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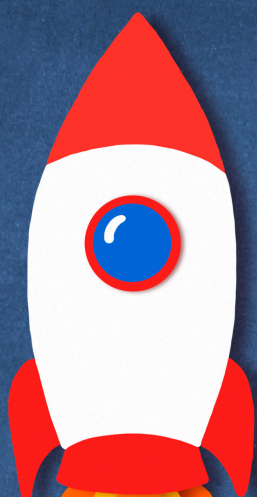
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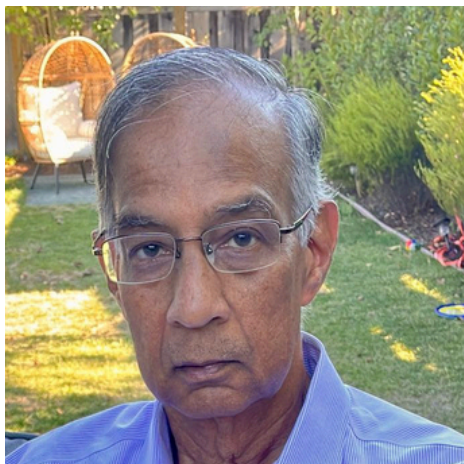
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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



R. Seshasayee

Managing Trustee, VRCF

We have fifteen precious, tender saplings on the ground. They are not all the same. Some will grow into mighty trees, giving shade and timber; some bear delicious fruits, and some charm the viewers with beautiful flowers.

I want to whisper to these saplings, ' Nature is tough. You have to fight every day to live and grow. You need that desire, the will and the resilience.

The saplings also need careful nurturing. Each sapling has unique needs.

We need to understand their unique needs, provide the required nourishment and help them grow.

Together, our farming has just started. And it has started very well.



TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE



Mr. Balaji Seshasayee

Trustee, VRCF

It has been inspiring to witness the journey of the Launchpad program as it nurtures 15 talented students in this first cohort. The program's unique, personalized mentoring model is creating opportunities for growth in these young individuals. Through a combination of interactive sessions and workshops, students have been developing essential skills for their future success.

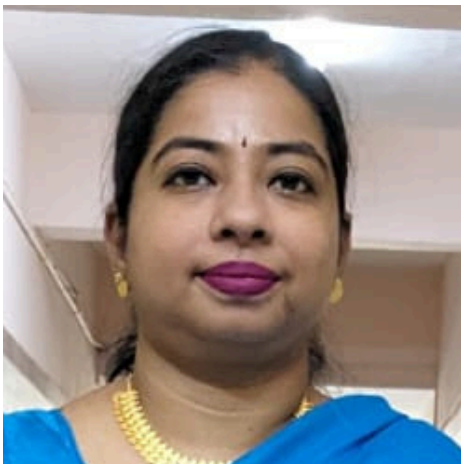
Through being part of the program's WhatsApp group and reviewing monthly newsletters, I am impressed by the program's thoughtful approach to learning, encompassing language skills, critical thinking, and personal development. The program's responsiveness to individual needs, as demonstrated through specialized subject support, reflects a commitment to comprehensive student development.

The dedication of the mentors appears to be fostering a collaborative spirit between mentors and students. It's heartening to observe this developing relationship and its potential impact on the students' learning journey. As 2025 approaches, it's wonderful to see students' journey of growth and learning. Students' dedication to attending classes, completing assignments, and embracing new challenges shows remarkable commitment to their personal development despite many challenges.

We are inspired by students' willingness to step out of your comfort zone and take on new challenges. Every time you practice speaking in English, participate in discussions, or tackle a new concept, you are building important skills for your future.

May the coming year bring you more opportunities to grow, learn, and discover your potential. Your desire and dedication to learning and personal development make the Launchpad program special, and we look forward to seeing you continue to develop as emerging leaders in your communities.

TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE



Ms. Krishnapriya

Trustee, VRCF

Since the kick start of the Launchpad programme in September, we are very impressed with the work accomplished thus far and very thankful to all the mentors for the unique approach and learnings to make Launchpad one of its kind, with a focus to develop leaders in the communities they operate. As we march towards 2025, we look forward to your continued dedication and support in making the Launchpad programme a great success.

We truly believe that the students find the programme useful and look forward to their active participation in all the sessions organized by the mentors to help you develop into future leaders.

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Manikandan C
Project Coordinator, VRCF

I'm thrilled to be part of Launchpad by VRCF, a groundbreaking program that's empowering me to develop my leadership skills. Every day, I'm learning and growing, and I'm excited to be part of a journey that's sculpting me into a confident leader.

The program's innovative approach to identifying and nurturing talented individuals from grassroots levels is truly inspiring. By understanding their dreams, strengths, and challenges, we're mentoring them to become exceptional leaders who will drive positive change.

What's remarkable about our leaders is that they hail from remote rural areas, giving them a deep understanding of the struggles faced by marginalized communities. This unique perspective will enable them to make a meaningful impact and give back to society in countless ways.

We've just begun our journey to build a nation powered by visionary leaders. We're optimistic about achieving our goals and invite you to join us on this transformative journey.

Our founder, Mr. Seshasayee, is a shining example of visionary leadership, turning ideas into reality. As he says, "Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders." I'm proud to be part of the Launchpad family and look forward to witnessing the incredible impact we'll make together.

MENTOR'S MESSAGE



Suresh D

Mentor, VRCF

It gives me a great pleasure to get connected on the eve of the New Year through this Newsletter.

Although my interaction with you all is bare minimum, I do come to know the enthusiasm and efforts that you are showing through your participation in the various trainings conducted by VRCF trainers. As you may be well aware, the Vision of VRCF is to produce good Leaders not only in the profession that you have chosen, but also in the areas of Self and Social Development.

