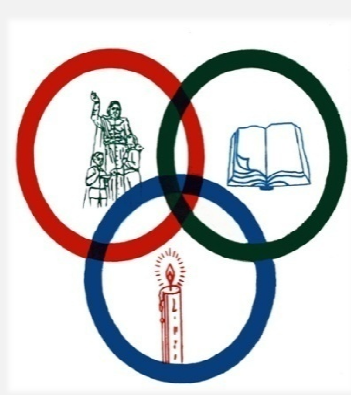




St. Joseph's Development Trust
(SJDT)



Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) acknowledges that every child has certain basic rights and lays down four fundamental principles – non-discrimination, participation, right to life and development and the best interests of the child.

St. Joseph's Development Trust (SJDT) founded in the year 1992, committed to the cause of children and women development. SJDT fosters little over 500 children through its six centers - **Pudhu Vasantham**, **Pudhu Udhayam**, **Pudhu Punal**, **Pudhu Irudhayam**, **Boys Village** and **Pudhu Yugam** keeping the best interests of the child as the primary guiding principle.

SJDT provides quality education to its children by linking them with mainstream schools besides providing nutritious food, medical care and safe shelter in all their six centers.

SJDT committed to build children's future by liberating the leader in every student!



Panchayat Meetings

Right to participate is one of the fundamental rights of child enunciated as per UNCRC. At our child care centers, we encourage children participation and for that we have created a forum called Panchayat System. Panchayat meetings symbolize local village level administrative body meetings, which are conducted every week by the children at all centers.

At the beginning of every academic year in each orphanage the elections are held among the children to elect their President. Along with that leaders for each cottage are also elected. The President and the elected cottage leaders form the governing council.

Each cottage leader with their children meets every Tuesday to sort out their problems. And on every Friday all the children of the orphanage meet wherein the President and his council conduct common meeting to sort out their problems by holding the children accountable for their misdeeds and behaviour issues. They will discuss all their issues and propose suitable solutions which will be implemented with the guidance of the center manager.

To provide opportunities to all children, the President and the council members are elected once in six months. This not only helps us in our home management and also helps the children to learn civic responsibilities and democracy.

The overall intention of conducting these meetings is to develop leadership qualities, problem solving and decision-making skills among the children.

As a result of these concerted action, our students performing better in their schools as well. About **79 children out of 424 (19%)** are leaders in their respective classes besides good at their studies.

Institution	Total Children	No. of Leaders	Percentage
Pudhu Vasantham	114	26	23%
Pudhu Punal	203	37	18%
Pudhu Irudhayam	107	16	15%
TOTAL	424	79	19%

Pudhu Vasantham student's List

S. No.	Name of the Child	Standard	Leadership Role
1	R. Harini	III Std	Leader of Five Subjects
2	D. Kanaga	III Std	Class Leader
3	P. Nagajothi	IV Std	Class Leader
4	R. Mahalakshmi	V Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
5	R. Keerthana	VI Std	Class Leader
6	R. Karthika	VI Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
7	J.Lavanya	VI Std	Science Subject Lead Student
8	A. Archana	VII Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
9	R. Mageshwari	VII Std	Science Subject Lead Student
10	N. Poosaimani	VIII Std	English Subject Lead Student
11	K. Priya	VIII Std	English Subject Lead Student
12	R. Thangammal	VIII Std	Maths Subject Lead Student
13	O. Kurinchimalar	VIII Std	Maths Subject Lead Student
14	T. Prithika	VIII Std	Social Science Subject Lead Student
15	C. Krishnaveni	IX Std	Class Leader
16	A. Poulin Nisha	IX Std	Class Leader
17	J. Jenifer	IX Std	English Subject Lead Student
18	K. Hemalatha	IX Std	Maths Subject Lead Student
19	S. Chinnamani	X Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
20	K. Bhagavathi	X Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
21	M. Thulasi	X Std	Maths Subject Lead Student
22	A. Vinitha Mary	X Std	Social Science Subject Lead Student
23	A. Kasi	X Std	Social Science Subject Lead Student
24	P. Sivaranjani	XII Std	History Subject Lead Student
25	K. Karthika	XII Std	Chemistry Subject Lead Student
26	A. Vinnarasi	XII Std	Physics Subject Lead Student

Pudhu Punal student's List

S. No.	Name of the Child	Standard	Leadership Role
1	A. Alphonsa	I Std	Class Leader
2	V. Varshini	II Std	Class Leader
3	A. Sharmila	II Std	Class Leader
4	M. Navina	III Std	Class Leader
5	A. Vino	III Std	Class Leader
6	R. Vishnupriya	IV Std	Class Leader
7	M. Dhanalakshmi	V Std	Class Leader
8	J. Sharmila	V Std	Class Leader
9	T. Seetha Lakshmi	VI Std	Leader of Five Subject
10	K. Vidhya	VI Std	Leader of Five Subject
11	R. Varshini	VI Std	Leader of Five Subject
12	N. Janani	VI Std	Class Leader
13	G. Vinitha	VII Std	Assistant leader of five subject
14	G. Sangeetha	VII Std	Assistant leader of five subject
15	M. Ranjani	VII Std	Assistant leader of five subject
16	C. Yasothai	VII Std	Assistant leader of five subject
17	K. Gangapriya	VII Std	Class Leader
18	V. Kalaivani	VII Std	Class Leader
19	T. Vellaiyammal	VIII Std	Class Leader
20	P. Bhavani	VIII Std	Maths subject Lead Student
21	S. Antonyammal	VIII Std	Tamil Subject Lead Student
22	S. Sakthi Baladevi	IX Std	Science Subject Lead Student
23	G. Dhanalakshmi	IX Std	Leader of Five Subject
24	S. Arockia Punitha	X Std	Leader of Five Subject
25	G. Mathavi	XI Std	School Assistant President

26	V. Tharika Devi	IV Std	Class Leader
27	S. Ramalingheswari	V Std	Class Assistant Leader

S. No.	Name of the Child	Standard	Leadership Role
1	M. Hari Sankar	II Std	Class Leader
2	S. Naga Prasanth	II Std	Class Leader
3	K. Manoj	III Std	Class Leader
4	P. Pratheep Kumar	III Std	Class Leader
5	M. Vallarasan	IV Std	Leader of Five Subject
6	S. Alex Pandiyan	IV Std	Class Leader
7	T. Santhosh Kumar	V Std	Class Leader
8	K. Vinoth Kumar	V Std	Math Subject Lead Student
9	S. Karthick	V Std	Math Subject Lead Student
10	S. Eswaran	V Std	Math Subject Lead Student



Pudhu Irudhayam student's List



S. No.	Name of the Child	Standard	Leadership Role
1	S. Jeyaseeli	I Std	Class Leader
2	V. Atchaya	I Std	Class Leader
3	S. Sivaranjani	IV Std	Class Leader
4	R. Dhanam	V Std	Leader of Five Subject
5	J. Sruthi	III Std	Social Science subject Lead Student
6	A. Dhanalogini	VII Std	Science Subject Lead Student
7	K. Nathiya	VIII Std	Leader of Five Subject
8	V. Gokila	VIII Std	Leader of Five Subject
9	M. Jenifer	VIII Std	Leader of Five Subject
10	S. Valarmathi	VIII Std	Leader of Five Subject
11	S. Sankari	VIII Std	Class Leader
12	B. Kavya	IX Std	Class Leader
13	R. Rajalakshmi	IX Std	Leader of Five Subject
14	J. Kowsalya	IX Std	Leader of Five Subject
15	C. Jeyamary	XI Std	Class Leader
16	R. Pavithra	XI Std	Accountancy subject Lead Student