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A meeting of all the Trustees and Special Invitees on **18th August 2024 at 1800 Hours through Video Conference (Online)** to discuss the following agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Welcome address
3. Approval of Minutes of last Trustees meeting
4. Secretary's Interim report
5. Discuss and decide the modalities of utilizing the donation received for the Wayanad Relief Fund.
6. Discussion regarding granting educational assistance to Higher education.
7. Financial status - by Treasurer
8. Donation to NGOs consideration and approval.
9. Any other item with permission of chair.
10. Vote of thanks.

The following members attended the meeting:

S/Shri

P Santhakumar	V Vijayamohan
K Raajaram	M Sankaran
K Balasubramanian	C P Ravikumar
S Sethu	S Thiripurasundari
T R S Sriram	C Sathyamurthy
R Guruprasad (Chennai)	P Venugopal
C Arumugam	I Athisiyamani Asirvatham
V Dakshinamoorthy	T K Udayan

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S Rajamanickam	A Natesan
S Ramakrishnan	S Sudha
M Munusamy	P Mohan
C Duraiarasan	M Anguchamy
V Karthikesan	A Thomas

Shri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee welcomed the participants and requested all present to observe two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the following departed souls:

- Nearly 400 people who lost their lives in the land slide at Wayanad; and
- Smt. N Leelavathy Retd CAO STP who left for the heavenly abode on 15-Jul-2024

Then the secretary read out the minutes of last trust meeting dt. 7.6.24 and the same was approved by the trustees/ special invitees.

Secretary's report:

Secretary informed that the total number of members as on date is 475. Only one new member joined the trust since last meeting. That was due to the efforts of Shri S. Ramakrishnan Trustee and Shri Muthukumaran. Managing trustee observed that there is slackness in enrolling new members and urged all the members to vigorously follow up in their circles for bringing new members. He further mentioned that we should work towards the achievable target of 500 members before the end of this year. Shri C Duraiarasan assured to enrol five members from Coimbatore SSA very soon. Shri S Rajamanickam informed that in Erode SSA only 5 are members of our trust. Requested Managing Trustee and secretary to speak to other non- members. Smt. Thiripurasundari shared details of a few non- member name from Kumbakonam SSA for pursuit.

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Educational Assistance to Meritorious +2 Students 2024.

As against 146 schools covered during last year, 179 schools from 29 Districts are covered in this year. The total number of students honoured this year was 390 girl students and 174 boys totalling to 564 students. All our project coordinators are very energetic and enthusiastic in completing the project. Their meticulous planning arrangement, teamwork and execution of the project are praise worthy. As was done in the previous years, Shri K Raajaram, Shri S.Sethu and P. Santhakumar played key roles in collection of data from the project coordinators, compilation, generation, printing and despatch of certificates. Board of Trustees would like to convey thanks to the following coordinators and their team members. Shri V. Vijaya Mohan appreciated all the project coordinators for their devotion and dedication.

This year, the following project coordinators **arranged functions centrally** in the following districts and distributed the merit certificates and assistance to all students.

1. Nilgiris Shri Vanaraj
2. Kallakurichi.....Shri. P.Santhakumar
3. Dharmapuri Shri P. Venugopal
4. Villupuram Shri M. Munusamy
5. Nagapattinam & MayiladuthuraiShri C.Duraiarasan
6. Tiruvarur Shri T K Udayan
7. Tiruvannamalai Shri K Mannu

In other districts, project coordinators visited individual school premises and distributed the awards.

