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CONSERVATION &  
BREEDING CENTRE

Kuttapalayam,  
Tirupur,  
Tamil Nadu

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## About us:

Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation (SKRCF) is an in-situ conservation and breeding center based in Kuttapalayam in Tirupur district of Tamil Nadu. It also functions as a resource and research center working on conservation of native breeds of cattle. Awareness is focused more intensively for the Kangayam breed and Korangadu, a unique silvi pastoral land and farming system which is unique kongu region, mid-western Tamil Nadu .

Kangayam breed and the korangadu are interdependent and hence they need to be protected from the serious threats that they face. SKRCF also works to preserve the bio - cultural values and the uniqueness around our indigenous breeds of livestock and the traditional knowledge associated with it.

## Our objectives:

- ◆ To raise awareness about the Kangayam breed and its uniqueness.
- ◆ To provide pedigree and stud animals to needy pastoralists and groups.
- ◆ To contribute to the debate on Animals Genetic Resources and influence state policies.
- ◆ To explore ways and means to protect and use Korangadu silvi pastoral system for the conservation of Kangayam breed.
- ◆ To associate with individuals and organizations involved in conservation and sustainable use of agro biodiversity and strengthen its cause.
- ◆ To explore ways to use the Kangayam breed in the modern context.

# Our Team

- ◆ AravindNallathambi,Education
- ◆ DevaPrakash,Education,Entrepreneur
- ◆ Gunadaran, G., Environmental Sciences
- ◆ HimaAnugula, Environmental and Social Activist,Chennai
- ◆ KarthikeyaSivasenapathy,livestockKeepingandAgriculture,SocialActivist.
- ◆ Monika Agarwal, RuralManagement Expert, IRMA. New Delhi.
- ◆ S.KNareinthiran,FarmingandlivestockKeeping,Sankarandapalayam.
- ◆ Prabhu,M.J.,Media,Chennai.
- ◆ SaminathanSivasenapathy,K.,Chairman,SKCRF,Agriculture
- ◆ Saraswathy Sivasenapathy, Host, SKCRF
- ◆ Sivasenapathy,E.N.,BargurHillCattleBreedersAssociation
- ◆ Somasundaram, Law, New Delhi.
- ◆ Sundar Ganesan, Archives and Libraries, Chennai.
- ◆ Swaminathan, LP., Agricultural Economics, TNAU, Coimbatore

## A Tribute to our Beloved Bully Boy (1998- 20 18)

BullyBoy, our stud bull was very much admired and had the best features of a native breed. Bully had a gigantic build with an unmatched physique. He was a perfect Kangayam bull ,the drought-resistant breed. He had shining skin, sugarcane coloured horn, short face, double hump, perfect barrel chest, stronglegs, compact shoes, sturdy back and thin tail. Best of all,he was a gentleman at heart.He was gentle towards people who interacted with him and was a loving and gentle partner to the cows he courted.

Bully was an awe factor of our farm. He stood majestic,tall and strong and had an unmatched charisma which made him a star attraction at all cattle shows that he participated. He was admired by people near and far and of all ages. He had the perfect blend of great features, performance of a stud and gentle nature.It is not hard to believe that he was the inspiration for many to rear native breeds.

Bully boy was the success of our selective breeding initiative started years ago. From a young age, Bully was quite active and stood out among the other bulls in the farm. He served as our stud bull from 2001.

Demise of this magnificent bull sent waves of distress among fans and cattle lovers across the globe. SKCRF received numerous calls conveying condolences and many people even visited the farm. Being the most photographed bull, socialmedia had numerous posts conveying condolences with various Hashtags including #RIPBullyBoy. Newspapers and magazines had articles on him and there was extensive coverage in Television channels. All this gesture reassured our belief and assured us on the support extended towards native breeds.

