

1. HEALTH PROGRAMMES

1.a. MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

Introduction

TMSSS is implementing TB control activities in all our target areas for the past 6 years with the field activities and health interventions through ORWs. As a result of this programme the awareness level of the community on TB have increased to a good extent. TMSSS is covering the remotest corners of the target areas focusing on vulnerable and marginalized communities to create awareness on TB and its linkages with the services provided by the RNTCP. TB can be cured if medicines are provided and taken properly.

We are taking this task of treating TB since 2012 with the financial support of Hope and Joy Foundation

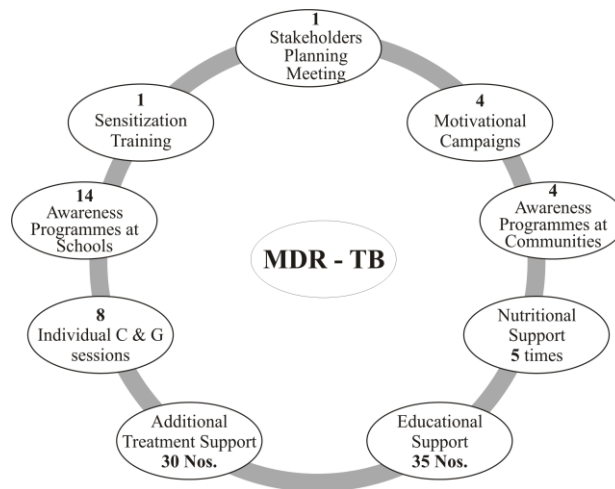
Goals

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 - 200

Number of Indirect Beneficiaries - 1200

Activities Planned for the year



Achievements and Results

****Sensitization Trainings:***

This sensitization training boosted up the staff to work more efficiently in the target area. Dr. Savithri, MBBS, DTCD, the Deputy Director of TB, Trichy Dt. used to guide and motivate all our staff periodically which enhanced our staff to become Master Trainer of Trainers.

****Awareness Programs at Schools:***

The students comprehended all the things about TB and shared their understandings with other people in and around their living place and also instigated the TB affected persons how to get rid of this dreadful disease by approaching the proper source like TMSSS.

More than 4000 students from 14 different schools in our target area have come to know about the disease and its severity in affecting the humanity.

****Awareness Programs at Communities:***

Through our efforts the people stopped discriminating the TB affected and willingly made them to participate in all the rituals celebrated at the community level. This gesture had decreased the social isolation of the TB affected to a great extent in our target area.

Through Community Awareness programmes we have equipped more than 2000 people with the appropriate knowledge about TB and skills to prevent from infection or affection.

****Motivational Campaigns:***

The TB affected shared their experiences and challenges they faced in their home and community with everyone in that campaign and gained recognition as they are.

****Counselling & Guidance Sessions:***

Once TB is diagnosed it is inherent to make sure that

1. the patient is not suffering from co-morbid conditions such as HIV and diabetes.
2. the patient is a smoker or alcoholic
3. no of children living in the same family.

According to the needs of the family situation we gave counselling and guidance. Due to this humanistic approach other people in the community also came forward to allow and involve them in all the rituals and took care of them very well in every respect.

****Distribution of Nutritional Support:***

Due to regular intake of these nutritional food staffs they were able to recover their physical stamina and facilitated to continue their livelihood jobs to lead their daily life without further economic constraints

****Provision of Additional Treatment Cost:***

The TB affected due to their poor immune system become affected by other diseases also. Hence we supported such beneficiaries to meet their medical costs which made them to get relieved from borrowing from others and become indebted.

****Provision of Educational Support:***

To prevent the school going children of TB affected people from becoming dropouts child labourers, street children and anti social elements we provided monetary support to such children to continue their studies

Conclusion:

We were able to meet the down trodden, vulnerable and less privileged weaker sections of our society. Our beneficiaries have developed their self confidence to survive in the midst of their hardships. The programmes have facilitated us to build-up a good rapport with the local Politicians, Social Activists & other NGOs which will reflect positively in our future interventions. The local village leaders supported us in all possible ways & appreciated our efforts in building up a new society without TB.

1.b. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

Objective:

To help the rural poor and the vulnerable people without any reservations to get themselves relieved of their immediate health hazards.

Activity:

TMSSS is running Community Based Health Centres in three places viz. at Manjampatty, Avarampatty and Chinnandipatty. The Health Centre functioned at Malapatty had been temporarily closed as the damaged structures and facilities required repairs and renovation and furnishing of the lab with the upto date tools and materials.

The people are being given free consultation, free medicines and drugs. For delivery cases a nominal fee is being collected.

The health centre at Manjampatty had recently been repaired, renovated and equipped with the required updated tools and equipments with the financial support of the agency Roviralta through Hope and Joy Foundation. Thank to Mrs. Charo Martin who had acted as an instrument for this great charge.

During the period from April 2017 to March 2018 around 13,119 patients have benefitted through our services in three centres. They are in detail:

S. No.	Month	Manjampatty	Avarampatty	Chinnandipatty	Total
1.	April 2017	270	313	284	867
2.	May	225	302	270	797
3.	June	309	334	340	983
4.	July	343	305	313	961
5.	August	304	372	393	1,069
6.	September	583	470	540	1,593
7.	October	406	481	474	1,361
8.	November	382	462	432	1,276

9.	December	296	384	408	1,088
10.	January 2018	319	363	467	1,149
11.	February	304	323	390	1,017
12.	March	246	348	364	958
	Total	3,987	4,457	4,675	13,119

All the three health centres make referral services also for the patients who need specialized treatment in established hospitals. The hospitals we refer provide treatment at concessional rates as we have already established good rapport and Network.

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

Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addicts is being run under the scheme of “Prevention of Alcoholism and substance (Drugs) Abuse” with 15 beds with the grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at Keeranur, Pudukottai district from the year 1994-95.

Objectives:

- ❖ To increase the public awareness regarding the hazards of drugs / alcohol addiction through out reach 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 economical support to the families of the addicts.

Activities of the year 2017-18:

- Total No. of alcoholic addicts and drug abusers identified counseled and treated : 184
- Treatment given to the Relapsed : 04
- Alcoholic addicts among the treated : 171
- Multidrug and other substance users : 13
- No. of trainings attended by the staff to upgrade their knowledge & skills : 01

Details of Training attended:

The three day training programme on “Detoxification and Dealing with Emergencies” between 12th and 14th March 2018 was attended by Mrs. Menaka organized by TTK Hospital, Chennai under the sponsorship of National Institute of Social Defence at Tiruchirappalli.