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Full list of coordinators is shown below:

Coordinator	Districts	Schools	Students
C ARUMUGAM	Vellore, Ranipet	14	44
C DURAIARASAN	Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai	15	48
C P RAVIKUMAR	Tiruvallur	6	18
D VANARAJ	Nilgiris, Gudalur	6	19
G MUTHUKUMARAN	Sivaganga	7	21
C SATHYAMURTHY	Chennai North	2	6
I A ASIRVATHAM	Coimbatore	3	10
K BALASUBRAMANIAN	Pattukottai, Pudukottai	11	33
K MANNU	Tiruvannamalai	6	21
M ANGUCHAMY	Ramanathapuram	5	15
M MUNUSWAMY	Villupuram	6	19
M PALANIVELU	Madurai, Theni	9	32
P KOTESWARAN	Chennai South	4	14
P SANTHAKUMAR	Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Puducherry	17	56
P VENUGOPAL	Salem, Dharmapuri	13	42
S RAJAMANICKAM	Erode, Tiruppur	12	36
S THIRIPURASUNDARI	Namakkal, Salem	5	15
T K UDHAYAN	Thanjavur	7	22
T R S SRIRAM	Chennai Central	3	9

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USMAN ALI	Coimbatore	3	9
V DAKSHINAMOORTHY	Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram	11	33
V KARTHIKESAN	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Ariyalur	13	39
V VIJAYAMOHAN	Tiruvallur	1	3
Total -->		179	564

As per the reports of the project coordinators all the HMs expressed their happiness and conveyed thanks to our trust for visiting all the way to their school to honour and encourage the toppers to excel further in their academic carrier.

Shri C. Arumugam and T R S Sriram requested to consider extending this award to X standard from next year. Shri C. Duraiarasan replied that this aspect can be discussed in the next physical meeting as a separate agenda item. Secretary agreed with this opinion.

Monthly Donors:

The following members / donors joined the list of regular monthly donors:

1. Mrs. Yamuna
2. Dr. Pushpa Balasubramanian
3. P. Santhakumar
4. K. Raajaram
5. T.K. Anantha Krishnan
6. P. Mohan

Educational Assistance to BPL Students Rs.1500/- studying X, XI & XII Std in Govt. School.

This year we proposed to extend the benefit to not less than 250 students. So far, our coordinators have covered around 170 students. Secretary appealed to the trustees / special

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invitees to identify another 60-70 BPL students. Managing Trustee requested the coordinators to complete the process by 15th September 2024. Shri V. Karthikesan and C. Arumugam assured to identify another 10 BPL students each in 2 to 3 schools. Managing trustee and secretary promised to identify around 20 to 25 BPL students each to reach the target of 250 BPL students.

Discussion regarding utilization of Wayanad land slide relief fund:

Secretary informed that on July 30th Wayanad district of Kerala was hit by 3 landslides. This landslide was one of the worst calamities in the history of Kerala State. More than 400 peoples lost their life. Thousands of peoples have been admitted in the Hospital for treatment and more than 10000 peoples are reported to be staying in the relief camps. In order to help the victims of the natural calamity we made an appeal the donation. The response from our members was instantaneous and spontaneous! 132 of our members have contributed to the tune of Rs 3.10 Lakhs in 6 days.

Secretary informed the members present in the meeting very large number of NGOs with a band of dedicated volunteers have rushed to the spot to supply food, clothes, Medicine, food materials, temporary shelters etc., to help providing relief to the affected people. He proposed to pay 2 lakhs to the CM Fund and distribute the rest of the amount to a few NGOs. After threadbare discussion, it was unanimously decided to donate as detailed below:

1. Chief Ministers distress relief fund.....Rs 2 Lakhs
2. Wayanad social service societyRs 30000/-
3. Shreyas social service centreRs 30000/-
4. Sewa Bharati KeralaRs 30000/-

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Educational Assistance to Higher Education:

Extending financial assistance for continuing higher education to the following students was approved by the body:

1. M.Balamurugan BBA II 2nd instalment
2. S.Sugash B.Com final year, Govt. Arts & Science College, Sathyamangalam.
3. K.Abinaya B.Sc (Nursing) I yr, Shri Narayana college of Nursing, Vellore
4. M.Thivesa B.Pharm I yr , Dr.Kalam College of Pharmacy, Thanjavur
5. M.Sakthi B.Com Iyr Shri Meenakshi Govt.college Madurai
6. M.Pavithra B.A.,(Eng) Khadhir Mohideen College, Adirampattinam
7. G.Vineeth BCA II yr Maruthupandiyar college Thanjavur
8. K.Kiruthika BE Iyr KLN college of Enginnering, Pottapalayam, Sivaganga
9. B.Balvannan B.Sc (Phy) II yr, Raja Saraboji Govt. College Thanjavur.

