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ஆங்கில மொழி வளாக வெளியீடு

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I am happy to share my sentiments of appreciation and graceful best wishes as the English Language Campus, Viswamandira, is celebrating its 10th anniversary. In this post-war era, the English Language Campus is spearheading many activities to promote and influence English education, and the ability to converse in English are greatly needed for the students in Sri Lanka to promote National Development and economic advancements.

மன்னார் ஆயரின் ஆய்வுக் கட்டுரைகள்

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Beauties of Meadows Annual Celebration

Friends, relatives and well wishers of the Beauties of Meadows will gather around the Memorial Shrine to remember great sacrifices of our dear friends for the land and for the people of God today Saturday June 9th 2018 at 10.30 am.

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புல்தரைபின் அழகுக்களம்
நினைவேந்தல்

புத்தரை அழகுருகின் உறவுகள் நண்பர்கள் மற்றும் சூதாடாளர்கள் நினைவுச் சின்னத்தின் முன்றலில் தினசரி ஆன்மீக நிகழ்வுகள் 10.30க்கு கூட புத்தரை அழகுருகின் உறவு தீபாகங்களை நினைவேந்தல்



Annual Remembrance of Our dear English Teacher



On Feb 24, English language campus held a memorial service for our dear English teacher who passed away on Feb 24, 2017 in Jaffna in the presence of his wife and children. The students on campus participated actively in this event. In honor of the teacher Rev. Father George Renald, the Parish Priest of Paranthan composed a song to immortalize the memory of the deceased

அமரர் முத்தவரிடம் ஆசிரியர் அவர்களின் அரபுத்துவதின் முதல் ஆண்டு நிறைவை ஆழ்கில மொழி வளாகம் அவர்களின் குடும்ப அங்கத்தினரிடமோடு இணைந்து நிறைவேற்றல் செய்து அன்றைய ஆதம் சாந்திக்காக வேண்டித் தல செய்து கொண்டது. அல்லவோ மேற்படி இரங்கல் பாடல் இசைக்கப்பட்டது.

சமூக சேவைகள் கருத்திய சமூக சான்றோராக்கி மகிழ்ச்சியில் திழைத்தீர்! எதிர்காலத் தூண்களாய் எம்மவர் வளர ஆகதியாகி என்றும் எம்நினைவில்!ர

படைப்பு : அருட்பணி ரெனோல்ட்
பாடியோர் : ஆங்கில மொழி வளாக குழு

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| 2009 | Fr. Francis Joseph |
| 2009 | Fr. Sarathjeevan |
| 2008 | Fr. M. X. Karunaratnam |
| 2007 | Fr. Packiyaranjith |
| 2006 | Fr. Nihal Jim Brown |
| 1996 | Fr. John Loret |
| 1990 | Fr. Eugene John Herbert |
| 1990 | Fr. J.F.D. Selvarajah |
| 1988 | Fr. Chandra Fernando |
| 1986 | Bro. Wenceslaus, CR |
| 1985 | Fr. Mary Bastian |
| 1984 | Rev. George Jeyarajasinghm |

THANKS TO THE BISHOPS

It was on June 6, 2013, English Language Campus was born at Kilinochchi just in front of the Lebara Library.

Unfortunately, the ten year agreement that was signed, was defaulted by the owner of the house and besides there was an acute shortage of water in the well for the entire community of almost fifty people.

When Bishop Thomas Savundaranayagam came to know about these problems, he favourably conceded to offer us an alternate location in Kilinochchi around 155th miles post on the Murukandy Road.

When the Bishop Thomas was requested to be the Patron of the project, he willingly accepted and paid a visit to our educational institute and gave his special blessings to all the students and teachers there.

He signed the certificates of completion for the students who graduated at this educational institute with full compliance as the Patron.

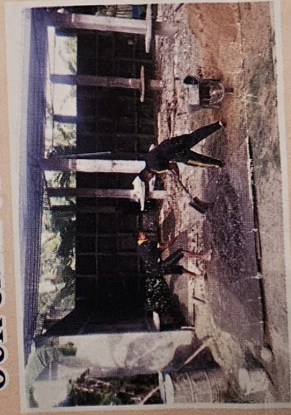
When the Rt. Revd. Dr. Justin Gnanaprasam was appointed, following the tradition of the predecessor, he continues to sign the certificates. He gave a message for the **Campus Publication Two**. It was very gracious on his part.

Bishop Kingsley Swampillai, the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mannar, gave his blessings through his message for the **Campus Publication Three**.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Noel Emmanuel, the Bishop of Trinco was happy that his classmate Fr. J. D. F. Selvarajah is remembered by the English Language Campus by including him among the beauties of meadows.

The Campus is thankful to Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando, the Bishop of Mannar for his graciousness in giving a message for this Publication – **Campus Publication Four**, along with his blessings.

OUR CAMPUS LIBRARY WORK IS IN PROGRESS!



Library is a great educational resource that would enhance and promote education. Being able to refer to a printed material enables one to expand the horizon of intellectual achievement.

The English Language Campus at Viswamadu is contemplating to have 20,000 volumes of books in the 660 square feet of book shelves. The work is nearing its completion.

Books for the library are being collected. The Chief Minister of the Provincial Council is helping us to have books along with the Asia Foundation. Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard in Canada, who occupied the Chair of the Rector at Saint Patrick's College, periodically sends us books for our library. There are other book donors willing to support the library.

This library is a research and reference library. Being that kind, archiving books related to the history of our land, especially the political struggle of the Tamils is of great importance for the future.

We invite book donors to visit our campus and help us with books for the public especially for the future researchers. It is the duty of the educated community to provide a platform for intellectual honesty.

We intend to archive documents for all to know what happened in our soil. Library is a good tool to archive books and other literature to enable the future researchers who can avail themselves to search for truth. The justification of the struggle on the part of the Tamils to seek justice must be made known to the world through intellectual work.

A SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCH

It was during the pontificate of Bishop Thomas Savundaranayagam, English Language Campus was opened on June 6, 2013 at Kilinochchi just in front of the Lebara Library. It was blessed and opened by Very Reverend Father Paul Natchethiram, OMI, then Provincial of the Oblates in the presence of many fathers and supporters.

