



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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MINUTES OF VIDEO MEETING OF TRUSTEES HELD ON 25-09-25

A virtual meeting of Trustees and special invitees was held on 25-09-25 at 17:30 Hrs. through video conferencing. Shri. P. Santhakumar, Managing Trustee presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

The following members attended the meeting:

Name of the member S / shri

P Santhakumar	K Balasubramanian
K Raajaram	R Guruprasad
P Venugopal	M Munusamy
A Thomas	C Arumugam
I Athisayamani Asirvatham	S Sethu
S Thiripurasundari	C Duraianarasan
C Sathyamurthy	M Angusamy
R Rajeswaran	V Karthikesan
T Sundar	S Rajamanickam
V Dakshinamoorthy	T R S Sriram
K Mannu	

The meeting started with தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து by T R S Sriram. Shri P Santhakumar welcomed all the members present and read out the agenda for approval. During his welcome address, he appreciated the exemplary work done by Shri R Guruprasad Treasurer, and Shri K Raajaram Addl MT for successful registration of DARPAN-ID in NITIAYOG Portal. He recalled that for an NGO with which he is associated, they have faced lot of problems to complete this task and it took more than two weeks to complete Darpan registration, that too with the help of Auditors, who had to be paid a fee of Rs.25,000/-. He appreciated the dedication of Guruprasad and Raajaram and their hard work, and expressed heartfelt gratitude to them for their tireless

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efforts and commitment. He informed the members that our charitable activities during the first 6 months were outstanding and increased manifold. Our contributions touched nearly 22 lakhs for various charitable activities. Then the next item in the agenda was taken up.

Approval of minutes of meeting dated 30.06.25:

Secretary read out the MOM dated 30.06.25 and the same was approved by the members.

Secretary's Interim Report:

Secretary placed his report on the activities after the last meeting as detailed below.

Membership:

The total number of members as on 25th September 2025 is 517. 14 new members joined our trust since last meeting.

Recurring Monthly Donors:

Following seven members joined the list of monthly donors:

P Gandhi Arumugam	V Karthikesan
S Komalavalli	M Mathuramani
M Murugesan	D Kalaivani
S Vennila	

As of now, a total of 32 monthly donors contribute Rs.56,250-00 every month. A total amount of Rs.26,84,411-00 has been received from these 32 donors! All members present in the meeting recorded deep appreciation to the 32 donors.

Activities:

Donation to NGOs:

The following NGOs were paid Rs.10,000-00 each as per the decisions taken in the last meeting:

Sangeeth Sanstham	Sri Matha Trust	DEENA BANDHU Ashram
Deepam Trust	Harijan Sevak Sangh	Srimatha Cancer Care
Amar Seva Sangam		

S/Shri P Santhakumar, K Raajaram, R Guruprasad, M Munuswamy, P Shanmugam (VLR), M Murugesan, S Ganapathy and A Arunachalam visited different NGOs in person on various dates to handover the donation cheques.

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Educational Assistance for Higher Education:

Educational assistance to the tune of Rs.3,28,000/- was distributed to 39 students as approved in the last trustees meeting held on 30.06.25.

Medical Assistance:

Medical assistance to the tune of Rs.50,000/- was paid to the following persons suffering from critical illness:

1. Shri. A. Nishant, Cuddalore
2. Shri. Anandhanarayanan, Madurai
3. Shri. T.Shanmugam, Cuddalore
4. Shri. Nitaji Jain,
5. Mrs. Manjula Ramalingam, Chennai

In respect of the last 3 beneficiaries, approval was obtained from Trustees through WhatsApp.

One steel Almirah at the cost of Rs.7,700/- (Rs. Seven thousand seven hundred only) was purchased and donated to Government Higher Secondary School, Dharmanallur, Cuddalore. Approval was obtained from Trustees through WhatsApp.

Financial assistance @ Rs.2,000/- per month has been paid to Ms. M Prema from Nattuchalai, studying B.Sc. (Medical Lab Tech) at Thanjavur Medical College from April 2025 to September 2025.

Educational Assistance to Meritorious Plus 2 students 2025:

This year 24 Project coordinators worked as a team to identify 204 schools covering 30 districts. Secretary appreciated the tireless efforts of the coordinators defying many challenges including scorching heat in completing the project successfully. In the same breath, Secretary profusely thanked Raajaram, Sethu and Guruprasad for their excellent backend support.