Other Activities:

- * The Director of TMSSS conducted Review and Planning Meetings with the Staff team every month to assess the work done, to plan for the future and to guide them in times of difficulties.
- * Once in three months the Sub-committee meetings were conducted constituted with members from different Govt. and Quasi Govt. departments and NGOs.
- * During the year 2017-18 two meetings were organized with the Solidarity Group members represented from the Community, Ex-clients, NGOs and programme staff to review and monitor the activities of the centre.

2. EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

2.a. DAY CARE CENTRES (CRECHES)

TMSSS is running 16 Day Care Centres under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme with the grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development. Among the 16 Centres 8 centres are located in Tiruchy, 5 centres in Pudukottai and 3 centres in Karur districts respectively.

Objectives:

- To provide day care facilities for children of working and ailing mothers who are from 6 months to 6 years of age.
- 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 and appropriate child care.

Activities:

The Day Care Centres provided an integrated package of services to the children.

They are : Day Care facilities including for rest.

Early stimulation of children below 3 years and Pre-School education for 3 to 6 years old children

Supplementary nutritious noon meal and snacks with health drinks

Growth Monitoring at periodical intervals.

Health check-up and Immunization through qualified Nurses.

Results:

- Children of 01 to 06 age group developed the habit of going to school.
- Children learned good habits and some subjects under playway method.
- The physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of the children became upgraded.
- The mothers and care givers were made aware of the child care procedures.
- The economic and psychological burden of the working and ailing mothers were reduced.

During the year 2017-18 TMSSS had provided the above services to 423 children through 16 centres.

2.b. EDUCATION CARE AND SUPPORT FOR

POOR BOYS AND GIRLS

St. Joseph's Home for Boys and Mother Theresa's Home for Girls are being run and maintained by TMSSS at Nazareth, Pudukottai district with the financial supports of Hope and Joy Foundation, Spain and Indo-German Help for Children-Germany. 60 boys and 30 girls were accommodated during the year 2017-18 in the homes and they were provided education, Institutional / Residential care, and other material supports. They are either orphans or semi orphans or from economically vulnerable families. These homes are being run and maintained with and for the following basic objectives.

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 co-curricular 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.

Activities:

- Shelter, Food and personal things like soap, oil, brush, paste etc. were provided and they were taken care of by the wardons and the service providers in the two homes respectively.
- They were facilitated to have their academic education from I to XII Standards in St. Thomas Higher Secondary School that is being run and managed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tiruchirappalli.

- Their educational needs like note books, Guides, other stationeries, uniform dresses including casual dress materials were met from the project funding.
- Special coaching classes were arranged after school hours with the help of appropriate and experienced teachers in English, Maths and Science subjects to improve their standard.
- They were motivated and encouraged to participate in competitions whenever organized both at the school and at Homes like in oratory, drawing, painting, singing and acting to exhibit their inner talents and to foster them further. The volunteers from Spain who come every year and stay with them for a month train them appropriately in those fields.
- Boys & Girls studying between VI and IX standards are enrolled and given practice in football with the help of professionally qualified coaches appointed by TMSSS in the Social Sports School being run with the financial support of Hope and Joy and Realmadrid Foundations.
- Their leisure times in the homes were meaningfully made use of by making them playing indoor games like chess, caroms, Paramapatham etc.
- The inmates of the both the homes were exposed twice in the year to learn through site seeing and interacting with others through taking them to religious, historical and picnic sports.
- To enhance their civic consciousness and solidarity with others they were involved to celebrate some International and National Days with some competitions where they were given opportunities to plat form their talents.
- The inmates of the both the homes were given counselling and guidance with the help of our Family Counsellors to come out of their home sickness and to adopt themselves to a community living when they are in the homes.

2.c. REALMADRID SOCIAL SPORTS SCHOOLS

The TMSSS has been enabled to run 6 Social Sports Schools with the co-funding of Hope and Joy Foundation and RealMadrid Foundation from June 2017 to train 600 students (440 boys + 160 girls) in Football with the help of professionally qualified coaches trained further by the RealMadrid Foundation's Coaches in international standard.

Those six Social Sports Schools are being initiated at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School - Nazareth, St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School - Alunthur, R.C. Higher Secondary School - Tiruchy, Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School - Ponmalaipatty, St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School - Pothamettupatty, Manaparai and R.C. Higher Secondary School - Periya Anaikaraipatty.

All the 600 students are being provided special sports uniform dresses, boots, kit bags, nutritional snacks on all the days of their practice and medical care whenever they fall sick or injured.

They are also assisted to complete their home works on the days of their foot ball practice and special coaching in their school subjects with the help of experienced teachers to improve their standard of education. In addition they are also involved in community oriented activities to imbibe in them the social and community consciousness.

The selected boys and girls from these six schools were also exposed to play matches with the teams of other schools organized at district, zonal and state levels besides being exposed to play within their school teams and with the other social sports school teams.

We are proud to record at this juncture that next to Calcutta we have been given the opportunity to start the second Social Sports School in India and that in Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu. Our sincere dedication to the effort and successful progress have made the RealMadrid Foundation to approve TMSSS to establish and run six schools as of now and that from June 2017.

Note 1: Since RealMadrid Foundation is convinced and keen in giving equal importance to boys and girls in all the social sports schools being supported financially we have decided to increase the number of girls to be enrolled.

Note 2: Our effective and efficient training have enabled 2 boys of R.C. Higher Secondary School - Tiruchy and 4 Girls of St. Patrick Higher Secondary School - Alunthur to become selected at District level to join the Sports Hostel being run by the Tmailnadu Government at Tiruchy and Dindigul respectively. The accommodation, educational and all the other needs of those selected students are being borne by the Govt. of Tamilnadu. This is a great achievement and a credit to our Realmadric Social Sports School.

We gratefully acknowledge and thank the RealMadrid Foundation's Director and his team of officials like; Ms. Rosa Roncel, Ms. Elena Fernandez, Nicola Giampiero, David Gil Chapado and Ignacio Abascal who have facilitated us to improve our effectiveness in running the Social Sports Schools with their continuous guidance and support.