VRCF is the best platform to achieve this vision. There will be mentors to build your career knowledge as well as train you to develop skills in communication, remove unnecessary and unwanted stress that may arise due to various challenges that you may be facing due to domestic, peer and environment pressure. Going forward, you need to be self reliant. VRCF is there to assist you and you have to in turn cooperate with VRCF team by participation in all the training program.

VRCF is to designed to build Leaders, you need to also come out with innovative ideas and views for improving your own thought process for self development, in the year to come. New Year means New beginning, not only in the calendar but also in your Career.

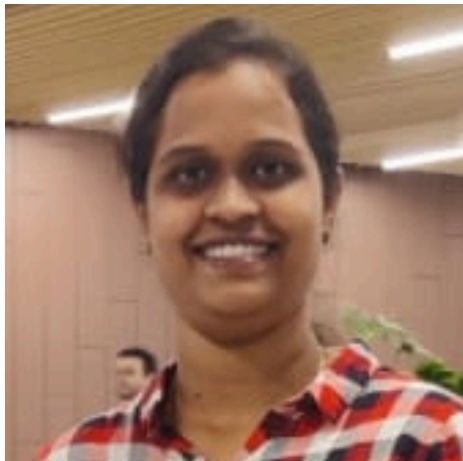
Wish you all good luck and Happy New Year.

MENTOR'S MESSAGE



Ambika Seetharam
Spoken English Coach

It's a great pride and privilege to be a part of the team VRCF foundation. Their vision in supporting and mentoring students of the under privileged section of the society under the able leadership of Mr. Seshasayee is laudable. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to be a part of this great mission. The students are showing a lot of promise. Much appreciations!



Malathy
Mentor, VRCF

My dear buddies, I hope you all had a great start to your career path. You are all fortunate to find such a noble path. This path takes you to achieve your goal and get closer to your dreams. You are eventually interested and dedicated, motivating the VRCF team and wishing you all a Happy New Year with new hopes and colourful dreams.

FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Shenbakam N
Project Coordinator, VRCF

Nothing humbles me and inspires me more than working with students from difficult backgrounds, like children of single parents, children of alcoholics and children from tribal communities. They are simply extraordinary. Despite all the adversity they experience they excel, ambition and succeed in ways that amaze me.

Through the lens of retrospect, I question whether I am pushing them further, or whether they are pushing me further. Their strength and determination teach me invaluable lessons. When I get to guide them? If I get to guide them? I am so so so deeply grateful for that. And doing so, I am leveling up, growing up, growing with them. This path isn't solely about being the beacon of light for others, it's a mutual interaction that educates, and enriches my own life in a way incomprehensible by words.

It is a reminder that every little step forward is one step toward growth of the both sides of the equation, the mentor and the mentee.

I am also happy to be editing this newsletter. Our team was absolutely amazing as they had never been into content writing and designing but were excited to learn. That instinct for initiative and curiosity is what propels progress. With the new year upon us, we have a tale worth celebrating. Ours, the world's very own world chess champion—who happens to be the world's youngest also, D. Gukesh. His story is nothing short of liberating. I hope his story inspires others to chase their dreams and work hard to make them happen. So as we look forward to the new year, let's not forget that they were not just passing frictions every challenge faced, every milestone achieved, every story shared is a testament to the power of resilience, and growth, and unwavering dedication. Here's hoping for more inspiration, more progress and more success in the coming year.

VRCF

The Vasumathi Ramaswami Centenary Foundation (VRCF) was established in the loving memory of Vasumathi Ramaswami. VRCF was established with the objective of contributing towards creating a world where education, healthcare, and cultural enrichment are accessible to all, empowering individuals and communities to thrive. As one of the projects, VRCF has initiated Launchpad, to empower and enable talented and driven youngsters to achieve their aspirations and sculpt them into future leaders.



LAUNCHPAD

We have kickstarted the 1st cohort of Launchpad with 15 talented candidates from 10 districts. Launchpad is a unique program designed to nurture motivated students, equipping them with skills and mentorship to become future leaders. The program takes a personalized approach, fostering frequent, in-depth mentor-mentee interactions.

With an intensive mentoring model, Launchpad aims to ignite curiosity, creative thinking, and innovation among mentees, providing them with the tools and confidence to aspire for greatness. This transformative journey shapes them into leaders who can inspire and drive positive change in the world.

This annual newsletter highlights the diverse activities undertaken during the year 2024, which included a range of sessions, personalized mentoring, and engaging assignments. From language and grammar lessons to skill-building workshops, 2024 offered numerous opportunities for students to enhance their conceptual understanding, practical skills, and personal growth. These activities contributed to a well-rounded and enriching experience, fostering a dynamic learning environment for all.



LAUNCHPAD CONCEPTION

Although the concept for the Launchpad initiative was conceived years ago, it truly began to take shape in early 2024. The groundwork for this transformative program started in February 2024, when we began the search for candidates who could benefit from the mentorship and resources it would offer.

The selection process was thorough, beginning with the announcement of the program, followed by an initial screening based on academic achievements and aspirations. This was followed by online interviews and home visits. Out of 300 applications, we shortlisted 15 candidates and officially onboarded them. Batch 1 was selected from this pool of applicants, with 15 students chosen from 10 different districts.

Despite coming from backgrounds marked by adversity, these young individuals stood out due to their exceptional academic accomplishments. The Launchpad program officially kicked off in July 2024, with this first cohort serving as a pilot project. The selected candidates are receiving scholarship as well as mentorship from VRCF.



