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FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear all,

Greetings from Community Seva Centre!



I am very pleased to present the Annual Report of our **Community Seva Centre** for the year **2023-2024**. Our community Seva Centre is growing up in its age and experience by abundantly contributing towards the community development. This annual report covers our Organization's activities done under various divisions include Health, Nutrition, Education, women Empowerment, sanitation, Environment, Awareness building, Agriculture and Covid-19 relief activities. For the past 30 years, our CSC has been dedicated for rendering its invaluable service for the sustainable social transformation of the marginalized and deprived population in the community.

The year 2021 was a difficult and challenging year because the Covid-19 pandemic has created an unprecedented crisis for all of us. We are living in an extreme uncertainty situation, which has affected the underprivileged and vulnerable population at large. In this pandemic situation, we have extended all sort of support to the downtrodden people in the society by creating awareness and preventive measures against the Covid-19 by distributing basic amenities like Ration, Relief Kits, cooked meals, Masks, supplementary nutrition and hand sanitizer.

Here, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the people of the project area and civil society organization associate partners, donors, district administrators, government departments for your unconditional support and cooperation. And I expect the same kind of support and co-operation from the people and organizations who helped us directly and indirectly to continue this noble service.

Thanking You

(A.K.NEHRU)

Director

ABOUT COMMUNITY SEVA CENTRE:

Community Seva Centre is a social service organization started in **1993** by our Director **Mr. A.K. Nehru** for serving for the poorest of the poor in the villages of Ariyankuppam Commune in Pondicherry UT and Kalvarayan hills in Tamilnadu. It is registered under Indian society Act of 1860. It is purely service oriented NGO, not influenced by any political party or communal organization, believes in equality'. Community Seva Centre is mainly for the development of children, and their families and Community. We are working for the growth and welfare of women, children and youth in order to improve socio, economic and health condition in our target villages. So far, it covered nearly 64 neighboring villages. Community Seva Centre serving the community by the people who are in need, who need helping hand to rise and awake for the better tomorrow.

Goal:

- Community fulfilled with basic needs, health services, education and having the sustainable income

Vision and mission:

- Community Seva Centre is dedicated to support the weaker sections of the society with a holistic, sustainable and diversified approach.
- Social and economical, and educational development of backward communities and villages is our main motto.
- We focus on child development, youth development, women empowerment and care and support for aged people.

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote and arrange sponsor for children to render help for education of Children and there by promote the welfare of the families.
- To help the economically, socially weaker Sections.
- To start and commence all Socio Economic and advancement programs
- To take over, merger, amalgamate, aide, control, manage, administration the Institutions or units organization those who are having similar objects.
- To render help to free training centers for tailoring embroidering housekeeping, knitting, small savings Literacy, Social education Child care, Sanitation, Computer IGP etc., for girls and restitutes.
- To set up small scale units under self-employment scheme to educate youths and girls.
- To affiliate and maintain close liaison with the other similar social service organizations both in and out of India and to act as an agency to the supporting organization.\
- To engage in social service activities aimed at to promote the living condition and general welfare of the poor without discrimination of race, community, cares, of creed.
- To create housing project through helping institutions.
- To develop agriculture and environmental growth wasteland development and run co-operative agriculture society.
- To conduct research and training in folk arts and ancient medicines
- To encourage and form self Help Groups among women and Men.
- To work for the welfare and upliftment of the poor Tribals and their children in Kalvarayan Hills.

PARTNERS OF COMMUNITY SEVA CENTRE

- Central/State Social Welfare Board

- ,Associazione“InsiemeL,IndiaOnlus”,
- AssocianzioneS'apre' - onlus,
- Associanzione”“Please Sound” onlus,
- Child Find India,
- Capart,
- The Bryan Charitable Trust,CINI,
- GOAL,
- MJS,
- Aravindar Eye Hospital,
- JIPMER,
- PIMS Medical College,
- Gandhi Gram Health & Family Welfare Trust – Dindugal,
- Elders to Elders – Denmark,
- NehruYuva Kendra,
- Pondicherry AIDS Control society,
- SolienIndien,
- Social Welfare Department,
- DRDA,
- Nationalised and Private Bank,
- Education Department ,
- Tribal Welfare Department,
- Horticulture Department Food & Nutrition Department,
- Health Department,
- Dhwani Foundation

GEORAPHICAL AREA OF WORKING:

Community Seva Centre is working in 23 villages for the overall development of the community people in the target village.

