



ARUWYE NEWSLETTER



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Every Drop Counts – ARUWYE Blood Donation Camp 2026

On 13 August 2026, ARUWYE organised a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Vijaya Group of Hospitals, Vadapalani, promoting voluntary blood donation and social responsibility.

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Thirumagal and her medical team, ensuring safe screening, systematic procedures, and proper post-donation care.

Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director of ARUWYE, encouraged the staff to actively participate and highlighted the importance of compassion, social responsibility, and community service.

ARUWYE staff enthusiastically participated in the camp, demonstrating their commitment to supporting people in medical emergencies and critical situations.

The camp fostered a strong spirit of generosity and community service while strengthening awareness about voluntary blood donation.

Exploring Nature, Inspiring a Greener Future

On 1 August 2026, ARUWYE organized an educational exposure visit to Tholkappia Poonga, Adyar, connecting classroom learning with nature and environmental conservation.

Mr. Ganesh, Programme Associate at Mohan Foundation, facilitated an interactive session on the Green Future, pollution, sustainability, and Green Jobs.

The visit provided learners with valuable experiential learning about biodiversity, ecological restoration, and the importance of protecting the environment. It inspired them to adopt eco-friendly practices and encouraged them to envision a greener and more sustainable future.



Independence Day Celebrations – Spreading Freedom, Joy & Hope

ARUWYE celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with enthusiasm and community spirit across 47 Evening Study Centres, along with special celebrations at Kodambakkam and Chintadripet Police Stations. Children participated in joyful activities, while school bags, pencil kits, pouches, sweets and chocolates were distributed to encourage their educational journey.

The celebrations also strengthened ARUWYE's collaboration with the police department and community leaders. Leaders and police personnel were honoured for their dedicated service and continued support towards the safety and well-being of children and families.

The day was a celebration of the freedom to learn, dream and build a better future, reflecting ARUWYE's commitment to education, empowerment and inclusive communities. Freedom to Learn. Freedom to Dream. Freedom to Lead.

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80th Independence Day celebrated



The event was attended by students and teachers from the R-2 Kodambakkam Police Boys and Girls Club, along with police, and Sub-Inspectors of police, and the Inspector of police hoisted the Indian flag and distributed sweets to all attendees. Students recited Thirukkural verses, delivered brief speeches about national leaders, and performed a Silambam demonstration. Breakfast was served to all the students, teachers, and members of the public present, making the celebration a grand success.

And those who participated in this event ARUWYE, an NGO, participated in the Independence Day celebration. Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, and Mrs. Jyothi Priya, Project Manager, along with the children, women, and staff of ARUWYE, were part of the celebration.



“ Let the spirit of independence inspire us to serve, empower and unite ”

From Industry Exposure to Certification: Building Pathways to Opportunity

On 18th August 2026, ARUWYE organized an industrial visit for its learners to Modern Bakers (Madras) Pvt. Ltd., providing valuable exposure to the manufacturing process, workplace environment, production stages and quality practices. The learners also viewed a short video on the company’s products and operations, gaining a deeper understanding of the industry. As part of ARUWYE’s placement efforts, the team interacted with the HR department to explore employment opportunities, resulting in placement support for two learners.

On 20th August 2026, Batch 1 learners proudly celebrated their Certification Day, marking a significant milestone in their learning, skill development and personal growth. Certificates and medals were presented in recognition of their dedication and successful completion of the programme. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Chellasamy, Founder & Trustee of Morning Star Charitable Trust and Founder of Global Cure Medical Tourism, along with Mrs. Victoria, President, and Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director. Their words of encouragement inspired the learners to confidently apply their knowledge and skills towards future education, careers and new opportunities.



Dental Medical Camp Promoting Healthy Smiles

ARUWYE organized a Dental Medical Camp across 10 Evening Study Centres in Chennai, benefiting 288 children and several community members through dental consultations, treatment, and oral health awareness. The camp was supported by Dr. Bargavi Shree, who provided compassionate care and guidance on proper brushing, oral hygiene, regular dental check-ups and timely treatment.

