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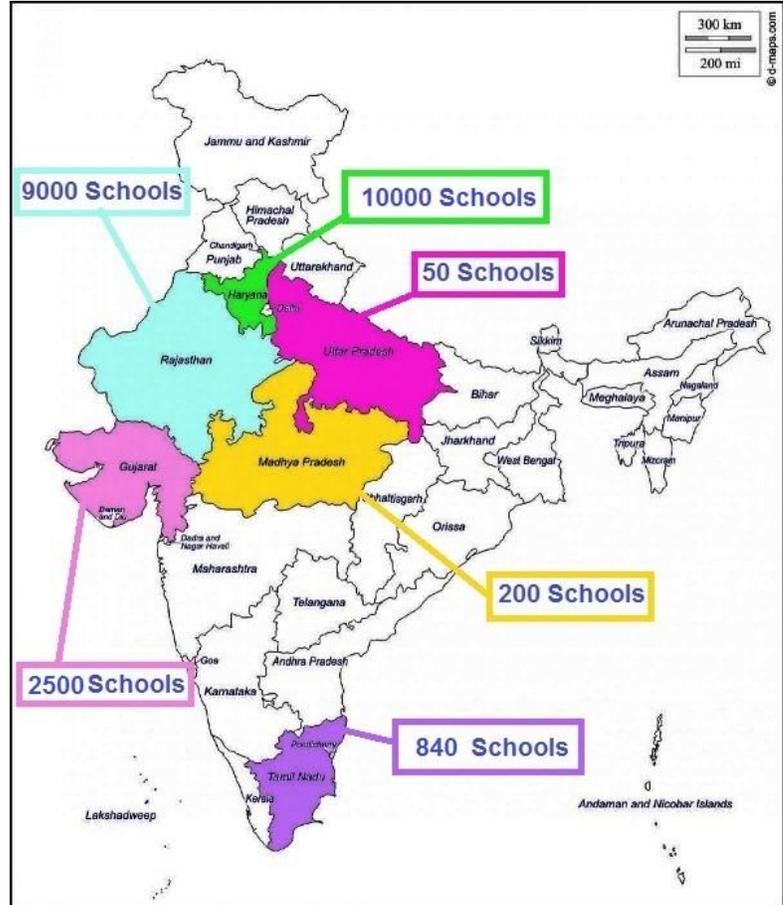
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Seeds of Success



States Covered

6



Districts Spread

86



Languages

3



Schools Covered

22590



Students Impacted

16,94,250

Transformational Change Through Awareness

Hello!

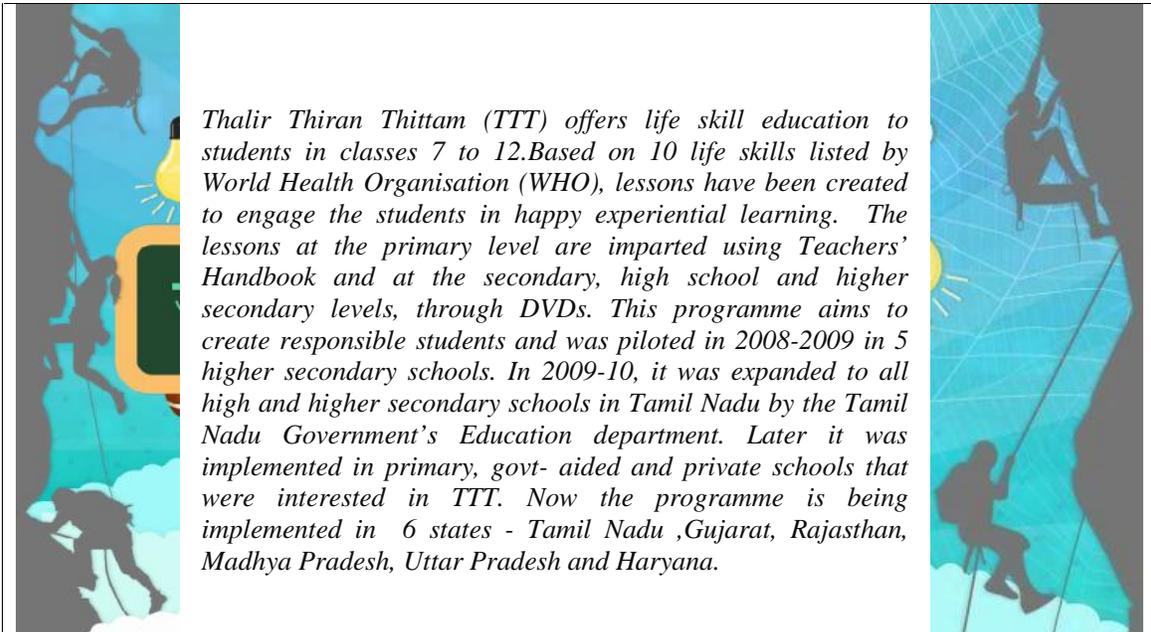
Thalir Thiran Thittam has so far reached 16,94,250 students in 22590 schools in 6 states, in 3 languages! The first article in this issue shares with you how this feat was achieved with the help of modern technology. TTT has now covered 10 skills through 100 topics in 3 languages.

