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## **2016 - 2017**



## **Annual Report & Financial Review**



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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 17**

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## Executive Board

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♦ Mrs. K. Kanagavalli Member Teacher	♦ Mrs. J. Anbumani Member Teacher
♦ Mr. R. Ramasamy Member Social worker	



## **From the Secretary's Desk**

At this year, we proud for responding Vardha cyclone within 72 hours at Thiruvallur District of Tamil Nadu State and felt pleased for receiving "Best Performance Award" from the hand of the Deputy Project Director of Save the Children. I congratulate all my staff team for their dedicated services and commitment towards working on relief and rehabilitation programmes at Ponneri Taluk of Thiruvallur District.

Moreover, we are proud for established Disaster Management Resource Centres in 55 Schools, 12 Panchayats, 60 villages in Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts of Tamil Nadu State which are equipped with DRR kits and technologies. A State level consultation on resilience and child protection further created greater visibility and replication.

At this year, with the support of State and Central Government, we have reached 456 children to access preprimary education, 685 children were rehabilitated through Child Helpline services, 348 were leading drug free life and 325 women & 130 senior citiznes in difficult circumstances are supported with shelter, food and counseling assistance.

I convey my sincere thanks to the Save the Children, Childline India Foundation, Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and other line departments for their rationale support and cooperation to achieve positive impact on social change.

With all best wishes..



**(M. Krishnakumar)**  
Secretary



## AVVAI VILLAGE WELFARE SOCIETY

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### Organization Profile

#### Vision :

Upliftment of the marginalized sections of society in India through supportive services.

#### Mission :

Enhancing equitable and self-sustainable opportunities in the areas of education, health, livelihood, gender, challenged and environment through community based organizations to the marginalized sections including disaster affected.

AVVAI VILLAGE WELFARE SOCIETY shortly known as "Avvai" was initiated on 6th February 1978. It works among children, women, elders and disaster affected in the sectors of education, child rights & child protection, preprimary education, health, women empowerment, de-addiction, elder care, resilience building & disaster risk management. The organization was registered under Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1978. It works in Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Thiruvallur Districts of Tamil Nadu and Karaikal & Puducherry region of Puducherry UT.

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Year Avvai founded : 1976  
Registration No. & Date : Registration No.5/78 Dated 06.02.1978  
Society Registration Act : Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860  
FCRA : Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010 (42 of 2010)  
IT : Income Tax Act 1961 Exemption under 80G

