

## Foot Ball Tournament Report



On behalf of "Society for the Development of the Depressed (SDD)" a football tournament has been held on 27 - 28<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at Dominic Savio Higher Secondary School Play ground. Chetpet Football Club (CFC) initiated by SDD, was the organizer of the tournament. The tournament has been took place on the eve of Christmas. The team office bearers Mr. Mahesh, Mr. Altrine and Mr. Nirmal, Lawyer Mr. Anand were the incharge of the whole tournament. Good number of youth and students were participated in the tournament very interestingly and enthusiastically.

In the presence of Mr. M. Manavalan, President of the Chetpet Football Club (CFC) and President of SDD social service organization, Mr. Ethiroli Manian, M L A., and the District Panchayt Council Member Mr. C. Elumalai inaugurated the tournament with a kicking of ball. Totally 16 team from Vellore, Arni, Kancheepuram, Vanthavasi, Polur, etc., has participated in the tournament. Mr. Patrick, Mr. Raja, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tames are the tournament umpires. Finally Cheyyar Team won the cup and the Arni and Kancheepuram team own the place viz., second and third.

The prize distribution inaugural function was held in the premised of School. Local VIPs, Panchayat Representatives and representatives from various political parties were also participated in the valedictory function. The winning trophy was given to the Cheyyar team Captain by Mr. B. Selvarajan, Dhivya matriculation school correspondent. Mr. R. Murugan,

Secretary of DMK, Mr. R. Dinakaran, Union Secretary of TDMK, etc., are among those participated. Mr. Alphonse expressed vote of thanks.

The purpose of the tournament was to attract the youth and students towards the football playing, and capture the sports quota's reservation in the higher education institutions and employment chances in the state and central governments, by identifying, recruiting, and training the potential rural youths those who are being naturally very sound in physically and mentally.