Other articles provide you details about how Thalir Thiran Thittam has become a part of a sustainable development programme; about how it has penetrated some interior villages in the Western Ghats and also about how it has just been implemented in a prestigious college in southern Tamilnadu.

Read on. . . share your thoughts and opinions with us. . . share this newsletter with others . . . do join hands with us in our mission to nurture and empower the future generation !

I look forward to your continued support and suggestions.

Ariaravelan
Manager



(Articles of this issue are translated from Tamil into English by Ms. Mali Nandakumar)

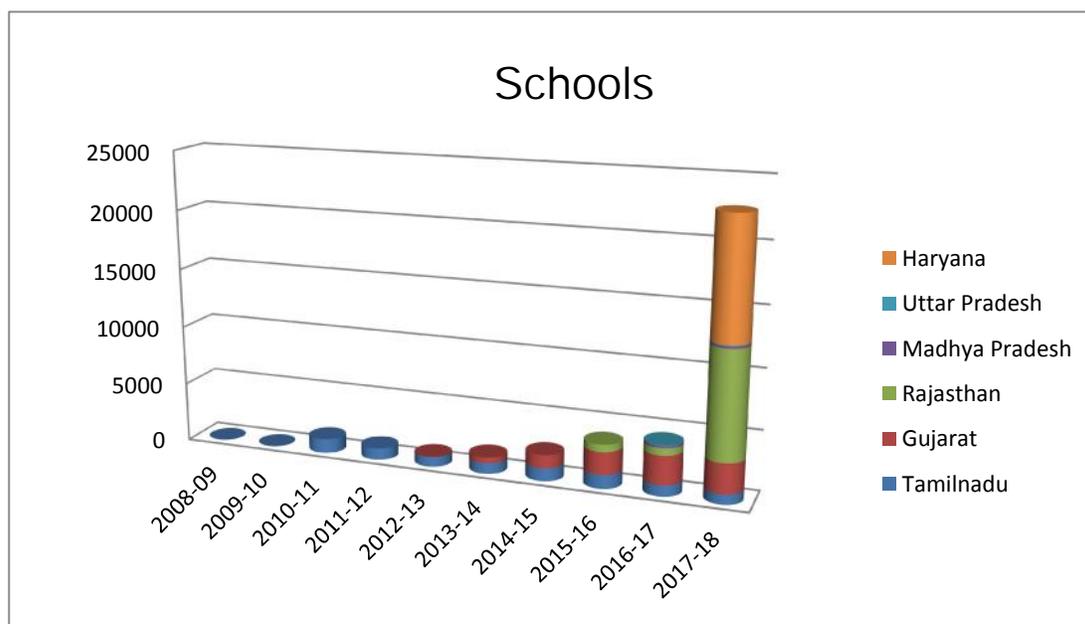
Footprints

(Events: January – March 2018)

Tim Tim Tare touches the lives of 9.25 lakh students in just two days

TTT has made giant strides in the states of Haryana and Rajasthan. Life skills education has been provided by Thalir Thiran Thittam's Hindi version Tim Tim Tare to 9,25,000 students studying in 19,000 schools via the educational satellite EDUSAT in two days. This is the first time life skills have been imparted using satellite technology in India.

