



**VIDES**  
**AUXILIUM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
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Vellore, Tamil Nadu – 632 006



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**Activities Carried Out:**

**2025 - 2026**

Date	Event	Details
19.07.2025	<b>Village Visit</b>	On this day, Br. Lucas, Sr. Sweetha, Sr. Neha, and seven VIDES members organized a village visit to understand the educational status of children and the economic conditions of their families. The team visited the homes of students in a nearby village, particularly three to four Narikuravar families, where we listened to their concerns, understood their situations, and encouraged parents to actively support their children's education. Information regarding the children's academic progress was also collected. Following the home visits, we visited a tuition centre and interacted with the children, motivating them to focus on their studies. Another nearby tuition centre was also visited, where its activities were observed. At the conclusion of the visit, Br. Lucas and Sr. Sweetha appreciated the team's efforts and shared their reflections on the lives of the children in the village. Their motivational message based on the words "Anbu" (Love), "Ezhu" (Rise), and "Ezhuchi" (Awakening) was deeply inspiring and encouraged us to continue our mission with love and commitment. Overall, the visit strengthened our resolve to empower children through education and reminded us that small acts of love can bring hope and positive change to their lives.
17.08.2025	<b>Inauguration of the Tuition Centre at Viruthampet</b>	The inauguration of the Tuition Centre at Viruthampet was conducted successfully on 17 August 2025 at Viruthampet Village, Tamil Nadu. Br. Lucas, Sr. Swetha, Sr. Neha, along with the 26 Vides members, organized the programme to support and enhance the educational development of children in the local community.

		<p>The event was attended by children from the village, volunteers, and members involved in the initiative. The hall was neatly decorated with balloons and banners, creating a joyful and welcoming atmosphere. As part of the inaugural programme, students presented a cultural dance performance, which conveyed messages of discipline, unity, and the importance of education. The performance was well appreciated by the audience and added enthusiasm to the event. The programme emphasized the objective of the tuition centre, which is to provide academic support, guidance, and encouragement to children, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds. The gathering highlighted the role of education in shaping the future of children and empowering the community. Overall, the inauguration programme was meaningful and inspiring. It marked a positive beginning for the tuition centre and strengthened the commitment to nurture children through education, guidance, and care.</p>
<b>12.10.2025</b>	<b>Village Visit</b>	<p>We, the VIDES members, visited the villages of Genuv, T.K. Puram, and Vanjur. We travelled by jeep to meet the people and learn about their living conditions. During the visit, we met many families who were living in small houses near the river. Some people did not have proper houses or basic facilities. They shared their problems with us and told us that they did not have good education and proper shelter. Many people were doing daily labour work to earn their living. We also noticed that some families did not have cooking stoves and were using firewood for cooking. A few people were living alone. We visited a Don Bosco Study Centre, which helps children with their education. This visit helped us understand the difficulties faced by the villagers and encouraged us to support them in improving their lives.</p>
<b>26.10.2025</b>	<b>Group meeting</b>	<p>FMA organized a meaningful programme–INM VIDES Chennai at St. Joseph’s Convent, AIN, with the central theme “Reconciliation and Peace.” The programme brought together VIDES members, staff, and participants for a day of motivation, prayer, and reflection. The programme started by the Sr. Sirumalar, VIDES Leader, Chennai, with nearly 6 Vides units were participated in the programme,</p>

		<p>prayer service was organized by St. Mary's convent Vides unit.</p> <p>As part of the programme, Fr. Vinoth conducted an inspiring session on life motivation. In his talk, he encouraged the participants to face life with hope, confidence, and faith. He emphasized the importance of self-discipline, forgiveness, and positive thinking in overcoming life's challenges. The session motivated the participants to remain committed to their mission and to serve society with dedication and compassion. Following the motivational session, a liturgical service was conducted in a serene and prayerful atmosphere. The liturgy highlighted the values of reconciliation, peace, love, and unity, enabling the participants to experience spiritual renewal and deeper faith. In addition, the programme included the celebration of St. Maria Troncatti, a Salesian sister being ordained as a saint. The life and mission of St. Maria Troncatti were recalled, highlighting her service to the poor, her missionary zeal, and her unwavering commitment to love and humanity. Her example inspired the participants to live a life of selfless service and dedication to others. The vote of thanks was given by Sr. Swetha and the programme concluded with fellowship and group interaction. Overall, the event was spiritually enriching and motivating, strengthening the commitment of VIDES members to work for peace, reconciliation, and holistic development in society.</p>
<p><b>29.11.2025</b></p>	<p><b>Walkathon</b></p>	<p>A Walkathon Programme was organized today at 6:00 a.m. with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of tree plantation and protecting the environment. The event saw active participation from various groups of Auxilium College. Members of the Enviro Club, PAST students, other staff members, and students of Auxilium College took part in the walkathon. Members from the VIDES Club also joined the programme. The Principal Sister and several Rotarians were present and encouraged the participants with motivating speeches before the walkathon began. The main aim of the walkathon was to spread awareness about planting trees and to inspire the public to support the growth of a greener and healthier environment. Through this walkathon, the participants voiced their concern for nature and shared the message of environmental protection with the</p>

