

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

I. Programmes to Increase Literacy Rate:

1. Illam Thedi Kalvi
2. Ennum Ezhuthum Mission
3. Special Adult Literacy Programme in Aspirational Districts such as **Ramanathapuram** and **Virudhunagar**.
4. **Puthiya Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam 2022-27:**
 - i) Aim: To provide **Basic Literacy** to **4.80 lakh adult illiterates** in the age group of **15 years and above**.
 - ii) **Funding:** Implemented in all the districts of the state on a 60:40 pattern.

II. Programmes to Increase Enrollment Ratio:

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Morning Breakfast Scheme
2. **Out of School Children (OoSC):**
 - i) The Department has developed an algorithm to identify students as potential dropouts based on the attendance pattern.
 - iii) A house to house survey with a geo-tagged mobile application is conducted.

III. Initiatives on Quality of Education:

1. Perasiriyar Anbazhagan School Development Program: (Infrastructure facilities) .
2. The students are provided with upgraded and updated learning materials through **the Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)**.
3. **Namma School Namma Ooru Palli:**
 - **Aim:** To bring together communities and individuals who want to give back and corporates who want to invest in and nurture a new and aspiring generation.

IV. Skill Development & Career Guidance Programme:

1. Vanavil Mandram - STEM & Science Exhibition
2. Naan Mudhalvan

V. Scholarships And Incentives:

1. Tamil Nadu Rural Students Talent Search Examination (TRUST):

Beneficiary	For students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose annual family income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- in rural areas. • The students must have secured at least 50 percent of total marks in Class 8 to be eligible for the Scheme
Benefits	The selected students will receive Rs.1000/- per year for 4 years up to Class 12

2. National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (Nmmss)

Beneficiary	Selects the students who complete Class 8 with 55% marks for the scholarship
Benefits	The selected students will receive Rs. 12,000/- per annum for 4 years up to Class 12.

3. Student Accident Relief Scheme (SARS)

- Relief to students in case of an unexpected accident at school or during school related activities.

4. National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)

5. Tamil Language Literary Aptitude Test.

VI. Initiatives To Increase Reading Culture:

1. "Ungal Noolagam Ullangaiyil" App

2. Construction of New Library building:

- Dr.S.R.Ranganathan Memorial Library** in Sirgazhi, Mayiladuthurai
- Senna Pulavar A.Karmeganar** in Ramanathapuram

Importants Days	
Librarians Day (Tribute to Dr.S.R.Ranganathan)	August 12
Library Day	May 22
National Library Week	14 th to 20 th November
World Book Day	April 23

VII. Magazines:

Oonjal	Class 1-5
Thensittu	Class 6-9
Kanavsariyar	Enable the teachers to exchange best practices on learning and teaching methods.

VIII. Extra-Curricular Initiatives:

1. **Kalaiarangam and Kalai Thiruvizha:** Aims to emphasise Art for All & All for Art
2. **Children's Film Festival:** Initiated monthly movie screening for all students of **Classes 6-9**
3. Eco-club
4. National Service Scheme
5. Scouts and Guides
6. Junior Red Cross Society

IX. State Legislative Initiatives:

1. The Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Act, 2018
2. The Tamil Nadu Uniform System of School Education Act, 2010
3. Tamil Nadu Tamil Learning Act, 2006.
4. The Tamil Nadu Schools (Regulation of Collection of Fee) Act, 2009

X. Initiatives To Enhance Language Proficiency:

1. Tamil Cultural Heritage Campaign titled "**Maperum Tamil Kanavu**" organized by **Tamil Virtual Academy**.
2. **Creation of Language Lab:** High School and Higher Secondary Schools will be transformed as **Language Labs** to enhance **Tamil and English Language proficiency of Government School Students** studying from **6th to 12th**
3. Translation of Scientific and Literary Books into Tamil projects:
 - i) **Thisaidhorum Dravidam** – For translating Tamil fiction and non-fiction into English.
 - ii) **Muthamizharignar Mozhipeyarpu Thittam** – For translating technical and humanities books into Tamil.

XI. Other Initiatives:

1. **Tamil Nadu Palliparvai** : Follows an observation framework from the post of Block Education Officer to Principal Secretary to **assess student learning levels** accurately and periodically.
2. **Tamil Nadu Education Management Information System (TN-EMIS)**
3. **Kalvi TV:**
 - i) Transmits educational e-content on all subjects of **Classes 1 - 12** on a **24 × 7 basis**.
 - ii) By Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable corporation.

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ZERO CURRENT AFFAIRS