



**KUMARI ARIVIAL PERAVAI  
YOUNG SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME 2018-19  
INTRODUCTORY MEET**

on

**"Land And Life"**

at

**GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, THUCKALAY  
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The first team meet after the selection process of the young scientist programme 2018-19 and the ninth event of the young scientist programme 2018-19 was held on 28-10-2018 (October 28) at the Government Higher Secondary School, Thuckalay. The long wait expectation and eagerness for our name in the selection list was over. The result was declared on 26th of October, 2018 at 7:30pm at [www.kaponline.net](http://www.kaponline.net). I was delighted to be selected after all the hard efforts. KAP has selected only the unique brains from all the 250 students who have come from various schools within Kanyakumari district. All the selected young scientists were invited for giving some special instructions and guidelines towards about the programmes that will be continued for another 6 months. The young scientists were also called up for taking the measurement for the uniform and to take the photograph for the Identity card.

The event started at 2.00PM sharp and Harin Daris, former young scientist was on stage to compeer the programme. He invited all the dignitaries to the dais.

- ✚ **Mr. Mullanchery M Velaian**, The Organizer, Kumari Arivial Peravai
- ✚ **Mr. Johnson**, Administrative Officer, Vpro Technologies
- ✚ **Mr. Thiruvengadam**, District Employment Officer (Retired)
- ✚ **Mr. Samraj**, Agricultural Scientist
- ✚ **Mr. Edwin Sam**, Social Scientist
- ✚ **Mr. Vinoth**, Director, Vpro Technologies
- ✚ **Mr. Balakrishnan**, Coordinator, Evans Matric. School, Nagercoil
- ✚ **Mr. John Rabikumar**, ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri
- ✚ **Mr. John Vijayan**, The Head master of Government Higher Secondary School, Thuckulay
- ✚ **கவிஞர். Villavan**
- ✚ **Mrs. Dhania Sunilkumar**, Assistant Professor N.I Arts and Science College Kumarakovil

Soon after, the Tamil Thai Vazhthu was sung by some of the young scientists. Next, Harin Davis invited Mr.Velaian address the gathering of young scientists, parents, teachers and many more.

Shri.Mullanchery M.Velaian Organiser of Kumari Arivial Peravai started his speech by thanking and appreciating all the parents and students for their efforts taken in the selection process. He advised us to give our total hard work in the upcoming days and it is going to be so much competitive. He also introduced all the dignitaries on the stage and mentioned their roles in KAP. Coming to the topic, he explained that there were 10 topics given in the selection list of each teams; the leader gets the first topic and the person ranked second will get the second topic and it continues by the selection list. The students of number 11 and 12 got a new topic related to their team's title. Further he briefed about the upcoming event which is scheduled on 4 November at Vpro technologies, Marthandam (opposite of LIC) and the study camp which is scheduled on 10 & 11 November which consist of an overnight stay. Next, he called up all the leaders of the teams and gave the book with the title "Rescue the Planet Earth", which was the topic of the young scientist programme 2017-18. The first chapter should be reviewed and explained by the leader of Team Kurinchi and the second chapter should be reviewed and explained by the leader of Team Mullai. After all these instructions he came on to report writing; Mr.Velaian informed the gathering to improve the writing, we have to type and

send it via e-mail in a Word document format. He mentioned that if we don't have an e-mail account, we have to create it and he quoted that the report must be our own work and we shouldn't give the work to our parents or anybody else because this chance will develop our computer knowledge and typing skills. He completed his speech by saying that report writing tips and other information will be further explained by Mr. John Rabikumar.

Harin Daris invited Shri. John Vijayan, The Head master of Government Higher Secondary School, Thuckulay to address the gathering and started his speech by combining the new inventions with the position of nature in the current situation. First he told that for every new invention a country needs new scientist and he appreciated KAP for their efforts taken to bring up the unique thoughts of the students of Kanyakumari district. He also appreciated all the 60 selected young scientists for their efforts taken. Further he mentioned that we have to make sure that the invention doesn't hurt or destroy nature but most of the recent inventions have destroyed nature completely; so we must work hard and invent new things which will protect nature and is eco friendly in life. He mentioned about special bond between KAP and the young scientists appreciated KAP for treating all the young scientists as a family member in which they are taking all the steps to mould the students and develop them great personalities in the future and also hinted the students not miss the opportunity but to use it completely. He also stated that all the parents must give their hands to their children to encourage them and mould them as a great personality. From his speech I take an oath that all my decisions should be in favour of nature and it should not hurt nature at any cost.

