

Establishment of a model Library and Community Development Centre (LCDC) at Poigai Panchayat as a project - A Case Study



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Public Libraries [PL]

- ❑ PL are social institutions provide information to the society
- ❑ PL are **people university, social and knowledge hub** and gateway to knowledge for **development of any society**
- ❑ Academic/research/special/corporate libraries have funds+**target audience**
- ❑ **Funding** is a big problem - particularly for Public Libraries
- ❑ **Public Library(PL)** provide services in **GENERAL**
- ❑ Established & maintained by **Govts. using public money** & offer **free services** to public except few by **NGOs/individual/local community**
- ❑ Provides services **free of cost to all**, irrespective of gender, race, religion, culture, language, location, and rich or poor

IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto says -PL are the local gateway to knowledge for **lifelong learning, independent decision-making** and cultural development of the individual and social groups

American Library Association-Public Libraries are open to all and create a common bond for all living in a community. **Community Library builds a strong and vibrant community by connecting people and ideas for strengthening and developing the community.** Their patrons are of all ages in the local community, irrespective of gender, race, religion, culture, language, and location.

IFLA recommends - 1 Public Library for every 3000 people

Community Library (CL)

- ❑ Public Library provide access to library resources / lending services
- ❑ Communities today expect more from libraries than lending of books
- ❑ Needs diverse information specific to development of the community
- ❑ CL evolved to provide services to satisfy specific needs of communities & offer skill development programme for empowerment
- ❑ US, UK, Canada, Germany, Singapore, etc., renamed most of their village / public branch libraries as Community Libraries or LCDC and added new services/ programmes specific to all ages and groups in the community besides their routine library services.
- ❑ Branch Libraries of the National Library of Singapore renamed Community Libraries in 1995-Libraries close to homes/community

Community Library (CL): Functions

- ❑ Community people need **SPECIFIC** information from a **VARIETY/DIVERSE** sources for **education, scholarship, agriculture, healthcare, small-scale industries, finance, art, sports, entertainment, animal husbandry, fisheries, Govt. Depts/schemes, banking, etc.,**
- ❑ Community needs **specific information and skill development** programmes for all AGES[kids, young, adults, and seniors, etc. and GROUPS[student, women, farmer, business, artisan, professionals]
- ❑ CLs locate, collect & evaluate information on **demand or in anticipation**
- ❑ Store it in **computers** or information **KIOSKS** for access
- ❑ Provide the information online or at the centre in their local language
- ❑ Dialogue... feedback.. update ..

Community Services Provided in US

Digital Literacy Programmes - Computer classes for beginners, online self-taught computer courses, virtual reality, and coding classes, etc.

Education – higher education courses, scholarships, projects, tests

Kids - Teen reads, storytime, assist homework, tutoring, art, and painting

Students - help, online homework, teen reach, IDEAS lab& makerspace, STEM projects, games, technical support to students, career guidance

Borrow programmes -Chromebook, iPad, Laptop borrow, wi-fi hotspot

Library Extension Services - mobile library service, books on bikes,etc

General - sharing library stories, cultural events- health awareness, entertainment, computer printing, community room rental, live chat, book club, family programme

San José PL collaborating- School District-**Student's Library Card**

Poigai Village

- ❑ Poigai is a **small village** located in Kadayanallur Tk., Tenkasi Dt. in TN
- ❑ Pogai, Tripurasundrapuram, Kovilandanur, Kallampuli, and Chinnathambinadanoor are the villages under Poigai panchayat
- ❑ **Agriculture** is the main source of income
- ❑ **Elementary, middle, and high schools** in Pogai village
- ❑ **Elementary schools** in other villages in the panchayat
- ❑ <https://goo.gl/maps/fJP5G6v68BPA8k5x6>
- ❑ From Tenkasi - 15 K.M and from Kadayanallur 6 K.M distance
- ❑ Total Area ல மொத்த பரப்பளவு 1292.55 hectares
- ❑ மக்கள்தொகை / **Population - about 5000**