Then the next item in the agenda i.e., financial report by Treasurer was taken up.

Gist of report by the Financial Secretary:

- i) He informed the member that IT return for the FY 2023-24 filed on 30-7-24.
- ii) Put FD for 2 Lakhs in the PNB on 11-7-2024.
- iii) Receipts and payments accounts, Income and expenditure accounts, and balance sheet for the year 2023-24 prepared and submitted to the Auditor on 17-7-2024.

Donation to NGOs:

The following proposals placed by the Secretary for donating Rs. 10000/- each was unanimously approved.

1. Aram child foundation
2. Deepam Trust
3. Vruksham foundation
4. Harijan Sevak
5. Anaikkum Karangal

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6. Shri Saradha ashramam
7. Avvai Home for Orphanage
8. Anbagam
9. Sevalaya
10. Good life centre
11. Alayam Arakattalai
12. Shri Balakrishnan Kumbakonam Rs 5000/- financial assistance.

After the above, any other item was taken up.

Shri C Sathyamurthy wanted to know the status of closing the IT refund issue of the income tax paid on capital gains income to the AFSSOA upon disposal of the AFSSOA house. As AFSSOA does not have a PAN, Shri C Duraikarasan included this income and paid income tax as Secretary AFSSOA. The point raised by Shri C Sathyamurthy was whether there was a refund released by the IT Department as Shri C Duraikarasan filed the same as an individual and AFSSOA was an organization. Shri C Duraikarasan confirmed that he indeed paid the tax of over Rs.2 lakhs on behalf of the AFSSOA from the Trust account as was agreed to, and did not receive any refund. Shri C Sathyamurthy requested whether the final order passed by the IT Department u.s. 143 was shared by Shri C Duraikarasan, to which the latter agreed to provide user ID and password of his IT portal and close this issue once and for all.

Shri C Duraikarasan opined that our meetings should start with “Thamizhthai vazhthu” instead of prayer, to which Secretary replied that we do follow this in our regular meetings. This being a video meeting, we started the same with regular prayer.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri R Guruprasad.

