



## **RAMMANANTHA TRUST (UK)**

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### **Rammanantha Trust (UK) student hardship scholarships**

#### **Report on Schools Visit in Sri Lanka- January 2017**

Under the guidance of our patron Swami Rammanantha Sarasswathi some devotees from India, trustees and devotees from UK visited the following places to meet the students:

**JAFFNA** – A meeting was arranged at Yal’s Town Inn, Stanley Road, Jaffna. Students from Jaffna University, Mullaithivu, Killinochchi, Vavunia, Thunnukai, Paranthan, Thalaiyadi, Velvettithurai, Vadamaradchi, Point Pedro and other areas within the Jaffna Peninsula

Total number of students supported in this district is 74

Total number of students attended the meeting was 70

Total number of students graduated was 5 – 3 attended the meeting and were going to submit an email to confirm their gratitude for their success with the help of Rammanantha Trust’s support.



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**TRINCOMALEE** – A meeting was arranged at Trustee’s private home. Students from the Roman Catholic Tamil Maha Vidyalayam School, Upparu, Kinniya and universities attended this meeting.

Total number of students supported in this district is 111 of which 93 from Upparu and 18 from other schools

Total number of students attended the meeting was 111

Swamiji was invited for the inauguration of the Sarasswathi Temple at the Upparu School. This was a very important and memorable event for the school, for the betterment of the children.

When Swami arrived at the school the headmaster Mr V Anantharajan welcomed Swamiji and his devotees. The inauguration (Prathishta) ceremony commenced with the priest (Iyer) performing the Pooja...for Sarasswathi Temple



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In addition, a medical camp was organised by Mr Prakesh from Gunthur, India, along with doctors from Peradeniya University Hospital and other medical institutions. Various dental checks were carried out for the young students and other medical checks and treatments were conducted free of charge. However the cost of medicines was paid for by the trust. In particular, there was a young boy with a heart condition and he was attended to by the medical team, and his progress was to be followed up!



This was a very successful event held on this day and all the doctors/consultants then met with Swamji for His blessings.

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**BATTICALOA** – A meeting was arranged at Sri Kammadchi Amman Temple maddam (hall). Students from Mahajana College and universities attended this meeting. Mr Yogarajah, (representative) made the introductory speech to all students and parents.

Total number of students supported in this district is 22

Total number of students attended the meeting was 21



Students and parents came with their bank books for the validation process and thereafter all students were explained about the conditions of our scholarship scheme and the importance in meeting the deadlines for the two progress reports (March & August) confirming their progress in education for the continued support.

The Trust continues to support a total of 216 students in schools and universities during 2017.

**ERAVUR** – This is a new district which was introduced to Swamiji by Mr Yogarajah where some support is currently taking place through Brama Charity. However, the school – Thalawai Vigneswara Vidyalayam is in greater need for the development of education. The Trustees visited the school and noted the comments from the Headmaster – Mr S Ravithevan and a meeting was called for the teachers to meet with the trustees to explain the dilemma of the children. There are a total number of 354 students in the school. It was suggested that the students require some

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subsistence to enable them to stay after school to engage themselves in the educational as well as recreational activities.



The trustees noted and took away the message to discuss further with Swamiji on this matter.

Rammanantha Trust (UK) is particularly grateful for the volunteer work carried by local supporters, to identify students in financial hardship and to create the opportunity to provide medical support and make this trip a success.

**Rammanantha Trust expresses its gratitude to all members who contribute and raise funds for this educational project which is vital for its sustainability!**

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