



# HUMANITIES PROJECT

## VISIT TO AN ORPHANAGE

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# **SUMMARY**

*Life seldom turns out the way we expect it to. 'QUIET THE MIND AND SOUL WILL SPEAK'. We all knew that we were about to enter one of the most blissful place – where children are taken care of without the shady bower of their beloved parents- The NAMBIKAI ILLAM orphanage, Vellore. That place made us remind how grateful we are to have helping aid of our parents, the caricature of 'GOD'. As a part of our Ethics and Values Project, we made earnest 5 attempts to visit the abode of god - The orphanage. It was truly a life changing experience for us, all of our group members had a chance to see to the insight of our lives, and how these homeless children without the shade of their parents, are living their lives to its fullest. All they require is our assistance and aid so that they can really turn the tables and come out with flying colors in their lives.*

Our first ever visit to an orphanage turned out to be an aesthetic experience. How any child can live his or her life without the shady bower of their parents is hard to think, but the children at 'Nambikai - Illam' changed this expression into a jolly good time. To start with the orphanage it is a 20 year old orphanage started in 1996 by **DR.S. MICHAEL AUGUTINE**. The staff and helpers at the orphanage are very much cooperative and concerned toward these innocent kids . Their daily activities are properly monitored by the authorities and they keep a regular check of it. The whole place inside and on the periphery of the orphanage is kept neat and tidy to facilitate proper functioning of the orphanage. Nutrient rich food is provided to kids at this orphanage . The smile and satisfaction on the faces of the children are worth a million. Coming to the social work conducted by our group members at the orphanage - We started by teaching them alphabets and word formation which the children grasped easily. We formed 3 groups. Two groups having 16 kids and the third group having 20 kids. To facilitate proper conduct , we divided them class wise with 2nd - 5th class. We taught them mathematics , word formation in english and some questions re;lated to general knowledge. Kids were mischievous but the staff and teachers there helped us a lot. The most striking feature was that the kids grasped the things quickly and within no time. After teaching them , we had a galla time , we tried tapping our feet on various songs. And since Independence day is round the corner we taught them some

patriotic songs too. We helped them in their daily chores like filling water tanks , served food to them, provided them light snacks too. We played games like musical chairs , hide and seek , etc.

It was our 5<sup>th</sup> visit to the – ‘NAMBIKAI ILLAM’ an orphanage in Vellore. As we entered the gates of the orphanage, we were reminded of the rules and regulations of the orphanage and it was our duty to abide by them. This time we had bought handful of important stuffs for the kids there. As from our past experience we bought candies for them as the children there are very fond of having candies. Along with that we took books, packs of pencils, erasers and the other stationary items, which would come handy while teaching those lessons. The most striking aspect of our fifth visit was that, the children at the orphanage grasped things very easily and in a fast pace which is quite impressive, thanks to the dedicated team of staff and authorities there, who are committed to work tirelessly, day and night ,for the benefit and upliftment of these poor children. First and foremost thing that we did was divided the students there in groups of five, depending on their classes and each group was assigned at least 2 members each. There we taught them word formation, spelling check, sentence formation and other literary



objectives, which the children passed successfully. There we taught them how to read long texts and with proper pronunciation and pauses. There children on their part showed extensive participation and it further encouraged us to do more for their wellbeing. After teaching them, we decided to keep a small sort of test where the children were to recognize things from their day to day experience and on their part we kept it simple for them, to our surprise cent percent of the children there were able to recognize things well then and there, itself. Ironically, we felt like we taught them well. After studies session, it was time for them to have some fun. It was something that would give them immense pleasure and some free joyful time, for that purpose, we played some songs, and let them guess which actor or actress had acted upon it. It was really good to see, children having interest in cinemas too. We played rhyming words for them in laptop, and they sang after it, we had a sort of jam session, where we taught them some good and quirky steps and they did it with immense pleasure. After that, we all gave them sheet to draw whatever they liked to, up to their extent of imagination and provided them with crayons and water color too and as samples, we've provided in our project report. Then we went to see their prayer hall which were beautifully decorated with handicrafts of the children, all their drawing and paintings

