



INCLUSIVE STEWARDSHIP  
FOR WATER AND BIODIVERSITY

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# WATER FESTIVAL 2021

CELEBRATING OUR DEEP  
CONNECTION WITH WATER

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# VISION OF WATERFEST'21 – INCLUSIVE STEWARDSHIP FOR WATER AND BIODIVERSITY

## WATER FESTIVAL 2021 BROUGHT TOGETHER WATERS FROM ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNE PANCHAYATS OF PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT

The Water Festival of Puducherry returned after a gap of 5 years, to once again celebrate the most precious resource sustaining all life – WATER.

Following the United Nation's rallying call, declaring 2021-30 as the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, this 7-week long festival was an attempt to showcase how Puducherry's water situation could be resolved by community-based stewardship of our natural resources, with a special emphasis on keeping schools and students at the centre of this stewardship program.

WaterFest '21 had ten different government departments coming forward to collaborate and host some of the activities of the Festival and the One School One Pond program: These departments included that of School Education, Science Technology & Environment, Forestry, Revenue, PWD, Tourism & Hospitality, Fisheries, HRI, Town & Country Planning, and Rural Development.

WaterFest'21 showcased successful pond restoration projects using them as prototypes for new and future efforts. Events were organised to demonstrate how an improvement of water quantity and quality and a creation of healthy environments in urban and rural spaces could be achieved through a collaboration between schools, community organisations and local governments. The festival also created opportunities to build partnerships for all the stakeholders through diverse events.



Organisers of the Inaugural Event

WaterFest'21 was launched on the 2nd February (World Wetlands Day) and concluded on the 22nd March, 2021 (World Water Day).

[Click here](#) or the above image for a video clip.

# WHERE WE'RE AT TODAY

The Puducherry region, swamped by four rivers, Pennaiyar, Malatar, Kuduvaayar and Varaha which are interlinked inland as well as through estuarine systems, forms a complex hierarchy of water catchment areas in the local watershed.

Aside from this natural heritage, the Puducherry region also hosts ancient man-made irrigation systems, some of which were initiated in the early Chola period more than a thousand years ago.

Subsequently, the most noteworthy historical modification took place in the 19th century during the French colonial era through the drainage of swamps & lagoons, and extensive channel formation for irrigation.

Post-independence, the growth of the region has taken place largely around these natural and built heritage systems, but with a significant caveat.

Contemporary management of water has been continually out of sync with the environmental conditions.

Over-extraction of ground water leading to lowering of their levels and increasing salinisation, compete with depleting and largely neglected surface waters; runaway encroachment of water bodies and unchecked water pollution: this is the current normal.

In the era of climate change, Puducherry's dire water condition may soon become irreversible.

# WHERE WE'RE GOING

The urgent requirement today is to balance modernization, including urbanization & economic growth, through protection of the natural environment.

Starting with a priority emphasis on restoring surface water bodies and by establishing measures to recover from levels of pollution, habitat destruction, it would be possible to stop and perhaps even reverse the degradation of our water systems.

For this purpose, we feel the most effective path would be an inclusive environmental stewardship that allows individuals, groups and networks to improve their capacity, and reclaim their right, to take actions that care for, and responsibly use water resources.

# TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED, BIOREGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

## ADAPTING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

The Puducherry-Viluppuram-Auroville-Cuddalore regions forms part of an integrated natural ecosystem. The 2500 Sqkm area ranges from the Kaveli tank in the north and continues towards the south through the catchments of Ousuteri, Bahour & Perumal freshwater lakes, hemmed in by an 80 km coastal stretch.

Its important to bring this larger local canvas, with all its inter-dependent components, to the minds of our local population, which include the loftiest bureaucrat to the most modest of students.



**21st Century Skills**  
How today's students can stay competitive in a changing job market

**Learning Skills**

- critical thinking
- creativity
- collaboration
- communication

**Literacy Skills**

- information
- media
- technology

**Life Skills**

- flexibility
- leadership
- initiative
- productivity
- social skills

Applying this concept to school curriculums will allow the students to actively learn about their natural and built heritage, understand the importance of co-creating community-based solutions, and develop self-confidence be goal driven without causing collateral damage on negative externalities on the environment.

