## 4.WEBINAR 'ORU KUTTY STORY' - 20/11/2021

Total number of participants: 52.

Stories have the ability to help us learn about others and to find understanding and empathy for them and their situations. Co-creating stories with an adult or peers help children and students begin creating stories they can share with others. The webinar was presented by Mrs.Vanithamani Arulvel, storyteller and founder of 'Kathaikalam', an online storytelling platform.

The speaker explained the benefits of reading habits with the help of two stories. She stressed on the importance of reading by highlighting that Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was inspired by a book to open schools for everyone.

Then the speaker shared the story of 'Janaki Ammal', the hardships she had to go through as the only woman in the institute she was studying and caste discrimination against her. The speaker highlighted how reading habit helped her succeed. The speaker shared the stories of people whose lives were changed by reading habits. The staff member Mr. B. Vasanthan sir and other staff had a conversation with the speaker and lauded her for her good work. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



The poster of the webinar



Screenshot of the webinar