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Smiling face of Jeevan kids

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01. PROFILE OF SXEDS NGO

SXEDS is a non-profit voluntary organization which is secular in nature. It is also a registered Society working for the holistic welfare of rural mass, in particular for women; children; mother & child and differently abled community in West Arni Block, at Tiruvannamalai District-Tamil Nadu. The organization works towards health promotion, economic and cultural growth of the vulnerable communities. It is registered under Tamil Nadu Society's Registration Act-1975 in Cheyyar.

MOTTO: *"Education that liberates you."*

Vision:

People with disabilities (socio, economic and physical Disability), women and children in the society have equal opportunity leading to improve quality of life and fully participate in a society that respects their human dignity.

Mission:

Educate, rehabilitate and equip the abilities of rural women, Children and person with disabilities, the community for initiating and facilitating the holistic development including health.

Objectives:

- To work for community development and welfare of the economically and socially backward.
- To create awareness among the downtrodden to bring about transformation in the existing structure.
- To promote leadership training to the rural youth and to promote women's liberation.
- To organize manpower resources in villages and other places and to employ them for community development.
- To provide education to rural youth.
- To provide rural entrepreneurship to rural community.
- To promote rural development this includes empowerment of women, disabled community, agricultural laborers, landless laborers and those who residing in rural areas.
- To promote the health status of the poor and under privileged community.

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02. PUDHU VAAZHVU PROJECT (PVP)

We are serving for differently abled community and vulnerable in POLUR BLOCK for the third year. In collaboration with the District Administration; a team that consists of Special Group Facilitators (SGF), Community Development Facilitators (CDF) and NGO Coordinator serve the above people in the target area. For service accessibility, we have three clusters namely Polur, Kelur and Padavedu clusters. The following tables highlight the activities in Polur Block.

S. No.	Cluster	Disabled persons	Special SHG	Individual assistance		Aids & appliances	Nirmaya insurance	MG details	OAP
				Total number	Amount in lakhs. Rs.				
01.	Polur	573	34	132	13.32	39	12	50	112
02.	Kelur	519	37	133	13.48	40	--	72	034
03.	Padavedu	616	44	558	55.00	09	--	38	231
Total		1708	115	823	81.8	88	12	160	377



03.TAMIL NADU STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION – TNSRLM

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW) was established in 1983 by the Government of Tamil Nadu to focus on empowerment of women in the State. SHG movement was launched under the aegis of TNCDW which became the major vehicle for the upliftment of the poor women. The women centric activities of the Corporation were further strengthened when the implementation of the centrally sponsored poverty alleviation program Swarnjayanthi Gram Swarozagar Yojana (SGSY) was vested with the corporation. Government of India has restructured SGSY as National State Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) which is implemented in our State as Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission (TNSRLM) from 2012-13. TNCDW has been designated as the nodal agency for implementation of TNSRLM.

In order to implement the program at Block Level, it is proposed to engage Block Disability Mitigation & Rehabilitation Facilitating Agency (BDMRFA) for each block. SXEDS is a BDMRFA for ARNI BLOCK – Tiruvannamalai dist.

Arni block is in Arni taluk with 38 rural panchayats. To do service for disabled community and vulnerable, BDMRFA – Director, Coordinator, 4 SGFs and 38 CDFs are in the field. With proper motivation we are implementing TNSRLM in ARNI BLOCK from June 2014 onwards.

3.1. Two days orientation for Special Group Facilitators:

To empower SGFs, on 12 & 13 June 2014, Assisted Project Officer – TNSRLM – T.V. Malai conducted two days orientation training program for all SGFs in Tiruvannamalai district. With proper motivation, they entered into the field.

3.2. One day CDF Training:

Project Officer/Joint Director – TNSRLM – T.V. Malai unit, instructed BDMRFA to conduct one day training program for CDFs on 25th September 2014 in BDO Office – Arni. All CDFs and CFs attended the training program. Mr. S.S. Muthu, Director BDMRFA briefed about TNSRLM – vision, mission and objectives, role CDFs in their respective area. Mr. Meshack. M.S.W. B.Ed. (Special Education) Coordinator, BDMRFA elaborately has taken class on disability and category etc.



3.3. Foundation Course for CDFs:



Eleven days foundation course conducted at two phases – First phase - 27.10.2014 to 01.11.2014 and Second phase – 11.11.'14 to 15.11.'14 in BDMRFA office complex. We invited different experts as resource persons for the foundation course. Mrs. Ramadevi Block Project Manager – TNSRLM inaugurated the Foundation course and Mr. Meshack Coordinator welcomed all participants.

