



Thapovanam



**2 & 3 August 2025 Weekend
Events**

(2.8.2025) (Saturday Events)



Discussion

Efforts to reduce alcohol and drug abuse and prevent the problems faced by children due to this were discussed.

Time - 9.30 – 11 am

Place - Thapovanam Mandapam

Details of those who participated in the discussion

1. Emeritus Prof. Dr. Daya Somasundaram – Chairman of Thapovanam
2. Mr. T. Vijayasankar – Secretary of Thapovanam
3. Mr. Anton Premnath - Drug Prevention Officer
4. Mrs. Jenani Kapilan- Child Rights Promotion Officer
5. Mr. K. Sathiyaseelan - Dramatist
6. Mrs. T. Subanutha – Teacher and Thapovanam coordinator
7. Mrs. S. Yasothara– Teacher



Discussion :

Alcohol and drug abuse is a severe problem in the community. Men, (family heads, youths) and school students abuse and become addicted to alcohol and drugs, which not only destroys their lives, but also causes family disharmony such as domestic violence, poverty, and relationship breakdowns and social conflict and disorders

- Emeritus Prof. Dr. Daya Somasundaram

In the city as well as in the village, there is alcohol and drug abuse, young marriages, cohabitation, and unrest in families.

- Mr. T. Vijayashankar

In Western countries, children are taught about the consequences of alcohol and drug use from a young age. This kind of education should be carried out in our regions as well.

- Mrs. T. Subhanuta.

Some people who were addicted to alcohol and drugs have changed their ways, considering the circumstances of their children, and today they are living as examples for others.

- Mr. A Premkanth

Currently, students are addicted to drugs and are providing it to their friends. If we are aware of this, we should report it to the relevant authorities and take appropriate action.

- Mrs. K. Jenani

Society will prosper when children are educated about the consequences of alcohol and drug use.

- Mr. K. Sathyaseelan

It is advisable to approach the subject from a practical perspective, involve children, and educate people about the consequences of drug and alcohol use through appropriate art forms.

What the children of this community want is a good father and a happy family life. Therefore, everyone agreed that we should make efforts in different ways to reduce alcohol and drug use.

-Consensus of participants

❖ Swimming Practice

9.30 – 11.45 am: Facilitators, and Students of Thapovanam were given swimming instructions by Mr. Christhuraja, Instructor, Ocean University.

❖ Children's games

9.30 – 11 am: They played games like football and netball with the help of facilitators.

❖ Birthday celebration

11- 11.15 am: of Thapovanam Chairman Prof. Daya Somasundaram.





Drama training

11.15am – 12 noon: Drama training was given by the drama teacher Mr. K. Sathiyaseelan.



Nutritional foods

Boiled and seasoned chickpea and kesari were served as nutritious food to everyone.

(3.8.2025) Sunday Events

❖ Piano Classes

4-5.30 pm: Piano classes were taught by Ms. Nishalini, Allaipiddy. Nine students between the ages of 10 and 13 participated.



Thank You