Instead, our future generations will learn from, and hopefully reverse our mistakes to create a healthy world inhabitable for all its diversity.

# THE NEER KUDAM CAMPAIGN



The highlight of WaterFest'21 and also its flagship program was an unusual and wonderful concept of bringing together the waters of the different areas of Puducherry district and unifying them as a symbol of care, connection, and change.

The Neer Kudam (water pot) represented our deep connections with water and each other. During the short seven weeks of the festival, the Neer Kudam traveled to all sub regions, being ceremoniously filled by students with water from each of these regions

Travelling Neer Kudams were organised, taking cue from the Olympics torch. They were launched at the inauguration of the WaterFest'21 on 2nd February - World Wetlands Day. The Neer Kudams travelled to all the corners of Puducherry District before returning to their point of origin at the Ousuteri Lake on 22nd March - World Water Day.

To give maximum number of schools an opportunity to host the Neer Kudam, three parallel Neer Kudams were organised for three zones, to the North, West and South of Puducherry district.

# NEER KUDAM PROGRAM



Each zone had separate coordinating teams, whose tasks were to help:

1. Contact the interested schools in each zone
2. Ensure a Nodal officer was appointed for each school
3. Schedule a date for each school to host the Neer Kudam
4. Organise transition modalities between schools
5. Maintain a special Route diary like a passport for the zone's Neer Kudam.

The passport travelled all along with the zone's Neer Kudam, and contained:

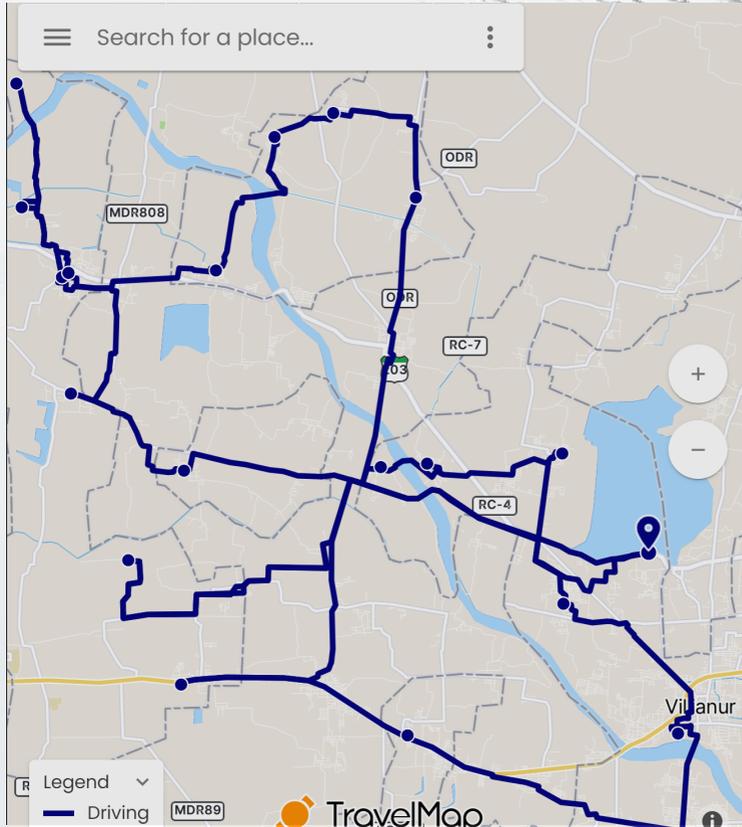
- The School's statement, indicating their willingness to participate
  - Day/Date & Location of the school's Neer Kudam ceremony
  - Seal & Signature of the School Head
6. Ensure participation of local community leaders.