Most of the candidates hail from single-parent households, tribal communities, families of daily wage workers, and homes with unsupportive alcoholic fathers. Yet these students have managed to defy the odds. They have excelled academically, scoring above 85%—with the highest achieving student scoring an impressive 95.5%.

Despite facing such overwhelming challenges, these students have demonstrated resilience and determination, using their circumstances as motivation to succeed. What sets them apart is their ability to achieve remarkable academic results with minimal resources and no external support. Their perseverance and drive are proof that with the right opportunities, they can reach even greater heights.

FUTURE LEADERS

Name of The Student	Dt	Course	College
Sanjai - V	Cuddalore	ECE	Anna Universiy - MIT - Chrompet
Lakshna - R	Covai	B . Com	Govt Arts College - Covai
Dinesh Kumar	Karur	B . Com	Sri Amaraavahi College of Arts & Science - Karur
Mukil Vendan	Namakkal	BE - CS	Govt College of Technology (Autonomous) - Covai
Selva leaka	Thanjavur	BSC - Agri	AC & RI - Thajavur
Pavithra -P	Nagapatinam	BSMS	Sir Issac Newton Siddha Medical College - Nagai
Varsha	Karur	BBA	Govt Arts College - Karur
Madu	Tutucorin	ECE	Govt College of Technology (Autonomous) - Covai
Dakshina	Namakkal	NEET	Classic NEET Accadami - Salem
Ashwini	Namakkal	MBBS	Classic NEET Accadami - Salem
Muthulakshmi	Theni	B . Com	JayaRaj Annabhakiyam Womens College
Gugha Priya	Tutucorin	ECE	CIT College, Chennai
Suganya	Tiruchi	EEE	NIT - Tiruchi
Rohini	Salem	Chemical Eng	NIT - Tiruchi
Durga Devi	Tiruchi	DGNM	Madras Medical College

We have selected 17 students and currently, there are 15 students from various districts across Tamil Nadu, pursuing different streams. The selected candidates are receiving scholarships as well as mentorship from VRCF.

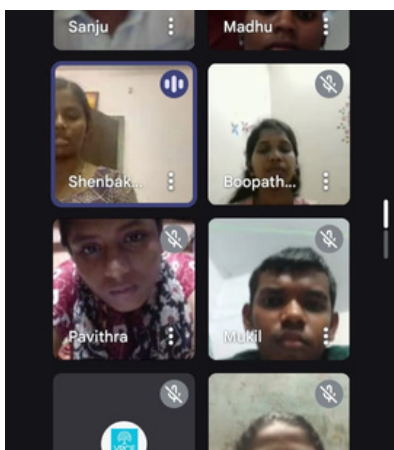
Note: We have disqualified two candidates due to their lack of response to multiple calls, follow-ups, and participation in activities.



VIRTUAL MEETINGS

We began holding virtual meetings with the students to build rapport and establish a strong connection. The sessions covered key topics such as opportunities, communication, problem-solving, and identifying problems in our surroundings. As part of the program, students were assigned a project development task, which they would present during the introductory meeting. The students participated with great enthusiasm and pitched their ideas confidently.

Students participated in an activity where they identified and researched a problem in their surroundings and proposed a creative solution. They presented their problem statements and solutions on topics such as open defecation, women's safety, menstrual hygiene, sewage over spilling, student mentoring, and solar lighting



One standout candidate proposed a project focused on improving sewage systems, driven by her personal experience of how her family suffers during floods. This idea not only highlighted her awareness of local challenges but also showcased her desire to make a meaningful impact. In a remarkable turn of events, this candidate has now been granted a patta for a house from the government, marking a real success of the program. This achievement reflects the power of mentorship, initiative, and the potential for Leadership that these students carry with them.

LAUNCHPAD'S INTRODUCTORY MEET

The introductory meeting aimed to build rapport with students and parents, set clear expectations for the mentorship program, and create a welcoming environment. It focused on understanding each student's background and needs, allowing for personalized guidance. The meeting introduced available resources, emphasized open communication, and aligned the mentorship program with students' academic and personal aspirations, fostering motivation and engagement.



The event, held over two days at Intellect Design, Chennai, included a mix of interactive sessions, activities, and inspiring talks. It began with a prayer and the lighting of the lamp, followed by an introductory address by Mr. Seshasayee. Mr. Arun Jain shared his journey of overcoming challenges and pursuing dreams, inspiring students to adopt a mindset of resilience and lifelong learning. The students also had a Design Thinking Walk through, where they were introduced to the human-centric problem-solving approach.

The program featured motivational talks by Mr. Saravanan Balakrishnan, who shared the story of his e-bike startup, and Ms. Malathy, who taught students to set goals using the SMART framework. Students presented their problem statements and solutions on topics such as open defecation, women's safety, menstrual hygiene, sewage overflowing, student mentoring, and solar lighting. A fun clay modeling activity for Vinayagar Chaturthi added a creative touch to the program.

VRCF WEBSITE LAUNCH

In the Introductory meet, The VRCF Website www.vrcffoundation.org was launched by Mr.R.Seshasayee and Mr. Arun Jain, followed by a brief presentation by VRCF coordinator Mrs. Shenbakam. She explained Vasumathi Ramaswami Charitable Foundation (VRCF) focuses on providing educational support, medical assistance, financial aid for the underprivileged, and promoting cultural activities. The foundation's goal is to create a future where education, healthcare, and cultural enrichment empower individuals and communities to thrive, and she introduced its new flagship initiative, Launchpad, aimed at nurturing future leaders.



