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of Exceptional Children

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE – TAMBARAM

"VeethithorumIrandoruPalli" – Subramaniya Bharathi

The verse penned by Bharathiar highlights the importance of education and the necessity of schools in each street to make it accessible to all. If we were to view this verse in today's context, it would hold true for special schools as well.

In the year 1997, the driving force behind the establishment of a special school by Maithree in Tambaram was Jyotsana. Jyotsana is a special child residing in Tambaram. The distance from her residence to a special school was a cause for concern. To address this issue, her parents Usha and Ganeshram offered space in their home to start the second special school of Maithree. And thus was born Maithree Special School at Tambaram on 1st June 1997.

The special school that started off with two students and one special educator has now grown to serve many.