Need for an LCDC at Poigai Panchayat

- ❑ People are mostly engaged in **agriculture** for livelihood
- ❑ Few **graduated** from these villages and ... **left the villages for jobs**
- ❑ **No library** near to this **Panchayat**
- ❑ **No Library** in the **Schools**
- ❑ People are **not subscribing** to newspapers/magazines
- ❑ **No library or other resources** are accessible to them for consultation
- ❑ **No forum** to guide - opportunities/Govt.Schemes/Edu./Agri./IT/jobs,etc
- ❑ The author is the **Founder** President of SALIS
- ❑ Objective- is to **promote reading habits** to make **information literate**
- ❑ He is engaged in promoting **reading habits and community libraries**
- ❑ Therefore, the author felt a need for a LCDC in his native Poigai village **to empower the communities living in Poigai panchayat**

Objective/Purpose of the Project

- ❑ To set up a Library and Community Development Centre(LCDC) at Poigai Panchayat to **empower the community** by organising **need based specific** Community Development programmes for **all AGES**
- ❑ To make LCDC as a **Library/Resource Resilience Centre** and also as a **Social/Knowledge hub** to provide specific information to the community
- ❑ To provide **library and community services and access to resources specific to the local community**
- ❑ To provide technology-enabled service to make them **IT literate**
- ❑ To conduct digital literacy programmes to **bridge the digital divide**
- ❑ To **raise the literacy rate/standard of living** of the **community**
- ❑ To **promote Reading Habit** to make an information literate community
- ❑ To **transform the society** to a **knowledge society** through Commu.service

LCDC as Model to replicate

-  To **implement this project as a model to replicate it in** other panchayats
-  To function as a **school library** by providing services to the students
-  To give a **minimum budget requirements** to replicate this model
-  To give a minimum list of HW/SW/Infra-facility to set-up a LCDC
-  To give a list of recommended Library/learning resources
-  How to involve - **Community Participation**
-  To **recommend a LCDC Advisory Committee for overall management**
-  Fundraising for: Augmenting resources - meeting Recurring expenses
- getting funds from Govt/Govt.Agencies (RRRLF, et), NGO's/
CSR fund/MLA/MP fund/ Philanthropist, Individual and Community
-  Established with the **guidance of SALIS** on 12th May 2022
-  Grand **inaugural cum reading promotion** function held

Budget

No	Amount spent for LCDC – under various Budget Heads	Amount
	A Building Renovation	
1	Civil, carpentry, electrical work, whitewash, and other related work	15000
2	Electrical fittings – fans and lights, sunshade, and other related fittings	17000
3	Painting, drawing, name board, erection of board etc.	15000
	B. Purchase of Furniture, Racks and Books, Software, App and other resources	
1	Book racks, reading tables, chairs, newspaper and magazine stand, magnetic notice boards, etc	85000
2	Registers, notebooks, rubber stamps, seals, stationery items & Membership cards, certificates, bookmark, pouch, accessories etc.	15000
3	Library Books, Charts, CDs, etc	150000
4	Laptop or PC, mobile phone, printer, barcode scanners, smart card cum barcode ID cards, extension boards ,and other accessories	100000
5	Library Software, Mobile app, cloud hosting, and customization charges	150000
	B. Total cost of establishing the centre (excluding building maintenance, staff & recurring expenses)	500000
	C. Technical Processing Cost	
1	Technical processing of books – data entry, writing accession on books and registers, pasting due date slip, fixing stamp, writing other registers	25000
	D. Recurring Cost – Subscription. Internet and Programme - per year	
1	Subscription of 3 Tamil newspapers 1 English newspaper, 14 magazines, broadband charges for Internet, books, etc- minimum @ Rs.8000/month	96000
	E. Recurring Cost - Manpower Cost per year	
1	Manpower: Librarian cum Centre in charge, part-time housekeeping and programme coordinator, and minimum expenses for conducting programme and prizes for winners @ Rs.10,000/month * 12 months	120000
	F. Inaugural expenses	
1	Invitation, banner, audio & video, photos, generator, gift for guests, gift books, bookmark, tea, snacks and lunch for the community people, accommodation, generator, transport, and miscellaneous expenses	98000
	Amount spent for the total Project = A+B+C+D+E+F	886000