Before it was opened, there were many meetings and discussions. The seminal concept was to perpetuate the memory of our dear priests from the North and East who sacrificed their lives for the people of God at the altar of politics of this country.

Besides, this project is founded on a sound philosophy of **'Equal Opportunity in English Education'**. Based on this philosophy, no child should be left out in the pursuit of English Education. This includes the poorest child found in our region.

This institute was housed on a private residence said to belong to a combatant's family that lost both parents and the only survivor was a school girl. An agreement to use the facilities for ten years was formulated and duly signed officially. Reverend Father A. J. Yavis, then the Director of Hudec, Kilinochchi and the Dean of Kilinochchi and Rev. Fr. A. Sylvester, OMI, the Director of the Annamallam, facilitated the contract.

Unfortunately, ten year agreement was defaulted by the owner of the house and besides there was an acute shortage of water in the well for the entire community of almost fifty people.

When Bishop Thomas Savundaranayagam came to know about these problems, he favourably conceded to offer us an alternate location in Kilinochchi around 155th miles post on the Murukandy Road. There was also a shallow but deep well and we were not sure of its water capacity. Although we put in over 200 hours of work, we did not want take another risk with the land and the well.

However it was very great of the bishop seeing the worth of the project, he came forward to assist us. Although we decided not to use that offer, ELC is very thankful to the Bishop Thomas for his favourable consideration.

The defaulting of the contract was a blessing in disguise. So we got three acres of land at Punnainceravi, Viswamadu with the furnished building suitable to run educational programmes with plenty of water resource. It is a superb location for learning. Being a little interior from the main road – less than two kilometers – there is no disturbance from the vehicle noise.

Our educational institute began to function as **'English Language Campus'**. Many more children are frequenting this place for learning.

We are building a Library to have 20, 000 books. 660 Square feet Book shelves are being built. We plan to complete the work soon.

'Beauties of Meadows, an open book, forms the part of this library to reflect on the sacrifices that lie behind the names.

You are most welcome to see the 'Beauties of Meadows' in your leisure time.



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Letter to The Brother Priests

அன்புள்ள அருட்பணி உங்களுக்கு. சிரம் தாழ்த்தி இம்மடலை வரைகின்றேன்! வரவேற்பீரே!

எமது ஆங்கிலமொழி வளாகம் 2013 ஆனி 13ல் தொடங்கியதிலிருந்து நன்மைகள் பல எமது மாணவ சமூகத்திற்கு ஆற்றியுள்ளது என்பதை எண்ணும்போது வழிநடத்தும் இறைவனுக்கு நன்றிக்கரம் கூப்பாமலிருக்க முடியாது..

எமது முன்னாள் ஆயரின் ஆசியுடனும் அனுசரணையுடனும் தொடங்கிய இக்கல்வி நிறுவனத்திற்கு சமகால யாழ் ஆயர் ஆசிரிதந்தையாக விளங்க மற்றைய ஆயர்கள் காலத்துக்குக் காலம் வாழ்த்துச் செய்திகள் வழங்க கல்விச் செயற்பாடுகள் ஒழுங்காக நடைபெறுவதை எமது வளாக வெளியீடு செய்திகளாகத் தாங்கி வருவதை நீவிர் அவதானித்திருப்பீர்களே!

இவ்வரைவில் வடமாகாண முதலமைச்சருக்கு 8-10-2018ம் திகதி எழுதிய கடிதத்தின் ஒரு சில பகுதிகள் தகவல் தரும் நோக்குடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. எமது வளாகத்தைப் பற்றியும் இன்னும் வளாக நூலகத்தைப் பற்றியும் பல தகவல்கள் உள்ளன.

“பிரதம நீதியரசர் திரு க. விக்னேஸ்வரன்
முதலமைச்சர்
வடமாகாணசபை
யாழ்ப்பாணம்.

இலக்கம் - NP/CM/PS/04 - 2017 திகதி 30-11-2017

மேற்படி தகவல் தாங்கி தங்களால் வரையப்பட்ட கடிதத்திற்கு அமைவாக எங்களது ஆங்கில மொழி வளாக நூலகத்திற்கு ரூபா 500,000.00 ஒதுக்கப்பட்டு அதற்கான புத்தகங்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. அதற்காக உங்களுக்கு மனமுவந்து நன்றி கூறி நிற்கிறோம்.

இப்புத்தகங்களை சீரான முறையில் பெற்றுத்தர பண ஒதுக்கீடு செய்து உதவிய பிரதம செயலர் திரு. அ.பத்திநாதன் அவர்கட்கும் புத்தகங்களை வெவ்வேறு இடங்களில் வாங்கி பாதுகாப்பாக கையளித்த உள்ளூராட்சி அலுவலக ஆணையாளர் திரு பற்றிக் நிறஞ்சன் மற்றும் அவருடைய உதவியாளர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றியினைத் தெரிவிக்கின்றோம்.

எமது நூலகத்திற்கான இறுதிக்கட்ட வேலைகள் இடம்பெற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. மழைகாலம் முடிந்து புதிய வருடத்தில் 2019ல் தை மாதம் இறுதிச் சனி 26ம் தேதி

(January 26, 2019) 11.00 மணிக்கு எமது நூலகத்தின் திறப்பு நிகழ்வை நடாத்த எண்ணியுள்ளோம்.

எமது வளாகத்திற்கு வரும் தெருவும் சீமேந்து போட்டு செப்பனிடப்பட்டுள்ளது. அந்தப் பேருதவிதனைச் செய்தளித்த நல்ல உள்ளங்களுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவிக்காமலிருக்க முடியாது. அதையும் அதே நாளில் பொது மக்களின் பாவனைக்கு சம்பிரதாய முறையாகத் திறந்து வைக்க திட்டமிடுகிறோம். இதையிட்டு பிரதேச சபையினருடன் தொடர்பு கொண்டுள்ளோம்.

எமது ஆங்கில மொழி வளாகத்தின் நூலகத்தின் பெயர் பற்றியும் அதனுடைய சிறப்புத் தன்மைகள் பற்றியும் தங்களுக்கு தெரியப்படுத்த விரும்புகிறோம்.

Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library

எமது நூலகத்தின் பெயர்: Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library. எமது நூலகத்தின் பெயருக்குத் தக்கவாறு எம்நாட்டில் வாழும் தமிழ் மக்களின் தேசியம் அவர்களின் விடுதலை ஏக்கங்கள் வெவ்வேறு காலங்களில் வெளிக்கொணரப்பட்டன. அவைகளின் தோற்றுப்பாடுகள் தமிழ் மக்களின் வரலாற்றுச்சுவடிகளாக மாறியுள்ளன. வருங்காலத்தவர் நன்மை கருதி எம்மவரின் வரலாறுகள் அழிந்து விடாது பாதுகாத்துக் கொடுப்பதே உண்மைக்கு சான்று பகரும் பெரும் பணியாகும். இப்பணியைத்தான் எமது நூலகம் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று எதிர்பார்த்து நிற்கிறோம்.

நீதிக்காக எழுப்பப்படுகின்ற குரலை உலகம் கேட்கவைக்கவேண்டும். நீதியின் பாதையில் உண்மையினை உரக்கக் கூறவேண்டும். இதை நாம் ஆங்கில மொழி என்ற ஊடகத்தின் வழியாகத்தான் செய்ய முடியும். எமது ஆங்கில மொழி நூலகம் இதைச் செயல்படுத்தும் அரங்காக அமைய வேண்டுமென எண்ணுகிறோம்,

உங்களுடைய சிந்தனைப் பகிர்வுகளில் இக்கருத்துக்கள் இழையோடி நிற்பதை அவதானிக்கும்கால் மகிழ்ச்சி தருகிறது. இச்சிந்தனைகளை மனதில் வைத்துத்தான் எமது நூலகத்திற்கான புத்தகங்களையும் தெரிவு செய்துள்ளோம்.

எமது நூலகத்தின் இன்னுமோர் சிறப்புத் தன்மை என்னவென்றால் நூலகத்தின் முதல் புத்தகமாக 'Beauties of Meadows' என்ற தலைப்பின் கீழ் 1984 தொடங்கி 2009 வரையிலான காலப்பகுதியில் வடக்கிலும் கிழக்கிலும் உயிர் நீத்த மறைப்பணியாளர்களுடைய பெயர்கள் பதிக்கப்பட்டு அவர்களுக்கென ஒரு இயற்கையான நினைவுச் சின்னம் நூலகத்தோடு இணைத்து அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. ஒவ்வொரு பெயரும் வரலாற்றுச் சுவடியாகத் தோற்றம் அளிக்கின்றது.

20000 புத்தகங்களுக்கு மேலாகப் பாதுகாத்து வைக்கக்கூடிய நூலகத்தினை தயார் செய்கின்றோம். தமிழ் தேசியத்தை ஆங்கில மொழி மூலமாக வளர்க்கக் கூடிய புத்தகங்கள் எமக்குக் கிடைக்க வேண்டுமென விரும்புகின்றோம். அறிவுசார் தமிழ் சமூகம் இந்த உதவியைச் செய்ய நீங்கள் தொடர்ந்து கைகொடுப்பீர்கள் என்பது எமது நம்பிக்கை. அது மட்டுமல்ல, இது தமிழ் மக்களின் தார்மிகக் கடமையுமாகும். நன்றிகள் பல."

மாகாண முதலமைச்சருக்கு எழுதிய கடிதத்தில் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டது போல 'Beauties of Meadows' வளாக நூலகத்தின் முதல் திறந்த புத்தகமாக எமது உடன் உழைப்பாளிகளாக இருந்து தங்கள் இன்னுயிரை தியாகம் செய்த செம்மல்களின் நினைவுச்சின்னமாக மிளிகிறது. வரலாற்றுச் சுவடிகளுக்கு வர்ணம் தீட்டிய புல்தரைகளின் பூக்களாகத் திகழ்கின்றார்கள்.

இறந்துபோன சகஉழைப்பாளிகளை நினைவேந்தல் கொள்வது இராணுவத்தினருக்கோ, போராளிக்கோ மற்றைய புரட்சியாளர்களுக்கோ உரித்தானதொன்றல்ல, இறைபணியாளர்களாகிய எமக்கு புதிதாக இருக்கவேண்டிய ஒன்றுமல்ல. அவர்களை இதயத்தில் தாங்கி வாழ்நாள் எல்லாம் நினைவேந்தல் செய்யக் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளோம்.

உரிமைக்காகப் போராடும் தமிழினம் தங்கள் விடுதலை ஏக்கத்தின் உண்மைத் தன்மையை உலகிற்கு நீதி வழியில் எடுத்துச் சொல்லும் ஊடகமாகவே Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library விளங்கச் செய்வது தமிழினத்தின் தார்மிகக் கடமையாகும். இதற்காக உங்கள் வழிநடத்துதலைக் கேட்டு நிற்கிறோம். எப்போதும் வரலாம்! வாருங்கள்! 26-01-2019 தினத்தை மறந்து விடாதீர்கள்.

எமது வளாக நூலக இறுதிக் கட்டுமானப் பணிகள் இடம் பெற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கின்ற இவ்வேளையில் தங்களை அன்புடன் அழைத்து நிற்கிறோம். வாருங்கள் உங்கள் கருத்துக்களைப் பரிமாறிக்கொள்ளுங்கள். சேர்ந்து பயணிப்போம் பயனடைவோம் ஆங்கில மொழி வளாகம் தங்களை இருகரம் நீட்டி வரவேற்கின்றது!

மக்கள் விடுதலையை மனதில்தாங்கி மண்ணகத்தில் உதித்த நம்பிரான் இயேசுவின் மகிழ்வான நிகழ்வை நினைவேந்தல் செய்யத் தொடங்கும் இந்த ஆயத்த நாட்களில் எமது விடுதலை ஏக்கங்களையும் எமது மக்களின் தாகங்களையும் தாங்கி தந்தை இறைவனின் தயவை நாடுவோம்.