As a tribute to our BullyBoy, we are working towards building a museum dedicated to him as a part of our upcoming Visitor Information Centre. We would be completing this construction by 2020! We are looking forward to your contribution and support in making this happen. BullyBoy, lot of Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation, was undoubtedly the most- photographed bull and a true symbol of native breed.



# Our Activities:

## Sponsor a cow

Over the years SKCRF has been receiving many requests from various visitors in their interest to sponsor a cow, either for a year or for the entire life time of the animal. Mr. SunnyNarang, Patron, SKCRF, was part of this initiative and supported in sponsoring a cow for lifetime. We appreciate his contribution.

## Patrons of SKCRF

SKCRF invited a few key people to be Patrons on board. The Chairman and Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF thank all the eminent personalities who have immediately agreed to be Patrons and, a warm welcome to all the members who agreed to be on the Board of Advisors.

## Website Launch

The launch of the new website of SKCRF along with the Brochure and Appeal happened in Kaumaram Susheela International Residential School, KSIRS, at Chinnavedampatti, Coimbatore on January 7, 2018, along with the Pongal Vizha and Kangayam bull exhibition. Close to fifty thousand people attended the event and one lakh walk in happened to see the bull exhibition. The majestic Bully boy was a key attraction in the event.

Chief Guest of the Website launch event were, Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, Member of Parliament, Mrs. Vanitha Mohan, Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF of NGO Siruthuli, Mr. T.R. Sivaram, Managing Director of Classic Polo, Thiru. Kumara Gurubara Swamigal of Kaumaram Mutt, Mr. Kumar Duraisamy, Director of NGO 'Vanathikul Tirupur', and Mrs. Lalitha Prakash, Secretary of KSIRS School.





April 17 to 24, 2018. SKCRF has been creating awareness about the shandy from 2009 and puts up an exhibition stall on Kangayam cattle, zero budget farming by using cow dung and urine of Kangayam.



Drinking water stonepots this water tubs from a single stone. It's been part of the farm since 1960s. This can be seen in the farm and in the Kattutharal



The Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF, visiting a movie theatre on 19 October, 2017 to watch HipHop Aadhi's, debut movie, "Messaya Muruku", where the entire team was there to watch the movie.

## Traditional Collection in SKCRF

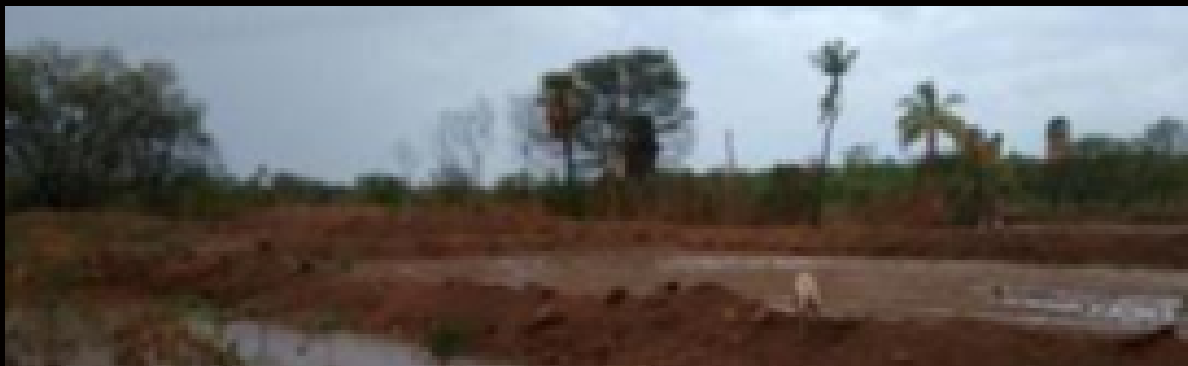
SKCRF has started displaying tradition tools and equipments and is in the process of preserving them to show it to the younger generation. The Yoke, the Plough, the bullock cart, the lanterns, the rope beds (kair kattil) has been a part of traditional collection that SKCRF has started putting on display. Like wise the earthen ware used in yester year cooking is also part of the traditional collection in SKCRF. Awareness is also created in how our ancestors did not pollute environment or cause damage to the system.

