

## Paati Thaata Club Report 2025- 2026

### **Visit to Shanthi Gramam, Kandipedu – Karigiri Hospital, Vellore**



Date: 26.07.2025

#### **Introduction**

Shanthi Gramam, located at Kandipadu near Karigiri Hospital in Vellore, is a special community dedicated to the rehabilitation and well-being of individuals affected by leprosy. The centre provides a supportive and inclusive environment where residents live with dignity, participate in livelihood activities, and receive medical and social care. The initiative aims to remove the stigma associated with leprosy by promoting awareness, compassion, and community participation.

## Interaction with Residents

During our visit to Shanthi Gramam, we had the opportunity to interact with the leprosy patients residents in their living community. This interaction allowed us to understand their life experiences, challenges, and the positive changes brought about through



rehabilitation programs. We engaged in conversations that helped build mutual understanding and emotional connection.

## **Activities and Engagement**

To bring joy and motivation to the residents, we conducted several fun-filled activities, including group games, dance performances, and singing sessions. These activities created a lively and cheerful atmosphere, encouraging the participants to express themselves freely and enjoy the moment. The event not only provided entertainment but also strengthened the spirit of togetherness and hope among the residents.

## **Conclusion**

The visit to Shanthi Gramam was a meaningful and inspiring experience. It emphasized the importance of empathy, social inclusion, and collective effort in supporting individuals affected by leprosy. Engaging with the residents reminded us that kindness, acceptance, and community support can make a significant difference in rebuilding lives



and promoting holistic well-being.

**Location: Vallalar Aged Home, Velapadi, Vellore**

**Date: 22.10.2025**



### **Introduction**

Vallalar Aged Home, located in Velapadi, Vellore, is a well-established care home dedicated to supporting and nurturing elderly individuals who require assistance and companionship. The institution provides a safe, hygienic, and compassionate environment, ensuring the residents' physical, emotional, and social well-being. It focuses on offering comfort, medical care, and opportunities for social engagement to enhance their quality of life.

### **Interaction with Residents**

During our visit to Vallalar Aged Home, we had the opportunity to interact with the elderly residents and spend meaningful time with them. The interaction aimed to provide

emotional support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging. We engaged them in conversations, listened to their life experiences, and shared moments of joy and laughter.

### **Group Activities and Entertainment**

As part of the visit, we conducted various group activities, fun games, singing, and dancing sessions. These activities were designed to promote social bonding, mental stimulation, and physical movement among the residents. The participants expressed great enthusiasm and happiness throughout the event. Such recreational sessions are valuable in uplifting their mood, reducing feelings of isolation, and enhancing their overall well-being.



### **Conclusion**

The visit to Vallalar Aged Home was a heartwarming experience that emphasized the importance of care, compassion, and respect for the elderly. It reinforced the need for continued social engagement and community participation to ensure that senior citizens feel valued and supported in their later years.