The Neer Kudam Ceremony on the premises of each school started with:

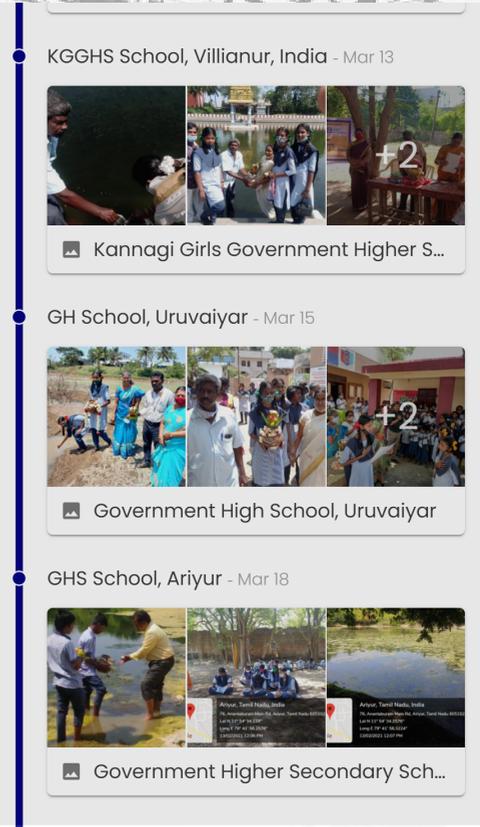
- A reception by the school assembly
- Welcome address by School Nodal Person
- Water Pledge by the school assembly
- Presentation of the WaterFest '21 concept of One School One Program.
- Community member provides an overview of the local pond and expresses the community's support to the One School One Pond program.
- Address by Head of the School
- Procession with the Neer Kudam to the local pond.
- Vote of Thanks

After the ceremony, a blank banner would be set up in a convenient location in the school so that students can start expressing their thoughts and ideas about water.

# NEER KUDAM TRAVELMAP



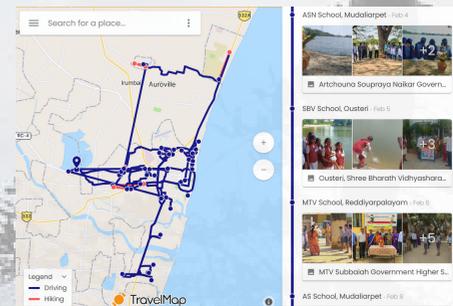
**Travelmap of West Zone (Click image or go to [waterfest2021.travelmap.net](http://waterfest2021.travelmap.net))**



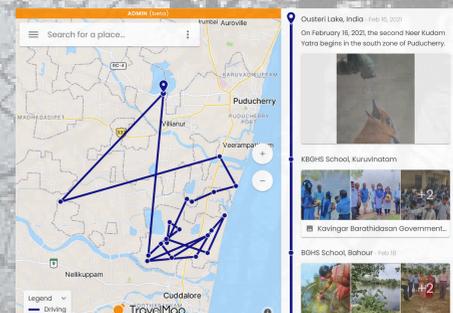
As the WaterFest'21 progressed and the Neer Kudam was getting hosted by different schools around the Puducherry District, the enthusiasm of the students generated a lot of publicity. At the same time, visual documentation was taking place at every school Neer Kudam ceremony.

We came up with the idea of sharing the trajectory of each of the Travelling Neer Kudams, in a map form. Along with this map we have also linked a few of the snapshots and videos of the Neer Kudam ceremony at each school, all the way up to the closing session at the end of WaterFest'21.

Thus was born the WaterFest'21 Travelmap. A separate visual blog was created for each zone (West, North & South), and can viewed online at [WaterFest2021.TravelMap.Net](http://WaterFest2021.TravelMap.Net)



**Travelmap of North Zone**



**Travelmap of South Zone**

# SNAPSHOTS OF NEER KUDAM



# WATERFEST COMPETITIONS

**THEME: MY SCHOOL MY POND**

## INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

### SCHOOL NEER KUDAM

The students of each school worked as group to prepare and beautify a Neer Kudam of their own choosing.