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Thalir Thiran Thittam's life skills education in Tamil, started ten years ago as a pilot programme at 5 schools in Madurai benefiting 465 students. It was later provided in Tamil, Gujarati and Hindi versions to the students in 4190 schools in six states – Tamilnadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana until December 2017 through DVDs.

In January 2018, Sri Rajiv Rattan I.A.S., Director, Secondary Education, Govt of Haryana, issued orders for the video lessons to be telecast via EDUSAT. It was put into operation by Assistant Director Sri Nandkishore, Programme Officers Sri Pramod Kumar, Ms Priyanka, Mr Sanjay Kumar, Engineer Ms Megha Garg, General Manager Sri Neeraj Varma on 20.01.2018. Consequently, 2,50,000 students studying in 10,000 schools across the state learned the lesson on “Win by being Charitable”. They also performed activities like role play, experience sharing and so on interspersed in the lesson. Following the success of this pilot programme, the lesson on “Win by Avoiding Wastage” was telecast on Feb 24 and the lesson on “Win by Respecting Others’ Property” was telecast on March 24, 2018.

Haryana
10000
Schools
250000
Students each relay
3
Telecasts



Haryana

(Left to right)

(1st row) Mukesh - Nanki - Dr.Neha

(2nd row) Bharat - Rahmdeen - Viral - Nitin - Ajitsinh

Tim Tim Tare was piloted in Kherwara (Rajasthan) in Swami Vivekananda Government Model Higher Secondary School as a result of the personal initiative of the Principal Mr. Dinesh Vyas and the permission of Deputy Director, Secondary Education, Govt of Rajasthan, Dr. Rachana Sharma. Subsequently, Principal Secretary to the Government of Rajasthan, Department of School Education, Sri Naresh Pal Gangwar IAS issued orders for life skills education to be extended to 71 Model Schools and 1340 Adarsh Higher Secondary Schools through DVDs. It is noteworthy to mention, with thanks, that while we had approached the department for implementation in

71 model schools, it was the Hon. P.S. Edn., who instructed to implement in Adarsh schools as well. Later, Ms Anandi IAS, Director, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Govt. of Rajasthan took initiatives to provide Tim Tim Tare lessons via EDUSAT. Deputy Director Sri Dinesh Gupta and Sri Mahendrakumar Gupta ensured the plan was successfully implemented. As a result, 6,75,000 students studying in 9000 schools across the state received the benefit of the lesson “Win with Etiquette in Public Transport” on March 23 via EDUSAT. An educator who closely observed the telecasts avers, “If you package excellent educational content appropriately using modern technology and reach it to students, we can make a big difference in the world of education”.



**Gujarat team, which spear-headed the implementation
Rajasthana and Haryana**
(Left to right)

Krunal – Dhaval – Mayuri – Krishna - Ajitsinh – Viral – Tejas - Nilesh

Rajasthan

**900
Schools**

**6th, 7th & 8th
standards**

**675000
Students**

**1
Telecast**

These efforts will continue in the ensuing academic years; thousands of students will stand to benefit. We are in the process of extending our efforts beyond these two states to many other states. Yes! Having begun its baby steps in 5 schools ten years ago ; and pacing briskly through DVD lessons and making significant strides in the form of peer education, Thalir Thiran Thittam has made a quantum leap in space though telecasts using satellite technology. This has been possible through the pioneering efforts of the Tim Tim Tare Team from Haryana and the Tim Tim Tara Team from Gujarat in collaboration with Sri Nitin Desai.