		community. The walkathon started with brief addresses by the Principal Sister and the Rotarians, highlighting the importance of environmental conservation. The participants enthusiastically walked along the planned route, spreading the message of creating a greener world. The walkathon concluded at St. Joseph's Home, where a short thanksgiving session was held. The Principal Sister, Rotarians, and organizers appreciated the efforts of all participants. At the end of the Programme, refreshments such as breakfast, juice, and biscuits were provided to all participants. This added to the overall pleasant experience of the event. The walkathon ended successfully, leaving the participants motivated and joyful. It strengthened the collective belief that with consistent efforts, the public can be inspired to protect nature and strive towards a green and sustainable world.
<b>29.11.2025</b>	<b>Children's Programme Village Visit</b>	<b>Day and</b> Coordinators Sr. Switha and Sr. Neha, Bro. Lucas and 55 VIDES members visited Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Senur, and T.K. Puram. The visit aimed to interact with the children and community, understand their needs, and motivate them towards learning and personal growth. As part of the outreach and educational activities, a Children's Day programme was conducted successfully for the children at the study centre. The Vides members gave a cultural programme for the children and the talent show was organized to explore the talents of the children. The programme was organized in a joyful and engaging atmosphere, where children actively participated and listened attentively to the sessions. The interaction with the children encouraged them to value education, discipline, and confidence in their daily lives. Overall, the programme and village visit were meaningful and strengthened the commitment of VIDES members to support children's development through education, guidance, and care.
<b>20.12.2025</b>	<b>Christmas Celebration for Children at Pallikonda</b>	A joyful Christmas celebration was organized for the children at Pallikonda, Tamil Nadu, in a warm and festive atmosphere. The programme was held in the school campus, where a large number of children gathered enthusiastically to take part in the celebrations. The stage was beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations, creating a cheerful and meaningful environment for the occasion. The

		<p>celebration began with cultural programmes presented by the children. Various items such as a Christmas drama, songs, and dances were performed. The drama conveyed the true spirit of Christmas, highlighting values of love, sharing, peace, and kindness. The children actively participated in the songs and dances, spreading joy and excitement among the audience. Their performances reflected teamwork, creativity, and confidence. During the programme, special Christmas messages were given by <b>Sr. Swetha, Sr. Helen, and Sr. Helen</b>. Through their messages, the children were encouraged to live the values of Christmas in their daily lives by showing love, helping others, and growing in good character. Their words inspired the children and helped them understand the deeper meaning of celebrating Christmas beyond joy and festivity. After the conclusion of the cultural programmes and messages, evening snacks were distributed to all the students. The children received the snacks happily, which added to the joy of the celebration and made the event more memorable for them. Overall, the Christmas celebration at Pallikonda was a meaningful and joyful occasion. It provided the children with an opportunity to express their talents, learn important values, and experience the spirit of togetherness and care. The programme was successfully organized and left a lasting positive impression on all the participants.</p>
<p><b>01.02.2026</b></p>	<p><b>VIDES GENERAL BODY MEETING</b></p>	<p>The meeting commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Sr. Sirumalar.. This was followed by a prayer service led by Sr. Switha accompanied by a prayer song, invoking God’s blessings for the gathering. Subsequently, the St. Mary’s VIDES members extended their greetings and felicitated Sr. Superior Celine Gospere and Thiru Nyanam. Sr. Celine Gospere then delivered an inspiring speech on volunteerism, emphasizing its significance and spiritual dimension. Following this, Thiru .Nyanam addressed the gathering with deep spiritual insight and explained the theme “Moonru Sarvadesa Aandu – Meichal Nilangal” and “Meippu Patriya Sarvadesa Year”. The objectives of VRP 2026 were later discussed, highlighting the goal of ecological development as the central focus for the year, encouraging responsibility towards nature and sustainable living. Later, Sr. Jayamani delivered a meaningful talk on the Holy Father’s Peace Message</p>

		<p>(Pope's Message), stressing peace, unity, and service to humanity. A photo session was conducted with all VIDES members, followed by a short break. After these sessions, Fr.delivered the Gift of the Year talk and conducted the Holy Mass, bringing the programme to a meaningful and spiritual. Post lunch, a short game session was conducted by the sisters, which brought joy and active participation among the members. Following the games, Dr. Prakash delivered an informative session on occupational therapy and the importance of food and care for the human body, emphasizing health and well-being. Later, the sisters explained the annual programme for VIDES for the upcoming year, along with the planned activities. Special emphasis was again placed on the spirit and importance of volunteerism. The General Body Meeting concluded with a strong message of volunteerism, encouraging all members to continue their service with dedication, compassion, and commitment.</p>
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