3.4. Need Assessment Camp:

To assess the needs of differently abled persons and vulnerable, we conducted need assessment camp from 23rd February 2015 to 24th March 2015 in all 38 panchayats. We formed a team of resource persons namely Social Worker, Physiotherapist, Vulnerable Specialist, Specialist in Mental Retardation, and expert in Audiogram. With team, we visited all the panchayats and completed need assessment camp. On basis of NAC, we geared up all our staff members to work for the welfare of disabled community and vulnerable sections in the society. The following table reflects the progress of our activities:

S. No.	Cluster	Disabled persons	Special SHG	Individual assistance		Seed money - SHGs	MG details	OAP
				Total number	Amount in lakhs. Rs.			
01.	Agrapalayam	349	26	164	1110000/-	14	23	241
02.	S.V.Nagaram	344	18	47	1430000/-	15	16	251
03.	Irumpedu	484	15	51	1107000/-	09	30	268
04.	Chitheri	383	23	89	798000/-	12	08	191
Total		1560	82	351	4445000/-	50	77	951



04. NABARD FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED [NABFINS]

NABFINS is a subsidiary of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) with equity participation from NABARD, Government of Karnataka, Canara Bank, and Union Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Dhanalakshmi Bank and Federal Bank. It is a non-deposit taking NBFC registered with the Reserve Bank of India and operates throughout India. The main objectives of the Company are to provide financial services in two broad areas of agriculture and microfinance. NABFINS provides credit and



other facilities for promotion, expansion, commercialization and modernization of agriculture and allied activities. NABFINS shall engage in the business of providing micro finance services (with or without thrift) and other facilities to needy and disadvantaged sections of the society for securing their prosperity in both rural and urban areas.

Number of villages	Number of SHGs	Total members benefitted	Amount awarded to SHGs. Rs.	Repayment Rs.
38	121	1570	3,40,19,000/-	79,58,519/-

SXEDS NGO is a partner NGO to provide financial assistance to rural women self-help groups in our project area. From June 2014, we are implementing NABFINS program in our area for the welfare of women section in the society. The following table will explain our activities. Among 121 women SHGs, 25 groups are from Dalit community benefitted by this scheme. The loan amount will be used for different purposes such as petty shops, readymade garments, milk dairy activities, agriculture, education etc. Their repayment is regular in time.

05. TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM – AXSHYA – REACH TRUST CHENNAI – TB FREE-ZERO TB DEATHS

Along with REACH TRUST, we are fighting for TB FREE – ZERO TB DEATHS in Arni Taluk – Tiruvannamalai. To achieve above motto, we implemented following programs in Arni taluk. By GKS program, we conducted 43 awareness programs in different villages in Arni and West Arni blocks, and totally 900 men and women benefitted. From suspicious cases, we transported sputum collection for lab check. During our awareness program we follow up person who affected TB and take treatment. We advise them to take tablets regularly. To intensify our awareness program, we have another program called IOA program. In this program our staff member visit each house door by door, explain about TB. In this year we covered 2000 household in different villages. Our Health worker Mrs. Gomathi 71 sputum transported to laboratory investigation. Among 71, 1 is positive – Mr. Lakshmana from Molugampoondi village. He takes tablets regularly. We are monitoring regularly.



International Women's Day: On 31st March 2015, we conducted an International Women's Day in our office training center. More than 120 women participated in different villages. Mrs. Padma – Health worker has delivered a talk on Tuberculosis – causes, treatment, SXEDS support etc. S.S. Muthu – Director of SXEDS delivered a key address to women participated on importance of International Women's day.

06. JEEVAN CHILDREN HOME:



From 2012 May onwards, we are running Jeevan Children Home where we keep orphan, semi orphan, children from broken families, vulnerable, and mentally retarded children. We are very thankful to friends of Annika and their family members – Germany for their continuous contribution towards welfare of our children. We have outreach children program. In this year Riverside Church – Sharing Fund – USA were useful for mentally retarded children. We show our gratitude through our prayers.

07. CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM:

Due to NABFINS program everyday more than 20 30 women step into our office campus. To make use of this opportunity without any funds, we conducted four consumers awareness program in our office complex. Our staff members have taken classes with lot of information and their experience in shopping.



08. INTERCULTURAL LEARNING PROGRAM – FSL INDIA

We have oversea volunteer program supported by FSL INDIA. During last year, two youngsters from Germany stayed with us. They raised funds to install solar power panel in our office. Now we have twenty four hours power in our office.



