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Corporation wins hearts with record work



Nov.18 was a special day for the children at the after-school study facility at the Police Boys Club, Besant Nagar. The facility was renovated by the Corporation in 10 days and was inaugurated by the Regional Deputy Commissioner – South, Dr. Alby John Varghese.

"Do you like this space now?" asked the RDC, and the children shouted in excitement in unison "Yes!" The children were pleasantly surprised at the transformation of their facility and did not shy away from showing their happiness.

The facility is being used by NGO Pudiyador, where they conduct after school activities for the children from the nearby fishing community and also other children other communities from around the neighbourhood. The NGO also conducts other empowerment and remedial activities for women and toddlers in the neighbourhood in the mornings. The facility thus serves as a crucial social need for the upliftment of the community. Since the facility was in a dilapidated condition, one of the parents approached Kamakshi Subramaniyan, co-founder of SPARK, to help in getting the facility in a better shape. Kamakshi immediately approached the RDC who engaged his staff in the renovation. And within 10 days, the whole facility got a makeover with a new roof, mended walls, painted blackboards, renovated toilets, handrails, gardens etc.

The RDC told the children that while the Corporation renovated the building for them, it was now up to them to maintain the premise, and the children in unison said "yes!"

The children also left the RDC amazed with their knowledge on dengue, when he quizzed them about it. The overjoyed children along with the NGO also narrated the before and after stories of the renovation and thanked the Corporation officials for a quick turnaround.

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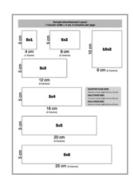
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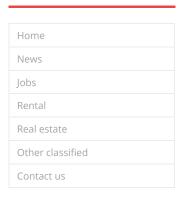


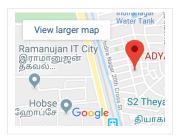
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