### SCHOOL BANNER

Each school encouraged their students to express their feelings about water on the school banner either through short texts or small art.



### 3-MINUTE VIDEO

Students worked as a group to incorporate various multi-media sources collected during the documentation and other activities related to the school's adopted pond.



# WATERFEST COMPETITIONS

**THEME: MY SCHOOL MY POND**

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

### ESSAY WRITING & DRAWING

- Essay writing and drawing sessions were conducted within the school premises.
- Each school's top essays and drawings were submitted for state level (UT of Puducherry) assessment.
- The competition levels were divided between the Middle, High School and Higher Secondary levels.



### SOME DRAWING SUBMISSIONS

### QUOTES FROM SOME ESSAYS

"Water is essential for our life. It is part of our life, we cannot imagine a world without water. Water makes life possible on earth... To avoid a shortage of water, everyone should participate equally and refrain from misusing and overusing water resources."

"We can all help ponds and their wildlife in some ways... if you can find a pond that you think needs improvement (e.g. rubbish or plant removal) perhaps you and some family or friends can try to renovate it."

"Ponds provide water for agriculture, livestock, communities, aid in habitat restoration, serve as breeding grounds for local and migrating species, are components landscape architecture, flood control, general urbanization, and mitigate particular pollutions and greenhouse gasses."

"In the future there may even be battles over water. So in addition to deforestation, saving water bodies is becoming essential for a better future."

# COMPETITION GUIDELINES

To ensure that state-level awards would be given out to the correct recipients, schools followed these steps for their submissions:

1. The school nodal person ensured that the students clearly wrote their own name, class standard and name of the school.
2. For individual level competitions, only one top submission for each category (Middle, High, Higher Secondary) from the school.
3. Each page of the individual essay scanned (or photographed) and consolidated into a single pdf file, with name of the student and school as the file name.
1. Drawing submissions only one scan (or photograph) had to be provided per submission.
2. Submissions of the School Neer Kudam, the School Banner and the school's 3-minute video had to prominently display the school name.
3. Up to 4 photos each could be submitted for the School Neer Kudam and the School Banner.
4. Only one submission of the school's 3-minute video was to be provide.
5. All digital submissions were to be emailed, with the school name as subject header, to: [waterfestival2021@gmail.com](mailto:waterfestival2021@gmail.com)

## STUDENTS DISPLAYING THEIR GROUP WORK



# BIRDS WORKSHOP

## CARING ABOUT NATURE IS BEAUTIFUL

Among the original biodiversity proposals of WaterFest'21 was to organise a series of face to face on the ground workshops, as well as online guided sessions for beginners, intermediate level bird watchers, leading up to conducting bird counts on the premises of the participating schools and along the embankment of their adopted ponds.

However, with the declaration of the Election Code of Conduct and subsequent enlisting of various Forest Dept officials for election duty, much of this original proposal had to be drastically scaled down.

The final version of this component of WaterFest'21 saw a happy meeting of two of Puducherry's renowned amateur ornithologists, Surendhar Boobalan and Dr Bhupesh Gupta. Over a period of two days, first on the remnant urban forest patch of Puducherry and later at the Ousuteri Wetlands, these two birding experts enthralled and guided would-be bird watchers from of all age groups with their different approaches to birding.

Surendhar Boobalan, as the editor of the [Puducherry-Villupuram-Cuddalore region](#) of the international online birding website Ebirds.com, has extensively documented, identified and collated many of the online forums on bird watching. He has also helped develop some of the educational material in the local vernacular and has done significant work in popularising birding among school students. Surendhar came armed with an extensive collection of games and other educational material which was a big boon to the novice birders at the workshop.



Surendhar Boobalan teaching students bird identification through flash cards and other [learning material](#).

