Isha Vidhya to start schools

In Tuticorin, Nagercoil and Erode

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TUTICORIN: The Isha Vidhya, a wing of Isha Foundation, will begin three English-medium matriculation schools in Tuticorin, Nagercoil and Erode, during the next academic year (2007-08), to cater to the education needs of rural masses.

The ‘bhoomi pooja’ for the proposed school in Tuticorin was performed here on Sunday. A.P.C.V. Chockalingam, secretary, V.O.C. Educational Trust, was the chief guest.

S Krishnan, General Manager (Finance), St John’s Freight Systems Limited, was present.

Speaking to reporters, Krishnan Venkatraman, project director, Isha Vidhya, said, “the three schools were coming up as part of a Rs.300-crore project taken up with an aim to set up a matriculation school in each of the 206 taluks in the State by 2014”.

The first school was opened during the current academic year in Coimba-