Distribution of Population in Ariyankuppam Commune:



Total Rural Population in Pondicherry:325726, SC 88545

Total Urban Population in Pondicherry:648619, SC69226

AriyankuppamCommune Population:

Total Population:64769

Male :32614

Female :32128No. of females per 1000 males:881

PROJECTS

CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CRECHE



Community Seva Center is running 13 crèche centers with the aid of Central and State Social Welfare Board for the sake of Health and Education of under 5 years old children since 2004. So far 450 children are benefiting through this program in Ariyankuppam Commune by getting education and regular supplementary feeding.

Main aim of this project is

- To reduce Malnutrition
- To provide Education with Playing Methodology
- To develop Overall Development of the children
- To increase the Immunization Status
- To increase the Health Status of the Children through Supplementary Food and Refreshment.
- To provide awareness and to reduce Health Hazards of the Pregnant women

SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION



Supplementary Nutrition Program is provided to children below 6 years of age, pregnant and nursing mothers and adolescent girls of low income group to improve health and nutritional status with 300 feeding days in a year. Supplementary nutrition was provided to the pre-school children as a regular. 450 children are benefiting through regular supplementary meals. Child health status has been increase through regular meals and nutritional refreshment at the evening

Regular Parents Meeting for Mothers and Caregivers Under this project we conducted a regular meetings with the parents and care givers on growth monitoring chart, personal hygiene, environmental hygiene, period of Immunization, water and sanitation , causes of health issues for deworming,

Malaria, Tuberculosis, Teaching methodology, preparation of low cost nutritious food.

ECCD Committee Meeting



The ECCD Committee is a volunteer forum that brings representatives from all sectors in the child care community together. Our purpose is to discuss issues, make plans and to advocate on behalf of young children, families and the early child care community child care providers. It also supports professional development opportunities for and care teachers.

ECCD management committee was organized every month in the pre-school centre and project having 13 management committee each committee have 7 members include PanchayatH Leader, SHG, ChildfundIndia parents, parents of children in the crèche, Youth club, pre-school Teacher. Problems and issues were addressed by ECCD Management committee and lot of things which it has done astonishingly as it gave financial support to clean crèche centre and play ground where most of the children access for playing and it has supported to form kitchen garden

FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE:

Family Counseling Centre organized and conducted 525 awareness meeting in target villages. In the responsiveness meeting various focus covered for the various target peoples includes Family members, Mothers of Children, SHG Members, Adolescent Girls, adolescent boys. Fifty percent of the community people were improved in the capacity of tackles their problem in the family



lifeAwareness was given to the 23 target villages about roles and responsibilities of Seva Family counseling Centre and the type of problems dealing in the family counseling centre. Peoples were clarified their doubts and some of the problematic people were counseled after the meeting .Majority of the community people are well aware about the Seva Family counseling centre and its role our seva family counsellingcentre has been helping to the community people through providing couseling services to women, adolescent, elderly, youth , all

relationship concerns and conflict Alcohol and drug dependency, skill building , career counseling child abuse so far. Through this we resolve the family issues.

Many women are not aware of what kind of assistance legal aid is available to them. The main aim of our Seva family Counseling centre is provide counseling and rehabilitation services to women and families through regular follow –up counseling, , which help to the person improve their self- esteem, self-sufficient and change themselves efficiently according to their life style and make better meaningful life.

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING :

Central Social Welfare Board has sanctioned Pre Marital Counselling Scheme under Family Counselling Programme to Puducherry. This programme was allocated to NGO named Community Seva Centre, Puducherry. Objective of the scheme is to provide counseling to both at institutional and through Community out reach approach. As part of institutional set up, the programme is expected to reach youth and children of higher secondary schools and youth of the college and universities.

We are usually unaccustomed or uncomfortable discussing our personal issues with our family members or friends. And since we are not able to deal with the problems on our own, they grow until they assume a life of their own and begin to affect our day-to-day behavior in ways that can be surprisingly debilitating. This is when we can take the help of a trained professional to help resolve and deal with our problems/issues. That's why we planned to have premarital counseling sessions for adolescent girls in our target villages. Pre-Marital Counseling session helps adolescence for Physical, Psychological and Social Preparedness before and after marriage. This program helped adolescence to bring their problems before and after marriage and to find out the solution for their problems in future.