2.d. SPECIAL SUMMER COURSES ON KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER BASICS, SPOKEN ENGLISH AND TAILORING

With an objective to be of help to the poor and needy students, every year we are conducting summer courses for the school going students. This year, we have conducted the Special Summer Course on Basic Knowledge of Computer Basics, Spoken English and Tailoring in our Kolping Computer Training Centre, TMSSS, Trichy from 7th May to 12th May 2018.

The Director Fr. John Selvaraj gave the Felicitation address during the inauguration of the course and explained about the need for Spoken English, Tailoring and Computer knowledge and their importance in improving their alternative skills to be able to shine and progress in their studies at present situation and for future dignified life. At the end of the course we had a common panel discussion to assess their learning's and future expectations. They voiced out that the course could be continued for some more days because it was very short to learn to a maximum. The course was ended with a short cultural events like singing and mutual dialogues. The computer course class was conducted by Mr. Martin, Spoken English by Mrs. Selvi and Tailoring by Mrs. Reeta Mary. Finally Certificates were issued to the students. The Coordinator Mr. A. Vincent Ugin organized and conducted the program meaningfully and very successfully. 33 students benefitted this year through this summer course program.

3. REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

3.a. NAMBIKKAIYAGAM - HOME FOR MR ADULTS

This home is being run and managed by TMSSS from the year 2008 with the financial support of the Commissionerate for the welfare of the Differently Abled, Govt of Tamilnadu with an objective to identify and develop the hidden vocational skills and thereby facilitate the MR Adults access to livelihood security without much dependence on others. During the year 2017-18, MR Adults numbering 53 (29 Boys and 24 Girls) were accommodated and equipped with vocational and cultural skills apart from special education.

Prime Aims and objectives:

- Providing education and training to the mentally challenged 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.

Services Delivered in the Home:

- Shelter, Nutritious food and Health care
- Special Education
- Vocational Training
- Creating a plat form to exhibit their talents in acting, dancing and in sports activities.

Notable Events of the year 2017-18

S. No.	Date	Description of the Events
1.	29.04.2017	Participated in the District Level Sports competition at Thottiyam
2.	02.05.2017	Wont on a Two day tour to Tuticorin and Thiruchendur.

3.	21.06.2017	World Yoga Day was celebrated performing some exercises.
4.	28.07.2017	The selected inmates were exposed to learn by working in Tailoring shop, Furniture Mart and Milk shop so as to find easily job placement later.
5.	01.08.2017	General Medical checkup was given to all the inmates at SRM Hospital located in Tiruchy - Chennai National Highway.
6.	15.08.2017	Independence Day was celebrated meaningfully with cultural programmes in the presence of the Secretary - TMSSS, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Parish Priest and Italian Friends.
7.	15.09.2017	The Home was inspected by the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer Mr. Swaminathan along with Mr. Chellapandi.
8.	23.09.2017	One of the Special Teachers of Nambikkaiyagam was given the Special Teacher Award at a function held at Vestry School.
9.	13.10.2017	Diwali function was celebrated with gaiety along with the Parents and Teachers.
10.	16.11.2017	Bishop Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta, Secretary and Director of TMSSS joined with the inmates in celebrating the Children's Day. Bishop presented a LCD computer to the home besides gracing the occasion.
11.	05.12.2017	Participated in Paralympic Jin and Sports Competitions organized at St. Joseph's College and got medals and prizes.
12.	08.12.2017	World Disabled Day was celebrated in TMSSS' - St. Thomas Hall in the presence of the Bishop, DDAWO and other dignitaries.
13.	19.12.2018	Christmas Day was celebrated with cultural events together with the Bishop, Secretary & Director, Parish Priest and Parents of the children.
14.	23.01.2018	By participating in the District level sports competition held at Anna Stadium one of our female student own 2 nd prize and the others got silver medal in Throw Ball match.
15.	03.02.2018	Mrs. Maria Moreno, the President of Hope and Joy Foundation Visited the home together with a team of Spanish delegates.
16.	06.03.2018	The District Differently Abled Welfare Office made a visit to the home to inspect the activities and recommend for further sanction of grant-in-aid.
17.	21.03.2018	MSW placement students of Azhagappa University, Karaikudi organized a general Medical checkup for the benefit of the inmates and the staff of the Home.

18.	23.03.2018	Medals and Certificates were earned by the inmates by participating in various sports and games competitions conducted by KHELO INDIA SCHEME.
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Success Stories

1. SARANYA:

Saranya is a 14 years old below moderate level retarded girl hailed from Pullambadi village in Lalgudi Taluk of Tiruchy District. When she stepped into our Nambikkaiyagam she was diagnosed to be very poor in communication, Self Help, Socialization and Educational skills. She was not able to pronounce any word properly and also not able to write her name legibly.

The Special attention and care given by the Teachers and other staff of the home collectively have resulted in a remarkable improvement. She is able now to speak, write legibly her name, understand and obey the instructions given and she had developed her self-help skills also considerably.

Saranya's parents and relatives were overwhelmed at seeing the improvement and gratefully acknowledged the services of TMSSS through the staff of the home.

2. JAISON:

Jaison who is 15 years old came to our Home from Iruthayapuram village in Lalgudi block of Tiruchirappalli district. He was diagnosed to be mentally retarded very severely. His health condition was also found to be very pitiable as he was affected by serious nervous problems.

The regular and strenuous efforts taken by the staff of the Home have transformed him to a great extent. His nervous problems became controlled, he had started to speak and his health status had improved due to the nutritious diet given and astonishingly he was found to be talented in some sports events. Therefore he was motivated, encouraged and facilitated to develop his sports skills. Remarkably he had won many prizes in the inter-school competitions organized for MR Adults.

He had improved himself in moving and interacting with other students in a pleasing manner. He had become very outward in helping other inmates when they are in need of some assistance.