The initiative was conducted with the encouragement of Mr. Chellasamy, Founder & Trustee of Morning Star Charitable Trust and Founder of Global Cure Medical Tourism, and the guidance of Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, ARUWYE. The camp brought essential dental care closer to vulnerable communities while promoting healthy smiles and brighter futures.



Mammogram and Eye Donation Awareness Camp

A Mammogram Medical Camp and Eye Donation Awareness Programme was jointly organised by ARUWYE and Sukriti Social Foundation, with valuable support from the Lions Club and medical support from Kauvery Hospital, on 29th August 2026 at the ARUWYE Centre, Chennai. The programme aimed to promote preventive healthcare among women, encourage regular health screening, and create awareness about the importance of eye donation.



A professional medical team from Kauvery Hospital conducted mammogram screening for 17 women participants. The medical team explained the importance of mammography for the early identification of breast-related health concerns and guided the participants throughout the screening process. Their questions and concerns related to breast health, preventive care, regular check-ups, and timely medical consultation were also addressed.



Along with the medical screening, an Eye Donation Awareness Programme was conducted to educate the participants about the importance of eye donation and its potential to restore sight to persons with visual impairment.

State-Level Consultation on Domestic Violence Act, 2025

A State-Level Consultation on the Review of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2025 was organized by the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women on 27 August 2026 at Hotel Ramada, Egmore, Chennai, bringing together stakeholders from the Police, Legal, Educational, Social Service, Women's Organizations, and Civil Society sectors. Ms. Geetha Ramasesan, Senior Advocate, shared legal perspectives, while Ms. Jeena Reeta Devid, Madurai High Court, facilitated stakeholder discussions on field-level challenges. Thematic discussions focused on legal awareness, reporting, counselling, referrals, follow-up, and economic empowerment. Ms. Swetha Sankar, Ms. Srilekha Paranthaman (PCVC), and Ms. Selvi (Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women) presented recommendations to strengthen coordination, support services, and rehabilitation. The consultation emphasized a survivor-centred approach to ensure women's protection, justice, dignity, and safety.



Strengthening Learning Through Monitoring – Thiruvannamalai Centres

A monitoring visit was conducted at 10 Evening Study Centres in Thiruvannamalai to review the ongoing activities and interact with the children and facilitators. Parents’ meetings were conducted to discuss the children’s education, regular attendance, and learning progress. School bags were distributed to the children as educational support. The visit also included direct interaction with all the children, providing an opportunity to understand their learning needs, encourage their participation, and strengthen the connection between the centres, children, and parents. Overall, the visit helped assess the progress of the centres and identify areas for further support and improvement.



Monitoring and Child Safeguarding – Michelpuram Centres

A monitoring visit was conducted at the Michelpuram Evening Study Centres to review the progress and activities of each centre. A meeting with the teachers was held to discuss the status, attendance, learning progress, and challenges of the respective centres. Teachers were provided with training on Child Safeguarding, focusing on creating a safe and protective environment for children. A parents’ meeting was also conducted to discuss children’s education, attendance, and overall development. The visit provided an opportunity to interact with teachers, parents, and children and understand their needs.



“ Monitoring is not just about reviewing progress; it is about understanding needs, strengthening efforts, and creating better outcomes ”

Eye Medical Screening Camp – Dr. Agarwal’s Eye Hospital

An Eye Medical Screening Camp was organized on 29th and 30th August 2026 by ARUWYE in collaboration with Morning Star Charitable Trust, with the support of eye hospitals from Vellore and Kallakurichi. Eye screening and vision tests were conducted for around 650 children and staff members across Michelpuram and Thiruvannamalai centres. The medical teams conducted eye examinations, identified vision-related concerns and provided guidance and referrals for further treatment. The camp promoted early detection, preventive eye care, and regular eye check-ups among children and staff.



Stay tuned for more updates as ARUWYE continues its mission of empowering children, youth, and women in marginalized communities!

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