On 10th February 2021 our Seva family counseling centre organized an awareness program on pre-marital counseling at Rajiv Gandhi Arts & Science Collage, Thavalakuppam. The main aim of the this session is to help the college students and adolescent young to establish the positive attitude, set realistic expectations, improve the ability to communication and develop conflict resolution skills. Our FCC counselor deeply elaborated about the knowledge of pre-marital to the students. Marriage is an important tradition in our culture and for creating healthy, happy and stable family relationship. Premarital counseling is a type of therapy that helps to the youngster who prepare for marriage. Through this kind of counseling can prevent small issues from escalating into serious concern at some point in future

. In this session the counselor described the following points they are, building of communication skills, how to address issues, how to plan the future. Further she explained that how to make positive resolution depression ,loneliness ,anxieties and fears ,study -related problem ,meeting parental expectations ,Poor self-esteem or self-confidence issues setting of realistic expectation, identifying areas of conflicts in future and making peace with past for better future, dealing with anger, role beliefs , marriage roles affection, intimacy and sex, family relationship ..And also she said that how should be the Youngers very careful in blood disorder infectious diseases. This kind of awareness program help to the youngsters form and develop a healthy relationship Through this awareness program more than 200 college students were participated and gained knowledge

HEALTH & SANITATION

The main aim of this program is to promote a healthy and clean Society, Our CSC has been taking many initiatives on preventive and curative health measures through conducting various medical camps, sanitation and hygiene management program. Adequate sanitation with good hygiene and safe water are fundamental to good health. which can reduce the rates of morbidity and the severity of various disease and improve the quality of life.

Clean India:



The Programs followed by the voice of Indian Prime Minister the Family Counseling Centre organized a Clean India Campaign in Pooranankuppam CSC Campus and Target rural area. The village people's are voluntary participated in the campaign to clean the Roads, Streets in the villages. The Seva Family Counseling Centre organized the Awareness Program me for clean India,

and all our community Seva Centre SHG Women's all our 23 RGCNP & BAJSS crèche mothers and Children and also we give adopted villages in Pondicherry and 25 Villages in Kalvarayan hills in Tamil Nadu 83 Villages give Clean India program Awareness and Mission. In this Program 200 peoples are participated in the programs and they get knowledge of health and hygiene and also we educated about clean India to do their daily life and house and also the village.

World Hand Wash Day

This program was held at CSC premises. Hand washing with soap is among the most effective and inexpensive Ways to prevent the deadly disease of Covid-19 diarrhea diseases and pneumonia, which together are Responsible for the majority of child deaths. Every year, more than 3.5 million children1 do not live to celebrate

their fifth birthday because of diarrhea and Pneumonia. Yet, despite its lifesaving potential, hand washing with soap is seldom practiced and not always easy but we promote World Hand Wash day which helps participants the importance of Hand Wash and way of hand wash. This program insists participants the importance of personal hygiene. The hand wash must be with the help of soap is the best hand wash and reduces the causes of health issues. Around 260 participants participated and gained knowledge about the importance of Hand Wash.

Medical Health Camps

POSTNATAL AND ANTINATAL CARE:

On this occasion , Doctor from PHC at Thavalakuppam elaborated about the Prenatal care includes general health advice for mums and dads-to-be as well as some simple do's and don'ts to try and ensure a healthy pregnancy. For those couples who are finding it difficult to get pregnant we offer early fertility advice and then, if required, can refer on to one of the excellent local fertility specialists.



Antenatal care ensures that mum and baby are regularly monitored throughout the pregnancy making sure the pregnancy progresses smoothly and that specialist intervention is sought early if required. Antenatal care usually involves a 'shared care' approach between your GP and the local hospital or private obstetrician. Some couples may elect for all their care to be with a private obstetrician. All the doctors are happy to discuss the various options with you and be involved with your antenatal care from the first positive pregnancy test to your admission to hospital for delivery.- In this program many Pregnant women were participated and gained knowledge.

DISTRIBUTION OF MULTIVITAMIN PILLS

For the past few years, our Community Seva Centre has been doing many initiatives to eliminate the malnutrition problem in our society. On 12.02.2021 our community Seva centre in association with Vitamin Angels organized an event for distributing multivitamin tablets to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children. This event was organized by our FCC Staff at Primary Health Centre, Thavalakuppam. On this



occasion ,theMedical staff and ANM from PHC were present and more than 50 women were participated and benefited in and around of Thavalkuupam area.

