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### TIRUCHIRAPALLI MULTIPURPOSE

### SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

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#### ORIGIN

Tiruchirapalli Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS) was established during the year 1975 for the promotion of justice, peace and development through integrated and integral human development initiatives and for establishing a just society. TMSSS has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on 10.01.1975 under No.2/1975. Registration done under FCRA 1976 was renewed under the amended Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) 2010 on 03.08.2016 under the same No.076040030 and the registration is valid between 01.11.2016 and 30.10.2021. Registered also under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961 on 22.04.1988.

#### VISION

Creation and establishment of a just society based on the Gospel values of love, peace, justice, equality, fraternity, transparency and credibility.

#### **MISSION**

Empowement of all the target people through **awareness, motivation, education, participation** etc. in every field to emancipate and enable them to live with self and human dignity by the process of action-reflection and follow-up action.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To perform works of charity for those in need irrespective of caste, race, community or creed.
- To engage in social service activities aimed at improving the living conditions and general welfare of the poor, particularly farmers and other working people, as well as poor and indigent persons from whatever occupation they are.
- To motivate, educate and organize people, creating local leadership to enhance their social, economical and cultural status with their involvement.
- To undertake and participate in programmes pertaining to health, education (formal and non-formal), employment, etc in the fields of rural and urban, agricultural, industrial and technological development.
- To seek the collaboration and the co-operation of other voluntary and Government agencies for development activities and progarammes, including relief programmes to people in areas affected by natural calamities and other emergencies and wherever possible, to collaborate and work with such agencies.
- To rehabilitate physically and socially handicapped people as per their aptitudes and skills.
- To establish, promote or assist in establishing or promoting and to subscribe to or become a member of any society or association whose objects are similar to the objects of the society.
- > To take up Women and Children Welfare Programme.
- To promote communal harmony, national integrity and solidarity among people irrespective of caste, creed and race and to do or to be done all such other activities that are not contrary to the Bye-laws of the Society.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Tiruchirapalli Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS) takes immense pleasure and privilege to present before the General Body Members, the following account of activities carried out and their accomplishments during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

The accomplishments and their achievements in all the efforts taken for the noble cause of **integral human** and **integrated development** 



of its target people viz rural and urban disadvantaged, marginalized, deprived, socially excluded and exploited sections of the human population without any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, language, colour etc. living within the target areas that covers parts of Tiruchy, Karur and Pudukottai districts in the state of Tamilnadu, India were made possible through the continuous grant-in-aid of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Central and State Social Welfare Boards, Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Alternatively Abled, Government of Tamilnadu, Overseas Funding Agencies, local contributors and income raised internally.

Therefore, we are very much pleased and obliged to make on record our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the above because, but for their generous financial support, guidance, cooperation, encouragement, involvement etc. we wouldn't have accomplished all the planned activities and achieved the desired results. The activities initiated during the year 2016-17 are categorized under the following six major heads for reporting. They are

1) Health

- 2) Education & Sports
- 3) Rehabilitation
- 4) Agriculture & Environment
- 5) Women Welfare and
- 6) Other Social Welfare activities and Relief work.

The report of each and every activity deals with

- 1) The Object of it
- 2) The Activity itself
- 3) The Achievements/outcome of it.

We express our deep sentiment of thanks to Most Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta, the President of TMSSS, for his constant guidance, support and encouragement. We remember with gratitude the selfless services rendered by the members of General Body and Governing Body of TMSSS and SURABI Society for Development. Our thanks go also to our Staff members who have taken concerted efforts to make all the programmes a grand success. It is our hope and wish that by the Providence of God and the support of well wishers we march ahead consistently in building up a better humanity.

#### Fr. A. SUSAI ALANGARAM

Secretary.

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### 1. a. MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

#### **INTRODUCTION**

TB is a top killer worldwide ranking alongside HIV/AIDS. A recent WHO report has ranked India with having the highest number of TB cases in the world, Union Health Minister J P Nadda, said recently.

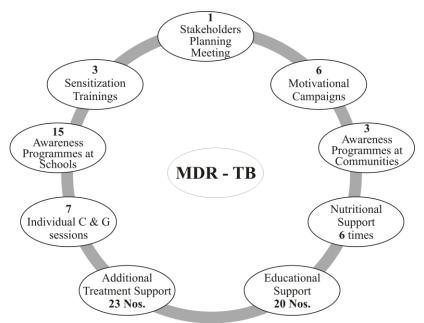
TB is a public health scourge, a health security threat, and a development challenge. Active, drug-susceptible TB disease is treated with a standard 6 month course with 4 antimicrobial drugs that are provided with information, supervision and support to the patient by a health worker or trained volunteer called Dot provider. TB can be cured if medicines are provided and taken properly and regularly for the minimum stipulated period.

#### GOALS

#### Goals:

To decrease mortality and morbidity due to Tuberculosis and cut transmission of infection until TB ceases to be a major health problem.

#### Number of Direct Beneficiaries - 220 Number of Indirect Beneficiaries - 1190



#### **ACTIVITIES ENVISAGED**

#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS

#### **Sensitization Trainings:**

\* Those trainings enhanced our staff's 'individual and group leadership and managerial skills and also upgraded their talents to carry out the programmes efficiently.

#### Awareness programmes at schools:

\* The students who participated and learned the messages shared in turn with other students and thereby enabled the message to reach everybody in the campus.

#### Awareness programmes at communities:

\* As an outcome of our efforts the people have become knowledgeable about the shortcomings of patients and that understanding have created a positive impact both on the affected and the public.

As an innovative measure we have introduced Avurvedic Medicine in addition to the regular Alopathic medicines to the T.B. Patients because Ayurvedic medicines when given additionally the recovery rate has been proved to be faster. The Avurvedic medicines improves the health status and the immune power. Initially we introduced this new have innovative method among 100 TB patients. The patients testified already that intake of Ayurvedic Medicines have relieved them from instant cold, congestion breathing and discomfort.

#### Motivational campaigns:

\* The TB affected patients learned the proper procedure of treatment how to overcome the side effects of medication & how to take care of their other children living with TB patients.

#### **Counselling & Guidance sessions:**

Through our concurrent guidance the values of kindness and caring were fostered through which they got retrieved from their mental stress slowly

#### **Distribution of nutritional support:**

\* The regular intake of this nutritional support have improved their health status and stamina which gave strength to work more, made them to look beautiful and improved their personality traits too.

#### **Provision of additional treatment cost**

Since the TB affected people were economically very weak, the TMSSS supported 23 such vulnerable people to meet the medical costs for their other diseases.

\* As a result of additional support the health condition have improved to a great extent & the mortality rate also have become very much decreased.

#### **Provision of Educational support**

✤ Financial support to 20 students were given to meet the tuition fees, costs of notes & text books and uniform materials.

befitting manner on 24th March 2017
 by organizing awareness programme
 for students of Sacred Heart Higher
 Secondary School, Ponmalaipatty and
 also conducting rally with the
 students.

TMSSS observed World TB Day in a

\* This support enabled them to continue their education without drop in the middle. This had played a very good role in reducing the financial burden of their parents to a certain extent.

#### CONCLUSION

TMSSS adapted a holistic strategy to address the challenge of TB, more so from the patient's perspective and through its multitude of activities involving the community and patients for TB control. The project had reached out to the population who required the TB services and will sever as an effective model for others to replicate.

### 1.b. COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH CENTRES

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To alleviate the immediate sufferings of the rural poor and the less privileged without any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion etc.

#### **ACTIVITY:**

Since this programme is being run purely on charity basis the people are given free consultation, free medicines and drugs. Nominal fee is collected to conduct deliveries. The reach of the Health Centres during the year 2016-17 are: 13,904 patients and the details are given in the following table.

S. No.	Month	Manjampatty	Avarampatty	Chinnandipatty	Total
1.	April 2016	446	255	317	1018
2.	May	496	285	374	1155
3.	June	482	305	424	1211
4.	July	445	317	404	1166
5.	August	587	300	367	1254
6.	September	408	225	367	1000
7.	October	319	239	363	921
8.	November	508	334	454	1296
9.	December	534	364	394	1292
10.	January 2017	477	332	470	1279
11.	February	491	332	360	1183
12.	March	383	345	401	1129
	Total	5,576	3,633	4,695	13,904

In addition to the above, the patients who needed specialized treatment and care are referred to other established hospitals with whom the TMSSS have already developed a good rapport and tie-up. Those hospitals provide the required treatment for the referred patients at concessional rates.

