

Aksharam Engagement Meet 2014

Summary of feedback collected from students

SN.	Student Name	Feedback
1	Ramesh	a. I liked the way the students were asked to introduce themselves through their neighbors/partner students b. I thoroughly enjoyed the Power of Happiness program by TRVenkataraman c. The program could have been made as a one full day meeting at a better location
2	Dhamodharan	a. The program was great. It gave me an opportunity to meet other Aksharam beneficiaries and make friends b. It has given me an inspiration to do better at my job and in my life overall c. The Power of Happiness Program by TRVenkataraman was very good - especially the messages "Dont compare with anybody. You yourself are good"
3	Karthikeyan / Mother Mrs. B.Latha	a. I am inspired to do event host role - based on what I saw Vishwa anna do in this function b. I liked the Power of Happiness program by TRVenkataraman. C. Some intermixing with entertainment elements could keep the students more engaged.
4	Nikitha	a. I liked the program overall b. I enjoyed the speech by Mr.Pandiarajan
5	Sivamanikandan	a. I liked the opportunity to meet all Aksharam beneficiaries and make new friends b. I enjoyed getting to know more about Aksharam and how it functions c. I liked both the speeches by Mr.TRVenkataraman and Mr.Pandiarajan
6	Nagappan	a. I enjoyed meeting other beneficiaries and getting to know about partner organization like Nalamdana b. All segments were focussed on 'motivation' as theme. More variety could be added to make the program better c. It would have been better to give students some idea about developing career. d. It sounded at some points that there was an extra stress on the 'need to return back the money to Aksharam'. This could have been avoided.
7	Ardhanareeswaran	a. I did not enjoy the program on Power of Happiness by TRVenkataraman b. I liked both the speeches by Nagappan and Ramya. More such students' speeches could have been organized c. Need to do better at time management. The program over ran by 30minutes
8	Dharani	a. I repent not able to contribute more to the program - as I got delayed by the break-down of my bus b. I thoroughly enjoyed both the speeches by Mr.Pandiarajan and Mr. TRVenkataraman c. I would like to contribute more to such programs in the future. d. I will send a detailed feedback to TRVenkataraman on the Power of Happiness program
9	Gopu	a. The whole day was very joyful b. I liked the Power of Happiness program by TRVenkataraman. I took away the message that 'be true to yourself and talk openly'

10	Anandhi	<p>a. Everything was very good</p> <p>b. I specifically enjoyed beneficiary Nagappan's speech on 'Management concepts in Thirukkural'</p> <p>c. I enjoyed TRVenkataraman's program on Power of Happiness</p>
11	Rajalakshmi	<p>a. It was good to know more about Aksharam from Rajan</p> <p>b. I liked the program on Power of Happiness by TRVenkataraman</p> <p>c. More visuals could have been used to make it more engaging.</p>
12	Thiagarajan	<p>a. I liked the whole program</p> <p>b. Especially the program on Power of Happiness by TRVenkataraman was great. It infused a lot of confidence. I liked the message 'Don't compare with others. Be true to yourself'</p>
13	Narendrakumar	<p>a. The whole program was very inspirational</p> <p>b. The program on Power of Happiness by TRVenkataraman. I especially liked the Clap Therapy</p> <p>c. The way the beneficiaries were asked to introduce through their partners/neighbours was very interesting</p> <p>d. I am inspired to do more to Aksharam - and contribute to similar programs</p>
14	Ramya Rajesh	<p>a. The whole program was very enjoyable</p> <p>b. More students could have come - especially since Aksharam has been supporting students from 1997</p> <p>c. The program on Power of Happiness by TRVenkataraman was very good.</p>
15	Mohandoss	<p>a. The program by TRVenkataraman on Power of Happiness and Clap Therapy was very good</p> <p>b. The talk by Ramya Rajesh on 'Power of Youth' was very appealing.</p> <p>C. Overall it was a great experience.</p>
16	Vishwa	<p>a. Overall program was very good</p> <p>b. Next program onwards, we students would like to play a lead role, coordinate and run this program</p> <p>c. Both the speeches by Mr.Pandiarajan and Mr.TRVenkataraman was great and inspirational</p>