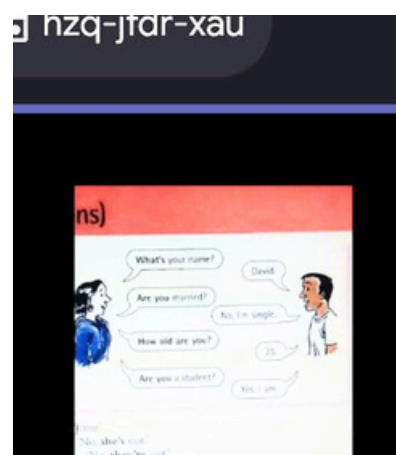
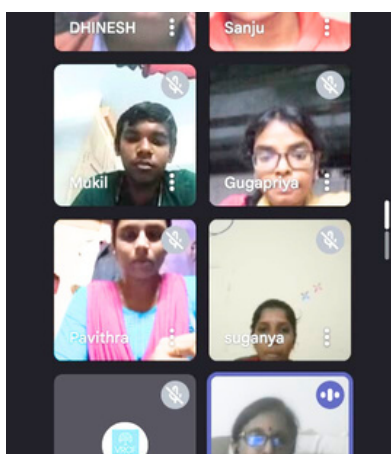
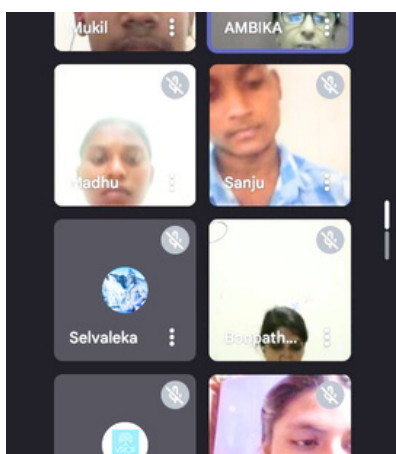
HISTORY WALK

A history walk at Mahabalipuram where the students could learn history, architecture, and culture of this ancient coastal town in Tamil Nadu, India. Mahabalipuram is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site with monuments and temples, which date back to the 7th and 8th centuries during the Pallava dynasty. A history enthusiast, and also an advocate by profession Mr. Balaji PremKumar is explaining the students by helping them understand the Pallava dynasty, architectural styles, mythology and trade and cultural exchanges. Students fell in love with history.



SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE

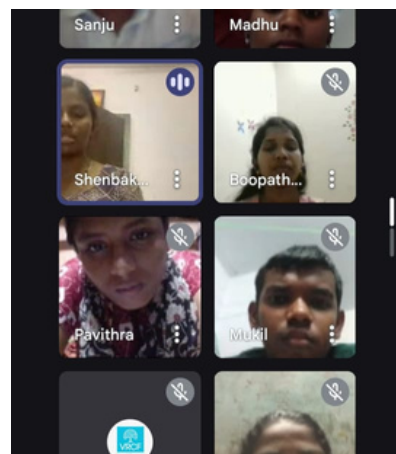
A need was identified to address the communication and confidence gap among students, particularly in English. As a part of communication training, Spoken English training program was arranged. The tutor conducted a pre-assessment. Classroom interactions revealed that some students need practice in speaking and vocabulary to boost their confidence and communication skills. The course was organized to teach functional grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary building, starting at a pre-intermediate level. The classes are activity-based, and assignments are given to reinforce learning. A final assessment will be conducted at the end of the course to measure progress. Based on this input, we have arranged two activity-based classes per week for a duration of 3 months (Sep - Dec 2024). So far, 29 classes have been held, providing students with ample opportunities to develop their skills and practice their learning.



In the sessions, the major focus was on building vocabulary and improving grammar. Each session included conversation activities that allowed students to practice and apply what they were learning. These activities helped them develop their speaking skills and gain confidence in using English in real-life situations. Some of the topics covered in these sessions included introducing themselves and others, sharing basic personal information, talking about their family members, and describing their homes and daily routines. Additionally, students practiced describing people and their towns, discussing hobbies, giving short movie reviews, engaging in shopping-related dialogues, and talking about health and illness. These interactive activities were designed to help students build practical communication skills while expanding their vocabulary and understanding of grammar.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

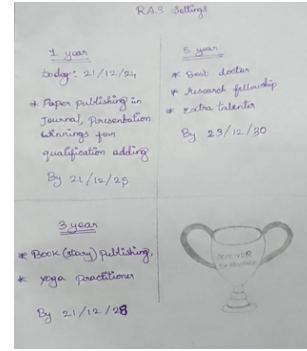
Pathways to Success is a leadership program that takes place every Saturday, with students assigned weekly assignments. This is a 150-week program, meticulously designed to comprehensively cover all the competencies required for future leaders. In its first year, the program is focusing on key areas such as In-Depth Learning, Problem Solving, Leadership, Critical Thinking, Self-Confidence, Self-Awareness. This program is designed with the goal of fostering the holistic development of each student, equipping them with the core competencies needed for success.



The program also includes need-based sessions on topics like Email Etiquette, Time Management, and Effective Learning Strategies. These practical lessons complement the core competencies of the program, ensuring that students gain the skills necessary for both academic and personal success. So far, 12 sessions have been completed.

Pathways to Success is designed to empower students with the tools they need to thrive, fostering not only academic excellence but also personal growth and leadership skills. Through consistent learning, self-reflection, and practical exercises, students are developing into well-rounded individuals ready to take on the challenges of the future.

Sample Assignments



Goal Setting

OTHER ACTIVITIES

VOCABULARY BUILDING

Every day, five words or idioms are shared with students, accompanied by their Tamil translations, to help them expand and enrich their vocabulary. Students are actively noting these down daily, integrating them into their everyday communication and language practice.