# 1.c. INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR DRUG ADDICTS (IRCA)

TMSSS have established an Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addicts under the scheme "Prevention of Alcoholism and substance (Drugs) abuse" at Keeranur, Pudukkottai district with 15 beds under the grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To increase the public awareness regarding the hazards of drugs / alcohol addiction through outreach programmes.
- ✤ To prevent people from becoming addicts and victims to alcohol and other drugs.
- \* To rehabilitate alcohol / drug addicts and restore them to normal life and
- ✤ To provide social, psychological and economic support to the families of the addicts.

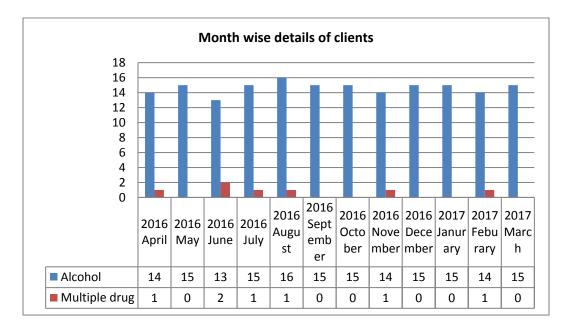
#### Achievements of the centre during the year 2016-17 are:

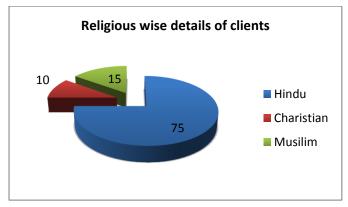
Total No. of alcoholic addicts and drug abusers identified, counselled and treated	183
Alcoholic addicts among them are	176
Multidrug and other substances users are	07
No. of awareness programmes conducted	48
No. of training the staff attended to upgrade and update their knowledge and skills are	02

- Review and planning Meetings are conducted every month by the Director with the staff team to assess the work done and to plan the work to be done subsequently.
- \* Sub-committee Meetings are conducted once in three months with the members representing from different Government and quasi government departments, NGOs etc.,
- Solidarity Group Meetings: The IRCA organized two meetings during the year 2016-17 with the Solidarity group members representing from the Community, Ex-clients, NGOs and programme staff to review the activities of the centre.

#### Trainings attended by the staff:

S. No.	Date	Place	Content	Name of staff
1	21.03.2016 to 25.03.2016	R.R.T.C. Chennai	Orientation Training programme	Mr. V. Sathies Kanna
2.	03.10.2016 to 07.10.2016	R.R.T.C. Chennai	Counselling issues and process	Mrs. Silambarasi





### 2a. DAY CARE CENTRE (CRECHES)

Day Care Centres are being run for the past 37 years with the grant-in-aid of the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development though Central Social Welfare Board under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme with the following objectives in 16 places.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- > To provide day care facilities for children of (6 months to 6 years) working mothers.
- > To improve the nutrition and health status of the children.
- > To promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of children.
- > To educate and empower parents / care givers for better child care.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

The scheme will provide an integrated package of the following services.

- Day care facilities including sleeping facilities.
- Early stimulation for children below 3 years and Pre-School Education for 3 to 6 years old children.
- Supplementary Nutrition
- Growth Monitoring
- Health Check-up and Immunization.

#### **IMPACT:**

- Children of 01to 06 age group develop the habit of going to school
- Children learn good habits and some subjects
- The economic and psychological burdens of the working and ailing mothers become reduced.
- The physical, cognitive, social and emotional developments of children become upgraded
- The mothers and care givers become aware of child care procedures.

# 2.b. EDUCATION, CARE AND SUPPORT FOR POOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Education, Institutional care and other material supports are being provided by Tiruchirapalli Diocese for poor boys and girls by establishing two homes viz. St. Joseph's Home for boys and Mother Theresa's Home for girls at Nazareth, Pudukottai district.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

#### The basic objectives of the homes are:

- Enhancing the level of knowledge and skills of the boys and girls in academic subjects and in coping skills.
- Ensuring that the boys and girls have greater access to basic needs such as shelter, food, clothing and health care.
- Providing space for the boys and girls to cultivate and develop extracurricular and cocurriaular activities for holistic development.
- Helping the boys and girls to identify their hidden talents and skills and provide them a platform to exhibit and foster them further.
- Enabling them to enjoy a good physical and mental health thorough sports and games activities.

# CARE GIVEN IN ST. JOSEPH'S AND MOTHER THERESA HOMES DURING 2016-17:

- St. Joseph's home accommodated 60 boys and Mother Theresa's Home accommodated 35 girls. Among the inmates of both the homes, some are full orphans, some are semi-orphans (with one of the parents) and others are from vulnerable and economically very backward families.
- Both the boys and girls were provided food, shelter, personal needs, uniforms and casual dress materials, stationeries, etc., in those homes.
- Boys and girls were helped to study between V and XII Standards in the nearby St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, run and managed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tiruchirapalli.

### 2.c. REALMADRID SOCIAL SPORTS SCHOOLS

The TMSSS is running two Social Sports Schools viz. St. Thomas Social Sports School (St. Thomas & St. Patrick) from the year 2013 and R.C. Social Sports School (R.C. & Sacred Heart) from the year 2014 with the support of Realmadrid Foundation through City of Hope and Joy Foundation, Madrid, Spain. 400 students in those two Social Sports Schools (320 boys and 80 girls) are being trained in Football.

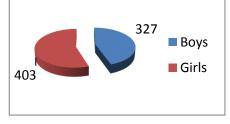
One more Social Sports School have been approved and it will bear the name "St. Joseph's Social Sports School" (St. Joseph's at Pothamettupatty and R.C. at Periya Anaikaraipatty). 200 students (120 boys and 80 girls) will be trained in Football from June 2017 onwards.

### 2.d. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SLUM CHILDREN

After School programme for slum children are being run in 15 slums at Tiruchy to enable the school going children to improve their standard through proper guidance and under conducive learning environment since most of the slum houses are small and not properly lighted and ventilated.

#### **Activities:**

• Enrolment of children of school going age in the nearby schools.



- Prevention of drop outs and reduction of dropout rate.
- Ensuring that the children are not pushed to streets or begging or becoming victims of antisocial elements.
- Supplementing their school education through Evening Coaching Centres.
- Enhancement of their performance towards integrated development.
- Promotion of their latent talents by creating a plat form to exhibit. Total no. of slum children enrolled in 15 centres : 730 Total no. of boys enrolled : 327 Total no. of girls enrolled : 403

### 2.e. SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE

In order to help the poor and needy students brief summer courses are being conducted through Kolping India Project. This year, we have conducted the SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE ON BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER, BASIC SPOKEN ENGLISH AND TAILORING in our Kolping Computer Training Centre, TMSSS, Trichy from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The Secretary Fr. Susai Alangaram and Director Fr. John Selvaraj gave the Felicitation address on the starting day. They explained about the need for Spoken English, Tailoring and Computer knowledge and their importance in improving their studies now and for future. There was a common panel discussion about their learning. They voiced out that, the course could be continued for another 15 or more days. The Students performed Role-play, Songs, and Conversation. There was a briefing about the Computer course by Mr. Martin, Spoken English by Mrs. Selvi and Tailoring by Mrs. Reeta Mary. The Coordinator Mr. A.Vincent Ugine had organized the program. Finally Certificates were issued to the students. In this Course 33 Students and 2 adults attended and benefitted.

### 3.a. NAMBIKKAIYAGAM- HOME FOR MR ADULTS

The Home for MR Adults between the age group of 14-25 is being run since the year 2008 with the grant-in-aid of the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently abled, Govt. of Tamilnadu to identify and develop the hidden vocational skills so as to enable the MR Adults access to livelihood security. 53 MR Adults (29 males and 24 females) have been accommodated at the home during the year 2016-17.

#### MAJOR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- > Providing education and training to the mentally handicapped adults
- > Providing composite care and suitable vocational training to mentally challenged
- > Enhancing employability of the mentally challenged.
- > Improving socialization process and acceptance
- Emphasizing the responsibility of parents and the extended families through counseling and motivation.
- Undertaking and encouraging scientific research works related to prevention of mental retardation.
- > Developing public awareness on mental retardation.

#### TWO KEY SERVICES DELIVERED

- 1. Health Care and Nutrition
- 2. Vocational Training

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR 2016 - 2017

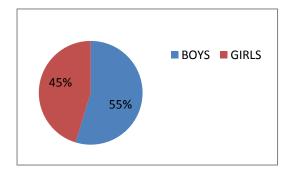
02.04.2016	Participation in the "World Autism Day" celebration with Special Marathan in Uzhavar Santhai, Tiruchy.
05.05.2016 & 06.05.2016	Students and staff on a 2 day tour programme to Kanyakumari & Kerala
14.06.2016	The Spanish volunteers helped the children in their vocational trainings, special education & games etc.