# BIRDS WORKSHOP

**CARING ABOUT NATURE  
IS BEAUTIFUL**

Dr. Bhupesh Gupta, provided extensive birding tips, including demonstrating his versatility in mimicking bird calls. His work as founder of Universal Eco Foundation came in handy, as he also gave tips on the art of developing signage material for wildlife. However, it was his guidance on identifying bird sounds that proved the most valuable, as the participants were able to use this later in the field workshop on bird identification at the Ousuteri Lake.



Dr. Bhupesh, explaining the behavior and habitat of little cormorants.

As an unexpected bonus, the event at Ousuteri Wetlands also coincided with a gathering of the Association of Triathletes of Puducherry. These young energetic athletes too participated in the bird watching exercise and were so inspired that they promised to join in future WaterFest events and birding workshops.

Some well-known nature photographers also joined the final birding event, discussing with school students the different techniques of light, sound and camera to understand and capture the behaviour and habitats of birds.



# CLOSING CEREMONY

**THE FUTURE IS NOT SOME PLACE WE ARE GOING, BUT ONE WE ARE CREATING. THE PATHS ARE NOT TO BE FOUND, BUT MADE, AND THE ACTIVITY OF MAKING THEM CHANGES BOTH THE MAKER AND THE DESTINATION.**  
-- JOHN H SCHAAR

The Closing Ceremony of WaterFest'21 took place at dawn on 21st March '21. The venue was the Ousuteri Lake which significantly was also the point where all the Neer Kudam campaigns began at the start of the WaterFest'21 and was now ending.



Reception of the Neer Kudam



Everyone took turns to pour all the Waters of Puducherry back into Ousuteri

Core members of the Organising Team



Artists, photographers & volunteers



# ONE SCHOOL ONE POND - OSOP

AN INITIATIVE OF DEPT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

The One School-One Pond program, OSOP, was envisioned as an environmental education and monitoring initiative. This is being developed through collaboration between the Department of School Education, Govt of Puducherry, Alliance for Good Governance, and other members of our bioregion's All for Water for All collective.

## HIGHLIGHTS

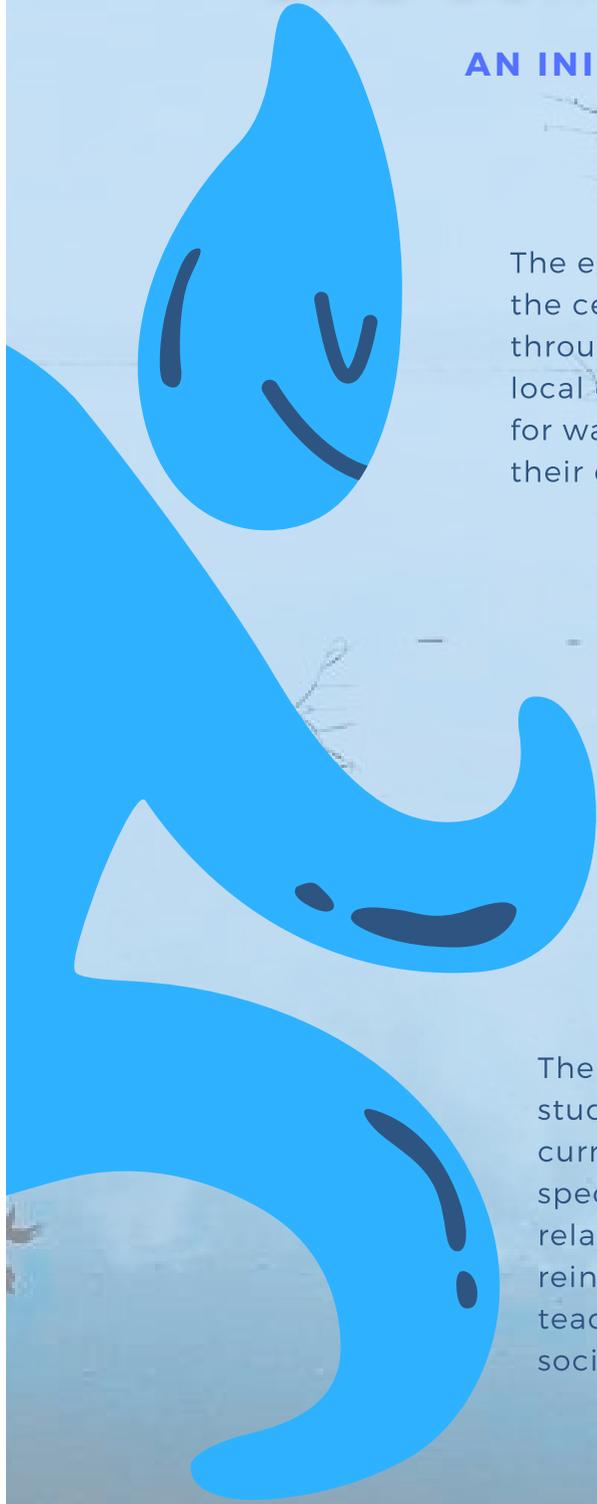
The OSOP Initiative was launched at the inauguration of WaterFest '21 on World Wetlands Day (2nd Feb) in the presence of elected members of the Puducherry government, senior officials from partner government departments, schoolteachers and students, scientists from National Center for Coastal Research, and digitally presided over by the then LG of Puducherry.