3.b. SWADHAR GREH - SHORT STAY HOME

The evaluation conducted by the Centre for Market Research and Social Development, New Delhi during the year 2007 resulted in merging the scheme of Short Stay Home for stranded women and girls introduced in 1969 and the subsequent scheme introduced during the year 2001-02 for women in difficult Circumstances by the Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Women and Child Development respectively as they found to have the same activities and follow-up procedures. The new scheme was named as Swadhar Greh and it functions with better outcomes, less administrative burdens and procedures. The Vision of the new scheme viz. Swadhar Greh 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 care 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 needs of shelter, food , clothing, medical treatment and care of the women in distress 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 the requited 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 2017-2018:-

No of women at home in the beginning of the year : 21
No. of girls and women admitted during the year : 25
Total no. of cases handled during the year : 46
No. of cases discharged and rehabilitated : 24
No of girls and women on roll at the end of the year : 22
bending for further action

Month wise details of beneficiaries admitted and discharged:

Month	No. of inmates on Roll	Admission Executed	Discharged
April 2017	21	-	2
May	19	3	2
June	20	2	-
July	22	6	3
August	25	3	2
September	26	1	2
October	25	1	1
November	25	2	2
December	25	1	1
January 2018	25	1	1
February	25	3	3
March	25	2	5

Classification of the reasons for admission:

1. Marital maladjustment : 10
2. Family disorganization : 12
3. Immoral behaviour : 4
4. Child bearing before marriage : 5
5. Love affair and failure : 2
6. Psychological problem : 12
7. Widow : 1

Rehabilitation measures taken

1. Restoration to their parents : 12
2. Reconciliation with their husbands : 7
3. Placed in gainful employment : 3
4. Rehabilitation in other fields : 2

Sensitization trainings organized:

1. Group awareness through play
2. Individual counselling
3. Family counselling
4. Group counselling

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 encountered during the month.

Sub-committee meetings:

The Subcommittee constituted with the staff of the program, representatives from Police Department, Social Welfare Department, Ward, Public etc. met once in three months and reviewed the problems faced and solved, assessed the progress made and suggested some future needs for improvement of the home.

S. No.	Date	Place	No of participants
1.	29-06-2017	Sontham, Mannarpuram	9
2	23-09-2017	Sontham, Mannarpuram	10
3	20-12-2017	Sontham, Mannarpuram	10
4	25-03-2017	Sontham, Mannarpuram	10

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

All children are considered to be at risk of exploitation, abuse, violence and neglect. Street children are one of the most vulnerable groups of urban poor. They face lots of difficulties while living on the streets. Vulnerability of children leads to and is further aggregated by the socio-cultural, socio political and socio-religious situations they are in. A child who is forced or born in such a situation or discriminated is at the risk for abuse, neglect and exploitation. Lack of adequate protection system either due to mis-implementation of National laws and programmes or the absence of protection policies and even the improper or inadequate legislations also renders children vulnerable. Rescuing children from crisis situations is not only sole focus of SONTHAM but also in organizing awareness campaigns on child sexual abuse and related issues on child rights violations and encouraging their participation as volunteers.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

Contact Points:

TMSSS Sontham is taking strenuous efforts to rehabilitate the street children through various activities and one such activity is establishing Contact points where the street children can be found. The various contact points are bus stops, railway station, market place, petty shop and workshops. The Street educators regularly visit these places and find such children and bring them to the centre for further care counselling and rehabilitation.

Counselling and Placement:

The centre provides shelter, food and protection to the street children, rag pickers who are brought to the centre and are being given regular counselling on the importance of education, vocational training and living with their kith and kins.

Non formal education:

The boys in the home are taught through non-formal education and they are also educated on social values, ethics, personal hygiene and good habits.

Vocational Guidance and Counselling:

The boys who could be relocated in home or school are further trained in vocational skills like in book binding, catering, auto - mobile work so as to enable them to find a job placement and settle themselves in life without further absconding from their homes.

Awareness campaign and network of volunteers:

Apart from the above activities regular awareness campaigns also are being conducted in Trichy district on child care and protection.

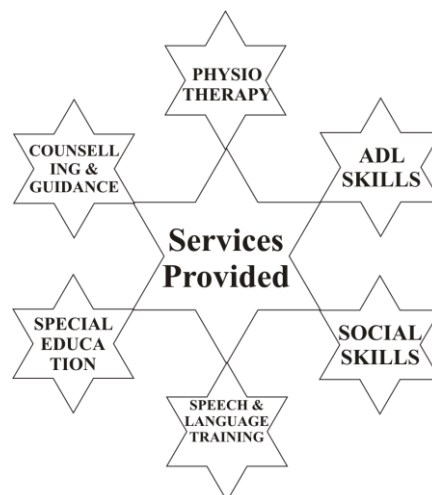
3.d. INFANT JESUS DAY CARE CRECHE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Infant Jesus Day Care Centre for Mentally Challenged Children is being continued to run from the year 1997 with the financial support of Stichting Liliane Fonds - The Netherlands through Catholic Health Association of India. For the present 15 Special Children are being cared for at the creche at Sangiliyandapuram, Trichy.

Objective:

To support 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.

Services Provided:



In addition to the provision of basic human needs like food, recreation and periodical media attention they are also being involved in yoga and meditation. Their surviving parents and care takers also are given awareness and orientation to look after these special children properly when they are at home.

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

Achievements and Results :

- The Children with Disabilities have shown good and remarkable improvements and developments both physically and emotionally through our services rendered during this year.
- The parents & relatives of CWDs have been properly oriented and motivated to take initiatives to attend to the basic and minor problem of other pregnant women and lactating mothers in their neighbourhood.
- The dependence of the Parents of CWD's on the professionals have started to experience a reduction as they themselves have learned the required therapies and Teaching methodologies.