## Managing Trustee in the Jallikattu Documentary Movie

Director Santhosh visited SKCRF and shot a few video clips interviewing the Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF on Jallikattu and the Issues and what led to the mass protest in Marina and world over, for his upcoming movie documenting Jallikattu. The MT features in the film.

## Rain water harvesting pond in Kuttapatayam

SKCRF started working in water conservation since 2015 by creating many rain water harvesting ponds in our region. A new pond was created in early 2017, the success of which was seen during the heavy rains that happened on 31 July, 2017 where the ponds were half filled with water and the water seeping into the ground slowly aiding in increasing the water table level.



On 8, September, 2017, the pond again got filled to maximum capacity after a few days of heavy rains



April 20, 2017

Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF was in Janthar Manthar, Delhi, supporting the cause of farmers protest in waiving the farm loans to Tamilnadu farmers. He met Ayyakannu Ayya and had a discussion with him on ways to find solution for agrarian crises. Ayya thanked the Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF for organising food and support system for the farmers who were participating in the protest.

Vist to United Kingdom, April 28 to May 2, 2017

The protest on Jallikattu was instrumental in uniting all the Tamils in England and Scotland. Tamil Sangam's across England and Scotland invited the Managing Trustee. On April 30, Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF inaugurated the Chelmsford Tamil Sangam in United Kingdom



May 8, 2017 Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF was an Invitee to disababa, Ethiopia.  
May 20, 2017-Participated in a conference on "Native Cattle and Farming" organised by Samarasa Sanmarka Sangam, Kumarapalayam.



# Our Visitors:

- ◆ April 2017- 75 visitors
- ◆ May 2017- 130 visitors
- ◆ J une 2017- 85 visitors
- ◆ J uly 2017- 43 visitors
- ◆ August 2017- 34 visitors
- ◆ September 2017- 41 visitors
- ◆ October 2017- 43 visitors
- ◆ November 2017- 14 visitors
- ◆ December 2017- 102 visitors
- ◆ J anuary 20 18- 32 visitors
- ◆ February 2018- 10 visitors
- ◆ · M arch 20 18- 25 visitor

## Awards

Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF was facilitated with awards at various events.

1. June 2, 2017- Breed Conservation Award in Coimbatore.

2. October 2, 2017- Nammalavar award at Cholan School, Thirukarukavur.

3. January 4, 2018- 100 Yangers award at Kamarajar Aramgam, Chennai



# Donations

For the past many years the Trust has predominantly run on the family funds of the Managing Trustee, on behalf of SKCRF. Since 2016 we have started receiving donations from ardent supporters of Native cattle. The donations are being used to run the Trust and to make the farm more visitors friendly. The financial year 2017-18 had a healthy list of contributors. To mention a few are,

- Mr. Sanleep Narayanan, New Delhi, INR 200000,
- Mr. Sundar Ganesan, Trustee, SKCRF, INR 100000,
- Mr. Chandrasekaran, Anitha Texcot India Pvt.Ltd., Tirupur, INR 100000,
- Muthumala Trust, INR 25,000,
- Mr. Ravichandran Reddy, The South India Association, INR 25,000,
- Mr. Prasanna S, INR 24,000 and
- Ms. Kavftha Sababathy, INR 24,000

were a few contributors towards donation. We thank all of them and acknowledge all the other donations we received which will help support us in giving back more to the society and encourage us in proceeding further in our field of work.

Contributions and donations are the bloodline of any NGO.

## Cows and Bulls Issued

19-06-2017-NavinKumar, booked five female calf

27-06-2017-Vimal Kumar, booked two male calf

29-06-2017- Ramkumar, booked four female calf

23-03-2018- Mansingh, booked one male, one female calf