Next we had Mr. John Rabikumar coordinator of green team to boost up the session with his motivational and inspirational words. He started his speech by appreciating all the young scientists for their efforts taken to be selected and next he quoted an important statement; not to think that the students who were not selected as weak because everyone has the ability to succeed in various fields. He also shared his chat with the chief guest of the last event at BEST CBSE School, Paloor; the guest said that, the models were not up to the mark and innovative as he expected more from the young scientists. But he gave a great reply by saying that the students' models were not up to the mark

because they were given certain limitations like the theme "Land and Life" and the topics "Kurinchi", "Mullai", "Marutham", "Neithal" and "Palai". He added that we have to do all the works of KAP within the deadline or as quick as possible and we shouldn't delay the school works by spending more time for this programme and we should not say reasons that I couldn't do KAP's work as there was more school work or I couldn't do the school work as there was more works in KAP. Then he moved on his talk to his allotted topic "Report Writing". First he asked a few questions like, What is meant by a Report?, How to write a Report? Etc. Report means the important things happened in an event is summarized and given back in writing . It can be what you understood or it can be the notes which you took. First of all before writing a report you need to know a language. It can be Tamil or English, if you know Tamil you can send it in Tamil and if you know English you can send it in English and we have to make sure that it doesn't have any grammatical errors or any spelling mistakes. Repetition of words should be avoided, for example, "he said" can be repeated by its synonym "he explained", "he described" etc. He also included that all the reports must be send to the team consultants and Mr.Velaian. We must go through the corrected reports, identify the places where corrections are made and should be acknowledged properly and follow it up the next reports. The reports should be send within two days of the programme or as soon as possible and it shouldn't be send one day before the next programme because it would not be accepted. With this he completed his speech and from this I got lots of tips on how to write a report and I am sure that it would help me in the future.

Another attraction of that day was the presence of eminent scholar, great teacher and author கவிஞர். Villavan. We all delighted to hear about him from Harin, the mike was handed over to him. He started his speech by appreciating Mr. Velaian , parents and all the young scientists. It was an apt moment because was interested and familiar books, so is a part of the event. He explained that words like படி in Tamil means படித்து விடு and study; this shows that some words have meanings as a verb as well as a noun. He also said that the words which the prehistoric people have used are completely changed, for example taste and eat has changed to chew and eat. Next he stated that we have to apply the character of a hen in our life; when it is taken out from its habitat it hesitates to leave its present habitat but day by day it practices to live in the new habitat likewise we shouldn't leave reading habit, if we feel difficult to read and understand we have read little daily so we can understand it thoroughly and

here we have to be determined. Further he described about the three types of students:

1. Behaves like a Swan: Even if milk is mixed with water a Swan separates the water from it and drinks only the milk likewise if good things are mixed with bad things, the students of this category will only observe the good things by leaving the bad things
2. Behaves like a Parrot: A parrot observes and repeat whatever we say or show even if it is bad or good, likewise the students of this category observes and do both the good and bad things
3. Behaves like a Sieve: A sieve keeps all the unwanted things on top and filtering down all the good things. Likewise the student of this category listens and observes only bad things leaving the good things beside.

The third category students can first turn to category 2 and then slowly to category 1 so you can develop your career progress.

Later, he came to the topic of reviewing a book; first we have to take notes of the important points and underline it and next we have to summarize those notes and expand it when we are revealing it. If we found any mistakes in the book, point out t gently. Mr.Villavan completed his speech by saying that Play, Study, Sing, Draw, and Eat Properly and enjoy your life. From Villavan sir's speech I have understood how to review a book, the three characters of students and I have clearly understood his character also. He was completely kind and he added few jokes and his speech was the most interesting speech I have ever seen in KAP.

Next Mr.Velaian announced the seating plans of all the teams

I was in D team with the topic "Neithal". In my team there was only one consultant, Deepa mam, and Mr. Velaian was also with us. At the start Deepa mam asked us to introduce ourselves. There were only 11 young scientists present out of the 12. After introducing ourselves Mr. Velaian asked someone to say the feedback of that day's session. I was the first to raise the hand so I got the chance to say the feedback. In between my speech he picked up Boomitha to continue the speech and she completed it perfectly. Next he asked a volunteer to say the left out points; Vaishnavi, Priyanka and Sujith got the opportunity to share their points. Further the research topics were allotted to

all the 11 students and I got the topic "Fauna of Neithal". While discussing about the topic Princy, one of the former young scientists, and Andro sir came to the hall. Again as said in the meeting Mr. Velaian reminded us about the report writing and sending it in e-mail. He also spoke about creating an email account if you didn't have.

Deepa mam asked Princy sister to share her ideas and views. This was a very long and inspirational address by Princy. She started to say about KAP as she is so much familiar with KAP. She was a young scientist 4 years ago. Next she gave some regular tips like not to be too shy to speak in front of others utilize the opportunity to say the feedback or deliver the welcome address which one gets rarely. We have to grab the opportunity and speak whatever we feel, should not be panic because nobody is going to criticise us etc. She also described about report writing; as taking notes would be boring write it in a short form and make some codes that only we would understand and if a story is told write down the moral instead of writing the entire story and so on. Later, she stated that she was not taking notes during the meet, but she was selected only after listening to all the speeches of KAP. Further, she spoke about the uniform of a shirt, a coat, black socks, black shoes, black pant, cap and the ID card. She also explained about the thanks letter to be given to the school. After all the young scientists meet a thanks letter must be sent to the school or management. She also asked to bring a rose to give to the chief guests and the dignitaries.

It was Priyanka who did the vote of thanks and we had some formal discussion with Princy and by sharp 5.00PM the event ended.

This event has given me a lot of knowledge like report writing, book review and more on. The next event is on 4 November at Vpro Technologies, Marthandam. I hope that the further events would be a great success and I would be able to exhibit my talents and ideas in the upcoming events of KAP.

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