A synopsis of what we accomplished:

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Number of districts	30 (Thirty)
Farthest school	600 KMs from Chennai
Number of main coordinators	24 (Twenty four)
Number of support team	Over 25 members
Number of students	628
Number of girls out of above	456 (73%)
Minimum marks by student	278 (Dharmapuri)
Maximum marks by student	591 (Chengalpattu)
Students who scored above 500	387 (62%)
Districts with 70% or more girls	19 (79%)
Total amount disbursed	Rs.12,54,000-00
Minimum students in district	12 in Kallakurichi
Maximum students in district	36 in Salem
Minimum students for coordinator	09
Maximum students for coordinator	53
Coordinators with 30+ students	09

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District	Count	Girls	Boys	Min	Max	Girls %
ARIYALUR	15	11	4	440	576	73
CHENGALPATTU	19	12	7	451	591	63
CHENNAI	33	17	16	334	574	52
COIMBATORE	28	22	6	492	571	79
CUDDALORE	24	14	10	466	555	58
DHARMAPURI	25	15	10	278	574	60
ERODE	19	15	4	419	567	79
KALLAKURICHI	12	10	2	431	540	83
KANCHIPURAM	16	5	11	429	559	31
MADURAI	16	13	3	488	581	81
MAYILADUTHURAI	21	19	2	425	569	90
NAGAPATTINAM	26	18	8	439	572	69
NAMAKKAL	27	21	6	439	573	78
NILGIRIS	22	19	3	365	570	86
PATTUKOTTAI	24	22	2	459	541	92
PUDUCHERRY	17	16	1	318	397	94
PUDUKOTTAI	15	12	3	438	572	80
RAMANATHAPURAM	21	18	3	466	562	86
RANIPET	13	8	5	446	578	62
SALEM	36	19	17	439	580	53
SIVAGANGAI	23	21	2	437	559	91
THANJAVUR	27	20	7	370	582	74
TIRUPATTUR	12	6	6	430	548	50
TIRUPPUR	18	16	2	519	579	89
TIRUVALLUR	20	13	7	417	572	65
TIRUVANNAMALAI	25	19	6	457	573	76
TIRUVARUR	16	12	4	387	533	75
VELLORE	22	15	7	399	555	68
VILLUPURAM	18	14	4	460	572	78
VIRUDHUNAGAR	18	14	4	471	559	78
COMPLETE PROJECT - 2025	628	456	172	278	591	73

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Coordinators and amounts disbursed		
	C ARUMUGAM	99000
	C DURAIARASAN	94000
	C P RAVIKUMAR	39500
	C SATHYAMURTHY	24000
	D VANARAJ	44500
	G MUTHUKUMARAN	47000
	I A ASIRVATHAM	26000
	K ABDUL SALAM	24000
	K BALASUBRAMANIAN	54000

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	K MANNU	43500
	K USMAN ALI	30000
	M ANGUCHAMY	42000
	M MUNUSWAMY	36000
	M PALANIVELU	67500
	P KOTEESWARAN	24000
	P SANTHAKUMAR	105000
	P VENUGOPAL	86500
	S RAJAMANICKAM	73500

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	S THIRIPURASUNDARI	90000
	T K UDHAYAN	42000
	T R S SRIRAM	18000
	V DAKSHINAMOORTHY	63500
	V KARTHIKESAN	74500
	V VIJAYAMOHAN	6000

Educational assistance to BPL students studying X, XI and XII standards in Government Schools to encourage them not to discontinue studies: Secretary informed that as on date 306 students were covered through this innovative scheme. As against 252 beneficiary students last year, this year total beneficiaries will be 355, as against our target of 350. The total amount disbursed is Rs.4,59,000/- S/Shri Sathyamurthy (Chennai Region), Shri Duraiarasan (Karaikal Region) and Karthikesan (Thanjavur District) yet to complete the project. They are requested to complete the same on or before 15.10.25.

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(Update on the above as minutes are prepared after 07 Oct 2025: Shri Karthikesan has since disbursed the BPL assistance to 15 students on 27.09.25. Shri Sathyamurthy planned to disburse the assistance to 27 students on 6.10.25. Shri Duraiarasan promised to complete the work on or before 15.10.25.)

With the above, Secretary concluded his report on activities.

Holding of General Body Meeting:

Secretary informed the members that the last General Body Meeting was held at Sri Saravana Bhavan grand Style, Salem on 5.11.2023. As per our Constitution, General Body meeting and election of a fresh set of office bearers is to be completed once in 2 years. The next General Body Meeting is, therefore, to be convened in November 2025. As the last G.B. Meeting was held outside Chennai, Secretary proposed to conduct this General Body meeting at Chennai, in the first or second week of November 2025. The proposal was approved by the Trustees / Special invitees. Notice for the General Body meeting will be issued in due course after finalizing the date, venue etc.