AWARENESS BUILDING PROGRAMMES

Our community sevacentre conducted many health awareness program which enables the community people to know about many diseases and take right actions such as infectious diseases. Through these kind of program our community sevacentre promote awareness to healthy life and the importance of practicing personal and environmental hygiene.

Awareness campaign on COVID-19



The awareness program was conducted in Pooranakuppam Village on 20.05.2020. Our Community Seva Centre was organized this event. In this Campaign 22 people were participated without breaking the social distancing measures

At the beginning of the program, FCC counselor described about the severity of the **second** wave of corona virus. Also She gave the awareness about the preventive and safety measures which has to be taken by each and every individual in our society against corona virus. She stressed the people to wear the face mask, washing hands very often, maintain hygiene and following social distancing. Then she gave simple demo to the people about wearing and removing face masks and how to dispose the same after using properly and safely

Further, she explained about the new symptoms of COVID -19 second wave. Then she insisted the people those who have fever, pain in muscles, dry cough, breathing difficulties, sore throat, head ach, stomach upset and loss of smell and taste they should go to the corona test immediately without any delay. Thereafter she stated that the importance of isolation after knowing the corona test is positive and how to protect our family members without spreading the infection to them. Then she spoke about the present effect and post effect of corona virus.

After that, she stated that the devastating second wave of corona virus can be prevented by getting vaccination. Also she gave clear explanation to the participants for removing the myth on getting vaccination for corona virus and how the vaccines will work with our immune system and how it will be ready to fight the virus if we are exposed to the epidemic.

On this occasion, the mask and hygiene kits were distributed to the participants. The event was concluded with vote of thanks.

Awareness program on Summer season disease

On 21.03.2021 the awareness campaign on summer related diseases was held at Nallavaduvillage . The summer heat brings many common health issues in our country. Summer means rising temperature and bring lot of summer disease. Heat will affect the whole body . At the beginning of the campaign the Counsellor Mrs. Batmavady welcomed



all the participants to the event. She said that we should give special attention on our children and elders during this hot summer and it will affect them very easily. The counsellor described about the summer related disease which includes skin rashes, heat stroke, allergies, jaundice , typhoid, cholera dysentery, chicken pox and Measles are commonly occur in summer season

She also stated the following guidelines to beat the summer heat.

- Should not go outside between 12 to 3
- Avoid too much of exposure to the sun especially noon time
- Drink plenty of water and increase fluid intake like coconut water, buttermilk and lemon water.
- Ensure drink at least 10 12 glasses of water
- Wash the hands very often for personal hygiene
- Increase the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables like watermelon, cucumber and sugarcane.
- Use sunscreen lotion whenever go outside.

Maintaining personal hygiene eating balanced food, hand washing drinking more juice and keep our environment clean are some of the measures have to be taken during the summer season, she said.

Meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. Nearly 30 people were participated and acquired knowledge in and around of Nallavadu Village.

Women Empowerment Program

SELF HELP GROUP



Our community Sevacentre has been working for the welfare and development of women through formation of Self Help Group. The formation of self help group is the first step to empower women. The main aim of women empowerment program is strengthen the household incomes and improve their social and economical status. The women in weaker section were motivated and training given

in various micro enterprises and are take up women entrepreneurship according to the interest of the people, Through SHG more than 216 SHG were benefited through Bank loan. It gives sustainable economic empowerment opportunities to the women.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



On 8 March 2021 world women's day celebration was organised at T. N palayam village by our Family counseling centre counsellors. During the event, the Counsellor said that there should be a balance between careers and family and without family support a women cannot achieve success also addressed that girls

should know their rights to defend themselves and be careful against women crimes, On the occasion further she said gender equality is very important for a healthy society and also she encouraged the importance of education to the girl children.

After that, women from and self help group voluntarily came forward and shared their experience, desires, hardship and success stories. The celebration brought happiness to all the women who participated in the

event .The event was successfully coordinated by FCC counselors. More than 30 women were participated and enjoyed the program and gained knowledge

LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

The main objective of this project is to provide sustainable self-earning resources and reduce the poverty of women who are not able manage their family needs and living with low esteem. Through this program our CSC helps to alleviate the poverty and increase the economic stability to the disadvantaged women in our target villages.