were carefully saved and were hanged there by the wall. The authorities there provided us with the time table of the children there, accordingly to which everything was planned and productive, we've it's copy in this report. We went to see, their kitchen where, there were 2 female cooks, cooking for their lunch, and we are happy to report that the children there are consuming nutritional and well cooked food. We served them with their lunch, and with the cookies and candies which we had bought for them. And it gave us immense satisfaction seeing them eating with their smile on face. It is truly said that, Quiet the mind and soul will speak, and the children at NAMBIKAI ILLAM are the greatest of the example that we can have for the purpose. We stayed there for five hours and then it was our time to take leave from them. All the group members are highly honored and dignified that they got this golden opportunity to have life changing visit to the orphanage and take vow that we'll constantly do things on our part which can ever bring smile on the innocent faces of these blissful children.

# LETTERS

From

Students,  
VIT University,  
Vellore.

To

Sister,  
Nambikai Illam,  
Sathuvachari,  
Vellore.

Dear Sister,

We thank you for offering us a chance to offer our services to your children in Nambikai Illam. We were glad to visit your orphanage. We hope and believe that you were happy with our presence. We visited the home at 11:00 on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and spent three wonderful hours with the children, full of happiness and joy. We were truly blessed by this experience, and thank you once again for this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,  
Students of VIT



**DIRECTOR**  
**SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
NAMBICKAI ILLAM (Home for Homeless)  
Phase - 1, 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Narkarunai Nagar,  
Sathuvachari - 632 009, Vellore Dist.,  
Tamil Nadu, India.

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Dear Sister,

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Dear Sister,

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Dear Sister,

We thank you for offering us a chance to offer our services to your children in Nambikai Illam. We were glad to visit your orphanage. We hope and believe that you were happy with our presence. We visited the home at 11:00 on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and spent three wonderful hours with the children, full of happiness and joy. We were truly blessed by this experience, and thank you once again for this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sister,

We thank you for offering us a chance to offer our services to your children in Nambikai Illam. We were glad to visit your orphanage. We hope and believe that you were happy with our presence. We visited the home at 11:00 on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and spent three wonderful hours with the children, full of happiness and joy. We were truly blessed by this experience, and thank you once again for this opportunity.