அன்புடன்

எஸ். எட்வின்
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A comprehensive Report on English Language Campus

After the war, rehabilitation and restoration were the words that occupied the minds of the people. The people were desperate to pick up the bits and pieces of their lives shattered by the brutal war.

In this war of attrition, education was also a casualty. Many students lost the opportunities of precious gift of their journey of education.

It was revealed that Vanni was the least performing district in education especially in English.

The local Catholic Church in Vanni began to brainstorm how to improve the English educational level in Vanni.

With this intent many meetings were organized and many counsels were sought from various sources. Rev. Fr. A. J. Yavis, then the dean of Kilinochchi District, chaired and facilitated the meetings of priests and others.

Finally it was decided to commence an English Teacher Training Programme for the adults from the rural areas with the basic OL qualification.

In the year 2013, suitable candidates were recruited from the rural villages and the Teaching Training Programme took off at 146 Kanahambikaikulam, Kilinochchi just in front of the Lebara Library.

Fr. Sylvester, OMI, then the director of Annai Illam negotiated with an individual who claimed ownership for the land and the house (which is now strongly disputed) located just in front of the Library to provide residence to the students. A formal contract was signed for ten years. The Oblates at the Lebara Library released a classroom for our purpose and promised to do so for the future.

On June 6th 2013, Very Rev. Fr. Paul Natchethiram, the Provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, officially blessed the place and opened the programme.

We had a formal programme with practical training along with the computer skills for the candidates. Many applied and we could take only 30 students just to have a quality teaching and classroom experience. Some innovative methods of teaching were introduced and that benefitted the students very much.

We had many helpers to conduct the programme. One such helper was late Mr. Muththulingam who passed into eternity owing to his heart illness.

Bishop Thomas Savundaranayagam, the former Bishop of Jaffna endorsed the programme and accepted to be the Patron and signed the certificates of graduation. He paid a visit to the place and blessed the staff and the students.

At the end of the second year, we experienced a period of draught and the water was in short supply. We were forced to buy water for enormous amount from outside to care for our daily needs.

The Oblates who promised to help us with classroom changed their mind too as they were getting more requests for the use of the classrooms from the various non-governmental institutions with financial remuneration.

So we were forced to find a temporary classroom at 146 Kanakambikaikulam and began to conduct classes in our own place itself.

The disputed house owner who formally signed a contract with us for ten years refused to honour his promise and caused much stress. The doubt as to the ownership was confirmed.

It was at this time, Mr. S. Thevathasan offered his 3 acres of land with coconut plantations and with great water resources. In his generosity he put up a suitable building for us to run this programme.

In the month of May, 2017 we moved to the new site at Punnaineeravi, Viswamadhu. This new place enjoys a great learning environment. It is so green and slushy. We continued the English Teacher Training Programme and we had completed the training for the 6th batch. However it has now become more challenging to recruit candidates for this programme.

The ELC wanted to expand its services to the school children. We designed a programme called 'A 'n OL for Schoolers'. The purpose of this programme is to make the children to pass the OL exam in English possibly with a good grade.

The first batch of students was selected from Pappamoddai to Poonakary when they completed their Grade 6. They are expected to come to the ELC on the fourth weekend of every month and to attend an English Camp during the term holidays.

Then we started another Batch of students from Paranthan to Mullaithivu. They are to come to the ELC on the second weekend of every month.

We provide them hospitality free of charge along with the bus fare to return home after each programme. There is a great appreciation from their respective schools and the principals are very supportive of these two programmes. In these two programmes we have over 100 children.

We like to lead them all the way to their OL exam. Once the Batch One faces the exam, we will recruit fresh batch from grade 6 and plan to follow the same routine.

After the opening of the Library - Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library - we plan to invite the students in the neighbourhood to come for an 'After School Programme' with the game of one hour from 4:00 pm and two hours of revision of all the lessons of the day at the school.

From the month of February, we plan to have a 'Play School for Pre-Schoolers'. The children who attend the preschools in the neighbourhood will be invited to the ELC for 90 minutes programme. for three days a week and 100 days a year. During this programme, children can play at the TT park and they will be taught English to prepare them to begin their Grade One with hope and confidence. Introducing them to English at an early age will be of great asset.

The students who were trained on campus will be conducting this programme for the preschoolers. We are confident that the parents will support this effort. Applications forms are available to join this programme.

There is another application for Ability Building courses to be conducted by a team of qualified people both from Colombo and here. These courses are targeting the young adults who like to earn some money by familiarising themselves with certain skills in some particular fields.

Another huge development on this campus is building of an English Library with the Beauties of Meadows which enshrines the names of the Priests who were slain during the war from 1994 to 2009. These names cannot be and should not be forgotten.

The primary purpose of this library is to impart English Education and to maintain the historical heritages of our beautiful country with the gift of diversity.

Finally, we cannot but thank God for this gift of service to the humanity. We do this with lot of humility and devotion.

We appreciate the services of many different people who helped us to build up this place. Every one who toiled hard in this place is much appreciated and we pray that God rewards them.

We thank the Bishop of Jaffna for continuing to be the Patron of this Project.

God bless you and thank you.



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OPENING OF THE LIBRARY



Chief Guest Rev. Fr. S. J. Emmanuel

A Day of Remembrance for Beauties of Meadows

This is the sixth year since the inception of the English Language Campus. In this sixth year, we are gathered here to remember the Beauties of Meadows as a sign of our solidarity and the appreciation of the gifts of their lives.

It is the idea of the Beauties of Meadows that gave rise to this beautiful and wonderful educational institute in the land of Vanni.

The heroic sacrifices of the Beauties of Meadows were the energy and the compelling force behind the English Language Campus and the English Library.

புத்தரைப் பூக்கள்

ஆங்கில மொழி வளாகம் தொடங்கிய இந்த ஆறாவது ஆண்டில் புத்தரை மலர்களை நினைவேந்தல் செய்வதற்காக இங்கே கூடியுள்ளோம். புத்தரை பூக்கள்தான் இவ்வளாகம் வன்னி மண்ணில் தொடங்குவதற்கு ஊன்று கோலாகவும் உந்து சக்தியாகவும் இருந்தது என்பதில் மாற்றுக் கருத்து எதுவுமில்லை. அவர்களின் துணிகரமான தியாகங்கள் எமது ஆங்கில மொழி வளாக நூலகத்தின் அடிக்கற்களாக அமைந்துள்ளது என்பதில் பெருமை அடைகிறோம்.