Building, Infrastructure and Technical work

- ❑ Permission obtained from president to use the **old panchayat building**
- ❑ Necessary **civil, carpentry, electrical, and painting** work carried out
- ❑ **Pictures depicting** children reading books, the LCDC logo, knowledge map were drawn outside the building
- ❑ **Quotations** about libraries are written on the wall
- ❑ **Colorful charts** that children can use to learn are hung on the wall
- ❑ **Fans, lights** and switches were fitted wherever necessary
- ❑ One **reading room** -350 sq.ft and one stack room -120 sq.ft
- ❑ Customized **steel book racks, reading tables, chairs magnetic notice board, magazines & newspaper stands bought** - **Space saving**
- ❑ **Registers-** accession/issue/visit/visitor/stock/statistics/membership
- ❑ **Technical processing-**necessary entries-**automation**-function/services



இந்து தமிழ்

உயர் தொழில்நுட்ப வசதிகளுடன் பொய்கை கிராமத்தில் நூலகம் திறப்பு

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Suresh C	Son / Daughter	09-12-1989
Pavithra	Son / Daughter	-

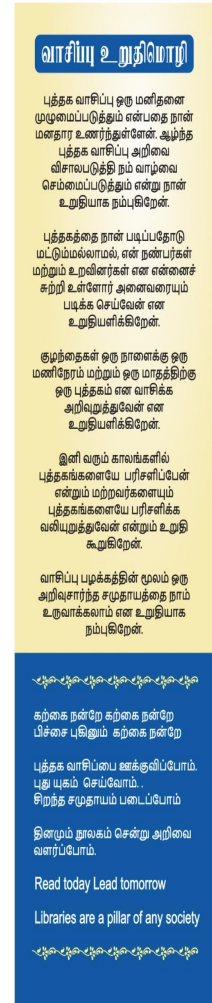
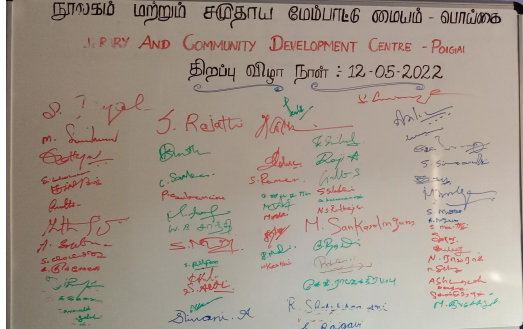
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LCDC building, Inauguration, ID card and report in the Tamil Hindu



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Community people and guest during the opening of LCDC

Inauguration of LCDC on 12-05-2022 & Release of Library SW, App, WebSite, Bookmark and Logo





**Issue of Smart card,
book mark,
books to the people**



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LCDC's Services

Library services: Lending, reference, library orientation

IT services- Internet, Online Meeting, stories - e-Services, E-mail

Digital Literacy Programmes for students and youth

Youth/Women: Skill Development programme on various topics

Awareness – Health, environmental, scientific farming, crop rotation/irrigation, insurance and animal husbandry, etc

Employment Self Employment/Self-help Group

Coaching classes for TNPSC and other competitive exams

Kids - Storytelling- Drawing- Writing Exercise

Students – Speech, Essay writing, drawing, Quiz , Tuition

Others: Human Library; ILL; WhatsApp/ Facebook, Email, Website⁹

கட்டணமில்லா நூலகம்



1. உருப்பினர் ஆவதற்கு கட்டணம் கிடையாது /No fee to become a member of the Library
2. வைப்பு தோகை கிடையாது / No Deposit
3. தாமதமான கட்டணங்கள் கிடையாது /No Late Fee
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மையம் திறப்புவிழா



LCDC Website

Technology used in LCDC

Purpose: to expose technology to the community-Digital Divide

- ❑ Computer
- ❑ Internet
- ❑ Web
- ❑ Software
- ❑ App
- ❑ Barcode
- ❑ Smart Card
- ❑ Cloud - 24 * 7 access
- ❑ Self-check-out-Check-in - without the support of Library staff
- ❑ Whatsapp, E-mail, Social media
- ❑ Customized API to retrieve open sources

