



ARULLANANTHA TRUST (UK)

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Arullanantha trust student hardship scholarships –

Report December 2010

Under the guidance of our patron Swami Arullanantha Saraswathi the trust decided to support the education of students in the north and east of Sri Lanka to alleviate poverty through education and sustainable development of a society that was affected by Tsunami and civil war.



Damaged school buildings

Education the only hope

The trust advertised this scholarship scheme in the local newspapers, at university notice boards and through the government agents. Applicants had to verify their educational status with official registration documents and the family financial circumstances with documents certified by government officials. As a result trust received over 400 applications for our scholarship scheme in June 2010. The trust decided to support 51 individual applicants in the first phase paying a monthly stipend of £20/month for one year in the first instant from October 2010. All recipients were notified of their award in Sept 2010 and were invited to a trust ceremony to verify details and authenticate their identity in person.

On Dec 5th 2010, an inaugural ceremony was held at Sri Arullambala swami temple, Alvai north, Viyapaarimoolai, Point Pedro to meet the students and their families. Divisional Secretary and Gramar officer were invited as guests to this occasion. After the student verification, first three months stipend (Oct-Dec 2010) was awarded on 5th December. Future payments will be paid monthly by bank transfer from 5th Jan 2011 through a local bank in Sri Lanka. All students are required to send 2 progress reports confirming their progress in their studies in

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March and August 2011 before the trust decides to continue the support. A letter of conditions of support and progress report form has been sent to all student recipients.

Description	Percentage
Female students	54%
Male students	46%
Disabled students	12.5%
University students	60%
School students	33%
Vocational students	7%

All students and their families were eternally grateful to this endeavour and conveyed their best wishes and thanks to the sponsors of this project and Arullanantha trust. Parents and students offered to help with our future events. Arullanantha trust wishes all good luck and success to our student.



Verification of identity



All recipients



*Arulambala swami's
Jeeva Samadhi*

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