Thalir Thiran Thittam in Sustainable Development

Suzlon Foundation's CSR initiatives work on the framework of developing financial, natural, social, human and physical resources for sustainable rural development programmes. This programme is implemented by Imayam Foundation in Coimbatore and Tirupur districts in Tamilnadu. As part of this scheme, the foundation is focusing on human resource development in 11 middle schools in these two districts.



Teacher Training



**Thalir Thiran
Thittam
improving human
resource capital**



As part of its collective initiatives, the Foundation has made suitable efforts to offer life skills education through Thalir Thiran Thittam to supplement academics to 800 students in those schools. Following that, training was provided on Feb 20 and 21, 2018 to 34 teachers who would facilitate learning. Model sessions were conducted with 200 students in attendance.

Thalir Thiran Thittam for college students

Although Thalir Thittam was originally created for school students, experts have often pointed out the relevance of TTT content for college students. As if to second that opinion, Sri Hari Thiagarajan, Secretary, Thiagarajar College, Madurai wanted to provide life skills education to their students through Thalir Thiran Thittam. College Principal Dr Pandiaraja and Placement Officer Mr Rajesh collaborated to make this happen.

**“Thalir Thiran
Thittam is
suitable for
college
students
also”**



Tamilnadu

Senthilkumar at Thiagarajar College

Thalir Thiran Thittam was launched on March 19, 2018 at Thiagarajar College. The lesson on “Win with Goal Setting” was presented to students in the first year of their B.A. Economics course.

Tim Tim Tare in Madhya Pradesh

Tim Tim Tare was launched in the previous academic year in Indore zone in Madhya Pradesh by Sri Sanjay Dubey IAS, Hon. Divisional Commissioner. (Indore). He was particular that students were shaped well in academics and skill development as well. We record with gratitude, that it was due to his initiative ‘TTT’ was able to gain foot hold in Indore region. Teacher training was provided on 30.12.2017 at Agar Malwa. The District Collector, Sri Ajay Gupta IAS formally inaugurated the session and said that TTT should also be taught at student hostels in addition to schools. Jila Adhyksh Mr. Rajesh Shukla and Naiyab Tehsildar Mr. Oshin Victor had supported us very well. 26 teachers and 40 students participated in the training which was efficiently organised by Programme Officer, Sri Anand Mishra, who has taken upon himself to nurture in Indore region. His involvement in the project from day one has been an important factor for our program doing so well in this region.

Teacher Training in Gujarat

Tim Tim Tara has completed 5 years in Gujarat. There have been many new teachers at schools owing to transfers and new recruitments. A refresher course was conducted for the new teachers on Tim Tim Tara in the Block Resource Centres in 17 taluks of Ahmedabad and Vadodara districts through 32 sessions. 800 teachers participated in the training programme.

Echoes

Enjoyed reading this news letter. Was pleasantly surprised that TTT is also entering MP, after successful steady implementation in Rajasthan and Haryana. Am glad that the Auroville school also integrated TTT in their curriculum and could draw parallels to Sri Aurobindo's teaching. Particularly happy that the girl children were more confident after the session on gender equality and the boys were supporting this too. This is the need of the hour among many other life skills that TTT is sharing.

Congratulations on the good work by your team and best wishes in the new year to reach out to many more children and adults who will indeed benefit from these valuable sessions.

- **Dr. Haripriya**
Ophthalmologist
Aravind Eye Hospital
Madurai

Your continuous efforts to improve the education methods among the children are highly appreciable.

- **Dr. T. S. Ramkumar**
Director
Centre for Social Reconstruction
Nagercoil-2

I have been observing Thalir Thiran Thittam closely since its early days; glad to know that it has spread to four more states in the last two years. Best wishes for this programme to spread across the whole of India.

- **R. Venkatraman**
Senior Consultant
RR Sons
Madurai

The articles in the newsletter clearly illustrate the objectives of Thalir Thiran Thittam. After Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and now Haryana, I'm convinced our "Thalir Thiran Thittam" will soon spread to all other states soon.

- **Manikandan AP**
Executive
Compfie
Madurai