15.07.2016	One of the inmates of the Home Ms. Santhi was job placed as a Helper in St. Mary's working women's hostel, Trichy.		
15.08.2016	Independence day was celebrated with gaiety and meaningfully.		
23.08.2016 & 24.08.2016	Inmates' participation in special Olympic sports competitions at Anna Stadium Four of our students own the medals.		
06.09.2016	Celebrated the Special Teachers' Day at Srirangam Butterfly park.		
17.09.2016	Special Teachers award 2016 was given to one of our special teachers.		
26.10.2016	Parents Teachers meeting together with Diwali celebration held.		
08.11.2016	Inmates participated in the District level sports competition at Anna Stadium. One of our inmates own the first prize and got Gold medal in Throw ball competition.		
17.12.2016	World Disabled Day was celebrated in TMSSS, Trichy. Income Tax Commissioner & DDAWO, Trichy were present.		
20.12.2016	Christmas Day was celebrated very befittingly with a Christmas message and cultural events.		
08.02.2017	Special Medical Camp was conducted by Mahathma Eye Hospital, Trichy.		
22.02.2017	Indhra Gandhi College of Nursing Doctors & Staff Nurses visited our home for mental health awareness programme.		
09.03.2017	Staff and students participated in Cultural & Sports competition in Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy. Our staff and students own "Over All Performance - Cup 2017".		
10.03.2017	All our inmates received "SMART CARD" (National Identity Card 2017)		
19.03.2017	Bharathidasan University MSW placement students arranged an excursion programme to "Chiththanavasal" in Pudukkottai.		

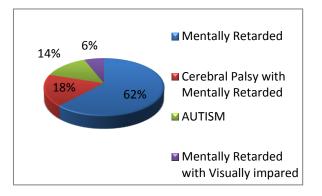
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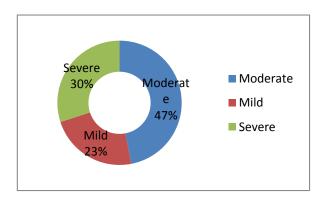
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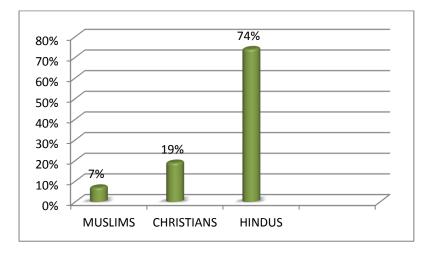
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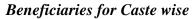


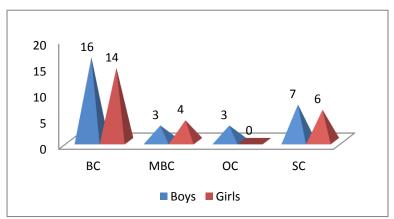
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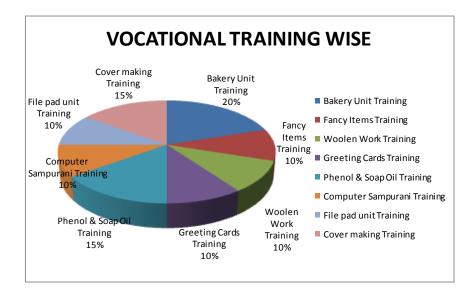
#### Beneficiaries for religious wise







#### **Vocational Training Wise**



#### SUCCESS STORIES

#### 1. Marriyayee



Marriyayee aged 16 is a moderately retarded girl from rural area near Trichy. When she was admitted into our home she was noticed to be without basic academic skills and socialization, and she did not know how to wear neatly and comb her hair propertly. During the course of formation the special teacher identified her hidden talents in singing throw ball and academic skills. Due to continuous special training she had improved a lot in numbers and money concepts. She is now able to spell Tamil letters and read the familiar names of the vegetables, fruits and animals.

In the beginning stage she was very reluctant to join in any competition. But now she has become courageous to appear on the stage and to participate in throw ball matches.

#### 2. S. Russia



Russia is a 14 years old moderate level retarded girl student who came from Punjai Sankenthi from Lalgudi taluk area. When she entered into Nambikkaiyagam, she was very poor in communication and functional skills and with behavioural problems. (Stealing and unwanted fighting with peer groups). With the continuous training in behavioral thereby, yoga and meditation she has become very active now in Academic skills and other co-curricular activities.

In addition she had evinced interest in vocational trainings like greeting card preparations ornament jewels making, cooking related works and drawing. She is now very co-operative and accommodative with other students.

### 3.b. SWADHAR GREH - SHORT STAY HOME

To prevent women from exploitation and to support their survival and rehabilitation, the scheme of Short Stay Home for stranded women and girls was introduced as a social defence mechanism by the then Department of Social Welfare in 1969. Another scheme with the similar objective namely Swadhar- a scheme for women in difficult circumstances was launched by the Department of Women and Child Development in 2001-02. Since the evaluation conducted by the Centre for Market Research and Social Development, New Delhi in 2007 found out that the activities and the follow-up procedures are almost similar in both the schemes and hence recommended for the merger of these two schemes for better functioning and outcomes with lesser administrative burdens and procedures. Both the schemes were merged and the vision of the new scheme is.

#### **VISION:**

The scheme envisions a supportive institutional frame work for women victims of difficult circumstances so that they could lead their life with dignity and conviction. It envisages that shelter, food, clothing and health as well as economic and social security are assured for such women. It also envisions that the special needs of these women are properly taken care of and under no circumstances they should be left unattended or abandoned which could lead to their exploitation and desolation.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

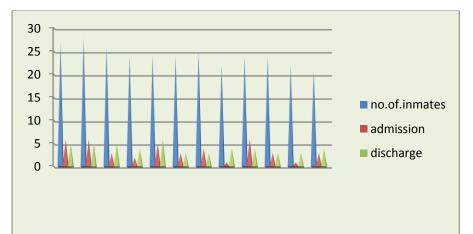
 a) To cater to the primary need of shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment and care of the women in distress and who are without any social and economic support.



- b) To enable them to regain their emotional strength that gets hampered due to their encounter with unfortunate circumstances.
- c) To provide them with legal aid and guidance to enable them to take steps for their readjustment in family / society.
- d) To rehabilitate them economically and emotionally.
- e) To act as a support system that understands and meets various requirements of women in distress and
- f) To enable them to start their life afresh with dignity and conviction.

#### Details of inmates handled during the year 2016-2017 are:

No.of women at home in the beginning of the year	:	21
No. of girls and women admitted during the year	:	38
Total No. of cases handled during the year	:	59
No.of cases discharged and rehabilitated	:	38
No. of girls and women on roll at the end of the year	:	23
pending still for reconciliation/ rehabilitation.		



Month	No. of Inmates	Admission	Discharge
April	27	7	4
May	27	3	4
June	28	5	4
July	27	3	4
August	26	3	5
September	25	4	4
October	23	2	2
November	24	3	2
December	22	-	2
January	22	2	-
February	25	3	5
March	23	3	2

#### Classification of the reasons for admission

- 1. Marital maladjustment:12
- 2. Family disorganization : 11

3.	Immoral behaviour	:	6
4.	Child bearing before marriage	:	1
5.	Love affair and failure	:	3
6.	Psychological problem	:	3
7.	Widow	:	2

#### **Rehabilitation measures taken**

i.	Restoration to their parents	:	18
ii.	Reconciliation with their husbands	:	12
iii.	Placed in gainful employment	:	4
iv.	Rehabilitation in other fields	:	4

#### Sensitization trainings organized:

- i. Group awareness through play
- ii. Individual counseling
- iii. Family counseling
- iv. Group counseling

#### **Review meeting**

The Director visits the home every month and reviews the work done and progress made during the month. The meetings are optimally used by the staff also to find / get solutions for their problems and difficulties.

#### Sub-committee meeting:

The sub-committee constituted with the staff of the programme, representatives from police department, social welfare department, ward, public etc., meet once in three months to review the problems faced and solved, progress made and future needs for improvement of the home.

S. No.	Date	Place	No. of participants
1	21.06.2016	Sontham, Mannarpuram	10
2	23.09.2016	Sontham, Mannarpuram	11
3	28.12.2016	Sontham, Mannarpuram	10
4	25.03.2017	Sontham, Mannarpuram	11

# 3. c. SONTHAM - INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR STREET CHILDREN (OPEN SHELTER)

The TMSSS' SONTHAM (Rehabilitation Home for Street Children) is executing two projects viz. open shelter and Reception unit for providing temporary care and protection for children brought from streets, bus stands, railway stations, market places, temples etc and for children referred by Child Welfare Committee respectively. These programmes are financially supported by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women and child Development through the Department of Social Defence, Chennai and District Child Protection Office, Tiruchy.