HW/SW and Accessories @ LCDC

- ❑ **Dell Laptop** - Intel i5, 1GB HD, 8GB RAM, Windows 10
- ❑ **Android** Phone
- ❑ Bluetooth Barcode **Scanner**
- ❑ **Smart card** with **1K chip** cum Barcoded ID card - **1 card for 1 family like Ration card**
- ❑ **Library SW**:AutoLib - Advanced version - **Bilingual**
- ❑ **OPAC**: AutoLib International OPAC on Cloud
- ❑ **App**: AutoLib Mobile App
- ❑ **Self-Check-in and Check-out** App
- ❑ **SW and App hosted** on AWS cloud
- ❑ Poigai Library **Website**

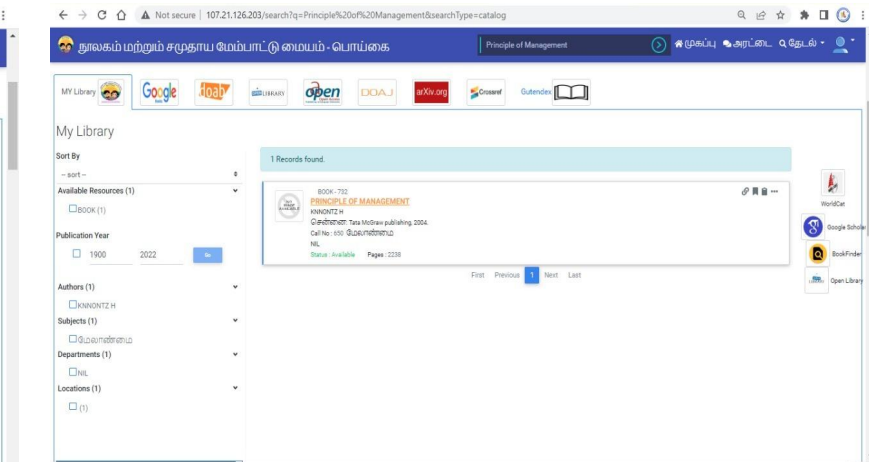
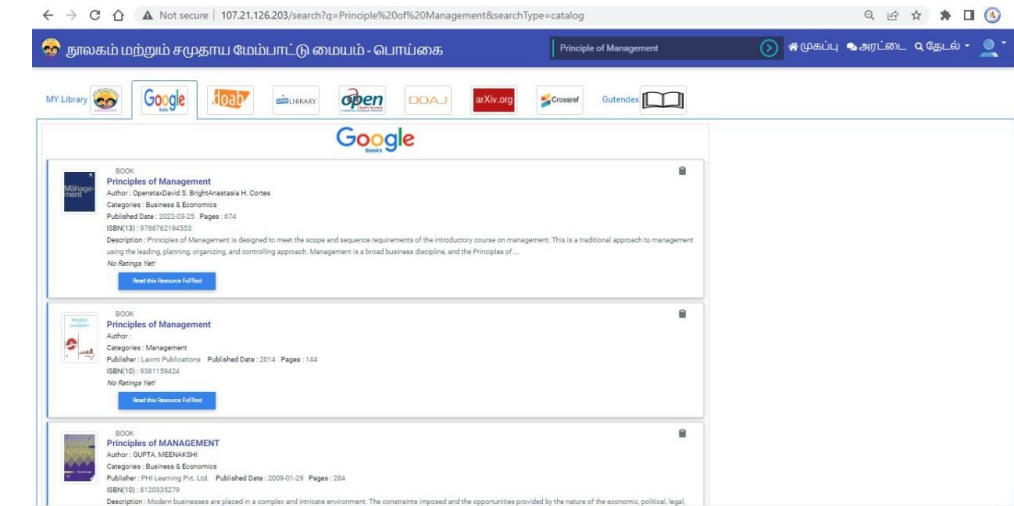
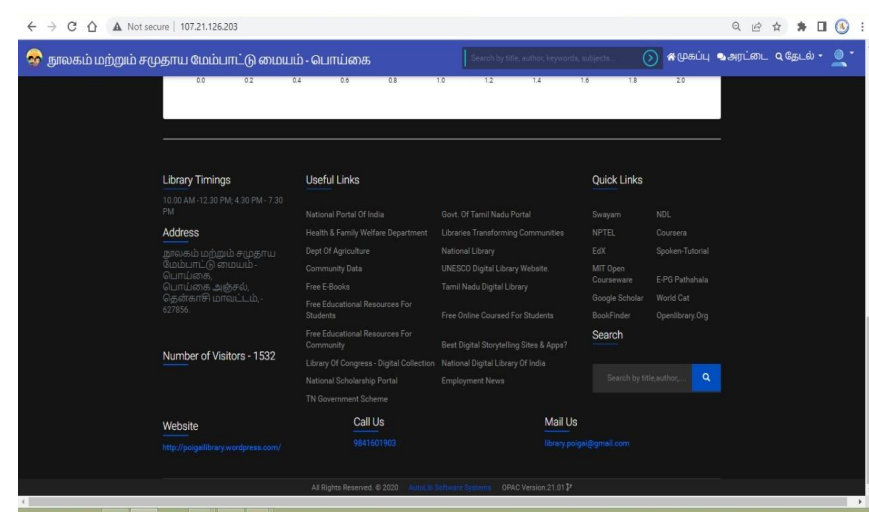