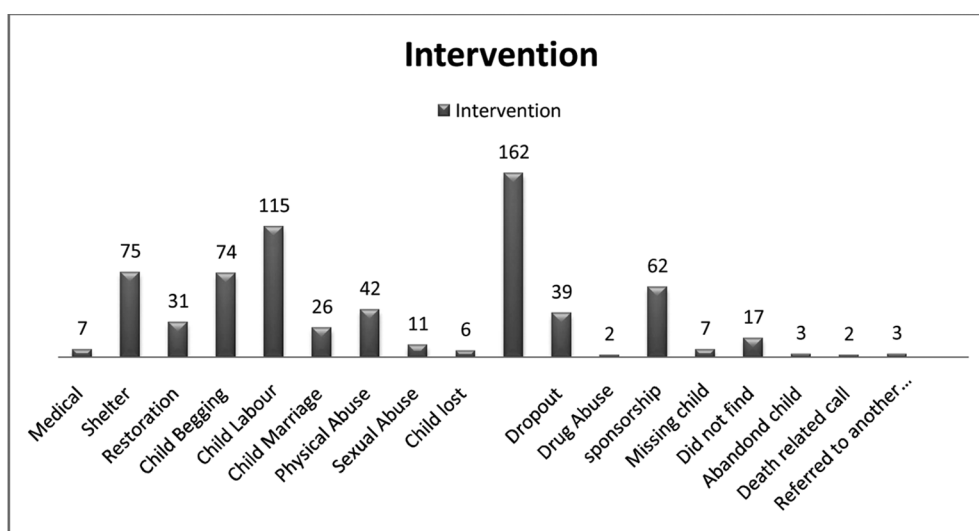
## **PRE - PRIMARY EDUCATION :**

- Avvai has reached 456 underprivileged children this year through 15 creche centers at Nagapattinam. The creche centers are located in rural remote villages having poor access to Govt. ICDS centre. Out of 456 children, 218 are boys and 238 are girls.
- 190 children (110 Girls and 80 Boys) who crossed age of 5 years were enrolled at nearby Schools to continue their primary education.
- The children are educated sports and games, moral stories, basic activity based learning and hygiene practice. The syllabus prepared during periodical staff meeting was utilized to educate the children.
- Medical support extended with the support of local Village Health Nurse. 1042 pregnant women and 686 children got vaccinated and 552 children received Vitamin A solution. 462 adolescent girls have received Iron supplements and napkins in 15 project villages.
- Organized 180 Parents meetings and 60 Local Committee meetings. The meeting focused on importance of birth registration, participation in free medical camp and Balwadi management.
- As an outreach programme, the Balwadi care takers had supported 56 person to get their 100 days employment card, leveraged Rs.2,25,000/- under Pudhuvazhvu Thittam for livelihood enhancement activities to SHGs and Rs.20,85,000/- was leveraged to marginalized SHGs in rural areas and recommended 115 persons to receive training on welding, tailoring, driving and computer from Pudhuvazhvu Thittam.
- Community participation towards Preschool education were ensured by conducting several events and functions at creche centre. The Joint Secretary from Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board had visited all the creche centers and given his guidance.

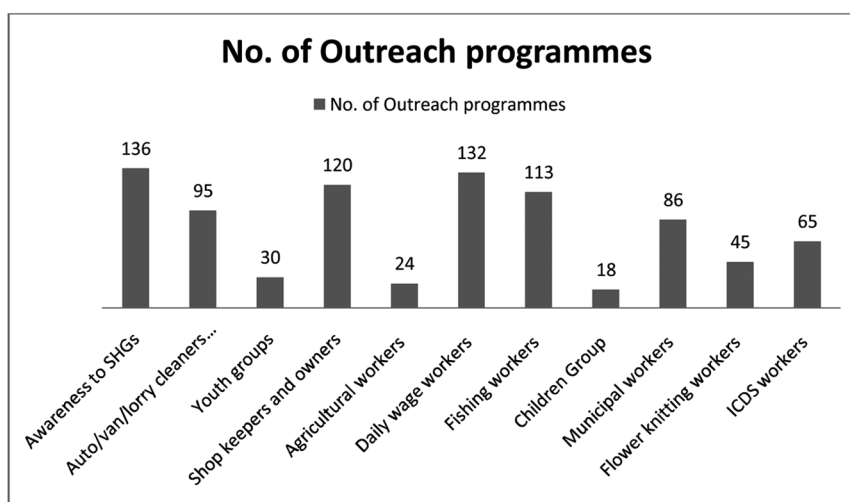


## NAGAPATTINAM CHILDLINE 1098 :

- Nagapattinam Childline 1098 is the City Model works in 36 wards of Nagapattinam area. However, the project addresses child right issues in the entire district with the support of allied departments.
- For the year 2016-17, the project has received 2045 calls and out of that 685 were intervention calls. The children rescued were given temporary care and rehabilitated through supportive services.
- 864 awareness and outreach activities were conducted for below community groups on child rights and child protection and thereby covered 19242 people (Male: 8700 and Female:10542).



- Sensitized 1698 boys, 3488 girls, 201 teachers and 32 Headmasters by covering 44 schools at this reporting period. The children are educated on child helpline services and child protection mechanism. The Komal video on prevention of Child Sexual Abuse was telecasted at schools. 1286 phone testing was done to ensure better connectivity to toll free line 1098.
- Organized a mime show on ill-effect of child labour considering Anti-Child Labour Day on April 2016. A drum beat stimulated the interest of passengers and public standing in and around the bus stand and created awareness on the Day. The District Labour Welfare Inspector presided and above 600 people got sensitized.





- Integrated meeting was organized at DCPU office, Nagapattinam. The meeting chaired by the DCPO, Nagapattinam. The officials from AHTU, SSA, Labour Department, Childline 1098 and DCPU almost 22 persons were participated. The meeting focused on temporary care to children rescued on holidays, team work to address child marriages and sponsorship support for deserving children.

- Organized a sensitization to police officials on Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012. The Sub Inspector of Police from 32 Police stations and DCPU officials almost 53 members were participated. Tmt. Kavitha, Chairperson of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Nagapattinam, Mr. Durai, Superintendent of Police and District Child Protection Officer were chaired the programme. At the end of the session, a poster on POCSO Act and roles of Child Welfare Officers were released and asked to display in each police station.



- Assisted DCPU on collecting children views on framing children policy by the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The programme was held at Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai and totally 85 children were participated.
- Trained Friends of Police on child protection. Conducted raid on begging along with AHTU at Velankanni & Nagore and thereby reduced the incidence of child begging in the district.
- Advocated on formation of special committee to address school level child sexual abuse and thereby under the guidance of the District Collector, the committee has been formed and Childline 1098 is one of the member in the committee.
- 46 staff review meetings were conducted and thereby detailed action plans were derived and effective intervention strategies were framed to deal with child protection issues.
- Nagapattinam Childline 1098 project was visited by Mr. Prabhu Mariadoss, Regional Coordinator from SRRC, CIF and given his guidance.