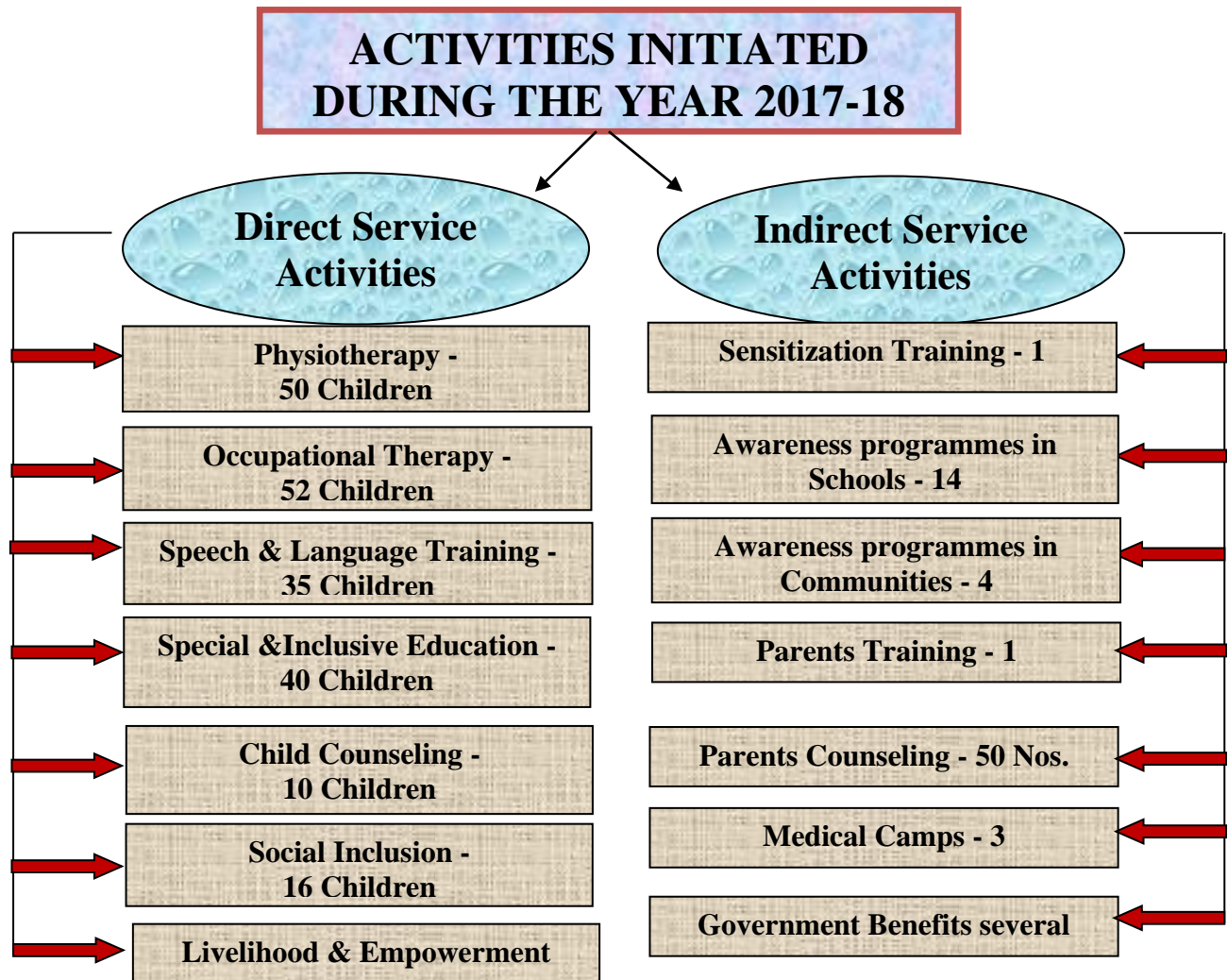
We are proud to state that the parents' comments are very positive and encouraging because of their witnessing their children's improvement and integration into the family as a result of our interventions with them. Their comments are very much valued by us because they encourage and enthuse us to work with more dedication.

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.

Objective of the project:

To empower Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) by reducing social discrimination and building capacities in them to access socio-cultural and economic resources and support appropriately so as to lead a life with self respect and human dignity thereafter.



Achievements & Results:

Direct Beneficiaries - 550

Indirect Beneficiaries - 975

- ❖ All our ORWs have proved themselves competent in reaching the set goals in all the components of Rehabilitation process for each individual child without any deviation or bias.
- ❖ During the process of intervention the Mediator visited the CWDs and their parents at their homes at periodical intervals and through motivation and counselling elicited their continuous support and co-operation for our intervention.
- ❖ This type of direct contact facilitated the beneficiaries and their caretakers to follow the instructions given to become independent in looking after their children with disabilities at their homes.
- ❖ As a result of our intervention, the parents & relatives of CWDs were enabled to take initiatives to attend to the basic and minor problem of other pregnant women and lactating mothers in their neighbourhood.
- ❖ The community leaders graciously allowed and supported us to use all the local resources available like manpower to organize the meetings, to collect people and to explain about the disability in public meetings.
- ❖ The School authorities extended their full cooperation and support in every respect to enable us to impart the required awareness on disability and its prevention to the students.
- ❖ The parents of our target area were appropriately enabled to take up the follow-up measures without our intervention by making them actively participate in all the meetings, discussions, interventions organized in the interest and benefit of their children.
- ❖ The authorities and leaders of the communities were also lobbied and encouraged to arrange for 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.

Conclusion

Our strategy to implement all the activities in collaboration and support of the Government and quasi-Government sectors for the welfare of the CWDs have positively enabled the CWDs to become self-reliant and to live with human dignity in the society as others live without any discrimination or exploitation.

3.f. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FITMENT CENTRE

The Artificial Limbs Fitment Centre is being run continuously from the year 1989 despite the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment not sanctioning any grant after the year 2011-12 due to reasons unknown. The Agency Andherihilfe Bonn came forward to support the programme for some years and now the Fundacion Roviralta is financially supporting us to continue the programme for the benefit of the disabled persons from March 2018. But, however, we are submitting renewal application to the Ministry with all the required documents with the hope that the Ministry will give a favourable consideration.

The ALFC has been established and is being run to realize the following objectives.

OBJECTIVES :

- 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 for 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.

Details of beneficiaries supported during 2017-2018:

S. No.	Types of Appliances	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Artificial Limbs	11
2	Calipers	07
3	C.P. Chair	04
4	C.P. Limb	02
5	Hearing Aid	01
6.	Limbs & Calipers repair works done	18

Note: Application for the renewal and approval of grant-in-aid for the year 2018-19 have also been submitted in online and in hard copy to the Ministry through the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer. We hope for the best to happen.

3.g. PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT CENTRE

The Physiotherapy Treatment Centre is being run continuously from the year 2000 with the grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Govt. of India under Deedayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme despite the delay in the Ministry in releasing the grants in time because TMSSS is very much concerned for the poor and needy who resort to our help and support to lead their daily life at ease.

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 rendered at our centre:

Physiotherapy

Physical therapy or physiotherapy (often abbreviated as PT) (also known as Movement Science) is a Rehabilitation 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 medical 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.

Turnout of our work during the year 2017-18 at the Centre and at outreach programme:

Total Number of PWD's benefitted: 5513

Services made available at the Centre:

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.

Note: Though we have served 5513 beneficiaries during the year 2017-18 we anticipate to serve not less than 6200 people with Disabilities during the year 2018-19 because we have improvised our equipments and services to a considerable degree.

No. of beneficiaries who availed the services during the year 2017-18:

S. NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF CONDITIONS	OP
1	Anterior polio Myelitis (APM)	10
2	Cerebral palsy / other neuro conditions	4227
3	Amputee	31
4	Orthopaedic and Other conditions	1245
	Total	5513

4. AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

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 paise 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.