It is Easy

இது எளிதானது

Take a bath

குளிக்கவும்

Go away

போய் விடு

Heat up the milk

பாலை தூடாக்கவும்

Don't go in

உள்ளே செல்ல வேண்டாம்

Do you want something

உனக்கு ஏதேனும் வேண்டுமா.

You looked tired

நீங்கள் சோர்வாக இருந்தீர்கள்

It is too Late

இது மிகவும் தாமதமானது

Sleep Now

இப்போது உறங்கு

Can you speak slowly

நீங்கள் மெதுவாக பேச முடியுமா

Even here

இங்கு கூட

Even there

அங்கு கூட

Even in the book

புத்தகத்தில் கூட

Even in the office

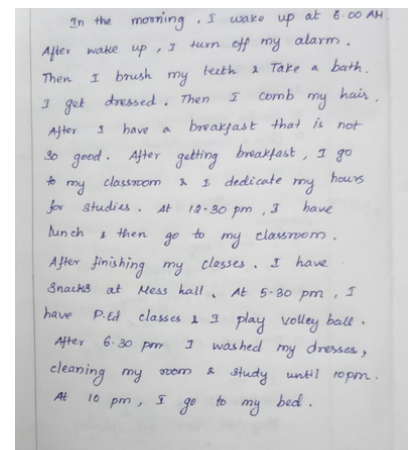
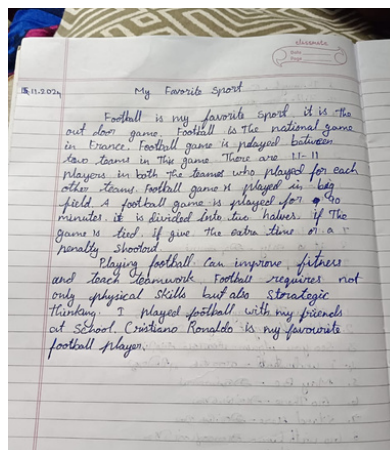
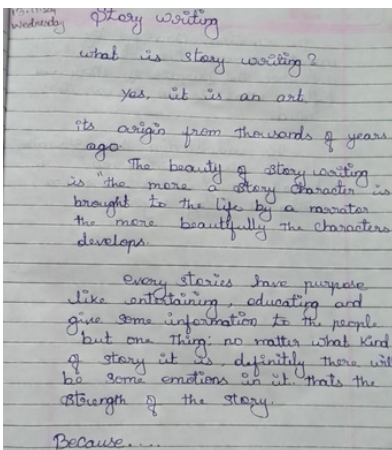
அலுவலகத்தில் கூட

Once you finish your work

உங்கள் வேலையை முடித்தவுடன்

WRITE UP TASK

Students are encouraged to submit a write-up every day. On some days, prompts are provided to guide them, while on others, they are free to choose their own topics. They are encouraged to write in English, even if it contains grammatical errors, to build confidence and improve their skills. Students are participating enthusiastically in this activity.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

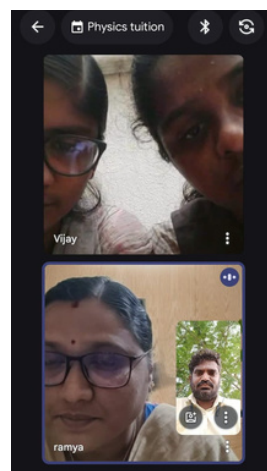
KNOWLEDGE EXPRESS

Knowledge Express is a seminar marathon conducted by students where students delivered a concise, seven-minute presentations on their field of interest , followed by a three-minute Q&A segment that sparks active discussion.

The primary goal of this program is to develop students' communication abilities, build their confidence, and enhance their knowledge through regular public speaking opportunities. Each session had a voting process to recognize the Best Speaker and the Best Question. Students shared their knowledge with their peers and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

PHYSICS TUITION

Recognizing the need for additional support in physics to enhance conceptual understanding, an exclusive physics tuition was arranged for two NEET coaching students. Two dedicated classes were conducted, focusing on building a strong foundation in key physics concepts. The students found these sessions highly beneficial in clarifying their doubts and strengthening their understanding of the subject.



ACCOUNTANCY MENTORING

A student requested support for accountancy, and we are grateful to have Mr. Harish, a Chartered Accountant, mentoring Dinesh. Mr. Harish has been assisting him over calls and texts, promptly addressing his queries and providing guidance whenever needed. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ullas Trust for their invaluable support in bridging the gap and connecting us with mentors and supporting the student's academic growth.