### **Camp to help the poor, orphans build resilience**

Nagapattinam: A camp focusing on resilience- building among children was jointly organised by Avvai Village Welfare Society and Save the Children at Thirupoondi in Nagapattinam on Friday. The project, aimed at taking the government social protection schemes to the vulnerable sections, has identified 80 people through a mapping exercise Child Poverty Vulnerability Mapping (CPVM). ENS

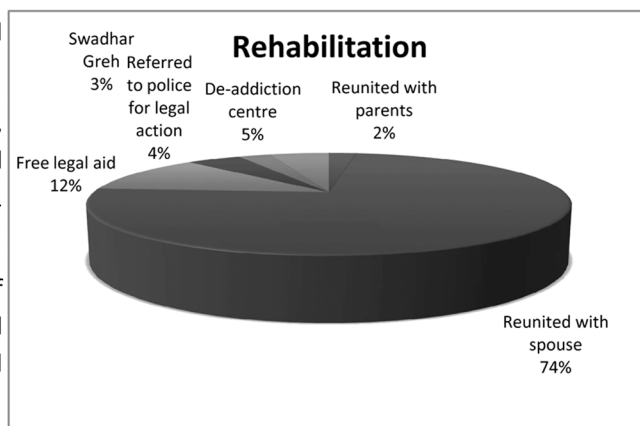


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## “VIDIYAL” - FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE :

- 251 women were supported with counseling assistance and out of that 223 were rehabilitated successfully.
- Out of 223, 5 were reunited with parents, 165 with spouse, 26 supported to obtain free legal aid, 10 referred to local police for legal action, 6 stays in Swadhar Greh and 11 supported to receive treatment in De-addiction centre.
- 47 village level awareness meetings were organized for Self Help Groups and village stakeholders on women rights, legal services and Domestic violence Act and thereby sensitized 789 people.



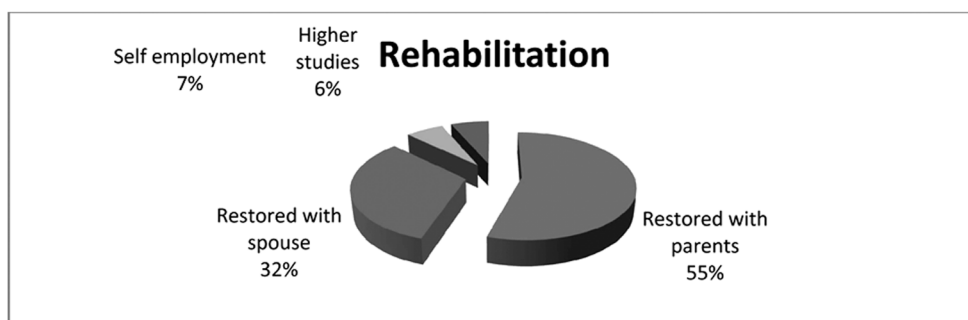
- 753 individual counselling and 502 family counselling sessions were conducted. The counsellors participated in the training programme organized by the Tamil nadu State Social Welfare Board on counseling techniques and updated their skills.
- Conducted 125 follow up and 120 home visits and ensured welfare of cases rehabilitated through family counseling center.
- Organized 04 subcommittee meetings under the chairmanship of the District Social Welfare Officer and focused on long stay of clients, rehabilitation part and leverage of local resources.

## “ADAIKALAM” - SHORT STAY HOME FOR WOMEN :

- At this reporting period, the Swadhar Greh Programme has taken care of 74 inmates who come out of difficult circumstances. Out of that 45 inmates were discharged. At present, 29 women and 9 children are taken care at Home. Out of 45 discharged cases, 20 were restored with parents & 25 with spouse. 45 inmates were trained on vocational trades such as tailoring, Basket making, Embroidering, Paper cover making and Jewel making.
- The inmates at Home are supported with food, clothing, medical facilities and recreation at free of cost. Moreover, vocational trainings were conducted for the clients on paper cover making, basket making, tailoring as rehabilitative measures.
- Besides rehabilitation part, the project focuses on preventive measures and thereby conducted 48 community awareness meet on women rights, domestic violence act, dowry act, early marriage prevention, women helpline and thereby reached 653 community people.
- 4 Home committee meetings were organized and discussed on rehabilitation of clients especially on legal support and vocational training. 45 Home visits and 50 follow ups were carried out and assisted clients for successful rehabilitation.
- The Joint Secretary from TNSWB, the District Social Welfare Officer, Nagapattinam, DCPO and the District Supply Officer have visited the Home several times, interacted with clients about the services, verified the documents and given guidance.