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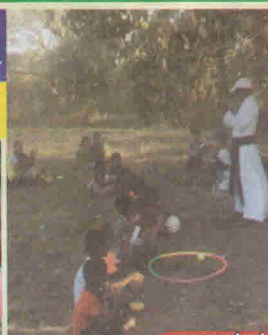
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Chief Guest Speaks

The Chief Guest Rev. Fr. S. J Emmanuel Speaks!

Dear Friends,

I am happy to be here to declare open the Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library at this English Language Campus. I am glad that after the war, this educational institute has come into existence in Vanni to assist the children in the war-stricken area. Education is also an important component of the rebuilding of the society after the war. I am glad that this English Language Campus is contributing to the enhancement of English education in Vanni.

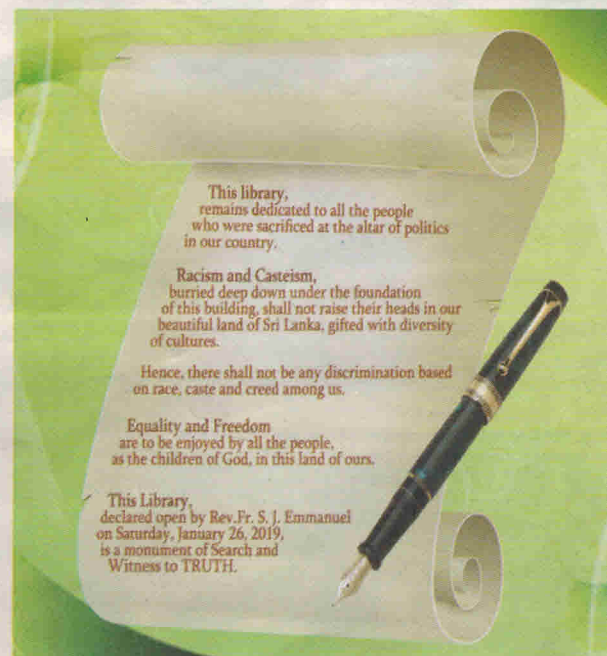
English is a world language. In the modern world one needs to know English to communicate with the world. Once you leave Colombo airport, you cannot manage with the local languages of the country.

Besides, the language of English is needed for employment. If we want to avail ourselves of the technological advancements, we need to master the English Language.

Even in our own country, English is needed for national reconciliation among the various communities. I am happy that the English Language Campus contributes to the achievements of these goals.

Another important thing that I notice in the plaque is eradication of castism and racism. The caste discrimination has become a curse among the Tamils. Tamils are considered an educated community by and large. Yet the baseless fact of caste is dominating the social behaviour of the Tamil people.

Finally, I like to tell the priests and religious to visit this place and encourage the people to avail themselves of the opportunities provided by this English Language Campus and the Library.



This library, remains dedicated to all the people who were sacrificed at the altar of politics in our country.

Racism and Casteism, buried deep down under the foundation of this building, shall not raise their heads in our beautiful land of Sri Lanka, gifted with diversity of cultures.

Hence, there shall not be any discrimination based on race, caste and creed among us.

Equality and Freedom are to be enjoyed by all the people, as the children of God, in this land of ours.

This Library, declared open by Rev. Fr. S. J. Emmanuel on Saturday, January 26, 2019, is a monument of Search and Witness to TRUTH.



Anthem for English Language Campus

Worled by Fr. George Renold

Looking forward for the betterment
Let us stand erect with courage
Being steadfast in the endeavours
Marching towards creating a new world!

Finding a little space and
Making a better place for all.
Blooming where planted with ideals.
And Healthy Living that man looks for.

Common language of love and brotherhood
Living witnesses of never fading truth.
Bringing peace and justice to all who seek.
May our tongues truly reflect our hearts.
May our tongues proclaim

Equal offer in English Education
That dispels the darkness of discrimination
Empowering poor to high ideals
Thus language to reconcile people together.

The blessings of the Almighty ever
Reminding of the destinies we dream
With values binding us together
Leading all to knowledge and wisdom.

The English Language Campus
Being the Temple of Learning in Vanni
Removing the shackles of bondage
Paving the way to fullness of life.



Has St. Antony Become less Powerful?

A young university graduate approached me with a huge doubt in his heart after the Easter Bombings on 21/4 at the shrine of Saint Antony, Kochchikadai, Colombo. He began to tell me: "My dad is now retired and spends much of his time on bed. His hobby is to watch the television. After watching the horrific scenes of bombings in Colombo and Batticaloa, a strong question arose in his heart. Why did Saint Antony permit such a tragedy in his own church? He is considered a very powerful saint in the church. Could he not have stopped perpetrator from detonating the bomb? Using all his powers, could he not have twisted his arm and thrown him out of the church?"

I told the young graduate that it was easy on the part of his dad to think in the way he thought, but it must be different thinking on the young man as he had passed through the portals of the university.

Then we sat down to have a discourse on this serious matter. The discourse borders onto Philosophical Anthropology which enunciates that every being is endowed with freedom. Freedom and Knowledge are two essential components of every human being. It is this freedom that makes human being a moral being. Human freedom is the foundation for the morality that is enshrined in every man and woman. As long as every man and woman is a moral being, he and she should be free beings.

Further, no human being can commit a mortal-sin by chance. In the same way, nobody can perform a virtuous act by mistake. Full knowledge and freedom are required for any of the two.



The dad of the young graduate is asking Saint Antony to deprive the bomber of his freedom which would undermine the very make up of human beings.

Bombing of the church and causing a mammoth destruction are certainly vicious acts. Therefore the perpetrator is guilty and he has to take responsibility for his free actions. It is because of the freedom that we all strive to find our final destiny.

After the assassination attempt on John Paul II, a notorious atheist who found fault with what the pope had said about the bullet that hit him in the Vatican. The pope responded that the assailant fired the shot but Mary, Our Lady of Fatima guided the bullet without hitting the vital organs in his body. The Pope went to Portugal to crown the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and showed his gratitude to Her.