The inauguration of WaterFest'21 also saw the launch of the Travelling Neer Kudam which has been hosted by almost a 100 schools, each of whom have adopted a pond for this program.



# ONE SCHOOL ONE POND - OSOP

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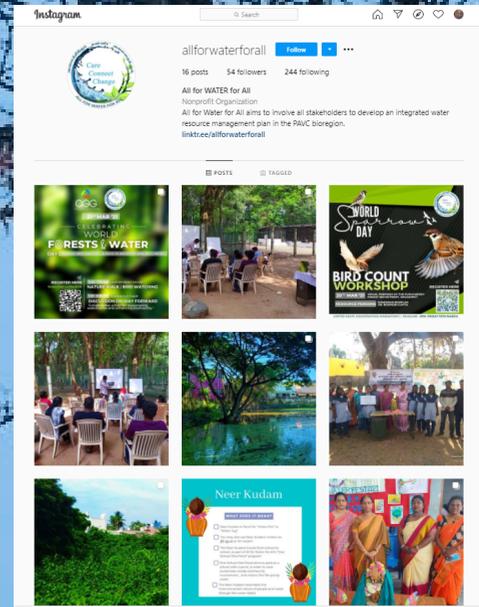
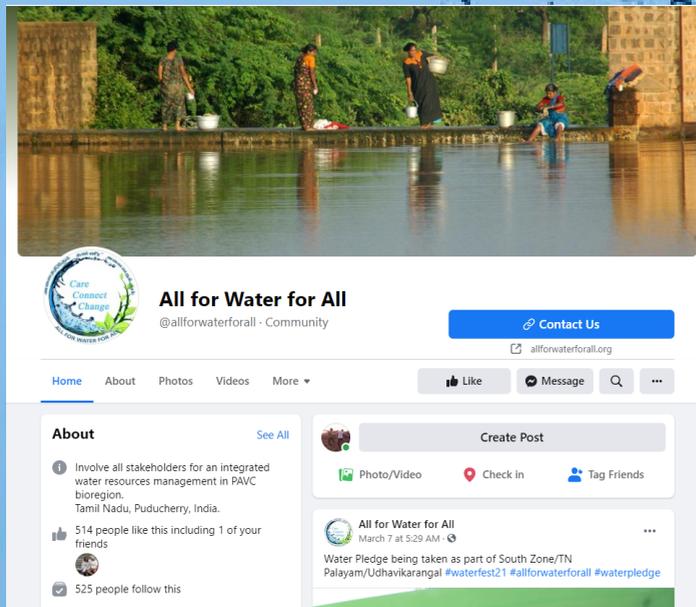


The expected outcome is going to be the central role that students, and through them the present and future local communities will have in caring for water and other natural resources in their environment.