## “MARUMALARCHI” SWADHAR HOME :

- Swadhar Greh Programme is functioning at Sirkazhi aiming to provide primary need of shelter, food, clothing and care to the marginalized women living in difficult circumstances who are without any social and economic support. The inmates are rehabilitated socially and economically through education, awareness, skill up gradation and personality development through behavioral training etc.
- At this year, the programme supported 62 women and 15 children in difficult circumstances. Out of that, 31 women and 6 children got rehabilitated successfully. At present there are 31 women & 9 children.
- Conducted 48 awareness programme and totally 1683 were participated. The meeting focused on women rights, free legal service and women education. 248 individual counseling sessions, 24 family counseling, 45 home visits and 50 follow –ups were done. Vocational trainings were provided to inmates on tailoring, embroidering, basket making, cover making and flower garland.
- The project has promoted healthy relationship with line departments on addressing women under difficult circumstances. Home committee meetings were organized and discussed on rehabilitation of clients



## DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHALYA YOJANA (DDU-GKY) - SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH:

- With the support of the Ministry of Rural Development, Avvai village welfare society implements DDU-GKY project in Semmanarkoil, Sirkazhi and Kollidam Blocks of Nagapattinam District to upgrade the skill of Youths.
- At this year, 139 youths were trained on driving, welding and electrician and out of that 90 were placed in job and earning Rs.10000-15000/- per month.
- 28 youths were trained on electrician and they yet to complete their examination for placement.





## **“ANUBHAVAM” HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZEN : SAMANTHANPETTAI**

- Anubhavam Home for Senior Citizen has taken care of 48 vulnerable elders (Male 17 & Female 31). 8 Elders were newly admitted to the Home and 5 Elders were reunited with their families successfully and 3 got expired due to old age at this year.
- 03 Medical camps were organized in coordination with Nagore & Nagapattinam General Hospital and Vinayaga Mission. As a result, one elder got his vision back. Village Health Nurse visits periodically and support with nutrition supplement. Medicinal assistance was leveraged from Apollo.
- The elders at Home are engaged in gardening, art and paintings, rangoli, cultural events and other recreational activities. Periodical get-together & counseling meetings were organized. Besides that Elders Day event was organized in coordination with Social Welfare Department and inmates were applauded with prizes.
- 12 awareness programmes were conducted in 30 villages on elder care and thereby sensitized 4200 people including younger generation.
- The project was visited by the District Judge, Nagapattinam, Minister, District Collector, Thasildar, District Revenue Officer, Social Welfare Officer and Extension officer and given their guidance. Moreover, the Project has celebrated importance Days and Events like Pongal & Diwali, Independence Day and Republic Day along with elders and enjoyed by sharing sweets.
- At this reporting period, the project has successfully leveraged Old Age Pension for 15 elders.
- The project mobilized material donations from the community and like minded institutions. The Project satisfied of its services to the vulnerable elders of providing food, shelter, medical support, meditation and recreation with love and care.

## **“AMBUJAM” HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZEN: MANALMEDU, KILVELUR**

- Ambujam Home for Senior Citizen has taken care of 31 vulnerable elders and given homely atmosphere. (Male 12 & Female 19). 6 Elders were newly admitted to the Home and 5 Elders were reunited with their families successfully and 1 elder got expired due to old age at this year.
- Periodical get-together & counseling meetings were organized. Besides that Elders Day event was organized in coordination with Social Welfare Department and inmates were applauded with prizes.
- 12 Medical camps were organized with the support of local Hospital and Clinics. Medical support availed from Apollo. Village Health Nurse visits periodically. Free medicines and timely assistance provided with care. As a result, elders live healthy, 2 elders got their vision back. The elders at Home are engaged in gardening, basket knitting, drawing rangoli, cultural and other recreational activities.
- 12 awareness programmes were conducted in 55 villages on elder care and thereby sensitized 7920 people including younger generation.
- The project was visited by the Nagapattinam District Social Welfare Officer, Civil Supply Officer and Extension officer and given their guidance. Moreover, the Project has celebrated importance Days and Events like Pongal & Diwali, Independence Day and Republic Day along with elders and enjoyed by sharing sweets.
- At this reporting period, the project has successfully leveraged Old Age Pension for 07 elders and one application is under process.
- The project mobilized material donations from the community and like minded institutions.
- The Project satisfied of its services to the vulnerable elders of providing food, shelter, medical support, meditation and recreation with love and care.
- The project activities were covered in Karaikal FM radio and telecasted.