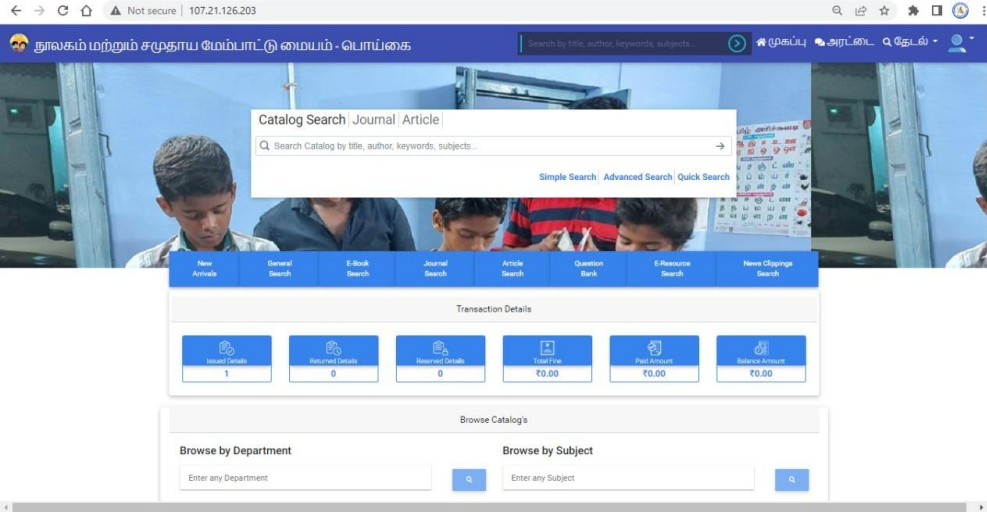
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100	Philosophy	40
133.5	Astrology	28
200	Religion	22
340	Law	4
370	Education	15
370.113	Competitive Examinations	25
381	Commerce	9
435	Grammar	5
500	Science	82
510	Mathematics	5
600	Technology	15
610	Health	37
630	Agriculture	12
641	Cooking	19
650-658	Skill Development / Management	66
700	Art	5
823	English Stories, Grammar, and Essays	35
823	English Children's story books	171
894.811	Tamil Literature	15
894.811 1	Tamil Poem	15
894.811 3	Tamil Stories	257
894.811 4	Tamil Essays	5
912	Geography	2
920	Biographies	135
	Total	1120