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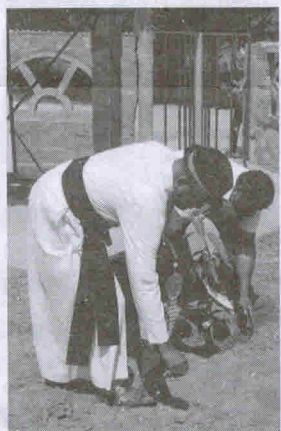
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OPENING OF THE ACCESS ROAD



TREE PLANTING



LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR THE HOME COMING HOME



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We remember twelve individuals from 1984 to 2009, beginning with Rev. Jeyarajasingham, a Methodist Pastor from Murunkan to Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph, a life-long educationist and the former Rector of Saint Patrick's College, Jaffna.

These Beauties of Meadows come from Batticaloa, Trinco, Mannar and Jaffna and one of them is an American. Two of them are religious, one is a Jesuit and the other a Rosarian. All the others are Diocesan Priests from the various dioceses.

We hold this event annually to keep the flame, lit by heroic gentlemen, alive and to hold them in our hearts.

As you see, their names are inscribed in this simple but natural Shrine which forms a part of this English Library. These individuals are considered twelve distinct volumes of books. These twelve books strongly bear witness to their heroism. Hence, they are the extra ordinary collections that beautify our library and hence it is the bounden duty of this English Language Campus to perpetuate their memories. Hence this annual remembrance day is in order.

We thank you all for responding to our invitation to join this event today on campus. Your presence with us is but the recognition of the great heroism of these twelve individuals.

We thank you all for being here with us. We appreciate the presence of our fathers who responded generously to our invitation. Special thanks are due to the chief celebrant and the concelebrants who were recently ordained to follow the footsteps of the 'Beauties of Meadows' in their own way.

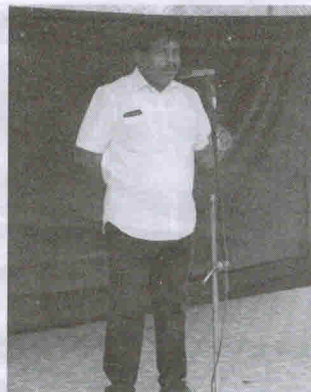
We owe a debt of gratitude to the campus students who worked very hard to make this event a success. We take this opportunity to thank the parents, whose support and willing service help us, to provide better service to our students.

Finally, as we thank you, we invite you to enjoy a sumptuous lunch with us. Thank you and God bless you all.

-Delivered by Kinthuya, Kumulamunai.



Fr. T. E. Thevarajan speaks



Chairman Addresses

1984ம் ஆண்டு தொடங்கி 2009ம் ஆண்டுக்

காலப்பகுதிவரை பன்னிரெண்டு நபர்களை நாம் நினைவு கூறுகின்றோம். 1984ம் ஆண்டு உயிர் நீத்த வணக்கத்திற்குரிய ஜெயராசசிங்கம் அடிகளாரில் தொடங்கி 2009ம் ஆண்டு காணாமல் ஆக்கப்பட்ட யாழ் புனித பத்திரிசியார் கல்லூரி முன்னாள் அதிபராகவும் ஆயுட் கால ஆசானாகவும் விளங்கிய அருட் பணி பிரான்சீஸ் யோசப் அவர்களை நினைவு கூறுகிறோம்.

இந்த நினைவேந்தலை ஆண்டுதோறும் இவ்வளாகத்தில் செய் வதற்கு உதவியாக இவர்களின் பெயர்கள் இயற்கையானதும் எளிமையானதுமான வகையில் இவ்விடத்தில் பொறிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இவைகள் எமது நூலகத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக அமைந்திருக்கிறது. இந்தப் பணினிருவரும் புத்தக பொக்கிசங்களாக கருதப்படுகிறார்கள். இவைகள் அவர்களது தியாகங்களாக மிளிர்கின்றன. எனவே இவர்கள் எமது நூலகத்தின் விசேட புத்தகங்களாகக் கருதப்படுகிறார்கள். எனவே நாங்கள் இந்த நினைவேந்தலைச் செய்வது தகுதியும் நீதியுமாகும். இவர்கள் எமது மண்ணின் வெவ்வேறு மறை மாவட்டங்களில் இருந்து வருகின்றார்கள்.

எமது அழைப்பினை ஏற்று எமது வளாகத்திற்கு வருகை தந்த உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகளை கூறி நிற்கிறோம். உங்களது வருகையானது தங்கள் இன்னுயிரை நீத்த அடியவர்களின் தியாகத்திற்கு மதிப்பளித்து அஞ்சல் செய்வதாக அமைகிறது.

எமது அழைப்பை ஏற்று வருகை தந்த அருட்தந்தையர் களுக்கும் விசேடமாக கடந்த ஆண்டில் குருப்பட்டம் பெற்ற புதிய குருக்கள் இத்திருப்பலியைச் சிறப்பித்தமைக்காக எமது விசேட நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்து நிற்கிறோம்.

எமது வளாகத்திற்கு வருகை தந்து உதவிக்கரம் நீட்டும் மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்களுக்கு நன்றி கூறாமல் இருக்க முடியாது.

இறுதியாக உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி கூறி இடம் பெறவுள்ள மதிய உணவில் பங்கு கொள்ளுமாறு உங்களை அழைத்து நிற்கிறோம். நன்றி வணக்கம்.

யாழினி - குழுமுனை



English Library Opens on January 26, 2019

Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library on campus will be formally declared open on Saturday, January 26 at 11:00 am by the Chief Guest Revd. Fr. S. J. Emmanuel, former Vicar General of the Jaffna Diocese and presently President of the Global Tamil Forum.

The main focus of this library is to protect and promote the historical heritage of the Tamils in our country. Our continued struggle for freedom and dignity in this country from the beginning of Independence in 1948 is very evident. This has to be well documented for the benefit of future generations of our people and to explain our struggle for Truth and Justice to the world at large.

