

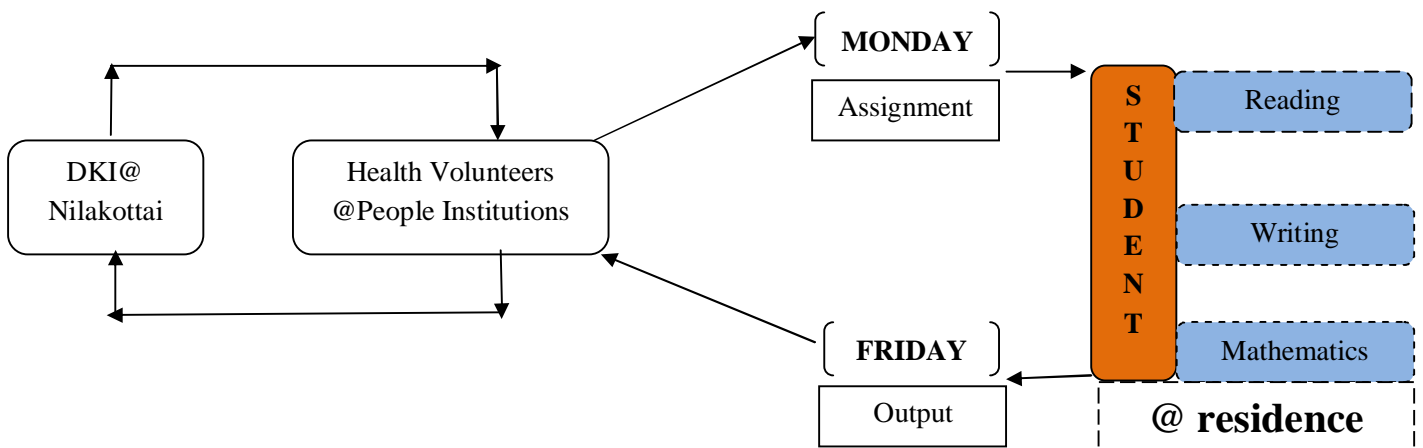
DHAN Karunai Illam Matters

DKI August update brings you the updates of the Illam admissions for the year 2020-2021, health and educational status of the children residing at their residents, Illam campus development activities and Illam staff visiting the children at their residents to know their well-being.

Children Health Status:

Illam children and satellite center students along with their families are healthy and safe. Everyone at their residents are practicing SoMaHa, and regularly taking immunity boosters viz., Arsenicum Album 30 and Kabasura Kudineer. Children have become change agents at the community level creating awareness in their respective villages, equipping the other children with hygiene practices. Illam staff are in regular touch with the children comprehending their health as well as educational status.

Children Education:



Kalanjiam People Institutions health volunteers bridged the gap between the DKI staff and the students at the residents by two-way facilitation: providing assignments to students on Mondays and answer sheets was shared to the Illam staff on Friday through WhatsApp.

Illam staff virtually connected with the children and satellite center students were followed up by the field functionaries. Weekly basis evaluation and guidance was continuing for the Illam children and satellite center students.

Satellite center students



Admission for the Illam children who've graduated to their 12th standard was done in the august month. Out of the five graduated children, four children joined the SUHAM Nursing center and the other child, Ms. Deepa, have applied for B.Sc. Chemistry in Government Arts and Science college and awaiting her call for counseling process.

Admission 2020-2021:

Mr. Balanathan and Mr. Dhanasekaran who'd graduated their 10th standards willing to enroll in diploma courses and hence they've been discharged from the Illam getting proper approval from child welfare committee. Mr. Sivaraja completed his matriculation residing in Illam. Now his father got a better livelihood opportunity in the nearby district necessitating the whole family to shift to the work location. Hence, Mr. Sivaraja was also discharged from Illam. Ms. Pandimeena who studied her 11th standard by residing in Illam has also discharged from Illam as her mother's financial status has improved. So, the family decided to bear the education of the Ms. Pandimeena. Out of 39 children, four children have been discharged from Illam getting proper approvals from the child welfare committee.

As per government norms, Illam can accommodate 15 more children. Illam staff commenced visiting the applicant's home for scrutiny trying to accommodate the children by the end of September.



Value Building:

To revive and imbibe moral values to the children, children were provided with assignments to prepare family chart to know about their own families' heredity. Furthermore, practicing yoga has been regularized among all the Illam children. Satellite center staff are ensuring the students' values building and daily yoga practice.

Extracurricular Activities:

Children were encouraged to engage and learn indigenous village folk arts and other recreation practices pertaining to their respective villages. Few children employed in learning tailoring. The idea behind trying to engage the children in the extracurricular activities is to make the children effectively utilize their free time till the school and college reopens.

Campus Development:



Obtained NOC fire certificate and sanitary certificate for the boy's home during August month.



Mushroom sprouting naturally after the heavy rainfall

Events:

Commencement of the admission for the 2020-21 facilitated 21 Illam children to visit the Illam campus. It resembled a get-together for the children. The children spend joyously through the day sharing their activities at home among themselves.



Field Visit:

Illam staff made visits to ten children residences. Children's well-being and educational status, their families' financial condition, the preventive measures and hygiene practices adopted were enumerated by the children. Kalanjiam staff at the federation level have been interacting with the children on weekly basis since the lockdown. By august month, Illam staff and Kalanjiam staff ensured in visiting the residences of all the Illam children.