No.	Newspapers/Magazines	Subject
1	The HinduTamil Thesai	General
2	Daily Thanthi	General
3	Dinakaran	General
4	New Indian Express	General
	Magazines	
1	Tamilarasu	General/Govt
2	Ananda Vikatan	General
3	Aval Vikatan	Women
4	Pasumai Vikatan	Agriculture
5	Ulavarin Valarum Velanmai	Agriculture
6	Champak	Children/Student
7	Thulir	Children/Student
8	Thumbi	Children/Student
9	Jantar Mantar	Science
10	Ariviyal Palakai	Science
11	Vignana Chiraku	Science
12	Arivuth Thendral	Science
13	Employment News	Job
14	Tamilnadu Nookarvor Kavasam	Consumer

Subject Collection - to satisfy the need of all ages/groups

Library Software

- ❑ LCDC needs an **user-friendly library software and mobile app** with an **interface in Tamil and English** for the community people
- ❑ **AutoLib Library Software** – Bilingual – Advanced version
- ❑ **AutoLib – Android Mobile App** - Bilingual
- ❑ **Customized** to suit the needs of the local community
- ❑ **Hosted** on Amazon AWS
- ❑ Software-**many modules**: database creations for various resources, members, transaction, search/browse, reports, non-book, journals, e-resources, e-books, clippings, gate entry, stock, and admin.
- ❑ The second part of SW- **International OPAC** for **search, browse, and navigation/ reserve, renewal/ bookmark, give a review**



AutoLib - Library Mobile App

- ❑ Searching, browsing, navigation/ reserve, renew/ bookmark/ review, communicate, make suggestions, and request for books/services
- ❑ **Self-check-out and check-in** is a unique feature available in the app
- ❑ **App** can be downloaded from the **Google Play Store**
- ❑ **Facility to retrieve** resources in LCDC and free e-books/resources from selected open-sources-**Google Books, DOAB, OpenLibrary, Gutendex, DOAB, Google Scholar, arXiv, and CrossRef** using a **single search string** based on **federated search** using own **API**
- ❑ This feature ensures the **members to find books** (if available) in the Library and **free books or articles in pdf from selected open sources**
- ❑ **Important links**-employment/scholarships/government schemes, agriculture/health/loan/e-learning/mooc/e-books/tutorials in LCDC



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மையம்

பொய்கை அஞ்சல், கடையநல்லூர் தாலுக்கா, தென்காசி மாவட்டம் - 627856
Library Timing: 10.00 AM - 12.30 PM; 4.30 PM - 7.30 PM

poigai
ID: poigai

முகப்பு

உங்கள் விவரங்கள்

கடவுச்சொல்லை மாற்று

நூலக விதிகள்

தேடல்

பட்டியல் தேடல்(Cloud)

புதிய வரவு

இரவல் வாங்கியவை

புக்மார்க்

இணையதளம்

நூலக செய்தி

தொடர்பு கொள்ள

அரட்டை

புத்தக பரிந்துரைகள்

வெளியேற

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Management of LCDC

- ❑ Librarian cum Centre-in-charge
- ❑ Programme Management - Part time
- ❑ Housekeeping Staff - Part time
- ❑ Cenvener - Honorary
- ❑ Advisory Committee
- ❑ Project Director - Funding and overall in-charge

LCDC advisory committee

- ❑ To advise LCDC to organize programmes for the community

LCDC advisory committee consists of:

- ❑ President of the Committee – President of the Poigai Panchayat
- ❑ Members – All Ward members
- ❑ Village Administrative Officer
- ❑ Headmaster of the local schools attached to the Panchayat
- ❑ 2 Retired teachers/government officials
- ❑ 1 representative for women, farmers, adults, students and elders
- ❑ Centre-in-charge

The committee meets regularly to plan and conduct skill-based community development programmes to empower the community

Monthly Skill development Programmes conducted by LCDC

Following monthly programmes conducted since May 2022

1. **May 2022- Storytelling on 29-5-2022** 22 children participated
Topic: *How to make your village a model village or how to make your village a green village or Community development through libraries*
 2. **June 2022-Speech Competition** on 18-06-2022. 18 students participated
Topic: *How to make your village as a model or green village
Community development through libraries*
 3. **July 2022: Drawing competition** on 18-07-2022- two streams– 21 students
Topic: *an animal or bird you like or your garden*
 4. **Aug 2022: Kolam/Rangoli**-15-08-2022 - for Women in Poigai village
 5. **Sep 2022: Essay Writing** - 07-09-2022- 19 students-Topic: Model village
 6. **Oct 2022: Kolam/Rangoli** - 02-09-2022-Women in Kallampuli village –21
- Method:3 Judges-Prices(1st,2nd and 3rd), Consolation Prices+Certificates to all