Products stored and loans given during 2016-17:

S. No.	Place	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Paddy stored	Advance Provided
1.	Keeranur	101	2620	Rs. 10,80,000
2.	Manjampatty	60	1,650	Rs. 6,00,000
3.	Nazareth	15	320	Rs. 1,50,000
			Total	18,30,000

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.

4.b. AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE (ATC)

The Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) was established by TMSSS during the year 1983 in 75 acres of land at Nazareth in Pudukottai district. The purpose of the establishment of the centre was to organize and conduct orientation, training and exposure programmes to equip and empower the small and marginal farmers and woman headed farming families with modern and upto date knowledge and skills in the fields of agriculture and animal husbandry which are their traditional occupations and thereby enhance their employment, income, subsistence and sustainable living without further set back or dependence on others.

Total extent of land available at ATC	: 75 acres
Open wells dug	: 04 Nos
Bore wells drilled	: 03 Nos
Percolation ponds	: 02 Nos
Extent of land under present cultivation	: 03 acres

The Live stocks cared at the centre are :

Goats	29
Cows with calves	10
Chicken	09

Since the Halls, Rooms, Cottages and Houses constructed earlier were not fully occupied and utilized, TMSSS have established St.Joseph's Home to accommodate 60 Boys who are either full or semi orphans or from vulnerable and poor families. They are provided shelter, food, personal needs and they are sent to St.Thomas Higher Secondary School to continue their basic primary, higher and Higher secondary educations. The cottages are being used for the boys' residential purposes. Amidst great financial strain all the infrastructures in the centre were repaired and renovated recently to protect them from further damages. Whenever Spanish Volunteers (both male and female) come for their field experience for a month they are being accommodated in the two houses. In addition the centre has some tile roofed sheds to house the livestock's.

TMSSS had submitted a new project titled Watershed Management for protecting the Livelihood of 5000 marginal farmers and the Ecosystems of Tiruchy and Pudukottai districts in Tamilnadu. When the project gets the approval the ATC will be put into maximum use for training purposes.

5. WOMEN WELFARE ACTIVITIES

5.a. SURABI - MAHALIR MEMBATTU IYAKKAM

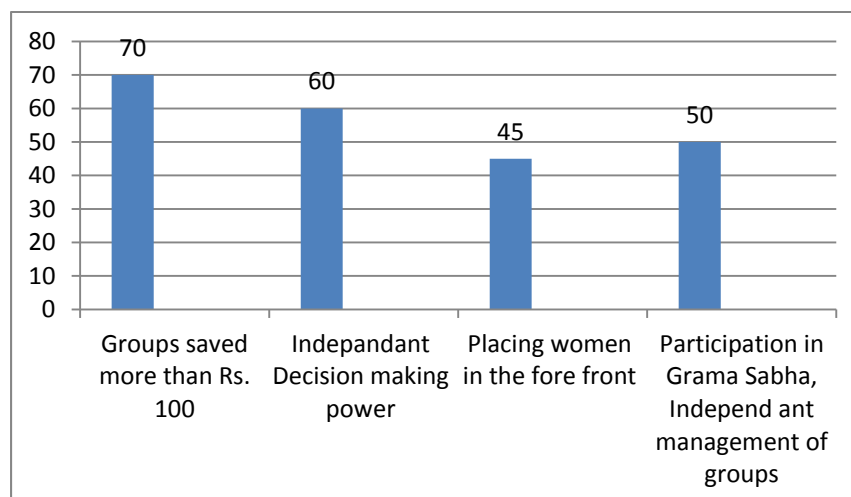
SURABI Mahalir Membattu Iyakkam was registered as a Society Under No. 274/2009 during the year 2009 under the name “SURABI-Society for Development”. It is an auxiliary unit of the parent body viz. Tiruchirappalli Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS).

Goal:

The goal of SURABI-Society for Development is the organize and empower women groups without any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, language, colour etc., and thereby lead them towards self-dependant and sustainable living in socio-economic, political and cultural domains with self and human dignity.

As a new thrust SURABI had planned to increase the memberships, to network with the other groups that have similar goals and objectives and to promote Land and Water protection and conservation during the year 2017-18. To materialize the above new thrust SURABI had joined hands with Kolping Movemnet’s consumers forums, Grama Valarchi Iyakkam and Jananayaga Mathar Sangam.

The growth of the SURABI activities are given in the following bychart:



Trainings organized during the year 2017-18

- * Strengthening of the Network system.
- * Basic rights on land and livelihood.
- * Environmental protection.
- * Importance of the herbal Thulasi.
- * Right to Information Act.
- * Welfare programme for migrated people.
- * Capacity building on Administrative techniques.
- * Labourers Day - Regional Legal awareness.
- * Production and distribution of Seed Balls.
- * Awareness on Cancer.
- * Rainwater Harvesting & Protection and conservation of Land and water.
- * Awareness on Tuberculosis and Dengu Fever
- * Awareness on Women and Family Welfare
- * Awareness on Protection of children
- * Awareness on alcoholism and its evil effects
- * Awareness on organic and natural farming
- * Explanation on the yearly plan of action.

Achievement

The following were achieved by the groups intervention as a result of the Trainings

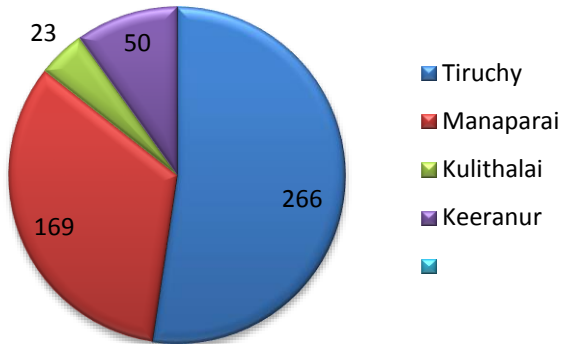
Sl. No.	Description of the work	No. of Villages
1.	Basic Amenities Road, Street lights & Drinking water	128
2.	Basic Health services Drainage, community Toilets & Individual Toilets. General Medical & Eye camps, Awareness on cancer	102 20
3.	Government Schemes: Protection of Girl child scheme Marriage Assistance Maternity Assistance Old Age Pension Green House construction Family Ration Card Chief Ministers Health Insurance	223

Special Events:

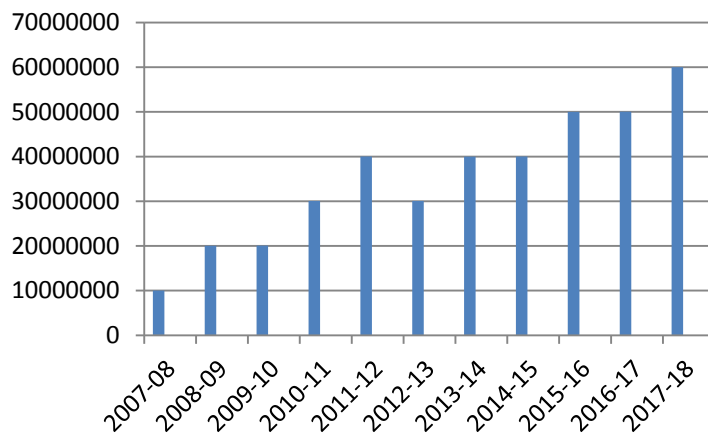
- * From 30.08.2017 to 01.09.2017 Dental camp was conducted in Tiruchy and Manaparai areas with the help of 3 Dentists from Spain. More than 250 people benefitted.
- * Eye camp on 26.10.2017 and General Medical Camp on 17.08.2017 were conducted.
- * Executive committee Meetings and General Body Meeting of Mahalir Membattu Iyakkam were held on 19.01.2018 and 20.01.2018 respectively. On the occasion a brochure on Right to Information Act and Action Plan for the year were distributed to the members.
- * Annual Day was celebrated meaningfully on 16.02.2018 by the women Groups of Ponnaripuram in 31st ward of Tiruchy.
- * Review and Planning Meeting was conducted every month with the presence and guidance of the Director and coordination of MMI.
- * The Director together with project coordinators visited and inspected the activities and progress of groups in 34 villages during the year.
- * Participated in the protest before the District collectors office along with consumer forum, Jananayaga Mathar Sangam and People's Power group in insisting the AIMS hospital to be established at Sengipatty village in Thanjavur District.
- * The mebers of the Mahalilr Membatty Iyakkam joined in the protest against not giving relief measures to the victims of Ochi Cyclone in Kanyakumari district.

Details of Women Groups under MMI:

S. No.	Area	No. of Groups	No. of Members Benefitted
1	Tiruchy	266	3,466
2	Manaparai	169	1,947
3	Keeranur	50	548
4	Kulithalai	23	242
	Total	508	6,203



Small Loans Distributed over the past 10 years

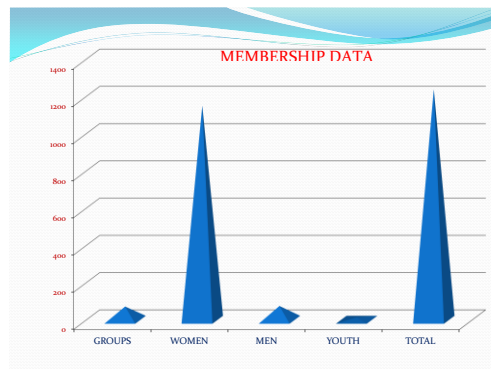


5.b. TMSSS – KOLPING INDIA PROJECT

As a part of TMSSS Programs, Kolping India Program is being 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 holding the main thrust of building *A BETTER TOMORROW*.

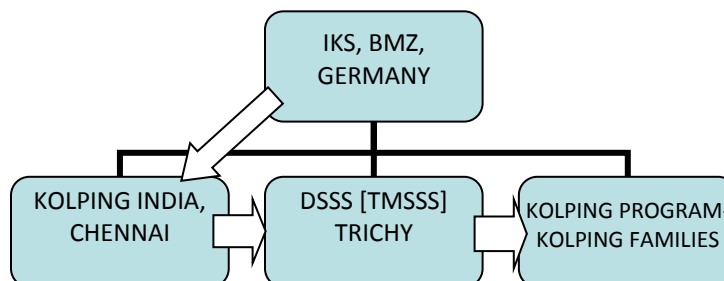
From the previous year we had a move to concentrate on **TWINNING PROJECT**. Under this, we formed groups among the **Differently Abled, Tribal communities, and Children**. This year, we have increased our groups to 71 with 1238 members in three vicariates of the Diocese. Among them, vulnerable groups are 6 with 117 members. The total group savings stands now around Rs. 86 lakhs.

The diagram shows the growth of groups and its memberships.



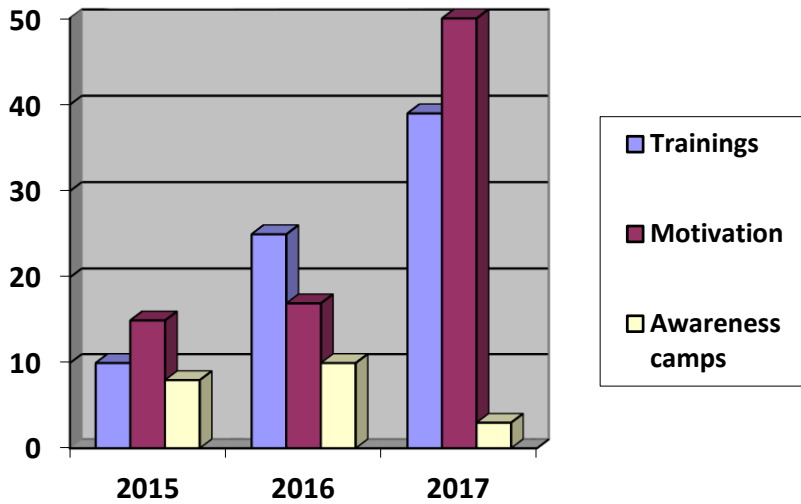
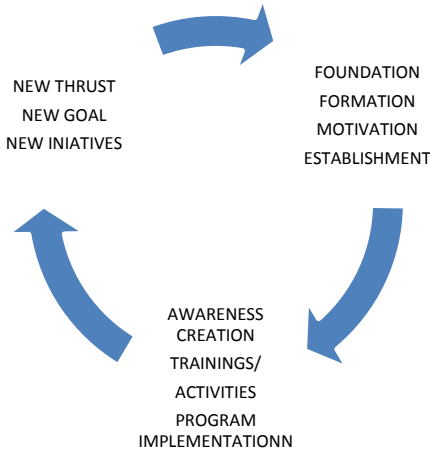
CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINAR, TRAINING AND MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The vulnerable individuals are organized into Social structures at various levels and their capacities are enhanced to manage them sustainably. They are also enabled to access their Rights, Govt. Schemes and services to address their issues by participating effectively in local decision making process and negotiating as collective structures.