Milch Animal:

Under this program, nearly 93 pairs of Milch Animal were provided to 93 Families. And the maintenance of the milch animal has been explained to them.



Rabbit Rearing:Under this program, The rabbit have been provided to 11 members for their self business in our target village and explain to them how to care the rabbits. Rabbit rearing is one of the self employment of the women to enhance their livelihood and to satisfy their basic needs.

Goat Rearing:

Goat is known as 'Poor man's cow' in India and is a very important component in dry land farming system. Marginal or undulating lands unsuitable for other types of animals like cow or buffalo, goat is the best alternative. With very low investments goat rearing can be made in to a profitable venture for small and marginal farmers. 10 goats has been provided for the beneficiaries to improve their business and explain them about the feeding management and vaccination.

EMPLOYABLE SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM

Tailoring course

A tailor is a person who makes, repairs, or alters clothing professionally, especially suits and men's clothing under the Employable skill program, we are providing tailoring training to 25 women. They were taught Embroidery, blouse stitching, kids wear and also about the preparation of



various decorative items for the House. Through this training 25 Adolescents were trained in tailoring and self employed.

Computer Course

.Under Employable Skill Training for the 150 adolescent girls in target villages were provided a 6 month Advance Diploma in Computer Application for free of cost and with certificate. Through this course they are well versed in Ms Office, Ms Excel, MsPowerPoint , Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop and Internet Concept.



Beautician Course

.Under Employable Skill Training Beautician Course for 4 months with certificate were provided to 150 girls in our target villages. This program helps them for their individual development as well as economic development. Through this training they are well versed in Cosmetic treatments.

Driving Course

Under this Employable Skill Training program the Driving course is provided for 4 months for 30 youth from socially and economically disadvantaged in our target villages with free of cost and certificates had been issued. Through this training program nearly 30 youths were benefited and self employed. This skill training program has impacted in lives of the youth and make use of their potential and their productivity. This helps to come out from the poverty

KALVARAYAN HILLS

Our Community Seva centre is very much concerned for the development and upliftment of Tribal poor and down trodden people. And we are doing many things for their welfare such as education, healthcare and other essential services. . We all know that the growth and sustainable development of one community depends on the growth of the children. Therefore our Community Seva Centre give more concentration for the education and development of the Tribal children.

Education for All



communitysevacentre wants that all children should have the right to an excellent basic education. In particular, since we reflect on children to be the most important agents of change. By working with the children, we can change the habits of the past, treaty with the present and look into the future. Bringing the children to school is an important step to break the ongoing circle of poverty. To

be able to work with the children, we also have to work with their parents. We aim to educate them and raise awareness about the importance of sending their children to school. To improve quality life of children, community sevacentre started school for most poorest of poor tribal children in Kalvarayan Hills, Tamil Nadu

SEVA PRIMARY AND NURSARY SCHOOL



Our CommunitySevacentre started Primary schoolL in 2007. FormerHonorable Chief Minsiter of Pondicherry Mr, Rangasamy was inauguratedthis school, In this school we provide free education from LKG to Vth STD for the poorest of poor children inThalVenniyurKalvarayan Hills ,Kallakurichi district ,Tamilnadu. We

give individual attention to each child in these schools regarding their education. The teachers were also given proper training as to how to teachthe children, to maintain the children hygienically, to prepare Nutritious Meals and snacks and also to have proper rapport with the parents and ensure the regular attendance of the children.. So far more than 1500 tribal children were studied .. At present, nearly 150 tribal children are studying in school.

Activities:

1. Regular classes from 1st std. to 5th
2. Uniform for the children
3. Books for the children
4. Tuition centre for the children
5. Sports Materials for the children

6. Science Equipments for the children
7. Annual Day celebration in the school
8. Educational Tour for the children
9. Regular Health check up for the children
10. Capacity Building for school Teachers
11. Life skills Education program for Children
12. Children's club
13. School Based quality improvement program at school

Set up 10 Children's Club where children are getting training on child empowerment and child right issues as per UNCRC. Awareness-building on the importance of child education among the villages of Kalvarayan Hills. Organizing regular summer camps for children wherein they are getting opportunity to express their hidden talents, rights to participation by involving them in organizing various events with the support of CSC.