- Nurturing the environment together with the local communities will help enhance the student's social skills and provide the basis for future cooperation among different agencies responsible for our natural resources.

The health and wellness of school students is at the heart of OSOP. The curriculum includes components specifically on safety and first aid in relation to water. This is expected to reinforce the capacity of school teachers and students to become our society's true health ambassadors.

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- [ebird.org/region/IN-PY](http://ebird.org/region/IN-PY)
- [waterfest2021@gmail.com](mailto:waterfest2021@gmail.com)

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- [2021 Block-wise Ground Water Resource Assessment](#)
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# WATERFEST'21 AWARDS LIST

## SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

### 3 MINUTE VIDEO

PRIZE	WINNING SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	GMS Manapet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GHS Oozhiapathu, Karaikal
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shree Bharath Vidyaashram - Agaram
CONSOL -ATION	ES Anubhav Vidhyashram
	HSS SRVS, Karaikal
	HSS St Joseph of Cluny

### NEER KUDAM

PRIZE	WINNING SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Excel Public School, Mahe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	HSS St. Joseph of Cluny
3 <sup>rd</sup>	HS Iqra English, Karaikal
CONSOL -ATION	GMS Pooranankuppam
	GHS Keezh Parikkalpet
	GGHSS Karikalampakkam

### BANNER

PRIZE	WINNING SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	GHS Keezh Parikkalpet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GMS Pooranankuppam
3 <sup>rd</sup>	GMS Manapet
CONSOL -ATION	HSS St Patrick Matric
	GGHSS Thiruvandarkoil
	GBHS Perunthal. Kamaraj

### TAMIL ESSAY - ALL LEVELS (6 to 12<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Monisha K.	GGMS, Delarshpet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sivani S.	GHS, Oozhiapathu, Karaikal
3 <sup>rd</sup>	--	--
CONSOL -ATION	Sivaneswari V.	GGHSS KG, Bahour
	Thirumalaivasan D.	GHS, Kothapurinatham

### ENGLISH ESSAY - MIDDLE LEVEL (6 to 8<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ajaykumar R.	HSS St. Patrick Matric
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mithra M.	HSS NMVM
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moonishha T.	HSS, Sankara Vidyalaya
CONSOL -ATION	Agneswari S.	HSS Amalorpavam
	Rajeshwari R.	GMS AAA, Muthirapalayam
	Kirthika J.	HSS St. Joseph, TV Koil

## STUDENT COMPETITIONS

### DRAWING - MIDDLE LEVEL (6 to 8<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Prabanjan M.	GHSS Thavalakuppam
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devishree Prasath D.	GHS Kothapurinatham
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gautham Vijay Krishna	GHSS VNP Palloor, Mahe
CONSOL -ATION	Gobika	HSS NMVM
	Fathimathul Aneena	GMS Mahe
	Vinodhini S.	HSS Sankara Vidyalaya

### DRAWING - HIGH LEVEL (9 to 10<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vijayakumar M.	GHS, Kothapurinatham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Divya S.V	HSS, St Joseph of Cluny
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madhan Raj	GGHSS TP, Ariyankuppam
CONSOL -ATION	Vijaya V.	GMS ASN, Mudaliarpert
	Pravin	GHS, Akkaraivattam, Karaikal
	Abirami V.	HSS, Sankara Vidyalaya

### DRAWING - HIGHER SECONDARY (11 to 12<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keerthisri	HSS NMVM, Muthialpet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gokul Krishna	Excel Public School, Mahe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suchitra	GGHSS, Thiruvalluvar
CONSOL -ATION	Deepiga	GHSS Kamban, Nettapakkam
	Vetriselvan S.	HSS, Aditya Vid, Samarth
	Sudha S.	GGHSS NKC, Kuruchikuppam

### ENGLISH ESSAY - HIGH LEVEL (9 to 10<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Angeline Kavya A.	HSS St. Joseph of Cluny
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swetha S.	HSS Vidya Niketan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sundara Rangan K.	Bright Academy, Sellur, Karaikal
CONSOL -ATION	Devasorubi S.	HSS Sankara Vidyalaya
	Eunice B. Anburani	Good Shepherd English School