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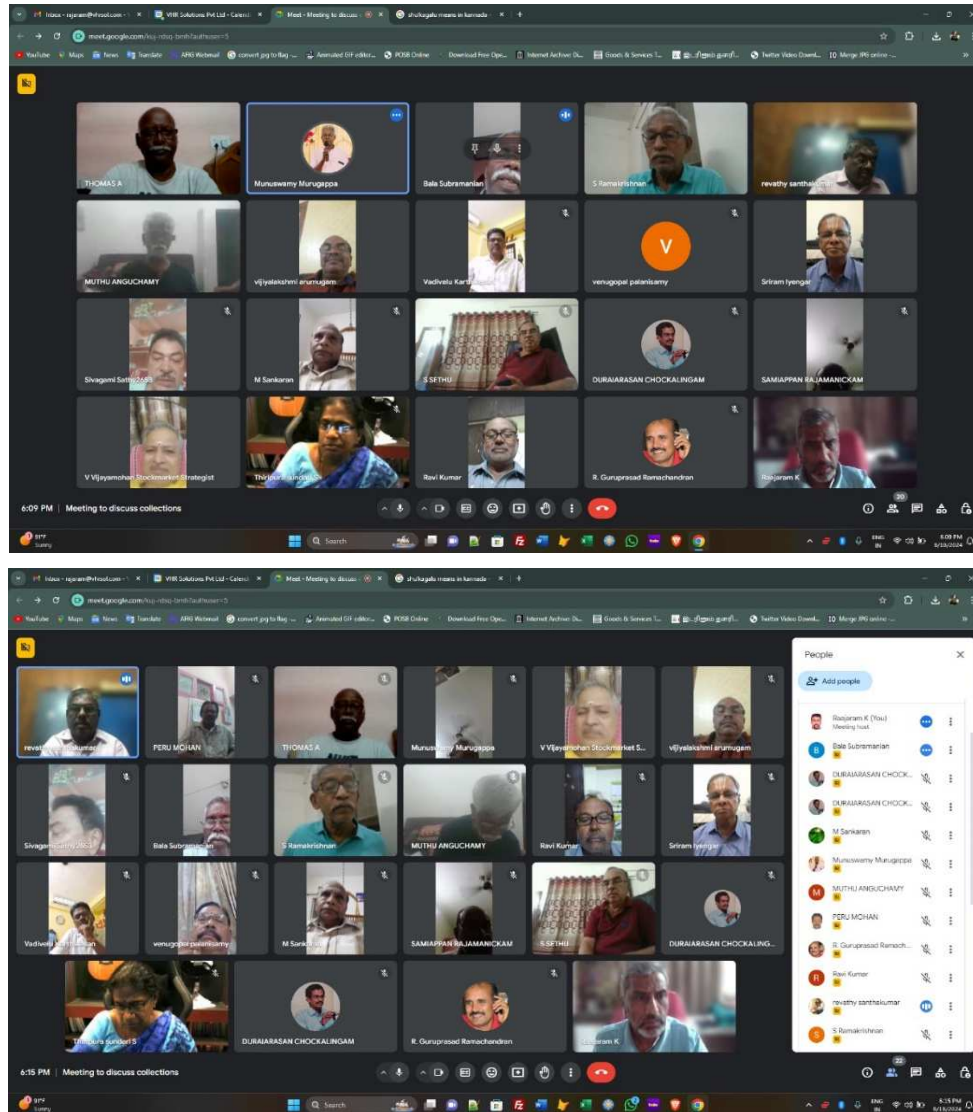
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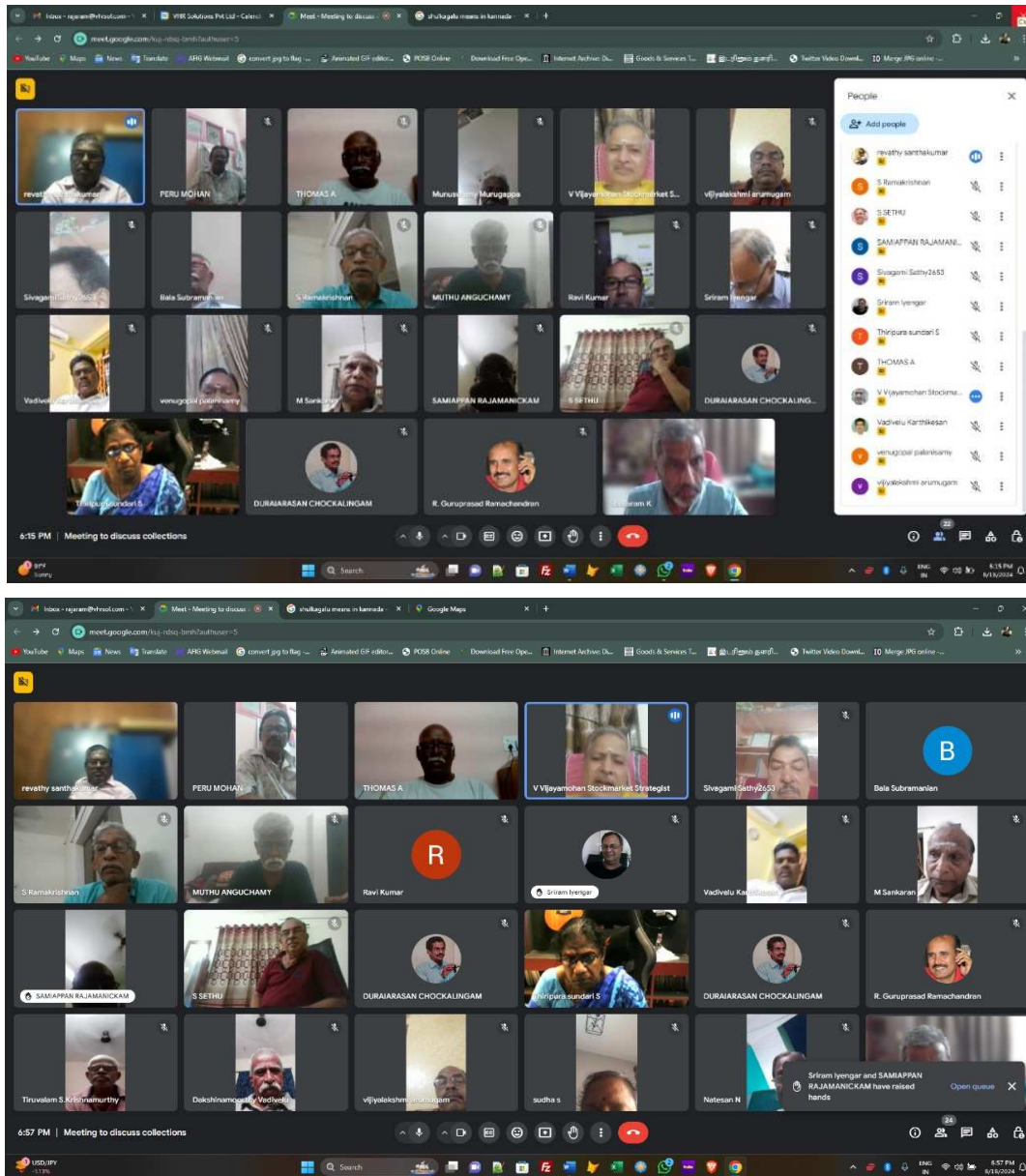