SEVA PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The literacy rate of Tribal people is very low compared to the general literacy rate.. The education only provide for a permanent change in socio- economic status of these people. In 2007 our CSC established Primary Residential school for tribal children at Thalveniyur, Kalvarayan Hills We have supplied all the latest teaching and learning materials to these centres and encourage the children to learn by easy methods, . Apart from education we provide food ,shelter, clothes and medicine free of cost to the children. At present, around 100 children are enrolling in this residential school. The classes are taken by qualified and experienced teachers.

SEVA MATRICULATION SCHOOL

Our community Seva centre established Seva Matriculation school in 2013 for providing good quality education to the Tribal students. Along with good academic, many, extra curriculum activities are also being provided in this school. And our CSC supports the students for their higher education . Since 2013, nearly 250 students have Studying in our Seva Matriculation School. By successfully completing their education here, the students qualify to go on to high secondary school and thereafter university. The lessons are mainly conducted in English.

Activities:

1. Regular classes from 1st std. to 8th std.
2. Uniform for the children
3. Books for the children
4. Tuition centre for the children
5. Sports Materials for the children

6. Science Equipments for the children
7. Annual Day celebration in the school
8. Educational Tour for the children
9. Regular Health check up for the children
10. Capacity Building for school Teachers

Celebration of Child festival



Our Community Seva centre organised children's festival program in association with S'APRE (Ngo, Italy), Group 78 (Ngo, Italy) and ILINX Theatre Company (Italy) at Gandhi Thidal Beach, Pudhucherry. In this special event Chief Guest Thiru. V. Narayansamy (Honourable chief Minister, Pondicherry), Special Guest Thiru.

Lakshmi Narayanan (Honourable Parliament secretary), Mr P.M. Murugaiyen (Professor Community College, Pudhucherry), Mr. A.K. Nehru (Secretary cum Director, Community Seva centre) Facilitators Mr. C.Vetriveeramani (Legal Advisor, CSC), Mr Emanuel Vincenzi (President S'APRE NGO= Italy), Mr Santo Boglioni (president, GRUPPO 78 NGO, ITALY) and other volunteers from ILINX, S'APARE and GRUPP'78 were present at this special occasion.

This spectacular event commenced with the auspicious lighting of lamp. The welcome speech was delivered by Mr. Murugaiyen and he felicitated the highly dignified chief Guest of the occasion Honourable Chief Minister Thru. Narayansamy. The special guest of the day Honourable Parliament secretary Mr Lakshminarayanan addressed the audience and inspired the students to continue to study diligently so as reach the target of success. Following this, Mr A.K. Nehru given speech about the activities of the CSC towards children education and development since 1993. And also he added the significance of the education of the underprivileged children. Further, he spoke the responsibilities of the teachers and parents towards the children education and the significance of the children's festival.

. In the continuation of the event, the Volunteers from Italy were participated in cultural event performed by our school children. It was organised by our Seva school Teachers. They were also took part with the

school children in many different types of cultural activities . Unique dance program was performed by our seva school Children in the assistance of a volunteer from Italy. Before the end of the program , beautiful gifts were delivered to the students who participated in the event .During the event our seva school children, pudhucherry school children , teachers , parents of the students and many public were participated in this program

SEVA MATRICULATION RESIDENTIALSCHOOL:



Our Main purpose is to provide good education with home security to the children who are living as orphan and having single parent. Otherwise they may face many struggle in their young lives. For many personnel circumstances makes things difficult for their families to take care of these. Currently, 150 children a

re studying in this residential school.

INTEGRATED HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZEN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN HOME:

The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of the Senior Citizens and Destitute children by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities and by encouraging productive and active ageing through providing support for capacity building of State/ UT Governments/Non-Governmental Organizations. At present, 25 elderly people and 25 children are staying in this home

a. SEVA SENIOR CITIZEN HOME



The elder to elder home which was started in 2007. The Home for the Elderly covers an area of 30 villages situated around the main village: Vellimalai. More than 200 old age people are in the home in which we have provided shelter, food for Elders. Elder to Elder is a non political, non commercial and non religious association. It is not depending on humanitarian organizations. It is

financed by private donations and funds. To begin with it was family and friends, that formed the base of the association, but now there are many active members outside the family.