#### Main activities of the open shelter:

- 1. **Contact of Street Children:** TMSSS have six contact points from where stranded children are picked up and brought to the home.
- 2. **Counselling:** With the help of professionally qualified counsellors they are counseled and enabled to spell out the reasons for their run away from homes and their immediate needs.
- 3. **Provision of shelter and care:** The street boys accommodated are provided safe and secured shelter with all the minimum required infrastructural facilities and nutritious food. Their health needs and personal needs also are attended adequately.
- 4. **Non formal Education:** The boys admitted are taught to read, write and to do some basic maths. They are also educated in discipline, personal hygiene, social values, basic ethics etc.,
- 5. Vocational guidance and training: To ensure the life of the eligible boys more self dependant and sustainable later they are given vocational guidance and training in the trade they like.
- 6. **Home Management Committee:** The Committee Members meet regularly to analyze the improvements of the children in every aspect and to suggest ways and means for further development of the children and the home.
- 7. Awareness and Net work of volunteers: Public meetings were organized in different places to generate an awareness about the pros and corns of the life of street children to be faced in their lives. In addition we have created a Net work of volunteers who educate, guide and find suitable placements for these vulnerable children.

#### **Activities of the Reception Unit:**

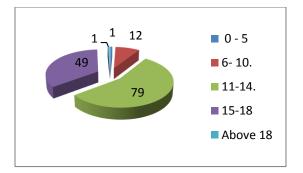
Under Reception Unit programme the children identified or referred or handed over or transferred from other Child Protection Homes are admitted into our home through the reference and request of the Child Welfare Committee. The same attention are given to them also through the above detailed activities. When they are accommodated for a temporary period providing all the opportunities at the directions of the Child Welfare Committee they are either rehabilitated with their parents or transferred to other established Child Protection Homes for further maintenance.

S. No.	Particulars	No. Of Children
01	Number of Street Children enrolled during the year (01.04.2015 - 31.3.2016)	154
02	Number of Children Rehabilitated	144
	No. Of children Handed over to Parents	64
	No. Of children Re-Inserted in school with Hostel facility	39
	No. of children involved in Trade/Skilled Training	04
	No of Children transferred to Other District – CWC	32
	No. of Children ran away from our care (For employment,	05
	Migration and other reasons)	
03	Children under counseling and Guidance at end of the year	10

#### Details of the work done during the year 2016-17

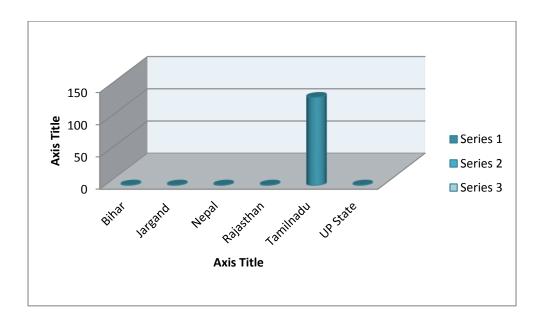
#### Age - Wise Children Details 2016-2017

S. No.	Age Category	No. Of Children
1	0 to 5	1
2	6 to 10	12
3	11 to 14	79
4	15 to 18	49
5	Above 18 year	1
	Total	142



#### **STATE-WISE CHIDREN DETAILS 2016-17**

S. No.	NAME OF THE STATE	NO.OF CHILDREN ENTROLLED
1	BIHAR	1
2	JARGAND	1
3	NEPAL	1
4	RAJASTHAN	1
5	TAMIL NADU	137
6	UP STATE	1
	TOTAL ADDMISION	142

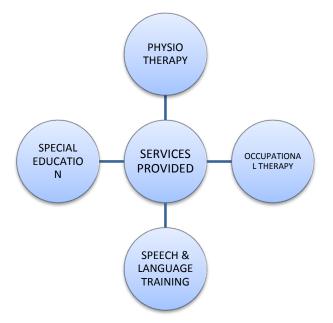


# 3.d. INFANT JESUS DAY CARE CENTRE FOR MR CHILDREN

Infant Jesus Day Care Centre for MR Children is being continued to run from the year 1997 with the financial support of Stitching Liliane Fonds - The Netherlands. At present 15 MR children are being cared for at the home at Sangiliyandapuram, Trichy.

#### Aim:

Supporting Children with Disabilities to maximize their physical and mental abilities to access regular services and thereby to become active contributors to their family and society at large.



In addition to the provision of basic human needs like food recreation and periodical medial attention they are involved in yoga and meditation and the parents and care takers are given awareness and orientation.

The Parents' meetings were also organized every month to keep appraised of their children's learning progress, adaptability and socialization with other children.

#### **Achievements and Results :**

The CWDs are showing good improvements and developments both physically and emotionally through our services.

- The parents & relatives of CWDs had already started taking initiatives to attend to the basic and minor problem of other pregnant women and lactating mothers in their neighbourhood as a result of our interaction.
- Since the CWD's parents have learned all the therapies and training methods they have started to reduce their dependence on the professionals

We are happy to hear the following statement frequently from parents that my child had shown some improvements and much better than before.

This is the only tonic that makes us to work enthusiastically in the field of disability.

#### SUCCESS STORY

#### J. MOHAMMED RIYAZ, 7 Years, CP with MR

The child was initially identified by Ms. Gnanam, ORW during her field visit at Kattur.

#### Child before our efforts:

The child had no neck control, expressed his needs only through crying and he was not able to sit since he did not have hip control

After proper medical assessment, IEP was made for him in all the domains of CBR concept.

#### **Progression / Result:**

- Now listens to the sound and music and able to sit and watch TV for a short time
- He also smiles at all his family members and able track moving the toys/objects.

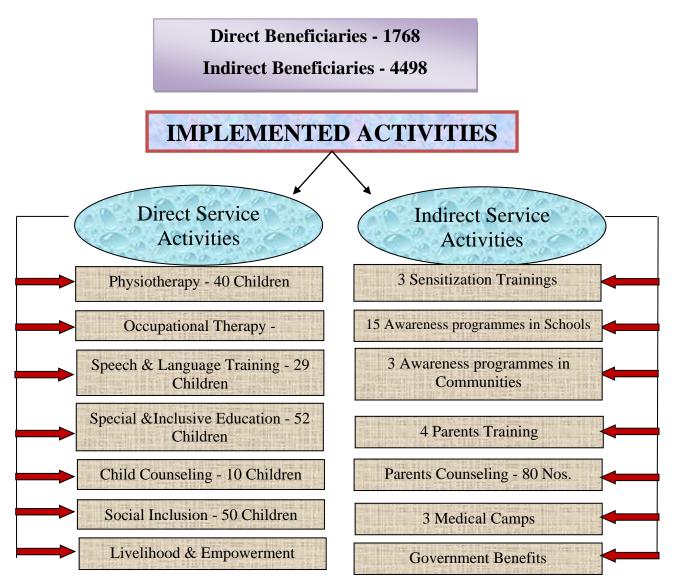
The grandparents and parents are very happy on seeing his improvements and very thankful to TMSSS.

### **3.e. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION**

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) focuses on enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families, meeting their basic needs and ensuring their involvement and participation. CBR is a multi-sectoral approach and has 5 major components: *Health, Education, Livelihood, Social and Empowerment.* CBR is a strategy for rehabilitation, equalization of opportunity, poverty reduction and social inclusion of people with disabilities.

#### AIM OF THE PROJECT:

Empowering Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) by eliminating social discrimination and building capacities to access socio-cultural and economic resources and support so as to lead a life with human dignity and self respect.



#### Achievements & Results:

- The CWDs are showing good improvements and developments both physically and emotionally through our services rendered
- The panchayat leaders and SHG members had realized and appreciated our activities by witnessing the CWDs drastic change and further requested us to continue our services for the welfare and development of their vulnerable disabled children.
- The illiterate people of our target community who became aware of the life style of special children referred the special children whom they identified.
- The parents & relatives of CWDs had already started taking initiatives to attend the basic and minor problem of other pregnant women and lactating mothers in their neighbourhood as a result of our interaction with them.
- The community leaders graciously allowed and supported us in using all the local resources like manpower to organize and collect people to explain about the disability in public meetings.
- The school authorities cooperated and co-ordinated in every respect to impart the required awareness on disability and its prevention to the students.
- As all the parents of our target area regularly attended the meetings and have discussed about their children's problems, interventions and achievements they are able to take follow-up measures without our intervention.
- The authorities and leaders of the communities have been lobbied to arrange to provide loans from banks & SHGs for Income Generation Programme and to get aids and appliances required especially motorized vehicles for the needy people from DDAWO to move around independently etc.

#### Conclusion

Since we are able to implement all the activities in collaboration and support of Government sectors for the welfare of the CWDs they are being enabled to become self reliant and to live with human dignity as any other normal persons in the society.