## MULTISERVICE CENTRE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN:

- The Multiservice Centre for the Aged at Palaiyanur Melpathi, Puliur of Nagapattinam district provides Day Care Facilities to 51 vulnerable elders (Male 11, Female 40). 51 elders are given Day Care facilities in a friendly atmosphere with food, shelter and refreshment.
- Medical support and eye camp were organized and thereby 7 elders did their eye operation and got their vision back. Village Health Nurse visits the centre twice in a month and taking care of the elders on health aspects.
- Assisted to obtain Old Age Pension for 28 elders to meet out their daily demands. Functions such as Dewali, Pongal, Independence Day, elders day and Republic Day were celebrated with community participation. Elders are involved in knitting flowers, rope, drying puppet, thatching leaves and other handy works.
- The project was mobilized as material donations such as food, clothes, entertainments, vessels etc from the community. Elders in the Centre enjoy the benefits of reading newspaper, watching Television, indoor games and group singing.
- At this reporting period, the District Social Welfare Officer and Extension Officer, Nagapattinam and RRTC have visited the project and given guidance.

## “PUTHUMALAR” INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS: NAGAPATTINAM

- The centre admitted 190 addicts and out of that 2 were referred for higher treatment and 06 got dropout. Thus 182 addicts were given medical and psychological treatment and out of that 168 are leading drug free life.
- Conducted 2184 Individual Counseling, 263 Group therapies and 48 Family therapies.  
235 home visits and 737 follow up were made to prevent relapse. Conducted 48 awareness programme on ill-effect of addiction to various community groups and totally 744 members were benefited.
- Organized 10 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings for recovered persons and ensured their sobriety status. Totally 211 members were got benefited.
- Organized a rally event considering International Day Against Drug Abuse at Nagapattinam. The District Collector, RDO and officials from Excise were presided and around 300 college and school students were participated in a rally programme and sensitized the public on ill-effect of drugs. The project staff underwent capacity building from TTK, Chennai on the topic of Counselling skills and techniques and ensured quality of services in the centre.
- The probation officer from Department of Social Defence and officials from TTK-RRTC visited the center and given guidance.
- Constitution Day was observed on November 26th and educated on basic human rights and responsibilities of claim holders and duty bearers.





## **“GANDHIJI” INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS - KARAIKAL**

- The centre admitted 188 addicts and out of that 13 were referred for higher treatment and 9 got dropout. Totally 166 addicts were given medical and psychological treatment and out of that 125 are leading drug free life.
- Conducted 1994 individual counseling, 263 group therapy, 48 family therapy, 273 yoga & meditations for drug addicts to make the treatment successful. 240 home visits and 737 regular follow up sessions were conducted and ensured sobriety.
- 48 awareness programmes were organized and thereby sensitized 600 NYK youths, 220 women and 330 general public. 24 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings were conducted and motivated the sober patients to lead a dignified way of life.
- Observed International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking along with district administration at Karaikal. The District Collector, NSS coordinator, Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Special Branch Inspector, Rotary club President and NGOs were participated and made the Day a grant success. Nearly 600 NSS volunteers from schools were participated. The general public was sensitized on ill-effect of addiction through handbills and procession. At this special event, 20 sobers were awarded with prizes by the District Collector.
- Besides that the project had celebrated Swatch Bharat Clean India programme, observed Constitution Day on 26th November, National Environment Day and Women’s Day with the participation of community and school & college students.
- The project was visited by the District Social Welfare Officer, Welfare Inspector and RRTC official and given their guidance.



## PROJECT ON BUILDING RESILIENCE OF CHILDREN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES BY INTEGRATING DRR, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND TECHNOLOGY:

- The project on building of resilience was executed in 20 villages of Nagapattinam District and 40 villages in Thiruvallur District. Promoted 55 SDMRCs and 12 PDMRCs in 60 villages which are equipped with DRR Kits and technology. The people realized the importance of PDMRC during Nada cyclone at Nagapattinam & Vardha cyclone at Thiruvallur District.
- Developed 60 Village Disaster Management Plans (VDMP) with the support of the village stakeholders to plan out the activities to prevent from disaster risks.
- Developed 55 School Disaster Management Plans (SDMP) and facilitated to bring out friendly environment at schools. The shocks and risks identified by children at schools have been rectified. The school admin leveraged SSA funds and repaired damaged building, constructed compound wall, repaired motor electric points etc..
- Promoted 60 village level Task Force Committees and 55 School level Task Force Committees and trained them on their roles and usage of DRR kits. The trained persons were brought to the notice of CBDRM Project handled by the District Administration aiming towards sustainability.
- Promoted and capacitated 60 Child Protection Committees (CPC) and 60 Children Groups to deal with child rights issues and steps under progress to link with ICPS towards sustainability.
- The beneficiaries identified under CPVM were covered under SP scheme and they were,