On 1st October ,2020 the Elders day celebration was celebrated at Seva Senior Citizen Home at PulluvapadyKalvarayan Hills. Every year we are celebrating this day in our elders home for the welfare of elderly persons as well as to enroll their significant contribution in the society . The impact of the ageing is increasingly evident in the old age dependency ratio, Ageing is physiological changes in life and it is also one of the most important demographic transitions. Through this kind of celebration we can increase the awareness of the role of the health care of the older person and to appreciate their contribution

During the celebration Our Elders Home in charge Mr. Pasumalai was given the following points that the elderly people should take periodic health check-ups, proper and adequate treatment, avoidance of injuries . And also he insisted that the elderly should practicing regular exercises and keep themselves not only for physically and mentally fit and also independent and happy . Further he added that the older person should participate actively in the formulation and implementation of policies that directly affect their well-being and share their knowledge and skills with younger generations . He extended that the older persons should enjoy human rights when residing at home, care of treatment facility, including full respect for their dignity beliefs, needs and privacy and for the right to make decisions about their care and quality of life

On this occasion special feast was provided to the inmates of Seva Old age home . And all the staffs of Seva old age home and the person in and around of Pulluvapady were participated in the celebration.

b.SEVA CHILDREN HOME;

"This organization was founded on Faith, Hope Love"

Child Care is the most important feature of this organization. Since its inception, it has



been the policy of the organization to put the child in the center of all its activities. It is said that a child is a lamp to be lit and not a vessel to be filled. They are the future of our country.

The main aim of our organization is to relieve the human sufferings of some of the poor, neglected and destitute children below poverty line irrespective of caste, color, creed and religion. This organization is working very hard to provide some children with good education and help these children to reach certain standards in the society. This organization is very committed to prevent child labour and provide them with the basic education. Preference is being given to orphans, neglected, semi-orphans and to children from broken families. Orphan children are taken care until they get married. Each and every child is given good education, food and shelter and this organization takes care till they are well settled in their life.

Around 50 children under our care in orphanage Home. Apart from giving them free food, clothing, accommodation and good education, we build their character and mould them in such a way, so that they may become good citizens of India.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Health And Sanitation:

Safe drinking water.



.The main objective of this program is to promote awareness about the importance of safe drinking water among the school and college students, community people, youth and underprivileged remote communities. Water is a basic need of everybody life in this world .Safe drinking water is closely related to the environment.. Drinking of contaminated water causes many health issues . Further, significant percentage of people has affecting by water borne disease everyyear. .In order to decrease the amount of disease spread through drinking-water, latrine usage and poor hygiene, Every year our CSC has organizing this awareness program among school and collage students,, children's club, adolescent boys and girls, self-help groups, youth clubs and rural communities.,

Supplementary Nutrition:

In Kalvayaranhills, under this program the Nutrition Milk is provided to School children



between the age of 3 to 15 years old . Our CSC has started this program for improving the health and nutritional status of the students who is coming from low income group. This supplementary nutrition has been providing for 300 feeding days in a year. Similarly this supplementary nutrition milk has providing to the pre-school children in a regular basis.. Around 250 children are benefiting regularly through this supplementary meals program at 5 pre-school centers. All children health status have been increased by getting nutritional meals regularly in the evening.

Medical Health Camps:

Eye Camp:



Our Community Sevaca center organized free eye screening camp for the elders in Kalvarayan hills. In this camp three Ophthalmologist and five medical assistance were participated. During this camp, many elders were found with vision defects. . The medical team examined the patients and then prescribed medicines

and referred them to the hospitals for further test. . Those who have vision problem were provided with spectacles after proper screening test.. The patients who have Total 55 elders were examined out of which 23 were found in need of cataract operation. On this eye camp free food, blankets ,spectacles were provided to the elders.

AWARENESS BUILDING PROGRAMME

Awareness program on Covid-19 Vaccination

Our CSC organized this awareness campaign to encourage the people for getting vaccination for COVID-19 diseases and also for removing the myths about the corona vaccination among Public. Covid-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic loss of human life in



the entire world. So, this is very important of getting vaccination to protect our life and also our close one life. On this program our CSC staff insisted many important points for getting Covid-19 Vaccine to the participants. People participated in this meeting by following the social distance and wearing mask.