#### SUCCESS STORY

#### S. KARTHIKEYAN, 7 Years, CP with MR

Karthikeyan was brought to our centre by his mother as her elder sister after knowing the services of TMSSS for such vulnerable children.

#### Condition when identified:

- The child was born at the eighth month and there was no birth cry at all.
- The boy was not able to sit, walk and even to crawl even after 2 years.
- He was in lying position the whole time.

After the continuous motivation and instigation of the Out Reach Worker the child was taken to a Neurologist for diagnosis and assessment.

#### Improvement:

As a result of the continuous workout of all therapies under CBR domain the following improvements have been realized.

- Abled to crawl in knees and crab things, get up from lying position partly and say words like Father, Mother, Grandmother, Baby, Dog etc.
- Abled to identify parents in person and from photos.
- Abled to name and differentiate colours, write the words when dictated, number in order and separate things by shapes.
- Abled to identify fruits, vegetables, vehicles from pictures and inform mother when toileting need arises.

#### Parents' feedback:

The parents are very delighted and happy to see their son's improvement in many fields. They said that they are confident of their son's future and development as a person.

### **3.f. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FITMENT CENTRE**

The Artificial Limbs Fitment Centre (ALFC) is being run by TMSSS since the year 1989. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment provided grant-in-aid from 1994 upto the year 2011-12. Thereafter the centre is being run from local resources but however Renewal applications for grant-inaid are being submitted to the Ministry every year.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME :**

- > To facilitate the alternatively abled to cope up with the mainstream of the society by enhancing their mobility.
- > To identify and assess the treatment services required by individuals.
- > To produce aids and appliances appropriate to the needs of the alternatively abled persons.
- > To make the rural poor children and adults with disability to access the required mobility appliances.
- > To sensitize the public on prevention of disability and protection of body parts.

#### **Key services**

- Beneficiaries Identification camp
- Appliances Measurement
- ➤ Trial work
- Appliances Distribution
- ➢ Follow up

#### Details of beneficiaries: 2016-2017

S. No.	Types of Appliances	Male	Female	Total
1	Artificial Limbs Repair work	22	3	25
2	New Artificial Limbs	6	-	6
3	Knee cage	1	-	1
4	New Caliper	3	11	14
5	Splint	-	1	1
	Total no of beneficiaries	32	15	47

### 3.g. PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT CENTRE

The Physiotherapy Treatment Centre started during the year 1989 by TMSSS with its own resources continued to get grant-in-aid from Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2000 under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- > Identification and Examination of PWDs.
- > Providing Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy treatments.
- > Training for the PWDs with special appliances.
- > Attending the identified PWDs at their doorsteps.
- Conducting camps, seminars, special counselling for the parents and caretakers of the PWDs to provide awareness, preventive measures and guidelines etc.

Facilitating maximum independence in performance skills and improve functional efficiency in day -to-day work.

#### Services in our centre

#### **Physiotherapy**

Physical therapy or physiotherapy (often abbreviated as PT) (also known as Movement Science) is a <u>Rehabilitation</u> profession that remediates impairments and promotes mobility, function, and quality of life through examination, diagnosis, prognosis, and physical intervention using Physical agents, mechanical force, adaptive devices, and movements. In addition to clinical practice, other activities encompassed in the physical therapy profession include research, education, consultation, and administration. In many settings, physical therapy services may be provided alongside, or in conjunction with, other <u>medical</u> services.

#### **Occupational therapy**

It is an activity-oriented treatment, which uses purposeful activities that have an inherent goal, relevant and meaningful to the patient.

The important goal of Occupational therapy is to facilitate the development of maximum function essential for adaptation and productivity, to diminish or correct pathology and to promote and maintain health.

Occupational therapists work to restore functionality of the patients in their work places besides restoring functional efficiency in day to day work.

#### Achievements during the year 2016-17 at the Centre and at outreach

Total Number of PWD's benefitted: 4850

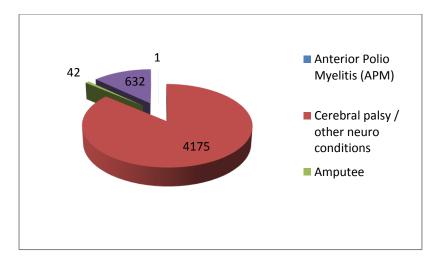
EXERCISE THERAPY TREATMENT	ELECTROTHERAPY TREATMENT	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TREATMENT
Passive, active, assisted resisted and free exercises.	Electrical nerve and muscle stimulation.	Positioning with prone board, corner seat, standing frame.
Mobilization, Stretching and strengthening exercises	Traction for neck and back.	Special clothing, splinting, Communication devices.
Exercises in stationary bicycle, quadruped table.	Short wave diathermy.	Sensory stimulation, inhibitory and facilitatory techniques.
Posture correction	Wax therapy.	ADL training, adaptations
Gait training with parallel bar, walker, frames and crutches.	Ultrasound therapy.	Balance training with pegboard, cut board, balance board, crawler, therapy ball.
Gait training with calipers and prosthesis.	Infrared radiation.	Play therapy
Exercises with splints.	Interferential therapy.	Vocational rehabilitation.

#### Services available at the Centre:

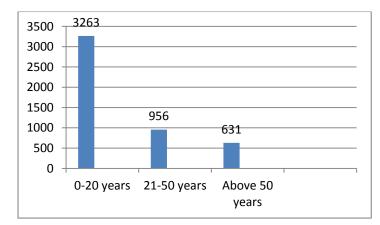
Note: It is anticipated that around 6000 People with Disabilities (PWDs) will be given the benefit of treatment through our centre during the year 2017-18.

#### Activity report according to condition, caste, age & religion

S. NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF CONDITIONS	ОР
1	Anterior polio Myelitis (APM)	1
2	Cerebral palsy / other neuro conditions	4175
3	Amputee	42
4	Orthopaedic and Other conditions	632
	Total	4850



S. NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF AGE	OP
1	0 - 20 years	3263
2	21 - 50 years	956
3	Above 50 years	631
	Total	4850



S. NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF CASTE	OP
1	Backward class	4390
2	Most backward class	-
3	Scheducle class	660
4	Forward class	-
	Total	4850

## 4.a. DELAYED MARKETING CENTRES

TMSSS runs and maintains three Delayed Marketing Centres at 1) Keeranur from 1993, 2) Manjampatty (Manaparai) from 1994 and 3) Nazareth from 1998 to support the small and marginal farmers of the respective areas without any discrimination.

#### **Objectives:**

- ✤ To eliminate the exploitation of middlemen, traders and money lenders
- \* To enable the poor farmers get fair and competitive price for their products.
- \* To facilitate the farmers to play due role in fixing up the prices for their products.
- \* To help the farmers to keep their products in a safe and secured place until they are able to sell at reasonable price.
- ✤ To orient and encourage the farmers to have direct linkages with marketing firms / agencies and thereby minimize middlemen intervention and exploitation.

#### Activities of the DMCs during 2016-17:

- Facilitated the small and marginal farmers of the said three areas to store their products safe in our godowns and sell them when the prices are high.
- All the farmers were provided an advance of Rs. 10,000/- each at 8% interest to meet their immediate financial needs.
- > 20 paisa per kilogram day was collected as rent for the products stored in the godowns.
- > The rent and interest so collected are used to maintain the godowns and to pay the care takers.

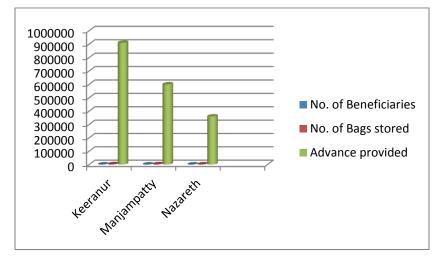
S. No.	Place	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Bags stored	Advance Provided
1.	Keeranur	103	2,362	Rs. 9,10,000
2.	Manjampatty	60	1,955	Rs. 6,00,000
3.	Nazareth	47	918	Rs. 3,60,000
			Total	18,70,000

Products stored and loans given during 2016-17:

#### **Impact:**

- > The small and marginal farmers are saved from middlemen intervention and exploitation.
- > The farmers are facilitated to get fair price for their products.
- > The farmers are facilitated to meet their emergent financial needs through the advances paid.

**Details of loans given to the Farmers** 



## 4.b. AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE (ATC)

The Agricultural Training Centre established by TMSSS during the year 1983 in 75 acres of land at Nazareth, Pudukkottai district with adequate infrastructural facilities like Cottages, Halls, Guest Rooms, Chappel, Staff quarters, sheds for livestocks are being managed and maintained properly and wisely used.

