



# SECOND TAMIL

## The Official Opening of Saraswathy



The morning of 27 August 2005 was charged with joy and anticipation as students from Saraswathy Darma Muneeswaran Kindergarten (SDMKG) donned colorful costumes and fancy make up – all set to flaunt their talents on stage. The occasion was the official Opening Ceremony of the Kindergarten. The parents of the children and guests seemed just as eager as they took their seats under the white marquee fronting block 838 at Yishun Street 81.

The Kindergarten's Opening Ceremony started with a rousing welcome by Pei Xin Primary School's concert band for Guest of Honour, the Minister for Education, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam. Present too were members from the Hindu Endowments and Advisory Boards, officials from the Yishun CC and Yishun Neighbourhood Police Centre, parents and well wishers of the Kindergarten. Visitors were treated to the unique opportunity of witnessing the talents of children from both SDMKG and its sister school, Saraswathy Kindergarten. Adding a multi ethnic flavor to the concert were performances by students from Pei Xin Primary School and Bhavans Indian International School. Guests were also taken on a tour of the Kindergarten premises and were able to interact with children in their classroom settings and see for themselves the high standards of their handiwork.





# KINDERGARTEN

## Darma Muneeswaran Kindergarten

SDMKG is the first collaboration between HEB and a temple (Sri Darma Muneeswaran Temple) in a community project in the field of education. As a result of this successful partnership built on a shared vision to serve the community, a Kindergarten complete with state of the art facilities has been established. An innovative curriculum is the hallmark of SDMKG - for those seeking a quality bilingual pre-school education.

This new Kindergarten offers subjects like Language Arts, Early Mathematics, Exploratory Science, Music & Movement, Phonics, Swimming, Computer Education, Art & Craft, Indoor & Outdoor Play, with special emphasis on Tamil & Religious Knowledge.



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In line with the national education policy, SDKMG has adopted a holistic approach to nurture young minds. This is especially evident in the range of enrichment classes offered, including Speech and Drama, Conversational Mandarin, Basic Hindi, Creative Art, Carnatic Vocals, Indian Classical Dance and Children's Yoga.

For enrolment enquiries for the 2006 school year and to find out more about programs offered, please contact the Kindergarten at telephone: 6758 7421 or E-mail: [sdmkg@pacific.net.sg](mailto:sdmkg@pacific.net.sg). The principal and staff will be pleased to serve you.