Story telling competition held on 29-05-2022

தேர்வு செய்த முறை: பொருள், பேச்சு திறமை, பேசும் விதம்

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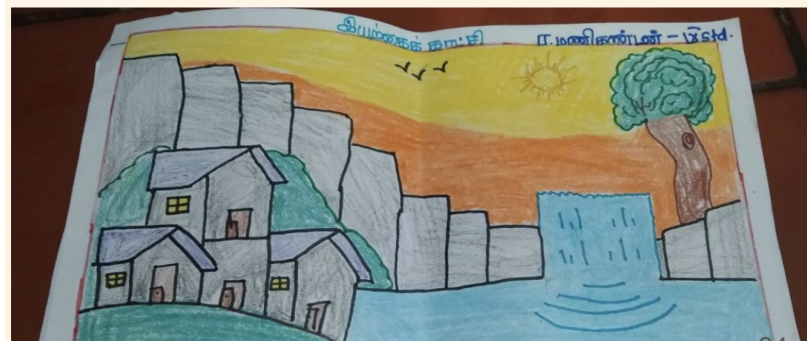
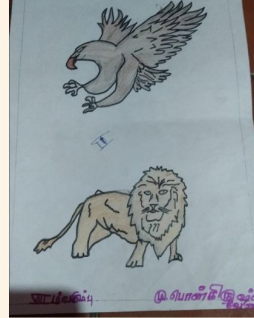
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2	VIII	K.கஸ்தூரி	II
3	VI	S.வேல்சாமி	III
4	IX	R.மணிகண்டன்	III
5	IX	V. ஜெய கவி	II
6	IX	T.சரண் கஸ்தூரி	I
7	X	M. அருள்செல்வம்	II

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Speech Competition held on 18-06-2022



Kolam/Rangoli Competition held on 15-08-2022 at Poigai Village

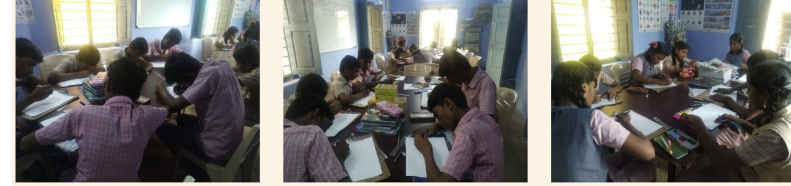
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Kolam Competition held on 15-08-2022 at Poigai Village 5





Kolam/Rangoli Competition held on
2-10-2022 at Kallampuli Village

Promotional activities

- ❑ LCDC is being maintained as a ‘**NO FEE Library**’
- ❑ **No membership fees** for joining as a member of LCDC
- ❑ **No deposit** for borrowing books
- ❑ **No overdue** charges *Members read 1 hour per day for one day late*
- ❑ **Bookmarks** to all members
- ❑ **Smart card cum barcoded ID** cards without any charge
- ❑ **Reading oath** is administered
- ❑ Programmes for **promoting reading habits**
- ❑ **Free skill development programmes** for all ages
- ❑ **Annual Awards** for best library users/regular visitors – categories
- ❑ **Communication** about programmes-**Whatsapp/FB** to the members
- ❑ Programmes are posted on the **LCDC website** for enrollment



The Tamilnadu High Level Committee to revamp the Public Libraries Chairman Dr. M. Rajendran, Former VC, Tamil University, Thiru. N. Avadaippan, Former Director, Connemara Library and others Official visited our Library and Community Development Centre on **14.6.2022** at Poigai and seen the facilities, services, Cloud software, Poigai Library App, Website, etc.. They have appreciated the efforts taken

