

IGNITING MINDS !

EMPOWERING GENERATIONS !!

Spare **one hour / month, helping poor students** in India.

Empower Billions: In (rural & urban) poor schools in India, (i) lack of access to quality education (ii) scarcity of well-trained teachers (iii) lack of broadband access (iv) power cuts and (v) lack of a trained IT staff are some of the major problems denying better education for poor children. To overcome these hurdles, the '**IGNITING MINDS**' mission, initiated under the non-profit '**International 'We Serve' Foundation**' is setting up Virtual Classrooms. For details:

Introduction: <https://www.weservefoundation.org/assets/docs/TWSOperationIgnitingMinds.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.weservefoundation.org/assets/docs/IgnitingMindsPresentation.pdf>

Modern Technology: Virtual Classrooms are being installed to provide poor students access to quality online FREE tutoring / teaching with their studies. The project has been started in poor schools in Tamilnadu, with an initial pledge of **US \$ 100,000.00**. Soon, other parts of India shall be brought under this education mission, when additional funds become available. The Virtual Classroom one-time-cost is about **US \$ 10 / student**, (min. 500 students / school).

How do I Volunteer? Currently we **need more online tutors fluent in Tamil** to help the poor students in TN for Virtual classes and tele-tutoring. Your generosity to help the deserving poor students, will empower them with improved skills and knowledge. To join as a Tele-Volunteer: <https://www.weservefoundation.org/forms/volunteer-registration.htm>

How do I help? To decide on the subject and grade you want to help, please review: www.textbooksonline.tn.nic.in. This provides the current syllabus from K – 12 in English and Tamil. Based on your choice and the school requirement, the teaching will be planned.

Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) has given the Foundation permission to use their educational contents to help poor students in any part of the world. These online pre-recorded lessons can be used as teaching tools or 'home-work' assignments to help the student.

Thank you: We sincerely thank you for being a part of this mission: Please contact us (Raj or Mani) and will do our best to help you.

Best regards. Yours truly,

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