Usually history is well written with all the resources at their command but the voice of the victims and the vanquished are suppressed and rarely heard. Hence we want the voice of latter to be heard clearly and distinctly through our library too.

It is to be a well documented and archived Library so as to help further researches about our struggle. Hence with this goal in mind, the English Language Campus will continue collecting books connected with our struggle.

The Name of the Library

The library is named as 'Global Advanced Frontiers Joint'. Why? We need to globalize our efforts to inseminate the truth that lies behind the struggle and make an eloquent and global cry for justice. As citizens of the world, we need to support all those who are deprived of their basic rights.

Our library likes to be globally advancing the frontiers of our struggle.

The word 'advanced' indicates that the Tamils all over the world have already contributed much to the securing of their rights. Heavy price has been paid for the priceless gift of freedom. We need to keep advancing. Hence it is advanced institution in this sense.

Many people have taken pain to take the denial of rights to the global forum and they are in the front line. Hence the word 'frontiers' depicts that idea.

Joint: It is not the effort of some interested individuals instead it has to be a joint and collaborative effort on the part of the affected people. Burying their petty differences and selfish motives, all the people with 'one chorus' jointly claim and plead for their rightful freedom.

Thus the English Library on Campus is proud to have the Global Advanced Frontiers Joint Library declared open on January 26, 2019.

Beauties of Meadows

One of the special features of this library is the inclusion of the 'Beauties of Meadows' which remains open as a part of this library. There is a monument built around a nice beautiful tree with the names of the priests who died in the war between 1984 and 2008. There are twelve of them who continue to broadcast the message of freedom from their peaceful abyss of depth.

Each name is a 'volume of books' that echoes the ethos of the people for whom they sacrificed their lives. Hence we need to keep the flame of their ardent love for the people alive and to keep our own spirit burning within us.

The physical building carries two conchs which continue to blow out the truth to the world as the Tamil literature has it: '*sanke mulangu!*' (சங்கே முழங்கு)

Donors of Books

There are many donors of books to our library. Ever since we started the project, many have come forward to supply us books. We have got books from many sources. We like to place on record the foresighted former Chief Minister of the Northern Provincial Council and Father Alphonse Bernard. We are ever thankful to them all. This Library seeks more donors of books with this specific purpose. The Tamil community will be thankful to you for donating books of this type for the future generation.

FATHER SUNIL REMEMBERED

Father Sunil Gunawardana from the diocese A'pura was remembered by his friends on Friday November 16, 2018. A memorial Mass was celebrated at Saint Theresa's Church, Kilinochchi. It was presided over by Fr. Jebaratnam, the Vicar General in the presence of the parishioners, the students from 'Arobanam' and the students from the campus. Mr. Maldeniya a close Associate of Fr. Sunil, was also present at the Mass. He is currently attached to the Department of Motor Vehicle at Kilinochchi.

Fr. Sunil has been a supporter of the programmes on campus and he came to visit the English Language Campus despite his long protracted illness. May his soul rest in peace!



Application Form For Ability Building Courses

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

I like to apply for the following courses.

(Please tick the preferred courses)

AB-01 AB-02 AB-03 AB-04 AB-05

AB-06 AB-07 AB-08 AB-09 AB-10

Herewith I pay the donation Rupees..... for the courses that
I have selected. I promise to faithful to the classes and complete the courses.

Thanks

Signature the Candidate:.....

Date :-



Application Form For Pre - School English Programme ஆரம்ப ஆங்கில கல்வி

The children between 3 1/2 and 5 years can apply for this programme.

3 1/2 -5 வயதுக்குட்பட்ட சிறார்கள் இக்கற்கை நெறிக்கு விண்ணப்பிக்கலாம்.

Child's Name :

Date Of Birth :

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

Two Emergency Phone Numbers :

Address :

Herewith we give our donation for this programme as a sign of our
participation and appreciation.

இக் கற்கை நெறிக்கு ஆதரவாக எமது அன்பளிப்பை இத்தோடு வழங்குகிறோம்.

Signature of the Parents;

தமது பிள்ளைகளை அழைத்து வருவதும் மீண்டும் அழைத்துச்
செல்வதும் பெற்றோர் அல்லது பாதுகாவலரின் கடமையாகும்.



English Language Campus

wishes all

MERRY
Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2020



A wonderful Happy and Blessed Christmas.

May the God of Love be born in your heart and brighten your daily life with love and goodness.

The Feast of Christmas is the Feast of Reconciliation. The Birth of Jesus reconciles the world unto God Himself.

May we experience Reconciliation among ourselves and in our own individual lives. May the people of our country experience the Gift of Reconciliation and thus it may lead to Harmonious Co-existence in our beautiful land.

As Christ is the Reason of the Season, let us Celebrate Christmas with Him but not without Him.

A Blessed New Year 2020

Every moment of our own individual existence is a Great Gift from our Creator. The New Year Day in 2020 is an important occasion to remind ourselves of the great Generosity of God. As we wish one another 'A Happy New Year', let us think of the Precious Moments we would be blessed with during this new year 2020.

A Happy Thai Pongal

Every Grain that this beautiful earth yields is a miracle. No human can accomplish the process of bringing a grain into this world. Farmers unaware, God makes this process happen. Hence every reasonable person bows before God in homage to render thanks for the Daily Bread that the world population along with all the living beings receive from the Bountiful Father.

Let us join the whole world on the Day of Thai Pongal to celebrate the Thanksgiving Day.

..... Gratias Agere Ad Deum

ஆங்கில மொழி வளாகம் உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இயேசுவின் பிறந்த நாள் வாழ்த்துக்களைச் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் நிறைவும் மகிழ்வும் காணுவதோடு திருப்பாலகனின் கொட்டிலுக்கு எங்கள் செபத்தால் உங்களை இட்டுச் செல்கிறோம்.

பிறக்கும் புதிய ஆண்டு 2020 அருளும் அன்பும் நிறைந்த ஆண்டாக அமைந்து எம்மண்ணில் வாழும் இனங்களிடையே ஒற்றுமை வளர்வதாக.