The boys of St. Joseph's home are being accommodated in the cottages, the staff quarters are being occupied by wardens and service providers, the sheds are being used for the live stocks like Cows, Calfs, Goats and Chickens to stay, the guest rooms to house the Spanish Volunteers, the Chappel for prayer services and the halls for study, meetings, recreation, cultural programmes, trainings etc., The Kolping India project and Mahalir Membattu Iyakkam (MMI) makes the best use of the hall for their training purposes.

The 75 acres of land in ATC has 4 open wells, 3 Bore wells and 2 percolation tanks. Only 3 acres are being used for cultivation due to shortage of water for irrigation. In addition the centre accommodates and breeds 57 goats, 10 cows with calves, 10 chickens and 02 Dugs.

## 5.a. SURABI MAHALIR MEMBATTU IYAKKAM (MMI)

The Mahalir Membattu Iyakkam (MMI) that started to function from 1987 was registered as a society during 2009 under the name SURABI - Society for Development.

#### Goal:

The goal of SURABI-MMI is to organize and empower women groups and lead them towards self dependant and sustainable living in their socio-economic domains.

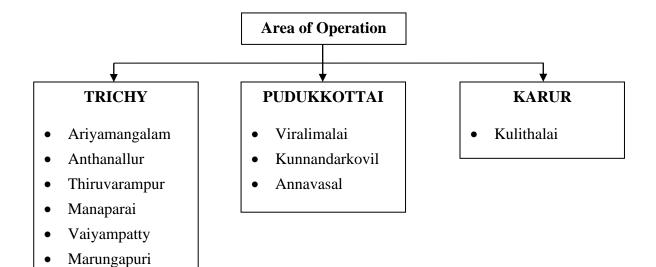
The new thrust of the year 2016-17 was to increase the memberships and to network with the other groups to solve the issues that affect women in the communities.

#### Net work



#### **Trainings Conducted during the year 2016-17:**

- Strengthening of the Network system
- Basic rights on land and livelihood
- Legal training on Right to Information Act
- Evils of alcoholism and Drug abuse
- > Environmental protection through destroying Accesia trees.
- Awareness on local Panchayat elections
- Social evaluation and leadership
- Entrepreneur ship Training
- Natural and Herbal cultivation
- Violence against women



#### **Impacts of the Trainings:**

S. No.	Result	Total no. of Beneficiaries / Villages	Percentage
1.	Volunteers have emerged among the groups	850	18%
2.	Volunteers gained experience and develop themselves to 45% in organizing groups and training them	65	1.5%
3.	Members empowered in administration	550	10.5%
4.	Members empowered in regular savings	4500	95%
ACHIE	EVEMENT		
5.	<b>Basic amenities :</b> No. of villages provided basic amenities like Roads, Street Lights, Drinking water	109	21%
6.	<b>Basic Health Services :</b> No. of villages benefitted by Drainage, Public toilets, individual toilets	98	20%
7.	<b>The list of beneficiaries through :</b> Child protection scheme, Marriage pension, old age pension, Maternity assistance Green house constriction, Family Ration Card and Chief Minister's Medical Insurance Scheme.	186	4%

16 families were given Rs. 160,000 from SURABI Society for Development's members welfare scheme as compensation.

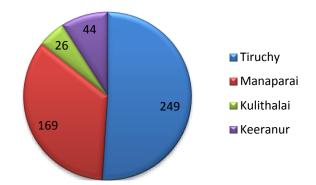
#### **Special Events:**

- > Director, Chief Coordinator and Coordinators jointly made spot visits to 20 villages.
- International Day against Drugs abuse was observed in a meaningful and befitting manner through Rally and Public meeting on 27.06.2016 at Pothamettupatty, Manaparai.
- Friendship Day was celebrated on 25.08.2016 at Thuraikudi involving by all the TMSSS' Projects.
- Executive Committee and General Body Meetings were held on January 2017.
- World Sick / Patients Day was observed on 14.02.2017 at Nazareth St. Thomas Higher Secondary School through conducting a Rally.
- The International Women's Day was celebrated under the theme "Natural Environment and Women's Participation" on 11.03.2017 at Pastoral centre.

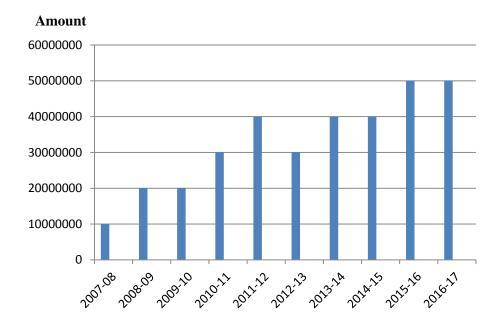
#### Loan Distribution during the year 2016-17:

Rs. 6,07,86,000/- were given as small entrepreneurship loan to the members of Tiruchy, Manaparai, Kulithalai and Keeranur women groups. The details are:

S. No.	Area No. of Groups		No. of Members Benefitted	
1	Tiruchy	249	3,438	
2	Manaparai	169	1,784	
3	Kulithalai	26	261	
4	Keeranur	44	517	



#### AN OVERVIEW OF BENEFICIARIES BENEFITED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS



### 5.b. KOLPING INDIA PROJECT

With the main thrust of building *A BETTER TOMORROW*, Kolping Program is actively implemented to nurture the Humanity among the rural poor with proper livelihood, economic stability and on the whole, to foster self esteem and self sustainability. The Kolping India Movement has been implementing its programs from 1989 as a part of TMSSS programs for the spiritual formation and for enhancing the livelihood of its members through economical and social development.

This year we made a move to another field namely TWINNING PROJECT. To make the movement more effective with various TARGET people and activities, we concentrated more on forming groups among the Differently Abled, Tribal communities, and Children. We are proud to say that with the iniatives of Kolping staff and Kolping Board Members we have expanded our groups and reached the target of 1215 members in 69 groups in three vicariates of the Diocese. Among them 14 new groups with 261 members (vulnerable groups 6 with 117members) have been formed this year. The group savings stands around 86 lakh now. The diagram shows the growth of groups and its memberships.

#### I. CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINAR & TRAINING PROGRAMMES

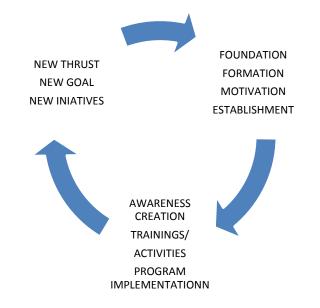
Our main task is to make the groups alive and active to work for a social change, economic stability and above all, to bring out self-reliance among the Kolping members. To realize the above, we have conducted Capacity Building trainings supported by IKS Germany through Kolping India, Chennai to facilitate them to become self-dependent and sustainable for their individual and family needs.

#### The trainings conducted are:

> Trainings on EDP, MF, Book keeping, Motivation, OAP, Right based, Leadership skills.

#### New trainings conducted this year are:

- Awareness creation on the theme of "Sanitation for all"
- Awareness creation on Family values regarding alcoholism, geriatric and Marital conflicts and awareness creation on HIV/AIDS Prevention and care



#### **II. INCOME GENERATION PROGAMME :**

We focused to insist on self reliance among Kolping members to grow individually and collectively through economic activities like IGP and CIGP. They revolved their own savings for their own developmental and emergent needs. Apart from their own savings the income generation activities ventured by Kolping India and TMSSS for the members to increase their individual and family income are:

Tea and petty shops, cloth (Saree) sales, grinding flour, Tailoring & embroidery; goat rearing, Candle making and cosmetics, production of Masala and Nutrition powder, grocery shops, fish, fruits and vegetable vending, making of phenyl, pickle, pappadam, cleaning and washing powder, Wood Carving and electrical workshop

This year we gave CIGP loan to St. Antony's Kolping Family, Thondamanpet to start Garment Making and to establish an outlet for sale. This CIGP is running profitably and plays as a good model to other group members.