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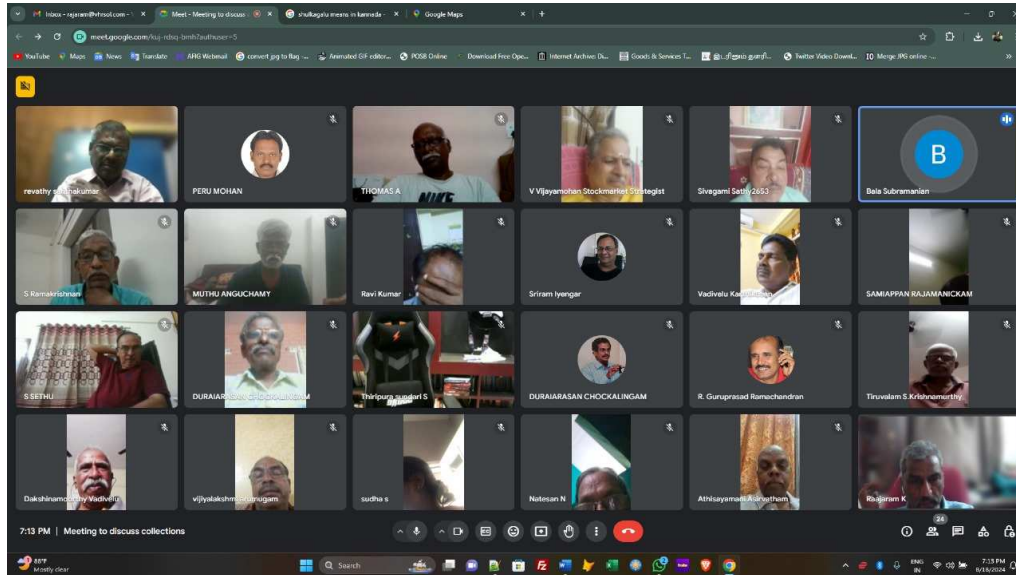


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