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Porayar (TN), March 13: Difference in language, religion and culture appear to have little meaning for as many as 130 Japanese students and two professors who are toiling in scorching sun for the tsunami survivors in Nagapattinam.

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The group, including 65 girls, from the International Voluntary University of Japan is here to lend their services for the house construction works undertaken by the Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt at Samba Thottam near here.

As characteristic of the Japanese, the students prove their industriousness by moving around like bees right from early morning to late in the night.

While the boys carry head loads of sand, stones and mortar at the site, the girls were busy in painting works.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, Makoto Shimomura, the group's leader, said that Amritanandamayi, also called 'Amma' by her followers, was a highly respected figure in Japan.

"Amma has visited Japan a number of times and we came to know about her services to tsunami survivors. We wanted to contribute our mite to the rehabilitation programme.

"We decided to offer our services as manual labourers in the construction work and conveyed our wish to the Mutt. The Mutt officials helped us in the process," he said.

He further said that the members of the group were overwhelmed by the love and affection of the local people.

District collector Tenkasi S Jawahar, who visited the construction site yesterday, was all praise for their hard work and honoured them with shawls.

The team will return tomorrow after spending nearly two weeks here. (Agencies)

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