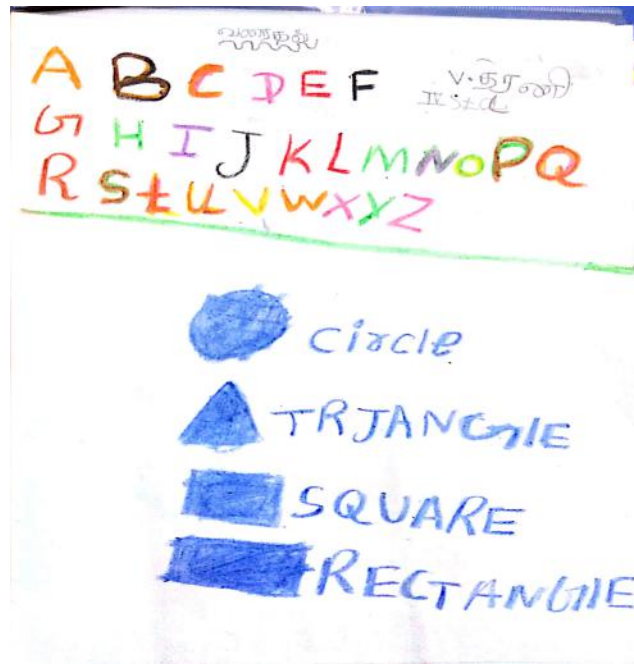
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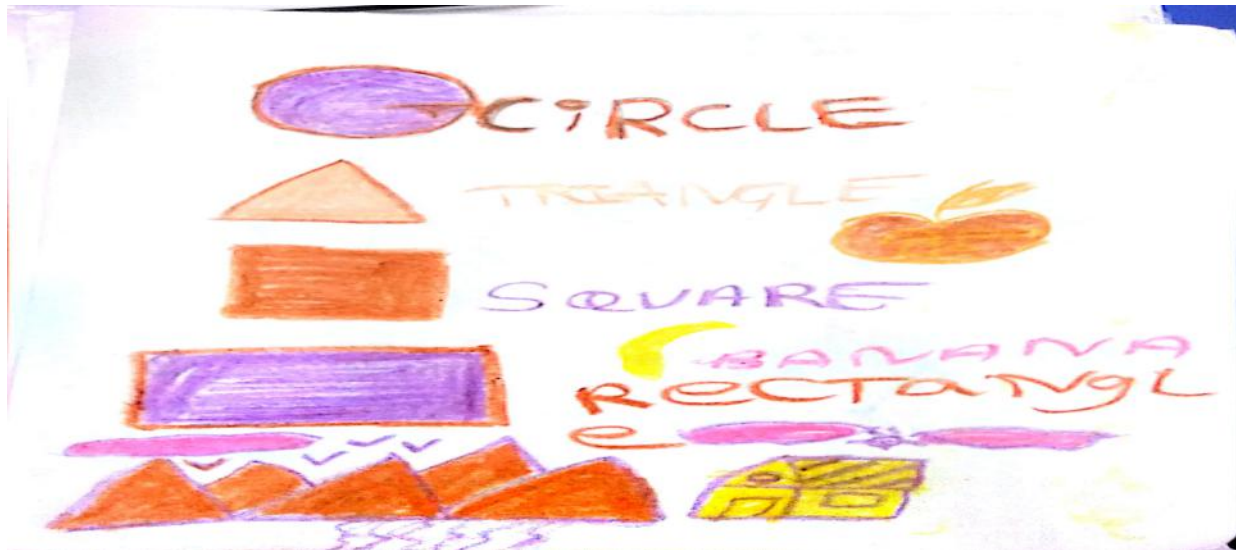
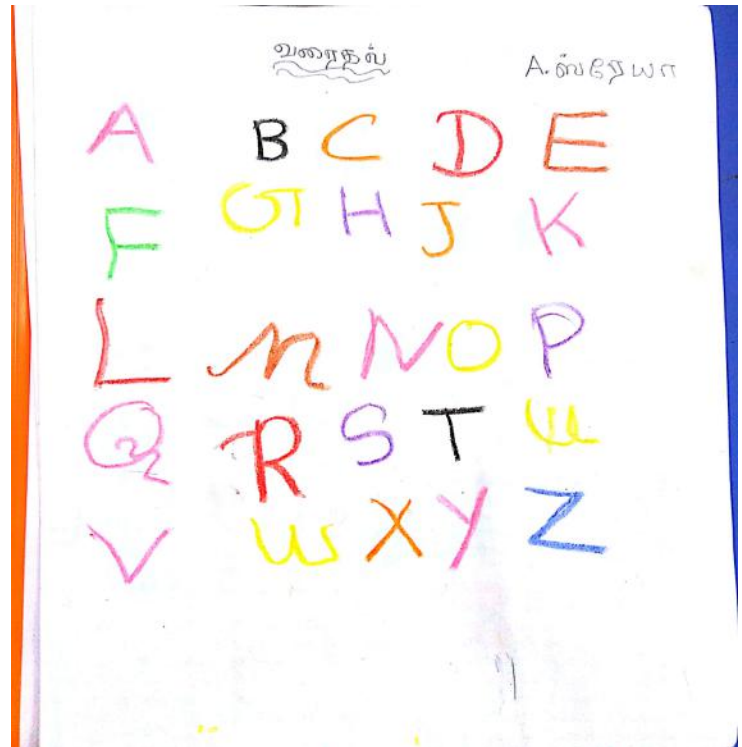
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Let's see how the small kids are creative:-









# GALLERY















