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Sports Day !!

Pudiyador Annual Sports meet was held on March 18th at Ellen Sharma Memorial Matriculation School, Sholinganallur, Chennai. Track events (100m, 400m, 1500m, relay, obstacle race), field events (Shotput), team sporting events (such as Frisbee, throw ball, kho-kho, kabaddi) were conducted. We had about 100 children, 25 staff & 15 volunteers participate. Just getting bigger & better!





One of the fondest memories one can make growing up is sports day – what can be more liberating than mandating a child to play ?

Pudiyador sports meet brings together the children from across its multiple centers to compete in sports and playful activities.





Apart from the regulation sports such as track and field, Pudiador has introduced Ultimate Frisbee into the mix – something the kids have found immediate love towards.

Parents and staff could hardly hold back and thoroughly enjoyed events geared for them. We look forward to our next sports meet



Quarter Highlights

Craig (right) holds an English workshop session once a year at Pudiyaador. It usually is more fun than the pictures suggest



Biriyani for Mom's (BOM) event was a blast ! Board games, charades, mehendi and group discussions were conducted exclusively for the women of Pudiyaador. Everyone had great fun and plenty biriyani !

New Pudiyaador staff have done a great job promoting hands on learning. (Right) Look closely, that's math !



Quarter Highlights

Our Pudiyaдор children (from 1st std till 5th std) performed really well at the Science Day at Shastri Nagar School (right).



(Below) The Pudiyaдор centers got together to celebrate the festival of Pongal in family style and traditionally with Parai Music. Both the staff and the children were in traditional attire. Everyone had fun playing games, peeling sugarcane and having Pongal together.



Individual Accomplishments

Sara (left), Vimal (middle) and Ranjitha won 2nd place in science exhibition conducted by the Govt. of Tamilnadu. They made a demo of modern society with new technologies.



Sangeetha (right) won first prize in Art contest by Arts in education in Alcott memorial school.

Kamesh, Jayashree, Thishanth and Dhanish participated in a dance competition conducted by Deepam in Alcott school and they have received a ball as a prize.

Individual Accomplishments

Ajay (middle), Raksha (left) and Matthew (right) qualified for an inter-school competition conducted by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu held at Anna university. Raksha was selected for Thirukural & a proverb competition, Ajay for an english competition called "Pagutharivu" and Matthew for "Sindhaniyil Vel".



Matthew's math teacher was pleasantly surprised too see him master the 2 & 3 multiplication tables, since she had not yet covered it in class ! Finding out that the coaching at Pudiyador was the reason, she encouraged other students to attend the sessions at the Pudiyador center.

Individual Accomplishments

Mohammed Babu (right) won 1st prize in drawing competition conducted in CPS Sastri Nagar school for women's day. He drew a picture about female education, health & hygiene and education right.



In other news...

- Pudiador welcomes Priya, Kowsalya, Sumesh and Jayakodi as new staff members !
- The first Pudiador Parent Teacher meeting was conducted and turned out to be a very productive event.
- Summer camp begins and will be covered more in the next issue

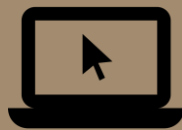
How you can help

Please reach out to us at info@pudiyador.org or +91.88076.07041

Thank you 😊

Do you know any .. ?

- Doctors to volunteer once a month for health check-ups.
- A child psychologist who speaks Tamil



Would you like to teach .. ?

- Computer safety to our computer literate children



Would you happen to have ... ?

- Used printers/scanners to donate for our printing needs
- Induction stoves for serving hot food/snacks at our centers
- Computer tables/plastic chairs, storage cupboards or other office furniture

Would you like to .. ?

- Contribute towards rent for the community centers. Rent is INR 7000 per month (on average)
- Support the quarterly field trips (INR 4000)
- Support purchase of office supplies (INR 8000 per quarter)

