

## Call for Applications

# Gurubalan Memorial Scholarships

*For documentaries / short-films by students*

Grant of Rs. 5000/- per project. Theme for films: Children and Pollution

Films may be in Tamil or English. Duration: Upto 20 minutes

Last date of submitting applications: 20th February 2008

Application forms available on [www.sipcotcuddalore.com](http://www.sipcotcuddalore.com)

Rights to the film will rest with the director(s) and/or persons involved with the conceptualisation of the film.

In November 2006, a collective of youth from Chennai embarked upon a cycle rally from Cuddalore to Chennai to observe the 22nd Anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. The rally raised awareness about the appalling levels of pollution in SIPCOT Cuddalore and other pollution hot-spots in the region among people along the way during the 300 km journey.

Gurubalan, a student and one of the most enthusiastic volunteers died in a tragic accident during this rally. The rally paused, but resumed after a few days. The spirit never died, it was only stronger now!

This scholarship is instituted to inspire young people in memory of Gurubalan, his zeal and commitment towards environmental issues.



*“Even if I am not around, I would want the message of environmental pollution to reach as many people as possible.”*

**Gurubalan (1986 - 2006)**

*Contact for details*

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