Scheme Name	No. Applications submitted	Department
Widow pension	21	Thasildar Office
Old Age Pension	31	Thasildar Office
Sponsorship Assistance for children	91	DCPU
Marriage Assistance	6	Thasildar Office
Toilet construction (individual)	355	VAO office under NREGS
Assistance for deserted women	1	Thasildar Office
Assistance for physically and mentally challenged	5	DDRO
Assistance for unmarried woman	2	Thasildar office
Dropout and Child Labour	32	SSA
Farmer Insurance claim application (paddy)	397	Thasildar office
Total	941	

- Community Norms were developed at 2 fishermen communities namely Seruthur and Meenavar colony having high prevalence of child labour in Nagapattinam District.
- The Children Groups facilitated by the project have brought to the notice of CPC and Gram Panchayats on various children issues and got succeeded.
- Grain bank was initiated in 2 villages namely Kumarakudi and Maruthampallam of Nagapattinam District to support the vulnerable under crisis.



- Supported 60 VDMCs and 55 schools with DRR kits which contains contains life-jackets, megaphone, rope, stretch, torch light, CPR mouth piece, hand gloves, fire buckets and first aid kits.
- Conducted cultural show on “ Child Sensitive Social Protection at 60 villages in Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts. A Vehicle decorated with Govt. schemes rounded in all 60 villages in the morning and educated the village people about Govt. schemes by street theatre and distributed notices about the schemes.
- The Community Score Card exercise brought out high understanding level among ICDS worker and Mothers club to enhance better functioning of 82 ICDS centers.

- Relief support was made to 650 families affected by Vardha cyclone and thereby 971 girls, 1046 boys, 2444 women and 2519 men were benefited. 798 families were supported with solar lamp to assist children to continue their studies.
- RO plants were established in 3 villages namely Kottaikuppam, Jemilabath and Arangamkuppam of Thiruvallur District to address water issues in the area.
- “Best Performance Award” was rendered to Avvai village welfare society by the Deputy Director Operations of Save the Children Mr Sajit R Menon for Vardha response made within 72 hours.
- Organized a State level consultation on Child centered resilience and protection at Chennai. Dr. C. N Maheshvaran, IAS, Director- Social Security Scheme & SDMA, Mr. Paul David Patric, Consultant, CBDRM SIRD, Mr. Joseph P Sahayam, Convenor, Inter Agency Group (IAG), Tamil Nadu were presided. From Save the Children, Mr. Vinay Iyer, Project Director, Mrs. Archana, Team Leader and Mr. Shankar, Project Coordinator were participated. The dignitaries acknowledged the services provided by Avvai through resilient project in 12 gram Panchayat and 55 schools of 60 villages across two districts (Tiruvaluur & Nagapattinam) in Tamil Nadu. The consultation created greater visibility on replication of its success.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Community Development Programme was executed in three panchayaths, of Minjure Block in Thiruvallur District namely Aladu, Anuppampattu and Nallur under CSR fund from ABM Terminal Limited.
- Constructed a toilet complex and renovated 4 houses for disaster victims in Kamamrapalem village of Nalur Panchayath in Thiruvallur District. 22 tribal members of 04 families ensured with safe shelter and sanitation facilities.
- Installed 03 Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plants in Periya Anuppampattu (2000 LPH), Uthandiganidigai (2000 LPH) and in Chinna Anuppampattu (3000 LPH) villages. 1100 families are getting purified drinking water and thereby their health status has been improved.
- Supported 2100 families of Minjure Block with disaster preparedness materials which includes Life Jackets, Lifebuoy, First Aid Box, Fire Ball Blanket jelly, Stretchers, RR-PP Rope, Torch lights with batteries, Head lights and Gum Boot.
- Installed solar lights in two villages Periya Anupampattu and Chinna Anuppampattu of Thiruvallur District.

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME :

- Avvai village welfare society with the support of ONGC CSR initiative and self contribution of OBC members implemented a project on "Socio-Economic Development Programme" in the 52 villages of 06 Districts in Tamil Nadu State namely Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur, Trichy and Ramanathapuram and 01 District (Karaikal) in Pudhucherry Union Territory.
- A need assessment was carried out with participation of village stakeholders and finalized the beneficiaries through Screening committee. Totally 75 BPL families were supported with Sewing machines, 10 families with Iron Box, 30 BPL families with Wet grinder, 6 children with bi-cycle and 3 differently able persons with tricycles as livelihood support.
- The beneficiaries finalized by the Screening committee was organised and supported with livelihood assistance during the Socio-Economic Development Programme organized at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, Cauvery Asset of Karaikal on 27th September 2016. Shri N. Sivasankar, Chairman of AI ONGC OBC & MOBC EWA, Karaikal has welcomed the gathering and the programme was presided by Shri C. Sethupathi, Working President (CWC). The Special Chief Guest Shri. Ganesh Singh, M.P, the Honourable Chairman, Parliamentary Committee for OBC welfare, New Delhi delivered special address and supported the beneficiaries with livelihood assistance.
- 124 BPL families supported under income generation programme and the materials distributed with the help of village traditional leaders/Panchayat representatives and 368 children of these BPL families continue their schooling without interruptions.