Expert Committee visit



No	Minimum BUDGET Estimate to set-up one LCDC in one Panchayat	Amount
A	Purchase of Furniture, Racks, Books, Software, App and other resources	
1	Book racks, reading tables, chairs, newspaper and magazine stand, magnetic notice boards, etc	85000
2	Registers, notebooks, rubber stamps, seals, stationery items & Membership cards, certificates, bookmark, pouch, accessories etc.	15000
3	Library Books, Charts, CDs, etc	150000
4	Laptop or PC, mobile phone, printer, barcode scanners, smart card cum barcode ID cards, extension boards ,and other accessories	100000
5	Library Software, Mobile app, cloud hosting, and customization charges	150000
	Total cost of for A (1 - 5)	500000
B	Information Kiosk	75000
C	D. Recurring Cost for Subscription of Newspapers & Magazines, Internet and Programme - per year	
1	Subscription of 3 Tamil newspapers 1 English newspaper, 14 magazines, broadband charges for Internet, books, etc- minimum @ Rs.8000/month	96000
D	Professional Charges to SALIS to set-up one centre - training - technical processing + automation	10000
1	Total Cost (A+B+C+D) for establishing 1 LCDC (excluding Staff and building maintenance	861000
F	Establishing one LCDC in one panchayat in 38 districts 38 * 8,61,000	2,58,0000
	DPL should provide one Librarian cum Centre in charge, part-time housekeeping staff and building maintenance	

Project cost

- ❑ Estimated **minimum cost** to set-up 1 LCDC in one panchayat
 $\text{Rs.}5\text{L} + .0.75\text{L} + 0.96\text{L} + \text{Rs.}0.10\text{L} = \text{Rs.}6.81\text{L}$ (Refer Table)
- ❑ Estimated minimum cost for 1 LCDC*38 districts= $6.81 * 38 = 2.58$ crores
- ❑ **Cost does not** include **building, building maintenance, and manpower**
- ❑ One available building 500 sq.ft. -by the panchayat and given to LCDC.
- ❑ DPL-provide 1 full-time qualified staff - **an LCDO as VAOs**
- ❑ The **experimental project** can be monitored by DPL/DCL and SALIS for a year and later can be **replicated in other districts in a phased manner**
- ❑ Existing **1612 Branch and 1915 villag Libraries** under DPL be renamed as LCDC- providing necessary facilities as in this model
- ❑ LCDC Committee may Approach **funding agencies-** RRRLF/NGOs/ CSR fund/MP and MLA fund and also from **individual AND PUBLIC** to establish LCDC/**augmenting the facilities/recurring cost**

Challenges in Maintaining the LCDC

- ❑ Funding - Spent about 8.5 Lakhs
- ❑ Recurring cost - About Rs.10,000/- per month
- ❑ Manpower -Getting the correct staff and retaining is a big problem
- ❑ Organising variety of Monthly programmes
- ❑ Community Participation
- ❑ Govt. may not provide full financial support
- ❑ Getting FUNDS from RRRLF/NGOs/CRS/MP and MLA fund
- ❑ Getting Contributions from Individual / Public
- ❑ Maintain the LCDC

Conclusion

- ❑ LCDC is the need of the hour, particularly in developing countries
- ❑ Services offered by Public Libraries are in GENERAL
- ❑ Whereas community needs SPECIFIC SERVICES for all Ages/Groups for Transforming the Society /Standard of Living/ Information Literate
- ❑ Many developed countries redesignated their Branch/Village libraries as LCDC
- ❑ The author established a model LCDC @ his native village Poigai using his funds and gave a minimum required resources/ budget for replicating this model
- ❑ State Govt. may replicate this model by establishing LCDC in panchayats or by upgrading the existing village/branch libraries in stages with technical guidance from SALIS by providing resources as given in this paper.
- ❑ Community libraries act as catalysts for the development of
- ❑ Fund: Approach RRRLF/NGOs/CSR fund/MLA&MPs fund/Individual and Public
- ❑ Communities can be empowered & standard of living of the people raised by establishing LCDC and offering community services/programmes as described by the author in this

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