<u>The monetary assistance</u> extended during the year from International Kolping Society (IKS) Germany through Kolping India Chennai towards enhancing the member families' living conditions are:

Name of the Program	No of Groups	No. of Members	Total Loan Amount	Subsidy Amount
Income Generation Program – IGP	6	115	1,725,000	Nil
Collective Income Generation Program - CIGP	1	10	200,000	Nil
Housing Assistance Program - HAP	5	5	250,000	50,000
Milch Animal Program - MAP	8	12	180,000	Nil
Vocational Training Program - VTP	8	10	150,000	Interest Free
Sanitation Assistance Program - SSP	10	10	150,000	50,000
TOTAL	38	162	26,55,000	100,000

#### **BENEFICIARIES DETAILS OF IGP, CIGP, HSP, MAP, VTP AND SAP:**

#### **III. Special Events of the year**

Sl. No.	Program	Place	Date
1	World Health Day Rally	Karugulam	7.4.16
2	BMZ Evaluation and IInd Phase planning Meeting	Chennai	12,13.4.16

3	Kolping Computer Summer Course	TMSSS	2 to 14.5.16
4	Need Assessment Training	Madurai	7,8.6.16
5	Twinning Project Training	Prattiyur	20,21.10.16
6	Bl. Kolping's Beatification Day	TMSSS	27.10.16
7	World Toilet Day Rally	Ayyampatti	19.11.16
8	Differently Abled Group Formation	DCMSSS	30.11.16
9	Yearly Evaluation and Planning	Chennai	13,14.12.16
10	World Sick Day Rally	Nazareth	11.2.17
11	Kolping Family Day	Pastoral Centre	18.3.17
12	World TB Day Rally	Ponmalaipatty	24.3.17

#### **IV. SANITATION RALLIES:**

On the eve of the **"WORLD HEALTH DAY"**, The Trichy Regional Kolping conducted "Health Awareness Rally" on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Karungulam.

Around 350 School children, Teachers and 190 Kolping Members from 12 Kolping groups and DLKF leaders from our region participated in this program.

On the eve of the "**WORLD TOILET DAY**", The Trichy Regional Kolping conducted "Health Awareness Rally" on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Ayyampatty.

Around 250 School children, Teachers and 150 Kolping Members from 7 Kolping groups and DLKF leaders from our region participated in this program.

# V. ENTERING INTO THE VULNERABLE SECTION THROUGH TWINNING PROJECT:

**The objective of the New Twinning Project :** Poor and marginalized strata of society in South India are socially, economically and politically empowered and engaged actively in the positive development of their communities and social structures.

We entered into the villages where there were lots of vulnerable communities. In the initial stage we concentrated on the Tribals, Dalits, Physically challenged, Visually impaired and children. There are many practical barriers in these villages like socio, economic, political and cultural.

There are many people living remotely who do not have easy access to any facilities particularly health and economic facilities. They don't have any permanent job. They have to find out their daily job opportunities, and they are not socially accepted. The main social stigma is they have to depend on others for their needs. Sometimes they are degraded and differentiated from the community. Their basic needs are denied by the Govt. nor delayed to get fulfilled.

We have formed 8 groups for these communities in three areas. Now the following basic formation and training activities are going on.

Data Collection, Formation, Training on Kolping Values and ideologies, Training on savings and credit, Training on Book keeping and Documentation, Loan distribution for IGP and Sanitation and Federation.

#### VI. NOTABLE OUTCOMES / IMPACTS:

- ✤ The new entry to the Twinning project is a new experience
- New groups formed among the vulnerable communities
- Sustainability Creation is going on, New iniatives of IGP activities have emerged.
- The standard of living, Self Confidence and Self respect of the downtrodden and vulnerable communities proved vital progress.

#### **VII. CONCLUSION:**

After a long time we have entered into the new effort of concentrating more on the vulnerable communities. In the present situation, it is a challenge to these people to enter into our Kolping Movement. But their interest through their participation and involvement in the Kolping Programs and Trainings, proved that, there can be possible improvements in their Socio - Economic development activities. Thus our aim of adhering to the principles and the vision of the founder Bl. Adolph Kolping in providing "Better Tomorrow" for all the deserving and particularly the families of vulnerable communities are being realized gradually.

## 5. c. ST. MARY'S WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

The Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi financially supported for the construction of the Working Women's Hostel during the year 1987 and since then the Hostel is being run and maintained to provide safe and secured boarding and lodging facilities for the out stationed working women who are job placed in and around Tiruchy and for postgraduate and professional course students if they couldn't find place in their respective institutions.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide safe and secured boarding and lodging facilities to stay and live for the time being.
- > To empower each and every inmates to be united in team spirit.
- > To provide other required and appropriate facilities.
- To make their stay pleasant, comfortable, homely and thereby facilitate their work and studies become undisturbed.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

- During the year 2016-17 working women numbering 59 and 120 students were provided safe and secured accommodation.
- All the inmates were given food three times a day at nominal cost under dividing system. On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Aayutha Pooja / Saraswathi Pooja celebrated.
  - On 19th December 2016 Christmas Day celebrated.
  - On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Pongal Festival Celebrated.
- To mark solidarity Saraswathi Pooja, Diwali, Christmas, Pongal etc., were celebrated. Those celebrations enabled the inmates to become united and feel as one family.

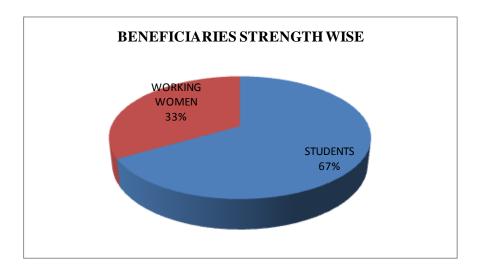
#### **Manifestations / Testimonials:**

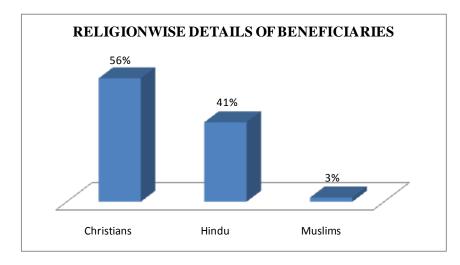
 My name is Ramya still unmarried. We are five children living with our mother and my father is no more. At this juncture it has become my responsibility to care everybody at home. Since I am working for a small salary in a computer centre I was forced to search a hostel which will be cheap and safe. I found St. Mary's Working Women's Hostel to be the best. I feel happy to live with others as in a family with good relationship. I am fully satisfied with the hostel accommodation and food as they are good, safe, tasty and cheaper than other hostels in the town. The hostel life have taught me several experiences like simplicity, sincerity, punctuality and flexibility. Very many thanks to the Administration.

- I am Mrs. Fatima, a widow and have no issues. I was given a job in the bank on compassionate ground where my husband worked till his death. Since I have no issues I am helping two poor children for their studies from my income.
- > I realize staying in St. Mary's Working Women's hostel is very safe and comfortable.
- ▶ I am not discriminated by any inmates of the hostel and therefore I feel very homely.
- The fees charged for accommodation, food and for other facilities are very nominal and cheap when compared to the other hostels.
- The hostel has enabled me to acquire several good qualities like punctuality, adjustability, sincerity and solidarity with other inmates.
- ▶ I am very grateful to the administration for facilitating me to live homely as in my home.

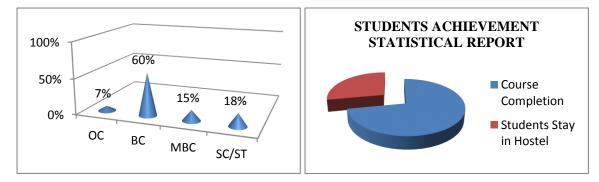
Strength wise	No. of Beneficiaries	percentage
Working women	59	33%
Students	120	67%
Religion wise	No. of Beneficiaries	percentage
Christian	101	56%
Hindus	73	41%
Muslims	5	3%
Community wise	No. of Beneficiaries	percentage
OC	13	7%
BC	108	60%
MBC	26	15%
SC/ST	32	18%
Achievement status	No. of Beneficiaries	percentage
Course completion	129	72%
Students stay in hostel	50	28%

#### Some statistical report





COMMUNITY WISE DETAILS OF BENFICIARIES



## 5. d. FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE

TMSSS greatly valuing the need for a family to function as a healthy unit without being confronted with such disintegration of any kind established a Family Counselling Centre at Keeranur, Pudukottai district with the grant-in-aid of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi processed through the Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai during the year 1987. Since then, the centre is providing worth mentioning services with the help of two professionally qualified and well experienced counsellors. Their services include counselling, guidance, awareness generation and reconciliation.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To help to strengthen the family bond or relationship internally.
- To guide and support the couples to face the challenges of life.
- To give special focus for the children in the family.
- To make the people know and become aware about family counselling centre and its activities.
- To provide proper guidance for the needy.