09. SPECIAL EVENTS 2014 – 2015

- ❖ April 03 2014 – AUTISM DAY – Arayalam Middle School. Mr. Adhikesavan. M.A. M.Ed & staff members, Mrs. Vasantha. M.A. M.Ed. Additional A.E.O. Arni participated and delivered a talk on disability.
- ❖ April 29 2014 – Project Officer –Mr. Swamidhas – Mahalir Thittam visited to confirm TNSRLM program in Arni block and conducted interview for new staff members.
- ❖ May 13 2014 TNCP-2015 General Body meeting at Trichy.
- ❖ May 20 2014 TNSRLM – one day Coordinators’ orientation training at Chennai.
- ❖ May 27 2014 – NABFINS Team visit.
- ❖ May 28 2014 REACH Trust Chennai State Manager & District Manager visit.
- ❖ May 31 2014 Tom - Germany arrival.
- ❖ June 04 2014 NABFINS agreement signed at Bangalore.
- ❖ June 06 2014 TNSRLM – Project Officer/Joint Director meet at Tiruvannamalai.
- ❖ June 23 2014 NABFINS business started with first grading.
- ❖ July 09 One day training on JJ Act. DSWO – T.V.Malai.
- ❖ August 19 2014 TNVHA General Body meeting at Coimbatore.
- ❖ September 25 2014 One Day orientation for CDFs at BDO Office Arni.
- ❖ October 27 2014 – Foundation Course for CDFs
- ❖ November 03 & 04 Climate Change Training program – Kothagiri by NCP members.
- ❖ November 11 VANI – New Delhi network meeting at Dindigul.
- ❖ November 25 2014 Child Abuse on one day training at TNVHA Chennai.
- ❖ December 20 2014 Christmas Celebration with our children – Auxilium Matriculation School.
- ❖ February 2015 Need Assessment Camp started – Agrapalayam – TNSRLM.
- ❖ February 13 2015 One day sensitization program on Transgender – Madurai
- ❖ March 31 2015 International Women’s Day.

CONCLUSION

We have tried to reach out to the vulnerable communities around us with the cooperation of each and every one who came in contact with us during last year; we have done something to the needy in the communities. We extend a special word of thanks to Board members, General body members, the staff, Government Officials and all our well-wishers. We hope and wish that we require the same in future too. God bless our donors, well-wishers and Government departments etc.

Thanks to....

- Staff team of SXEDS.
- District Project Manager – PVP T.V. Malai.
- Project Director/Joint Director – TNSRLM – T.V. Malai.
- NABFINS – Bangalore & District Office – Tiruvannamalai.
- REACH TRUST Chennai
- FSL INDIA.
- Rev. Fr. Dr. Roy Lazar – Madras University – Chennai.
- Annika, Parents and friends of Annika-Germany
- Tom & Flo-Parents, Friends-Germany
- Rev. Fr. R. Anthony Samy – Parish Priest – Catholic Mission Arni.
- Riverside Church – USA.

**ஆரணி அடுத்த பூசிமலைகுப்பம் கிராமத்தில்
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கான மறுவாழ்வு மதிப்பீட்டு முகாம்**

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தமிழ்நாடு மாநில ஊரக வாழ்வாதார இயக்கம் மூலம் மாற்று திறனாளிகள் மற்றும் நலிவுற்றோருக்கான மறுவாழ்வு மதிப்பீட்டு முகாம் நடைபெற்றது.

திருவண்ணாமலை மாவட்டம் ஆரணி ஒன்றியம் அக்ரா பாணைப் பகுதி மூலம் பூசிமலைகுப்பம் கிராமத்தில் உள்ள தொடக்கப்பள்ளி வளாகத்தில் நேற்று வி யாழ் கிழ மை நடைபெற்றது. இந்த முகாமிற்கு ஊராட்சிமன்ற தலைவர் ஜி கருணாகரன் தலைமை தங்கினார். புனித சேவியர் கல்விமேம்பாட்டு சங்க முதல்வர் முத்து முன்னிலை வகித்தார் களப்பகுதி வழிநடத்தனர் வடிவழகி அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக ஆரணி ஒன்றிய சேர்மன் சாந்திசேகர் கலந்து கொண்டார்.

இந்த முகாமில் கை கால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டோர் மனவளரச்சி குன்றியோர் மூளை முடக்கு வாதம் காது கேளாதோர் வாய்பேசாதவர்கள் கு ள் ள த் த ன் மை

உடையோர்களுக்கான புதிய அடையாள அட்டை அரசு உதவி தொகை பெற்று தருதல் இலவச பஸ் பாஸ் ரயில் பாஸ் மற்றும் கண் பார்வை அற்றவர்களுக்கு ஸ்டிக் காது கேளாதோர்க்கு ஆடியோ மீட்டர் மூலம் பரிசோதனை செய்து அதற்கேற்ப மெசின் வழங்குதல் மற்றும் மாற்று திறனாளிகளுக்கு சிறு தொழில் தொடங்கவட்டி இல்லா கடன் இப் பகுதியில் இரண்டாவது முறையாக காசோலையை ஆரணி ஒன்றிய சேர்மன் சாந்தி சேகர மற்றும் ஊராட்சி மன்ற தலைவர் ஜி கருணாகரன் வழங்கினார்.

இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சேசக் காதுகேளாமை வாய்பேச முடியாமை உள்ளவர்களுக்கு ஸ்பெசலிஸ்ட் ராமன் ஊராட்சி செயலாளர் எம் வெங்கடேசன்விபி ஆர சி செயலாளர் பூங்காவனம் பொருளாளர் விஜய கணக்காளர் அகிலாண்டஸ்வரி மற்றும் மாற்று திறனாளிகள் ஐம்பதுக்கும் மேற்பட்டவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

