

# **Madurai Aadheenam Revival Project**

# A Vedic Renaissance initiative of Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam

## Vedic Renaissance: the need of the hour

In the past decade, Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam has made sustained efforts to revive the best practices of the Vedic tradition for the benefit of modern humanity, through its many 'Vedic Renaissance' initiatives. Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam is an international movement for yoga, meditation and enlightenment science founded by His Holiness Paramahamsa Nithyananda.

#### Madurai Aadheenam: World's oldest Vedic establishment

Established in Madurai in southern India, Madurai Aadheenam is one of the world's oldest inhabited cities with a recorded history dating back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. Since April 2012, with the appointment of H.H. Paramahamsa Nithyananda as the 293<sup>rd</sup> pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam, a number of new service projects have been launched,



with a vision to build a vibrant community that is materially prosperous and spiritually fulfilled, significant among them being Madurai Aadheenam Revival Project (MARP).



With MARP, a five-fold agenda has been announced to bring about this transformation.

#### Abundant food for all

**Annadaanam:** Launched on 27<sup>th</sup> April this year, the annadaanam scheme has received an overwhelming response, and is feeding close to 2500 people every day. On special occasions, the Aadheenam feeds over 5000 people a day.

b) 'eN-Milk': This is a unique offering from Madurai Aadheenam - 'jnaanapaal' or 'Enlightenment milk' (consecrated and energized milk) to all visitors to the Aadheenam. Over 200 liters of milk are

being consumed every day by around 1000 people.

#### Health with care

This initiative aims at improving basic healthcare facilities in both rural and urban communities, through:



- a) Monthly multispecialty medical camps
- b) Weekly **mobile medical services** including free consultation and medicines in rural areas
- c) **Donation** of eye-glasses, dentures and barometers, and as well as calipers, wheelchairs and prosthetic limbs
- d) **100% Free hospitals**: 300-bed multi-specialty hospital and a 24-hour free dialysis center with 47 dialysis machines envisaged in Madurai city. Four 20-bed hospitals are to be set up in Kachanam & Tiruppurampiyam.

#### **Empowering through Education**

Free Schools blending modern education facilities with gurukul-style teaching upto class X. Financial support provided will include 90% of course fee, school books & other learning materials, school uniforms & bags, library facilities and free mid-day meals.



**100 school project:** 100 English-medium and Tamil-medium schools offering

90% subsidized education to be launched in Tamil Nadu state to cater to the education needs of 50,000 children.

### A better Quality of Life



In the newly-launched *Model Village project, villages will be provided amenities like* a) Construction of water tanks b) Making facilities for clean drinking water c) Construction of private toilets for homes d) 90% subsidized schooling, free medical care and the setting up of free hospitals as mentioned e) Spiritual counseling, yoga and meditation classes, including special programs for uvenile

delinquents, drug abusers and depression patients.

### Return to enlightened living

Restoration of various temples in Tamil Nadu, with a view to revive them as living centers of learning and Vedic education, and the social, cultural and spiritual hubs of the community. The aim is to bring these ancient marvels to the light of modern humanity, not only as symbols of India's rich heritage, but also to make them directly useful to the lives of people from all walks of life.

