

A new study room for poor children

Dream India, a team of young software professionals, opened a new study room facility at MM Colony, Aminjikarai on April 1. The study room was inaugurated by Ka. Sivanandhan, headmaster of Thiru-Vi.Ka Higher Secondary School, Aminjikarai.

“We started teaching these young ones in a temple nearby, we have come a long way today and have our own study room,” says S.R. Janakiraman, joint-secretary. The initial phases were tough when the team had to suspend classes during the monsoon, but the determination to move ahead has paid off. Apart from teaching the kids, Dream India Chennai is involved in activities like supporting the education of poor deserving students, helping the or-

phanages around Chennai, conducting medical camps in slums, medical support for poor families and celebrating national functions with poor children.

Dream India is inspired by president A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s vision of Dream India 2020. “We all share a dream, a dream of a developed India. We have people from software companies, doctors, students and members of local community. Dream India became a registered NGO three months ago,” said Vishnu Srinivasan, a member of Dream India. “We have a team of people across the globe working towards the objective of developed India,” he added. Overall, the organisation has around 200 members.

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