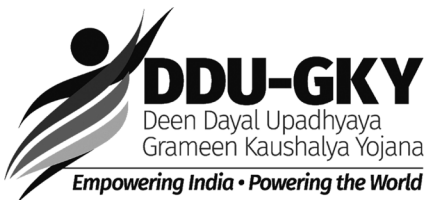


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**CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
<b>To OPENING BALANCES:</b>			
Cash in Hand:	882	BY SOCIAL/CHARITABLE:	
Cash at bank:	11,77,361	Scheme expenses - FCRA (sch-10)	96,36,329
Grant Received from FCRA (sch-12)	97,25,492	Scheme expenses - Non FCRA(sch-11)	1,35,10,280
Grant Received from Non FCRA (sch-13)	75,77,582	Scheme expenses - CSR (sch-11)	33,52,730
Grant Received from CSR (sch-14)	32,66,230	Bank Charges	2,026
Interest On SB	1,26,886	Loans & Advances Paid (sch-2)	10,11,157
Other Income (sch 1)	49,34,567	Meeting exp	12,985
Loans & Advances Received (sch 3)	35,95,214	Society Registration Renewal charges	900
Sale of car	3,80,000	Printing charges	17,436
		Audit Fees	10,000
		TDS	1,13,972
		Fixed Assets Purchased(Sch-16)	19,31,481
		Other Expenses ( Sch-15 )	3,73,459
		<b>By CLOSING BALANCE:</b>	
		Cash in Hand:	108
		Cash at bank	8,11,350
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,07,84,213.05</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,07,84,213.05</b>

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Place: Tiruvavur  
Date : 24.4.2017



For S.Santhanagopalan & Co  
Chartered Accountants

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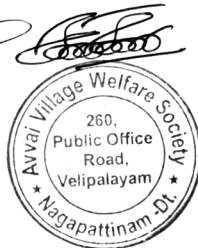
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**Avvai Village Welfare Society, Kilvelur, Nagapattinam (Dt)**  
**CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
<b>To Scheme expenses</b>		By Grant received from FCRA (sch-12)	97,25,492.00
Scheme expenses - FCRA (sch-10)	96,36,329	Grant received from Non FCRA (sch-13)	75,77,582
Scheme expenses - Non FCRA(sch-9)	1,35,10,280	Grant received from CSR (sch-14)	32,66,230
Scheme expenses - CSR (sch-11)	33,52,730	Other Income (Sch-1)	49,34,567
Bank Charges	2,026	Interest on SB	1,26,886
Meeting exp	12,985		
Society Registration Renewal charge	900	<b>Excess of Expenses Over Income</b>	23,97,255
Printing charges	17,436		
Audit Fees	10,000		
Other Expenses ( Sch-15 )	3,73,459		
Loss on sale of car	11,11,867		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,80,28,012</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,80,28,012</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH, 2017**

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	1,16,55,076	FIXED ASSETS (Sch-16)	56,95,728
Less: EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME	23,97,255	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
	<b>92,57,821</b>	DEPOSITS (Sch - 7)	4,70,982
		Loans & Advances (Sch-8)	64,66,381
RESTRICTED FUND (Sch-4)	5,57,645	Tax Deducted at Source	12,08,051
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES &amp; PROVISIONS</b>			
others (sch-5)	48,37,136	Cash in Hand:	108
		Cash at bank	8,11,350.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,46,52,600.85</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,46,52,600.85</b>

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### **LIST OF PROJECTS**

S.No	Project Name	Partner	Duration			Target population
			From	To	Target area	
1	Preschool Education	Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board	2002	On going	Kilvelur Block	Children
3	Nagapattinam Childline-1098	CHILDLINE India Foundation	Jan-2005	On going	Nagapattinam district	Children
4	Child Resilience Project	Save the Children	Dec 2014 & 2016	On going	Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts	Children
5	Vidiyal -Family Counselling Centre	Central Social Welfare Board	Apr-2002	On going	Nagapattinam district	Women
6	Marumalarchi - Swadhar Greh programme	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Apr-2005	On going	Nagapattinam district	Women and girls
7	Adaikalam – Swadhar Greh programme	Central Social Welfare Board	Apr-1997	On going	Nagapattinam	Women and girls
9	DDU-GKY Project	Ministry of Rural Development	Feb 2014	Ongoing	Nagapattinam District	Youth
10	Anubhavam –Home for the aged	Department of Social Welfare	Apr-2000	On going	Kilvelur Block	Elders
11	Multi Service Centre for the Aged	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Apr-2002	On going	Nagapattinam	Elders
12	Ambujam -Home for the Aged	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Oct-1998	On going	Nagapattinam	Elders
13	“Pudhumalar” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Mar-2001	On going	Nagapattinam district	Men
14	“Gandhiji” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Nov-2007	On going	Karaikal	Men





