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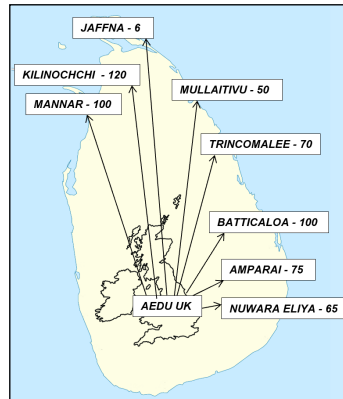
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Newsletter: Winter 2022

Welcome to our latest newsletter with updates on our projects.

AEDU Sri Lanka

The map below shows all the Sri Lankan AEDU organisations with the number of children educated at each location as of October 2022.



Unfortunately due to the Covid pandemic many students have had their education disrupted and some have had to drop out due to various reasons.

However there are many children who still require vital aid. We are endeavouring to cover more districts across Sri Lanka with an aim of supporting 100 children in each area.

University Students

We are currently supporting 20 AEDU students with their university studies. Recently, 7 students from Trincomalee, 3 from Amparai and 2 from Kilinochchi were successful in joining university. Following on from the AEDU patronage they received during their school education, they will continue to receive AEDU assistance for their undergraduate courses. More students from Kilinochchi are expected to join university once their application entries are confirmed.

New Committee - AEDU Mannar

A new committee was set up for AEDU Mannar in the summer with Dr Kathirkamanathan as the Chairperson. The new group will continue to oversee and run our projects. As with all AEDU committees based in the UK and Sri Lanka, the members are all volunteers. The AEDU UK trustees look forward to working with the new Mannar team to help disadvantaged children and the local communities in this region.



*The new AEDU Mannar
Committee*



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Health Care Assistant (HCA) Training Programme

We are delighted to be supporting 9 AEDU school leavers on a Health Care Assistant (HCA) training programme. The attendees started the course in August this year. On completion, they will gain recognised accreditation, opportunities for employment and prospects for further training as nurses and midwives. This course is for a duration of 10 months at Kurukkalmadam.

This is a joint venture with our sister charity organisation ADVRO. They are supporting 14 other school leavers from their side.

This project was initiated and administered by Dr Periyasamy and Mr Mathivanan (ADVRO UK) and managed by Mr Chandralingam (ADVRO Amparai) and Mr Ganesan (AEDU Amparai).



Students on the HCA training programme



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Community Projects - AEDU Batticaloa

Due to the generous donations received in the UK, AEDU UK were able to support AEDU Batticaloa with several community projects in Batticaloa. These included setting up a local grocery shop, a clay pot business and a coconut oil extraction business. These projects will help local people to become self sufficient to support their families, whilst also providing essential goods and services to the community and helping the local economy.

Thanks to the initiative and commitment of Miss Suthahari Manivannan (AEDU Batticaloa), these projects have been successful in reaching their objectives in a rather short space of time.

Following the success of these projects and the return of a proportion of start up funds, we are planning to support 5 community projects in each AEDU district. Each project will receive seed funding of up to Rs.100,000.



Community projects in Batticaloa supported by AEDU Batticaloa



Save the Date - AEDU Fund raising event in 2023

We are planning to hold a fund raising event on **22nd July 2023**. Please save the date in your diaries. Further details for the event will be shared nearer the time. Thank you for your continuous support.