



An Association of Parents
of Exceptional Children

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE – TAMBARAM EAST

Define the purpose & the means will follow ..

The Tambaram branch of Maithree which started in 1998 faced an ever- increasing demand on its resources year after year. Many of its students were coming from East Tambaram. One day an occupational therapist from this branch was in a casual conversation with a special parent, one Mr. Saravanan staying at Velachery, whose severely affected child Sudershan attends school at the Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu, Taramani . During the course of his conversation we mentioned to him that Maithree had plans to start a branch in East Tambaram, and was searching for a place. 'Comrades become brothers in distress '. Being a special parent himself, his empathy for such parents was so intense that he came up with the most unexpected offer. ' I have a piece of land at East Tambaram. I will build a space for Maithree and it can start its East Tambaram branch there '.

Thus was born the 7th branch of Maithree Special School in East Tambaram in 2009. It was started by relocating 7 students from the West Tambaram school, with 1 special educator, 1 therapist and 1 assistant teacher.