The New Indian Express, Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Disaster Warning System for Schools

by S Deepak Karthik

**Nagapattinam:** Latching on to the unwritten law of the sea 'Women and Children first', (implying that women and children should be the first to be rescued in case of life threatening incidents), eight schools located along Nagapattinam coast have been equipped with state-of-the-art solar powered early warning system to thwart loss of life and mitigate property loss in disaster-like situations. Each of the eight schools have formed three task forces for the purpose of sending out early warning, evacuating, and rendering first aid to the vulnerable populace at the time of a disaster.

Aimed at increasing capacity to reduce disaster risks and also to build resilience for school children during a disaster-like situation, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) based early warning system titled "Using Connec-

tivity to Build Resilience of Children and Their Communities" has been implemented in two village panchayats of the district.

The first phase of the 5 lakh worth project funded by Save The Children NGO and Nokia India was accomplished as scheduled by March 2016, sources said. Since Nagapattinam district is a disaster prone zone having witnessed extensive damages during 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and frequent cyclones and floods affecting coastal community, it is said that two panchayats namely P R Puram and Thirupondi East were selected for implementing the resilience building system. As a part of the projects, about eight schools including six government schools were selected for installing state-of-the-art early warning system. "Since children are the most to get affected in disasters both psychologically and physically, the disaster management system aims at enhancing



Government school children being briefed about various disaster management protocols in Nagapattinam district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

the resilience of coastal children. Besides serving disaster management techniques, the coastal children would be prepared to secure themselves and also their dear ones," said, R Manivannan, project coordinator, Avvai village welfare society.

As each of the eight schools has got School Disaster Management Resource Centre (SDMRC), the geographical representations of the 10 villages including locations of water bodies, schools and safe houses would be digitized through the implemented disaster management system. Similarly, acting as

regional head for the early warning centres in schools, two Village Disaster Management Resource Centres (VDMRC) have been established at Thirupondi East panchayat and P R Puram panchayat. All the 10 early warning centres are equipped with 40 inch LED TV, computer, inverter, and 60 watt solar panel each to ensure power supply even during the emergency situation where electricity supply could fail.

Through the disaster management system, as many as 2,194 children across the eight schools would be

shielded during disasters as they are sensitized about safeguarding mechanism.

"As of now, having accomplished the first phase of the project, based on the warnings from District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), the early warning centres would alert the locals. In the long run, we are planning to bring on an exclusive communication system that enables information sharing between the villages and National as well as State level disaster management agencies for swift evacuation," R Manivannan said.

“The disaster management system aims at enhancing the resilience of coastal children who can secure themselves and also their loved ones in the event of a disaster

— R MANIVANNAN, Project Coordinator

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### Catching them Young, Kids Trained to Keep Hands Clean

Express News Service

**Nagapattinam:** Emphasizing the importance of proper handwashing in preventing waterborne diseases responsible for majority of child deaths, a demonstration on proper handwashing method for school children was held in a government primary school near Velankanni town on Wednesday. As most of the childhood deaths including due to diarrhea are caused by pathogenic infections, children in the demonstration were briefed about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene for leading healthy life through pictorial representation.

The demonstration as mooted by UNICEF was held jointly by Save the Children, Nokia, and Avvai Village Welfare Society. About 180 school children of P R Puram government primary school near Velankanni participated in the demo. The government school children aged between five and 10 years



Students of a primary school near Velankanni participating in a demonstration on handwashing technique on Wednesday | EXPRESS

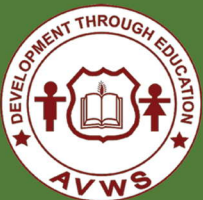
were sensitized about the importance of handwashing. "Diarrhea is mostly seen as a waterborne disease and the pathogen found in unwashed hands is the pivotal carrier of such deadly yet common diseases. After attending nature's call, including defecation, children should develop a regular habit to wash their hands properly for preventing pathogen from entering human body," R Manivannan, district coordinator of the society, said.

During the demonstration with buckets containing wa-

ter and soap, the children were briefed about effective washing techniques by using limited quantum of water to wash away pathogens. Stating that children should wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds, including the surface of palms, nails, and between the fingers, organisers informed that excessive usage of water should be avoided. Through pictorial representation, the children were also instructed to spread awareness among neighbours to refrain from defecating in open places.

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