#### Accomplishments of the centre during the year 2016-2017

No. of cases registered	:	282		
No. of cases settled after counseling	:	205		
No. of cases dropped		17		
No. of cases under process for settlement	:	77		
I. Quantitative Analysis:				
(5)Types of cases received (New)				
(I) Dowry demands			:07	
(II) Domestic Violence (Mental and phys	ical t	orture)	:10	ļ

#### (III) Maladjustment due to

(b (c (d (e	<ul> <li>(a) Personality difference</li> <li>(b) Interference of Parents/In-laws</li> <li>(c) Extra marital relations</li> <li>(d) Alcohol/drug addiction</li> <li>(e) Economic crisis</li> <li>(f) Any other (Specify)</li> </ul>				
(-,	a)	Suspicious thought	:32		
	b)	Impotency	:03		
	c)	Misunderstanding with husband	:27		
		& family members			
	d)	In-laws' harassment	: 29		
	e)	Harassment by husbands	: 19		
	f)	Suicidal attempt	: 01		
(IV) Depression :09			:09		
(V) Family Property dispute :17					
(VI) A	ny ot	ther (Specify)			
	a.	Separation	: 31		
	b.	Love affair	: 10		
	c.	Psychiatric problem	: 03		
	d.	Unwed mother	: 07		
	e.	Sexual problem	: 05		
	f.	Illegal marriage	: 02		
<ul> <li>(6) Assistance rendered</li> <li>(I) Counselling and Guidance</li> <li>(II) Referred for</li> </ul>				:107	
	(a)	Legal aid		:19	
	(b)	Drug-de-addiction-Rahabilation C	entre	:12	
	(c)	Mutual understanding		:05	
	(d)	Any other (Specify)			
<u>s</u>	Self (	Confident	:08		
R	Refer	red to Protection Officer		:17	

Self-reliant	:28
Drop-out	:17
Referred to psychiatric hospital	:04
Referred to All Women Police Station/Keeranur	:02
Referred to medical treatment	:03
Referred to Short Stay Home	:03
Referred to vocational training	:08
Acceptance for marriage	:07
Process	:42

#### The details of Sub-Committee meetings held:

S. No.	Date	Торіс	No. of participants
1	18.06.2016	Planning & Evaluation	18
2	22.09.2016	Planning & Evaluation	22
3	27.12.2016	Planning & Evaluation	20
4	24.03.2017	Planning & Evaluation	18

#### Awareness and Motivation programmes organized:

#### AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DATE	PLACE	ΤΟΡΙΟ	No of participants
16.04.16	Veerapatti	Legal Literacy Camp	75
12.05.16	DMC/ Keeranur	Awareness on Family Counselling	35
03.06.16	ICDS/Uppiliya kudi	Health and Nutrition	40
29.06.20	Girls Hr.Sec.School/ Keeranur	Stress management	150
17.07.16	Kalkudi	Peer pressure	120
17.07.16	Karuma kavoondan patti	Peer pressure	120
25.08.16	Thurai kudi	Family Day	150

07.09.16	Puliyur	Stress management/ School drop-out student	35
26.10.2016	St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Nagamangalam.	Pre-marital Counselling	160
17.11.2016	Bishop Heber college, Trichy.	Physical & Psychological problem, due to alcohol addiction	75
07.12.16	Kunnandar koil	Stress management/ School drop-out students	35
26.01.2017	ICDS/Office, Kulathur	Nutrition Problem for women	40
03.02.2017	Narthamalai	Awareness on Family Counselling.	60
07.03.2017	Sethurapatti	Awareness on Family Counselling	120

#### **Group Counselling:**

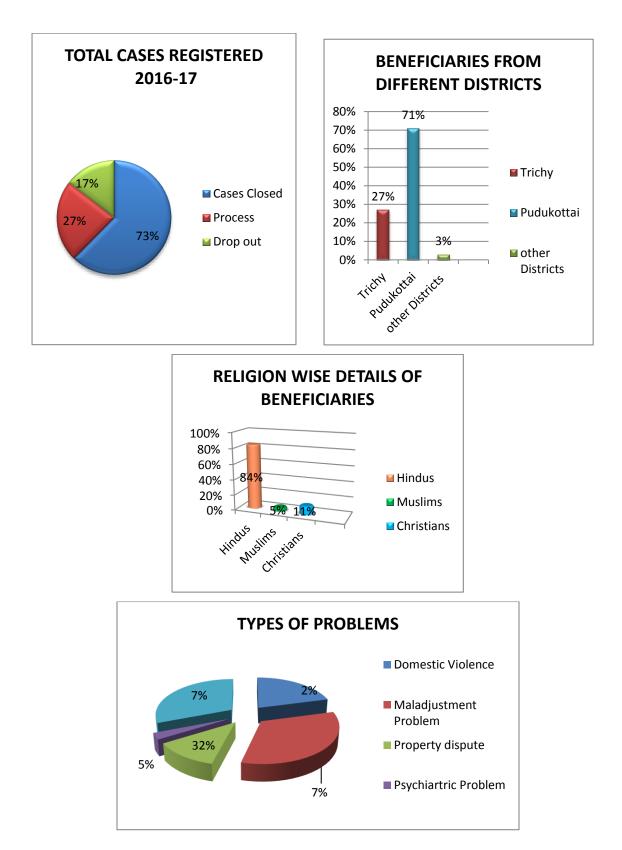
DATE	PLACE	TOPIC
27.06.16	Neerpalani	Mobile counselling
24.09.16	Nanjur	Mobile counseling
20.12.2016	Susaipudaiyan patty	Mobile counselling
28.03.2017	Pudhupatty	Mobile counselling

#### **Field Placement:**

The counsellors share their experience, train and guide the social work students who are sent for field exposure from U.D.C, and Bharathidasan University.

#### **Other Aactivities:**

The counsellors visit All Women Police Station at Keeranur and Trichy to render counselling services to the clients.



The details of achievements during the period 2016-2017:

## 6.a. MEDICAL RELIEF, EDUCATIONAL AIDS & OTHER CHARITABLE

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To provide temporary relief for the poor and the disadvantaged families who suffer to meet their emergent educational, medical and other social needs due to their poor economic and social conditions.

#### Medical Help & Charity given during 2016-17:

Total No. of people benefitted : 468

Total Amount given	:	Rs. 540,655/-
Purpose for which given	:	Minor operations, cataract operation, Laboratory tests, tablets, syrups, Nutritious drinks etc.,
Conditions applied	:	The respective Parish Priests should certify the socio- economic conditions of the family and recommend for support.

Part of the Hunger and Disease collection is being will be sent to Caritas India, New Delhi and to SC & ST Commission of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI), New Delhi every year.

#### Educational aids given during 2016-17:

Total number of students benefitted	:	200
Total amount given	:	Rs. 224,500/-
Purpose for which given	:	To pay School fees & College fees, to purchase uniforms cloths, Stationeries etc.
Conditions applied	:	The respective Parish Priests should certify the socio-economic conditions of the family and recommend for support.

Note: School students are given Rs. 1500/- each and the college students are given Rs. 2000/each.

## 6.b. EMPOWERMENT CENTRE

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To serve as a common platform for NGOs, Government departments, University students, Private Business and Service institutions, Religious groups, Individual families etc. to organize and conduct their trainings, seminars, meetings, dialogues, discussions, workshops, sharings, celebrations etc. residentially and non residentially besides the use for TMSSS activities.

#### Existing fully furnished facilities:

32 double bedded rooms, Dormitory with 6 beds, St. Thomas Hall with 300 - 400 seating, Roa Hall with 100-150 seating, TLS hall with 40 seating, SK AC hall with 60 seating, Morning star A/C Hall with 30 seating and Dining hall with 100 seating facilities.

The entire sound system in St. Thomas Hall and Roa Hall has been changed and modernized. One Projector also has been installed in Roa Hall for presentation.

Usage of the Empowerment centre facilities during the year 2016-17

No. of Meetings	No. of Participants benefitted
130	7807

## 7. ADMINISTRATION

#### 7.a. The List of the General and Governing Body Members of TMSSS

Name	Designation
Most Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta, Tiruchirappalli	President
Mr. D. Stanislaus, Tiruchirappalli	Vice President
Fr. A. Susai Alangaram, Tiruchirappalli	Secretary
Fr. B. John Selvaraj, Tiruchirapalli	Director cum Treasurer
Mr. C. John Britto, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Fr. S. Kulandaisamy, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Fr. S. Chinnappan, Viralimalai	Member
Msgr. T. Eugene, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Fr. M. John Peter, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Mr. G. Pitchai Arockiam, N.Poolampatty	Member
Mrs. Prabha Chella, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Mr. M.D. Robert, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Mrs. Sugenya, Tiruchirappalli	Member
Fr. D. Thomas, Tiruchirapalli	Member
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#### 7.b. The List of the General and Governing Body Members of SURABI

S. No.	Name	Designation	
01. Most Rev.Dr.Antony Devotta, Tiruchirappalli		President	
02.	Mr. D. Stanislaus, Tiruchirappalli	Vice President	
03.	Fr. A. Susai Alangaram, Tiruchirappalli	Secretary	
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07.	Fr. M. John Peter, Tiruchirappalli	Member	