

SAKTHI FOUNDATION - THIRUNERIYA THIRUVAASAGA MANDRAM - COIMBATORE [Tamil Nadu, India]

We are happy to share that we are conducting a cultural competition for students from grade 4 - 12. This is a competition to recite several verses from our language's ancient scriptures which gives moral values to children. This is being conducted by Thiruneriya Thiruvaasaga mandram - Coimbatore. It is a charitable association established by a senior citizen of our nation Ms.MenakaDevi. She is a good Veena player. She conducts recitation of many hymns, songs all across the state. She organizes senior citizen and students for many social work.

She is being volunteered by us for past 3 years. We sponsor a small amount to purchase books for prizes. Dr.Madeswaran.M from the trust organizes a great cultural quiz based on life values, Indian heritage and several other topics for the parents and teachers who come along with their children.

Menakadevi says, *"we thank Sakthi - UNi5 trust for this assistance. In previous 33 years we were much troubled by the anxiety of parents and teachers. They disturbed children. Now parents gather every year just to attend this great quiz which happens atleast for 4 hours"*.

The trust evaluates the competitions like oration, classical music and recitation of ancient texts. The judges were directed by us to promote students to related the topics and talks with the reality of life. This has made many schools to inrole further. This year the quiz has been conducted in Barathi Matriculation Higher secondary school - Coimbatore on September 1st, 2013.

Feedbacks given by public about the quiz:

"I wait for this day than by child just to listen to this quiz, which is very useful to think about various aspects of life and culture" - a parent.

"We request Uni5 trust to publish all the questions as a book which is very valuable for

all of us" - a teacher

"We are unlucky. We cannot attend this quiz because we have go to jude" - a judge.