இரக்கம் உள்ள இறைவன் எமக்களிக்கும் அன்றாட அப்பத்திற்காக தைப்பொங்கல் தினமாகிய அன்று மனிதர்களின் நன்றி உணர்வுகள் பொங்குவதாக என்று எமது ஆங்கில மொழி வளாகம் வாழ்த்தி நிற்கிறது!

Various Educational Activities On Campus in 2020

Programmes for Schoolers

'A' in OL' for Schoolers - Batch One - Grade 10 in 2020

'A' in OL' for Schoolers - Batch Two - Grade 9 in 2020

All the students who participate in these two programmes come to the campus once a month. The Batch One students come at the 4th weekend while the Batch Two students come at the 2nd weekend.

During the term holidays, all the students join the English Camps for five days. The dates for the camps will be announced before the holidays begin.

2019 December Holiday Camps:

Batch One: November 29 - December 4

Batch Two: December 6-11

English Camp for Grade 10 Students from R.C.T.M.V. Puthukudiyiruppu. Father Robison, the principal will lead the group. December 13 - 15

Brain Training - Training the Brains

Abacus

Abacus is an old Chinese method of numerical calculation. It is a mental math (மனக்கணிதம்)

Abacus helps to train the brains of the children

This is a great way to learn to concentrate. We will teach Abacus in English.

Driving Lessons:

Driving Lessons will be gradually taught to all the children from Grade 10 onwards in English. They can sit for the driving exam after the OL exam. English question papers are easier to understand and to respond to the Multiple Choice Questions.

Elocution

The campus will teach elocution to all the children. The children of the Early Childhood English Programme will be taught elocution on Thursdays at 4:30 pm.

Beauties of Meadows

Fr. Francis Joseph	2009
Fr. Sarathjeevan	2009
Fr. M. X. Karunaratnam	2008
Fr. Packiyaranjith	2007
Fr. Nihal Jim Brown	2006
Fr. John Loret	1996
Fr. Eugene John Herbert	1990
Fr. J.F.D. Selvarajah	1990
Fr. Chandra Fernando	1988
Bro. Wenceslaus, CR	1986
Fr. Mary Bastian	1985
Rev. George Jeyarajasinghm	1984



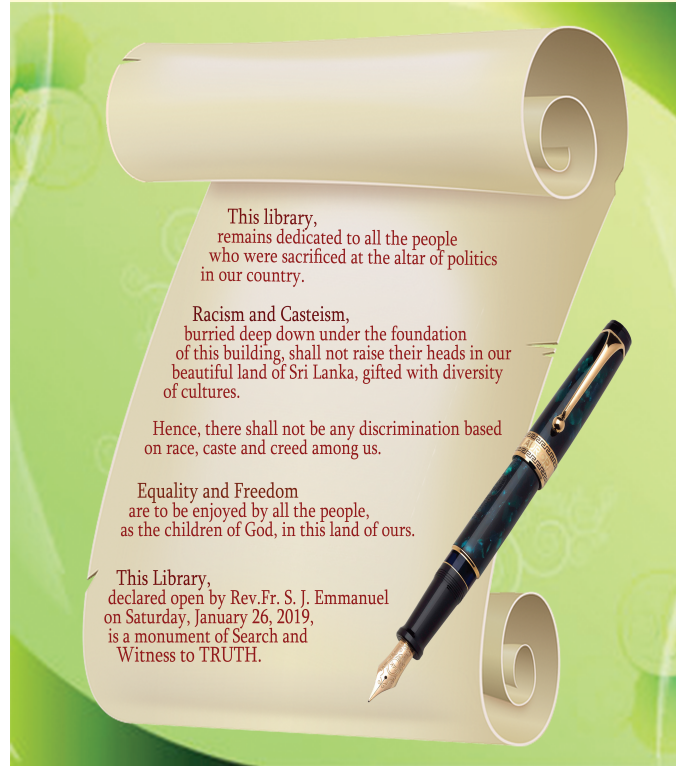
- We pledge to hold you all dearly in our hearts.
- We will ever remember your supreme sacrifices in our land.
- We pledge to hold an Annual Remembrance Day for all of you in the month of June.
- We urge all not to let go your names into oblivion.

புல்தரையின் அழகுக்களின் நினைவேந்தல்

உங்கள் உறவுகள் நண்பர்கள் மற்றும் ஆதரவாளர்கள் ஆகிய நாங்கள் நினைவுச் சின்னத்தின் முன்றலில் ஆண்டுதோறும் கூடி புல்தரையின் அழகுக்களான உங்கள் உயிர் தியாகங்களை நினைவேந்தல் செய்வோம் என உறுதி அளிக்கின்றோம்.



The English Library renews its Commitments as it wishes all its Beneficiaries the Compliments of the Season



THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

English Language Campus appreciates the support and assistance it receives from many good hearted people. We render free service to promote English Education.



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Vision: Promotion and Enhancement of Learning Skills of English.

Mission: To make the children of Vanni proficient in the English Language and using innovative and effective skills to master this second language, setting the goal of getting better results in the National Exams.

Method: Recruitment of the children of the rural areas of Vanni and providing a residential course for the school children.

All are welcome to this English Campus to learn English and to avail themselves of the resources of this resourceful Campus.

This is open to all! All are welcome!

தூரநோக்கு

ஆங்கில பெருநிதிக் கற்கை நெறிபினை ஊக்குவித்தலும் அதனை மேம்படுத்தலும்.

பணிக்கோற்று:

வள்ளியாணவாசலின் ஆங்கில அறிவை பயிற்சித்திறனும் செயல்திறனும் மிகத்தாக்கி தேசிய தேர்வுகளில் சிறந்த புள்ளிகள் எடுக்கச் செய்து இக் கற்கை நெறிபிதில் புதுவழி கண்டு வெற்றிகரமான நல்லிளைவை ஏற்படுத்துகின்றன பயிற்சித்திறன் மிக்கவர்கள் ஆகுகூதல்.

செயல்முறை

கிராமிய மாணவர்களை தெரிந்தெடுத்து புதிய வழிமுறைகளின் ஊடாக வதிவிட பெறுபு.பயிற்சியை வழங்குதல்.