Report by the Treasurer:

The following information was shared to the members by our Treasurer:

- Income Tax Return for the Assessment year 2025-2026 filed on 12.09.25.
- Rs.2 lakhs (Two lakhs) deposited in the PNB towards Corpus Fund on 16.09.25 Total Corp Fund available as on date is 46 lakhs.
- Financial statements for the year ending 31st March 2025, submitted to Auditor on 25.07.25 along with all vouchers, Bank Statement, Receipt Books etc. Secretary is pursuing the matter for getting it signed.
- An amount of 75,000-00 is presently held in the accounts against corpus fund to be put in FD. Our practice of creating FD in round figures means we will wait for the donations to reach 1 lakh, since we are regularly receiving donations from members towards the fund. Shri C. Sathyamurthy, who is one of the champion donors for corpus fund readily came forward to donate a sum of Rs.25,000/- to enable create a

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FD for 1 lakh. His prompt response was appreciated by all present. (Update: As promised, Shri C. Sathyamurthy has donated Rs.25,000/- on 27.09.2025.)

- DARPAN Registration of our Trust was completed on 31.08.25. The task was completed within 2 days with help from Shri Raajaram.

Then the Treasurer explained that Rs.1,60,000-00 can be earmarked for charitable activities after first week of October, 2025, sharing details of his calculation. He requested Raajaram to expedite the process of issuing digital receipt for the donation received from our members.

Educational assistance for Higher Education Consideration and approval:
Secretary informed the members that the total number of students seeking educational assistance studying graduation courses is 28. The total amount required will be around 2.3 lakhs. As the Treasurer has indicated that around 1.6 lakhs will be available in the first week of October 2025, we may disburse the assistance in a phased manner starting from 2nd week of October. The following proposal placed by the Secretary for the payment of 1st / 2nd / final instalments was approved by the attendees. Managing Trustee advised to release the payment on priority to parentless / single parent students.

Fresh Cases:

P. Roja, B.Sc.,(Nur)	M.Abinaya,B.Sc.	M.Sivadharshini,B.A.
M.Kowsalya, B.E.	R.Sivasankari,BBA.	T.Easwari, B.Sc.,(Nur)
K.Selvamadhan, B.Tech.	D.Maragatham,BBA	K.Dhivyadharshini,BOT
J.Durgadevi, B.Com.	G.Yalini,BBA	S.Kavivarthini, B.Sc.
S. Salini, B.A.	S.Sangeetha,M.Sc.	T.Manjula,M.Sc.
T.Akshitha, B.Com	Yogasri,B.Sc.	T.Chandrasekaran,B.Com.
N.Vijayakumar, B.Com.	M.Priyadharsini, M.Sc.	K.Durga, B.Tech

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Second instalment cases:

K.Pavithra, B.Com.	P.Natchatra, B.Tech.
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Final instalment cases:

Pragalya, M.Sc.	S.Mahalakshmi, B.Arch.	M.Pavithra, M.A.
K.Santhiya, B.Com.	K.Kiruthika, B.E.	

To a query from Shri Asirvatham as to why we should not restrict this assistance to only students from Government colleges, Managing Trustee explained that this was deliberated at length earlier and we took a conscious decision to cover any student based on the economical and family background. He added that this point is worthy of discussion in the ensuing GB, though.

Request from Narikorava community girl students for financial assistance to meet food expenses:

Secretary placed the letter received from three students from the Narikorava community, who are studying BBA in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College, Trichy. They have requested for financial assistance and stated in their letter that they are unable to stay in the College hostel, and hence all three are residing in a small rented accommodation in Samayapuram, Trichy. In order to accede to their request, Secretary placed a proposal to extend financial assistance at the rate of Rs.3,000/-per month to all the three students for 6 months from November 2025 which will be reviewed in the next academic year. The proposal was agreed to by all members. Shri TRS Sriram offered to provide provision worth of Rs.1,500/- in the first month.

Flooding of controversial messages in WhatsApp groups and consequences thereof:

Of late, we are witnessing a high number of controversial messages which starts endless and unpleasant arguments in the group creating an uncongenial atmosphere. Though strict action to delete such messages and instruct erring members are taken by one of the admin members, yet such avoidable hostile messages repeat from time to time. Admin cannot remain vigilant 24 x 7 to scan such messages and indulge in damage control action always. There were

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a lot of requests from senior members on this issue to find a solution before such actions create division in the Trust, hampering our unity. They advised to discuss the issue in the Trustees meeting to find a solution. Several options were placed before the members in the meeting for consideration, the most important one being restricting messaging only by Admin. Some of the participants felt that clipping the wings of members to post generic informative messages does not auger well.

Shri Guruprasad mentioned that the past few days witnessed some self-imposed restrictions from the members. He proposed to discuss this during the AGB, which is to be held soon. This point was agreed to by all members present. Admin members were requested to delete undesirable postings as soon as they notice the same.

Shri. A. Thomas, proposed vote of thanks and the meeting came to an end.

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