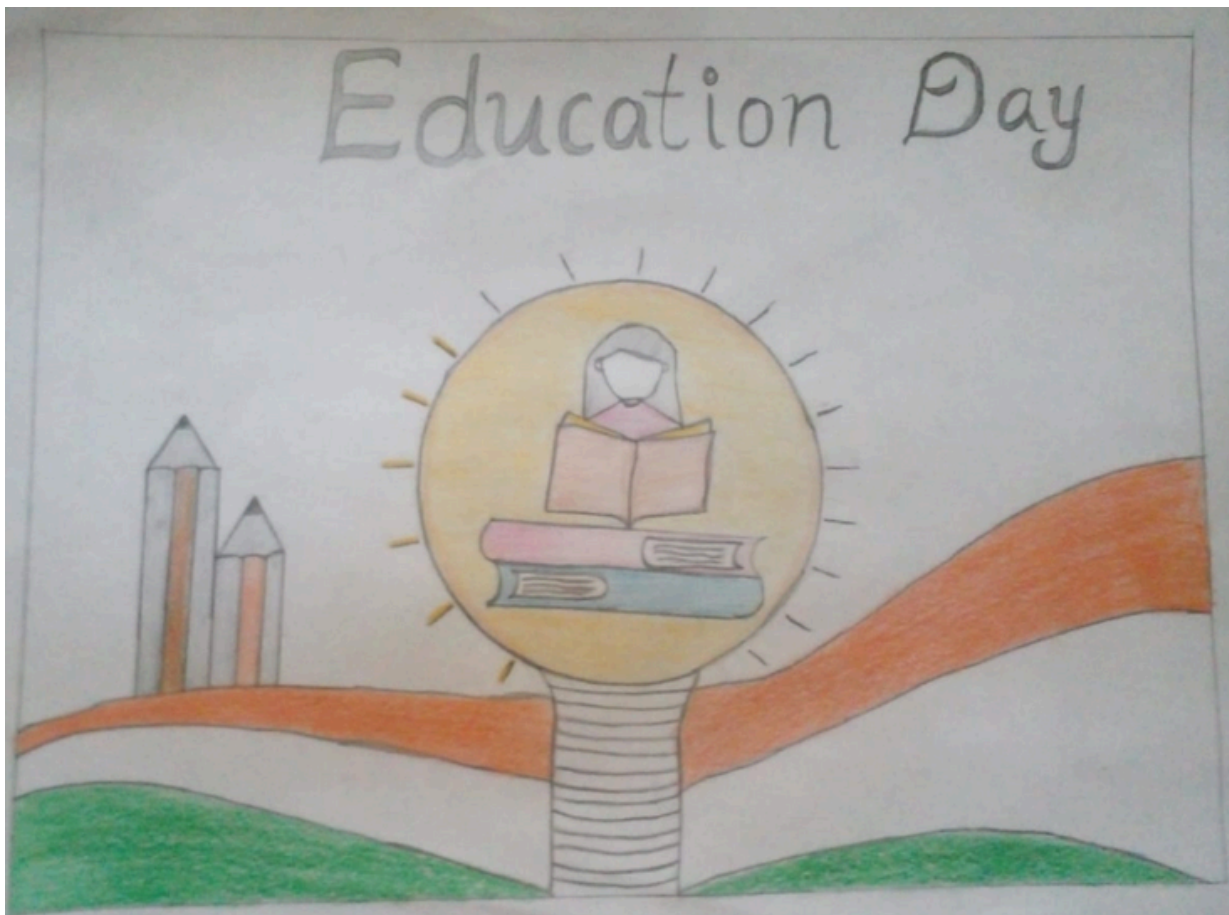
STUDENTS CORNER



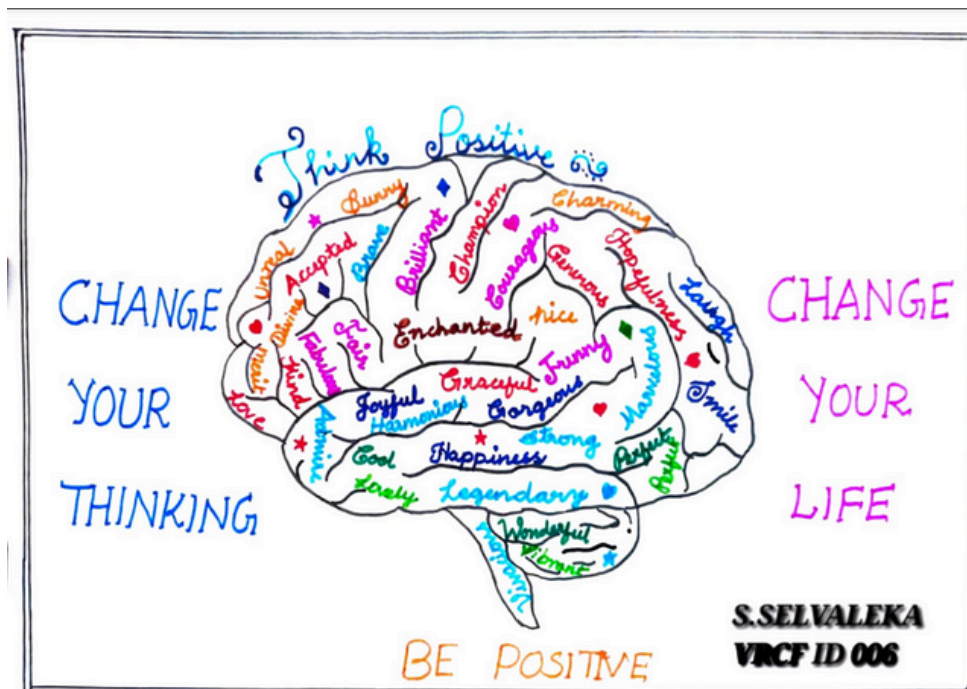
Varsha Anitha



Dinesh Kumar R



Lakshana R



Selvaleka S

STUDENTS CORNER



(Note: This is a coffee art)

Mukilvendan



Muthulakshmi

STUDENTS CORNER

Wake Up

Hey my dear dreaming girl
This is the time to create your pearl
Are people trying to down yourself?
Take it as your encouragement
Where are your friends, are there now?
They will not be forever
Just worrying is not your life
Let's relax and move on to next
Clouds always come and go
But the sky doesn't care about it
Then why are you concern the misfortune?
Leave it leave it, they are not lifelong
You are beautiful like the reminiscence of butterfly
But your problems are just like the duration of mayfly

Pavithra P



**Cover page designed
by student for a
monthly report.**

Dhinesh Kumar

STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for awarding me the VRCF to support my education and help me bring out my talent. Your foundation's commitment to student education and talent is truly inspiring. Thank you again for your kindness in motivating students like me.

