

## Tamilnadu Government Free Laptop Distribution At Arasan Ganesan Polytechnic College, Sivakasi – Usage report

Our institution is blessed with the Chief Minister's Visionary Welfare project of distribution of free Laptops to all the students. The distribution of free laptops was happily gestured by the Honourable Minister K.T.Rajendra Balaji in March 2012, Dec.2012, April 2013 and June 2013 raising up the number of beneficiaries to 1500.

### **March 2012**



Distribution of Free Laptop to Selvan. S.Raju, III yr Civil by  
Shri. K.T.Rajendra Balaji, Our Correspondent and District Collector  
Sri.Balaji are witnessing.



Selvi. V.Mathiarasi, II yr MOP receiving the Free Laptop from by Shri. K.T.Rajendra Balaji, Our Correspondent and District Collector Sri.Hariharan are watching.

April 2013



Shri. Rathakrishnan, Chairman, Sivakasi Panchayat Union distributing free laptop to Selvan.Viswanathan, III yr ECE. Our Correspondent, Sivakasi Municipal Chairman Dr.Kathiravan and Our Principal are also seen.





Honourable Minister Shri.K.T.Rajendra Balaji, distributing free laptop to Selvan P.Pandikumar, I year Civil. Along with them are seen Sub Collector, Municipal Chairman, Shri.AMSG.Karthik and Our Principal



The beneficiaries showing off their valuable gifts, happily, in the presence of the dignitaries on 09.6.2013.

### Quality 'use' of laptops

Quality plays a deciding role in any process or system. Possession of Laptops has become a turning point in the life of students. The students have begun to realize the value of learning by using Laptops,

- In the class rooms to record and save designs, definition and distinctions.
- In the practical hours to "do" and "redo" the exercises.
- For downloading data and design from the internet
- Using the open source software, Linux Operating System and Java Programme to improve their skill and competence.
- For contacting Alumni, to improve their knowledge and career development.

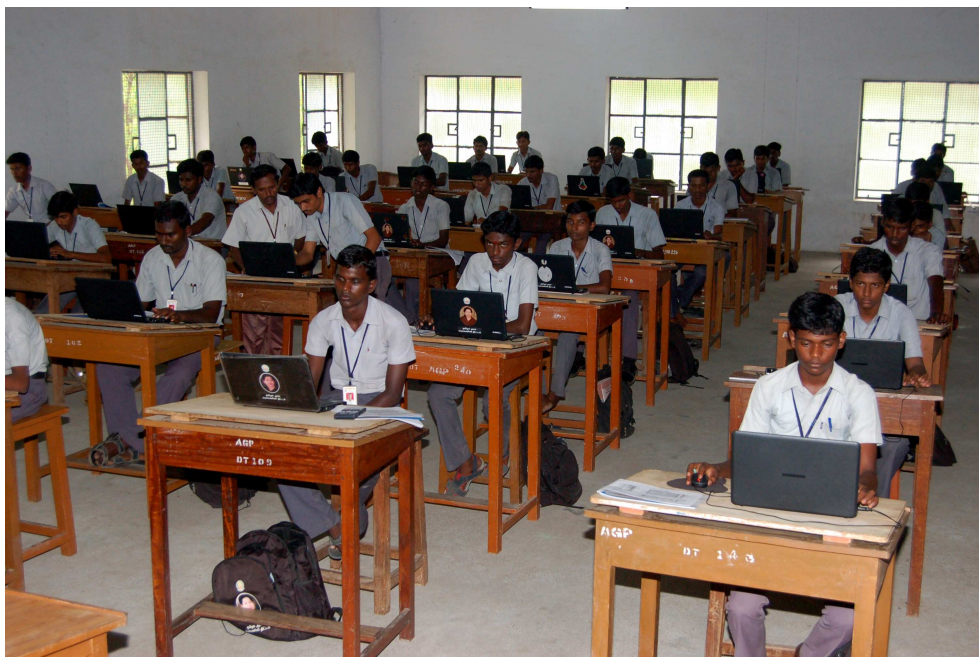
- For continuing the exercises given in classrooms and completing home work.
- For doing the preliminary mini projects at home during vacation.
- For doing ideal projects and preparing the project reports.



It is very relevant to recall the students of ECE getting first prize in the Model Making Contest organized by Kalaingar Karunanithi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. They created a spy Robo. The Robo can travel long distance and it can be monitored with help of two Mobile phones fixing one with the Robo and another one with the laptop to monitor the movement of the Spy Robo. The required programming and operating technology have been developed indigenously by our students with inputs of Global knowledge through internet. They designed a Robot and for most of the design aspects they utilized the laptop to a good extent. Apart from these benefits, it is really heartening to hear more from the teachers about the laptops as real boon. They come out with this list of benefits.

- Time is saved since the students are continuing the practicals in the classrooms saving them from the tediousness of going and returning from computer centre.
- Individual attention is possible.
- Division of batches has become unnecessary freeing the teaching faculty from the overload.
- Instant corrections of students' mistakes enable overall better performance.





An ordinary class room magically turned into HiTech Practical Class room, with every student busy working in his laptop.

Parents are also pleased to see their wards sitting with their laptops, avidly involved in their learning process.



**Marching towards a better Tomorrow!**

Let us hope to see more quality technicians using relevant technology and better quality time for a bright future!