

NCT members celebrate Republic Day at Thorapally

Visitors to our website are no strangers to Thorapally. It is the birthplace of Sri. Rajaji, one of the most iconic descendants of the Nallan Chakravarthy lineage.

Please see the full length article at <http://nallanchakravarthy.com/articles.htm>.

In a celebration of this connection and Rajaji's well documented prime role in the Indian Freedom Movement, members of the Nallan Chakravarthy Trust (NCT), travelled to Thorapally, on Republic Day, January 26, 2012, just as they did in the past year. They joined the students of the village school in celebrating one of the most important days in india's History. Smt Nirupa Mohan's pep talk was the highpoint of this year's visit. Sri Ramaswamy, Sri. Mohan Kumar and Sri. K Srinivasa , were among the founding members of NCT who joined in the visit. We take this opportunity to bring to you some pictures of the occasion and also excerpts from Smt. Nirupama's talk.



Students gathering



Prize distribution



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Smt Nirupama of NCT talks to students



Mr Ramaswamy of NCT handing out Prizes



Mr Srinivasa of NCT handing out Prizes



Felicitations of Sri Ramaswamy by teachers



Felicitation of Sri Srinivasa by teachers



Felicitation of Sri Mohan Kumar of NCT by teachers

Excerpts of Talk by Smt Nirupama of NCT

Smt. Nirupa Mohan addressed the students on behalf of the Nallan Chakravarthy Trust (NCT). Very appropriately she spoke to the kids in Telugu, the language they understand best. She urged the students to keep in their hearts Sri Rajaji as their role model as, like them, he began life in a small village, but went on to become a national figure by a combination of ability, self confidence, determination and tireless hard work.

She specifically elaborated the four Cs for the benefit of the children:

“1.. **Confidence**- Have confidence in you that you can achieve anything that you want to in the future. Don't ever think that it not possible for you or ask a question whether it is possible? Anything and everything is possible and make it possible.

2. **Challenge** – Second important task is to accept challenges in life, and work hard to achieve. By studying well you shall go to higher heights with good positions.

3. **Creativity** –Third thing is to be more and more creative in each and every thing you do and get a good name from the society. Show creativity in studying and get more marks.

4. **Commitment**- you should get committed to whatever responsibility that you may take in life and stand by it.

By practising the four C's you will certainly study well and come out in shining colours"

She also asked them to introspect about what they did from morning to evening and how much time they have wasted and to list all good and unpleasant things they did.

" After this introspection decide on the following", she said,

1. What do I want to stop from tomorrow? (Bad or unpleasant things)
2. What do I want to continue? (Good things-planning for studies, playing sports and be friendly with all, respect the teachers, and parents)
3. What do I want to start from tomorrow? (to become a successful person like Rajaji)."

Smt. Nirupama concluded her talk assuring the children of continued encouragement from NCT and that they should aim to qualify for the higher prizes that come with better performance.