'Palli Paarvai 3.0' app introduced for school monitoring

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News

Tamil Nadu's School Education Department introduced the 'Palli Paarvai 3.0' app (Oct 2026) to digitise inspections and classroom monitoring in government schools and raise teaching quality. Chief Educational Officers, District Educational Officers and block officials must record their school visits in it, and inspection data flows straight into EMIS. It has 5 sections: student attendance, classroom observation, spot assessment, project interventions (Vasippu Iyakkam, clubs) and an observation report.

Key facts

App	Palli Paarvai 3.0 – school inspection and classroom monitoring
Department	Tamil Nadu School Education Department
Users	CEOs, DEOs, inspectors, block officials
Data	Linked directly to EMIS (Education Management Information System)
Classroom check	At least 2 random students tested on Tamil/English reading and the four basic arithmetic operations

Background

- Tamil Nadu school welfare: the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme – 15 Sept 2022, Madurai; free noon meal – CM Kamaraj (1956); Nutritious Meal Programme – MGR (1982).

- 'Vasippu Iyakkam' builds reading skills through the levels 'Enter, Walk, Run, Fly'; 'Vaanavil Mandram' fosters interest in science and maths.
- Right to education: Article 21A (86th Amendment, 2002) – free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14; Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 (from 1 Apr 2010).

Tamil Nadu link: this is entirely a Tamil Nadu Government initiative. Note: reports do not clearly say who launched the app, and no details of earlier versions (1.0, 2.0) were found.

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