### ENGLISH ESSAY - HIGHER SECONDARY (11 to 12<sup>th</sup>)

PRIZE	WINNER	SCHOOL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaaheena V.	HSS SRVS, Karaikal
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samyuktha V.	HSS St. Patrick Matric
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Latheekka G.K	HSS New Modern VM

# WATERFEST 21 IN NUMBERS

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## A SELECTION OF WATER FESTIVAL 2021 SUCCESSES EXPLAINED QUANTITATIVELY.

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### **96 SCHOOLS PARTNERED**

The OSOP initiative saw 96 schools adopt ponds, reaching tens of thousands of students.

### **126 ATTENDEES AT THE BIRDING WORKSHOPS**

Aiming to increase interest in local water bodies and environmental stewardship, these two workshops taught how to identify 40 common birds of Puducherry.

### **7 NEER KUDAM TRIPS PER DAY**

The demand was such that at the peak of WaterFest'21 up to 7 schools were hosting the Travelling Neer Kudams everyday.

### **271 COMPETITION ENTRIES**

186 individual submissions and 85 group submissions were received from 94 schools ranging from as far away as Mahe, Karaikal and every corner of Puducherry district.





# WATERFEST 21

## GOING FORWARD

### **MASS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

- All the Schools of Puducherry District
- Parents, Neighborhoods & Communities
- Govt Bureaucrats
- Local & Regional Press
- Legal Institutions

### **PLANNING & COORDINATION**

- Propose to setup more local level teams, one in each of 7 local administrative areas
- Separate NK routes in each admin area planned in advance
- Team to consist of a mix of teachers, community leaders and local youth
- For school-level programs, include SMC/SMDC for community involvement

### **NETWORKING**

- Environmental groups in PVAC region
- Sports associations & clubs
- Members from different domains (engineering, art, social welfare, etc)

### **PREPARATIONS**

- Develop and publicise water related material in Tamil.
- Secure material for at least one travelling exhibition

### **START EARLY**

- Start planning by Mid-November or earlier!

# WATERFEST 21

## ORGANISATIONAL SETUP

### **CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT STEERING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOP**

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- SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY
- WATERS OF PONDICHERRY
- POOVULAGIN NANBARGAL
- SEMBADUGAI NANNERAGAM
- PONDICHERRY SCIENCE FORUM
- PUDUCHERRY ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
- BANGARU VAICKAL NEERADHARA KURU
- PUDUCHERRY PEOPLE'S PROTECTION COMMITTEE
- CONFEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATIONS

### **ALL FOR WATER FOR ALL (PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION)**

Consisting of individuals who are members of AGG as well as employees of government and non-Govt organisations of the Puducherry region, as well as teachers, other professionals, students and youth from local, national and international communities who helped WaterFest'21 as volunteers and interns.

### **PARTNER AGENCIES**

#### **GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY (GOP), DEPARTMENTS OF:**

- SCHOOL EDUCATION
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
- FORESTRY
- REVENUE
- PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
- TOURISM & HOSPITALITY
- FISHERIES
- HRI
- TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
- RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### **NON-GOP INSTITUTIONS**

- NATIONAL CENTRE FOR COASTAL RESEARCH
- CSE, DOWN TO EARTH

# WATERFEST 21

## MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

### VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

#### LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

- Mohanraj
- Victor
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- Segar
- Balamohan
- Arun
- Yuvaraj
- Prathik
- Akshara
- Riya
- Probir
- Joy
- Karthik
- Surya
- Dinesh
- Vijaylakshmi
- Raghu
- Munnian
- Vinoth
- Raja
- Vanitha
- Svarnim Team

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Trilochan  
Chandra  
Sharmila

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- JAYSUNDHAR
- RAJKUMAR

#### EXPERT INVITEES

- SURENDHAR BOOBALAN
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