**Report on Value Education Initiation at Puzhal Central Jail – Chennai**

**Brahmakumaris, Value Education Wing, Chennai** chapter has started Value Education PCP Classes and Course for the inmates of **Puzhal Central Jail, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India**. Under the canopy of Value Education courses, in collaboration with Annamalai University, the convicts were given admission for Diploma & PG Diploma in Value Education & Spirituality courses for the 2013-2014 academic session.

The programme was inaugurated by BK Kalavathy, Senior Rajyoga Teacher, Chennai on 28th March 2013, within the Central Jail, Puzhal premises in the presence of Sri Maurya IPS………,Sri Parameshwaran, Jail Superintentant and Brahma Kumari sisters BK Swathy, BK Ranjani, BK Jhansi.

The first batch comprising four PG Diploma & fourteen Diploma students were given the study materials and the first personal contact programme classes also started the same day. As a continuation of the contact programme classes, the seven days foundation course of Rajyoga Meditation also started from April 1st 2013, which was also very well received by the convict students. The responses by all the students during the classes were so encouraging and it made the classes very lively. The students’ participation with full involvement reflects their inner felt need of some value based platform to reflect & reinvent their life once again. We are also pleased to inform that these courses are given free of cost for the convicts for their personal transformation.

Since few years, such courses are being conducted at Sabarmati Jail, Gujarat and Tihar Jail, Delhi, now it is our pleasure to start such seva at Chennai, Tamilnadu.

We are happy to mention that, Brahmakumaris are conducting Rajyoga meditation programme for prison inmates regularly, and separate Meditation Room is also there to practice meditation.

The initiative by the Value Education Wing of Brahmakumaris was praised by all the dignitaries who attended the programme and they applauded the social services of Brahmakumaris in terms of imparting value education for spiritual transformation at the root level.

Heartfelt thanks to Bapdada and Instrument souls.