



4th Quarterly Newsletter- 2019

Food is the source of Energy and the food which we consume is directly connected with crop pattern of the country. For an example, whatever we eat in our plate will reflect in our countries landscape; or whatever our lands offer will present in our plate. Fortunately or unfortunately, our limited food choices are pulling farmers to adopt mono crop farming practices and resulting as nutritional problems in society and unsustainable farming for farmers as well. Mono crop culture is further complicating climate problems by increasing pesticide usage and destruction of nature food chain and web. So, if we want to be part of climate action then our plate with bunch of diversified food choices is the good start.

Dear friends, well wishers and kind supporters, it is time for the forth quarterly News Letter of tharunam for the year 2019. Here, we are happy to share the activities of past three months.

National Food Literacy Mission:

It has been initiated with the vision to empower at least every school in India to adopt food literacy skills are part of their curriculum by 2030.

With the help of our outreach partner, 'Open Space Foundation' we conducted Food Literacy training programs in two schools in TamilNadu, India.

Avm public School, Sevoor, Trichy & Government high school Coimbatore.



Secunderabad Public School, Telangana:



It was a great interaction with the students of Atal tinkering lab at The Secunderabad Public School regarding the scope of Innovation to tackle contemporary global food crisis and climate change.

Ecopreneurship awareness programs:

tharunam is working on a mission to use food as a medium for social change; and make it universally accessible and affordable. Promoting ecopreneurship is one of our operational strategies to achieve socio-economic & ecological impact while addressing the agricultural crisis and climate change.

Towards achieving our goals, we are reaching out to colleges and schools by conducting awareness programs on what does Ecopreneurship means for agricultural crisis and climate change in KITS ENGINEERING COLLEGE and VIT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Bhimavaram.



Recognition:

We are glad to share that our organization is honored with a award in the special category for our service in agriculture during 100th birth celebration of Former Chief minister of Andhra Pradesh and former Governor of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Marri Chenna Reddy garu.



News Coverage:

We are grateful to [The Stories of Change](#) for spreading the word of food literacy and its impacts on Health, Environment and Economy. [Read our story at](#)

<https://thestoriesofchange.com/lingala-naresh-tharunam-telangana-farmer/fbclid=IwAR3hr0HskqV0ISVFbSGqWV0oPDJzbeVyGDZL3JAKZLVPTDBe6Wy2kOjHWvc>

Dear Friends, well wishers and Supporters

The tharunam activities would not be possible without your support and contributions. Therefore on behalf of all, we say thank you very much for your ongoing support. Thank you also by sharing this News Letter in your circle.

With Green Regards,

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