## Making a difference to children's' lives

**Sandhya Gurukulam** is a very unique project with the immense potential of shaping children's' minds, especially in rural and remote areas. Pujya Swami's concept of sandhya gurukulam is wholesome and complete by itself, aiming at the overall development of the child. It is an educational program conducted in the evenings in villages, where children come together at a common place for learning.

Sandhya gurukulam is an AIM for Seva project, committed to a child's

- Academic improvement
- Health and hygiene
- Learning values early in life
- Physical fitness and most importantly, a
- Cultural validation

A sandhya gurukulam teachers' training camp was held at Anaikatti gurukulam from 30-9-2009 to 5-10-2009 and 25 teachers from villages around Erode, Bhavani and Komarapalayam were trained.

Today, there are more than 200 sandhya gurukulams in different villages around Anaikatti, Tirukkoviloor, Erode, Vadipatti, Usilampatti and Nagercoil and more than 5000 school going children in rural Tamilnadu benefit from this project.