Awareness program on STI/RTI

Community Seva Centre works on the globally accepted premise that increased awareness, leads to a change in behavior. Effective communication is the key in achieving the objective of

- ◆ To create awareness on TI/STI/HIV/AIDS among various sections of the people, Including those in high-risk categories;
- ◆ To provide accurate information on HIV/AIDS and dispel myths and misconceptions;
- ◆ To create a supportive environment and generate demand for quality health services;
- ◆ To promote behavior change for prevention of new infections;
- ◆ To promote community involvement in care and support of PLHA.

In that context, community sevacenter gave a awareness on HIV/AIDS, RTI/STI to the young people in the kalvarayan hills area.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN

Self Help Groups

In order to unite the tribal women for their development, community Sevacentre formed Various Self help Group in Kalvarayan hills villages. So far nearly 50 SHG were formed and guided by our organization. There are nearly 1000 Tribal woman were enrolled as member. The main aim of this SHG is to improve social , economic status of the tribal people. We arranged loans for income generation



activities to these poor people through Bank.. These group members are given periodical training on accounts keeping, self employment scheme and leadership etc.,

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS for TRIBAL WOMEN

Paddy Cultivation;

Paddy is the important food crop to the people in our country. Most of the people in kalvarayan hills do not get sufficient food and they are suffering high level of under nutrition. For removing this food scarcity our community sevacentre introduced paddy cultivation in targeted villages. This kind of paddy cultivation helps to the people and children in kalvarayan hills to get good nutrition food and it also helped to alleviate food scarcity among the tribal people.



Vegetable cultivation

Major children in the hills suffer from nutritional deficiency disorders due to the mal nutrition. They use vegetables and fruits in their day to day life very rarely. They were not sufficient income for buying nutritional vegetables. In order to relieve them from in deficiency disorder our CSC introduced vegetable cultivation in Kalvayaran hills. Through this vegetable cultivation these people get some income and support to their family.

Livestock support for Tribal Poor women

It play an important role in the improvement of the Tribal people. It gives financial independency to the tribal women. In tribal groups women are more marginalized than men. Through this kind schemes the tribal women get benefits and provide economical support to her family.

Chicken and Turkey Poultry:

The Poultry farming which was started in 2016 .The Farm (Hen and Turkey) covers an area of 600 qr. Ft. situated around the main village: Seva Nursery and Primary School Children benefited the Nutrition food. And . More than 100 children are in the Children home in which we have provided shelter, food for children.

Poultry keeping in India was largely a backyard venture. Poultry farming is a profitable venture as a means of lively hood and income prosperity for hilly areas. Poultry farming can play an important role in various socio – economic development by way of providing employment.

Horticulture Training:

Our CSC started this program to support and enhance the income of the poor and marginalized tribal farmers.. This training helps the whole family as both men and women are engaged in farming. The farmers are trained for improved agricultural practices and new technologies to increase crop yielding, conserve water and improve soil fertility.. In this training, crop demonstration was given to the tribal farmers, which includes importance of soil testing , quality seeds, different seed sowing methods, pest management , weed management , preparation of compost and other advanced technologies. Through this training program the farmers can increase the agricultural productivity and income. They can improve the yield by using the training methods which was taught by the agricultural experts in training program.

COVID -19 Relief Activities:

This covid-19 pandemic has changed millions of people lives in this world. And this corona outbreak has affected all segments of the people socially , economically and psychologically. Most of the people in Kalvarayan Hills are working for daily wages. Due to the corona lockdown many of them lost their income and they are struggling for food. Our CSC with its 30 years of experience has been providing many relief service during the time of disasters. Similarly in this pandemic situation our CSC has providing many relief services to the vulnerable people in the society . We provided grocery items ,cooked food, masks and hand sanitizer to the marginalized people in kalvarayan hills . So far, more than 200 people have benefited

CONCLUSION

With great pleasure, we thank all the people who have extended their Cooperation and support to our organization to achieve this goal this year. This achievement is not a single man's show but the result of the excellent Team work performed by the staffs under the guidance of our able President.. We will be ever grateful to all individuals, the organizations, Government Departments, for their generous contributions and support extended to our organization in helping the poor and down trodden, for their growth and enlistment. With the same team spirit, we enter into the New Year with great confident of achieving more for the welfare of poor suppressed people of the Community. Before conclude, I once again extend our warm greetings to all the well-wishers of our organization and request them to be with us this year too and guide us in our efforts in helping the growth of poor and suppressed people of the Community.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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