Lakshana R

I am very proud to be a VRCF Foundation Candidate. It's been helpful to me. It helps me to learn English and to speak English fluently. This Foundation helped me with higher studies, and it also helped me to learn to grow my skills in new things and to expose my skills to others. I am very thankful to the VRCF Foundation because it immensely helped me. Thank you

Sanjai V

My heartfelt thanks for your help and support. Your assistance made a significant difference, and I genuinely appreciate your time and effort. Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

Muthulakshmi

First of all, thanks to VRCF for giving me this opportunity. It was an excellent opportunity for me to improve my communication skills and learn about things such as content writing, etc. Now, I have found a difference between initially joining VRCF and now. I use this platform to improve myself. Opportunity does not come often. When it came, we took it and used it correctly. It is a new experience for me to connect with more people and share their views.

Selvalaksha

VRCF Foundation is the most suitable life guide for me. These provide all the support I need in my life. All these programs are relevant to my life. Mainly, English class is helpful for me. All the leaders conducted the seminar; it was beneficial, and we learned a lot of information; these are the best opportunities for me.

Dinsh Kumar R

STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

I'm very proud to be one of the candidates of VRCF. I didn't know if there were any foundations helping like this. Normally, foundations help financially with academics, but VRCF helps students not only by providing financial support but also by offering additional guidance, such as improving communication skills and guiding us with academic work. They are working to help reveal our real talents by providing some very interesting activities.

I don't have many relatives, but I now have a network and a big, beautiful family in different locations, thanks to VRCF. I'm now expecting more opportunities to improve myself. Before joining VRCF, I just desired to do something to improve, but now I'm working towards what I always desired. VRCF is really surprising me, and I feel lucky to be part of it.

Pavithra

Now, I am better at communicating. Through VRCF, I have made many friends. Initially, when someone asked me questions, I had trouble speaking and understanding what was being said. However, I slowly started to grasp the meaning, and with time, it became easier for me.

Varsha

After joining VRCF, I have learned so many things. The spoken class supports me, and I have improved my communication. I am very active in Pathways sessions. It is very useful.

Madhu

PARENTS' FEEDBACK

Thanks for helping my daughter's education. You are conducting many classes, like spoken classes, etc. She told me that time can't be managed. But she is active & follows your path. It does not like other foundations. It will be better than others. At last, trust my daughter & she is doing well.

C. Selvapandian F/o Selvaloka S.

I am proud that my son has been selected for the VRCF Foundation and is successfully pursuing his higher education at MIT College, Chennai. Given our family's financial struggles, we were unable to afford his higher studies. However, thanks to the VRCF Foundation Scholarship, he has been given this valuable opportunity. I am thankful for your support in helping him continue his education.

V Anbarasi M/o Sanjai V.

We are grateful to my daughter's science teacher Mrs Punithavathi, for informing us about this scholarship program. Thank you to VRCF for providing this valuable opportunity to my daughter and supporting her education. I hope VRCF continues to help more students from disadvantaged communities, enabling them to grow and succeed. Wishing VRCF continued success in all its endeavors.

Malarkodi, M/O Muthulakshmi

Our house is located outside the village, Because of which my daughter didn't have many friends or relatives nearby. However, since joining VRCF, she has made many new friends and is now able to share her thoughts and ideas with them. Her communication skills have improved, and she sees this as a great opportunity to learn and grow

Anitha, M/O Varsha

PARENTS' FEEDBACK

My daughter has started speaking in English these days, and that's when I realized that VRCF is doing something different, and it is having a positive impact on her. She studied in an English-medium school, so she learned the language, but she never really spoke it. Now, I'm not sure if she is speaking perfectly, as I don't understand English very well, but one thing I am certain of is that VRCF is helping her unlock her hidden potential. I can already see my daughter achieving great things. All thanks to Seshasayee Sir and the mentors. Thank you so much.

Fousiya Begum, M/o pavithra

VRCF Foundation has been very beneficial for my son academically and intellectually. This is a great opportunity for us. It helps fulfill many of our requirements. Through this, we are able to learn about various educational specialties. Through this program, my son can develop many skills. It is a great opportunity for him to use these skills, which he will need in the future. I am very thankful to VRCF Foundation for this.

P. Rameshwaran, F/O Dhineshkumar

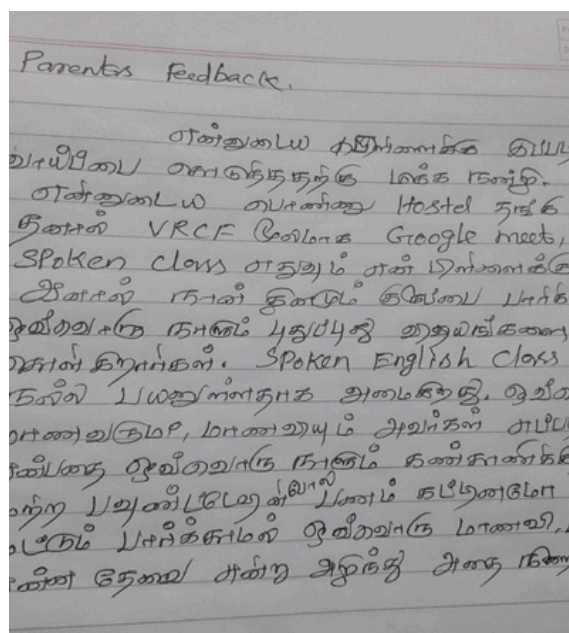
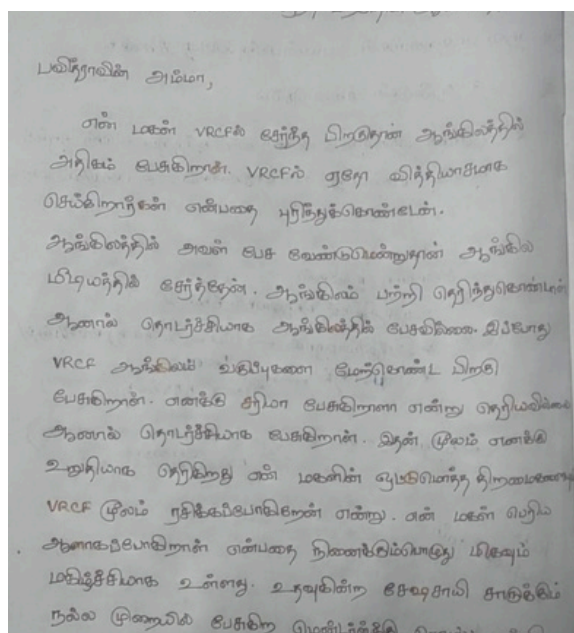
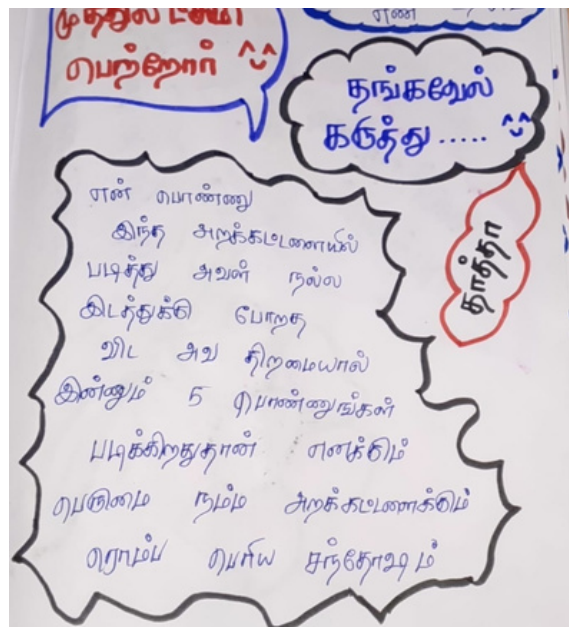
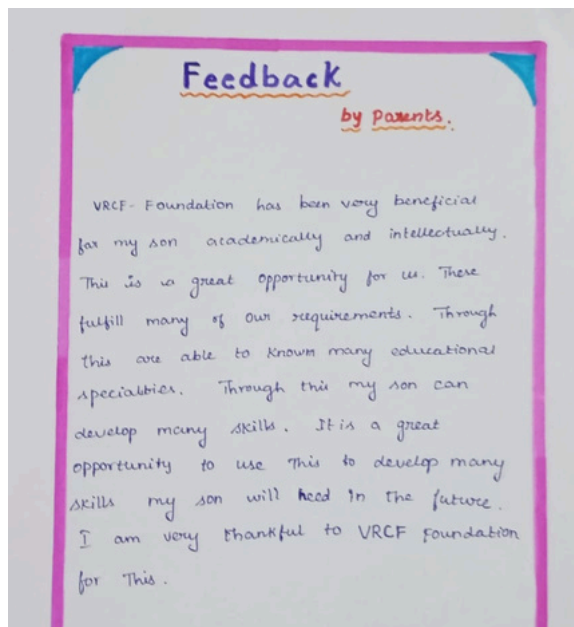
It's not enough for my granddaughter to reach a good position in life; she must also uplift five other girls from disadvantaged backgrounds. That, to me, is true success. I truly wish all the best for VRCF in its efforts.

Thangavelu, G/O Muthulakshmi

I may not know much about education, but when I observe her, I can see that she is doing well, especially in learning spoken English and academics. I am happy that she is a part of the VRCF Foundation.

M/O Madhu

PARENTS' FEEDBACK



Note: Written feedback from parents was collected and translated for better understanding by the readers.

PROGRESS

The students have shown significant improvement in using vocabulary. While there are occasional errors, considering the two months of progress, they are performing well. Students can now confidently introduce themselves and have started improving their grammar. An assessment will be conducted at the end of December to evaluate progress.

Students are very quiet in Pathway sessions but are gradually warming up. They eagerly complete take-home assignments but are yet to express.

Students have shown significant improvement from where they started. They are opening up during one-to-one interactions, asking more questions, and expressing themselves freely, marking a major achievement in rapport building. Happy with the progress, but there is still a long way to go.

ONE TO ONE MENTORING

One-to-one mentoring sessions were conducted over calls, providing personalized guidance to students. During these sessions, students' progress was continuously monitored, and they were encouraged to share feedback and concerns regarding the program. Several students expressed the need for academic support in specific subjects, which was promptly addressed, while others demonstrated significant progress and were well ahead in their planning. This mentoring approach ensured that each student's unique needs were met, fostering a supportive learning environment. The coordinator conducts home visits to check on the students' progress and follow up on concerns and feedback. For NEET candidates, along with the parents, the coordinator also attended parent-teacher meetings to gain firsthand insight into the students' progress.



We are deeply thankful to all our coordinators, mentors, and well-wishers. Your unwavering support has been the foundation of everything we have achieved so far. It is with your dedication, guidance, and encouragement that we have been able to make a meaningful impact. Your belief in the vision and mission of this program has been a constant source of inspiration, and we could not have accomplished what we have without you. With heartfelt gratitude, we dedicate this success to each one of you. Thank you for being a part of this journey and for helping us move forward.

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