Some of the notable motivational trainings conducted this year are:

- Motivation and Trainings on EDP, MF, Book keeping, Federations of VLKF, CLKF, DLKF, Right based, Advocacy and Lobbying, Interface Meetings, Sensitization and Training on Health and Sanitation, Leadership skills and this year we concentrated also in Training on PRI, PRA, Savings and credit & Life skills related to Household finance Management.



INCOME GENERATION PROGAMME :

The capacities of the Target people are enhanced and they are financially supported to increase their income either by integrating or forming collective structures to manage their Income Generation Activities successfully.

Some IGP Activities are : Tea and petty shops, cloth (Saree) sales, grinding flour, Tailoring & embroidery; Cattle-goat rearing, Candle making and cosmetics, production of Masala and Nutrition powder, grocery shops, fish, fruits and vegetables vending, making of phenyl, pickle, pappadam, cleaning and washing powder, Wood Carving and electrical work shop

This year we gave CIGP loan to **Annai Theresal Kolping Family, Malayadipatty**, to start Tailoring Training cum Garment Making Unit. This CIGP is running profitably and serves as a good model to other group members in that cluster.

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

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

Name of the Program	No of Groups	No. of Members	Total Loan Amount	Subsidy Amount
Individual Income Generation Program – IIGP	26	212	250,000	Nil
Collective Income Generation Program - CIGP	1	10	200,000	Nil
Housing Assistance Program - HAP	4	4	200,000	40,000
Milch Animal Program - MAP	10	10	200,000	Nil
Vocational Training Program - VTP	11	11	220,000	Interest Free
Sanitation Assistance Program - SSP	15	40	600,000	200,000
TOTAL	67	287	39,20,000	240,000

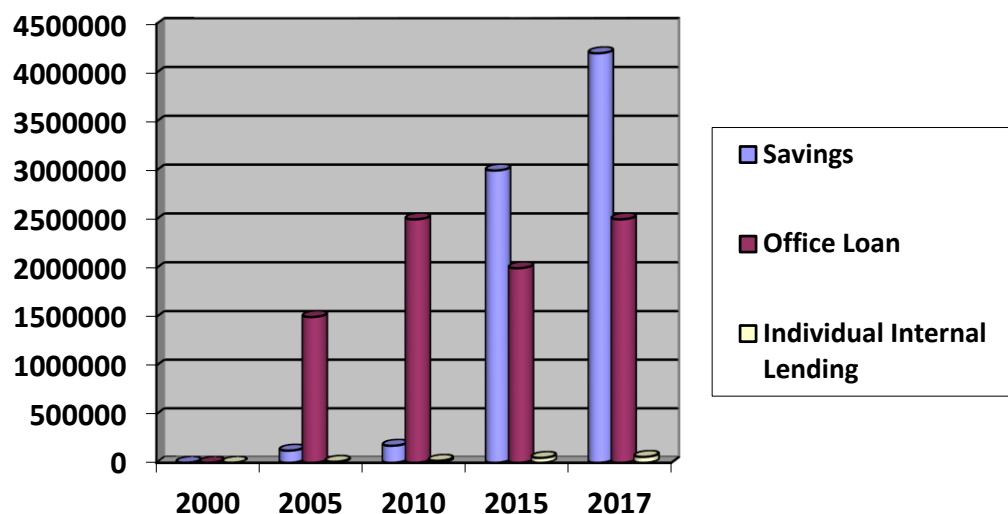


Figure: Growth of Revolving Fund, Savings and Loan– 2000 to 2017

Special General and Social Activities of the year

Social activities in which our members/ groups were involved:

- Visit to the MR Children’s Home and distribution of food to MR Students sponsored by Mathew Kolping Family at Sangiliyandapuram.
- We are proud to share that we are the first one to have conducted two days Dental Awareness cum Treatment Camp at DMC, Manaparai to the groups of Twinning project and old groups. Since most of the members from the twinning groups are having the habit of using Snuff, Pan parag, betel nuts we have given awareness and treatment was given by the Doctors from Spain. Around 267 members availed this rare opportunity.
- To give awareness on Environment, particularly to encourage Tree Plantation, we prepared Seed Balls with the Kolping group members and placed them in nearby ponds and small tanks in the villages.
- To mark our togetherness as one family, we conducted Kolping Family Day combining with International Women’s Day in March 2017. Around 865 Kolping members gathered and expressed their solidarity.

- The Amalorpavamatha Kolping Family involved themselves in cleaning the ditch, getting street lights and drinking water, visiting the orphanages, old age homes and street children home and they also distributed rice, sweets and dresses to them.
- Sebastiyar Kolping group conducted a General Medical Camp with the participation of around 250 people very meaningfully.
- The Ayyampatty VLKF helped in cleaning their village streets, church compound during Xmas time and distributed cakes and sweets to all.
- E.Puthur Kolping Family involved in generating Awareness on Dengue fever, its cause and prevention in their surrounding areas.
- Participated in the NGO IDEAS Training conducted by Kolping India at KKID, Coimbatore. As a Follow-up of the training, PWBR Exercise was conducted in three villages.
- Kolping members participated in the International Women's Day, and conducted an Awareness rally for Differently abled children.
- EDP theoretical and practical training was conducted to the NSS Students of Bharthidasan University by the cluster Kolping group of Karungulam in their village.

Special Programs and Events of the year

Sl. No	PROGRAM	PLACE	DATE
1	VLKF MEETING	Gandhi Nagar	1.4.17
2	Lifeskill Training	TMSSS	4.4.17
3	Quarterly Coordination meeting cum Leadership Training	Pillar House - Madurai	26 & 27.4.17
4	Summer Course	TMSSS	2 to 11.5.17
5	World Yoga Day	TMSSS	21.6.17
6	Children's Summer Camp	Nazareth, Tanjore	8, 9.7.17

7	National Coordination Meeting	Chennai	26, 27.7.17
8	DLKF Meeting	TMSSS	11.8.17
9	Quarterly Coordination meeting	Ooty	10, 11.10.17
10	Children's Parliament Motivation	Nazareth, ATC	14.10.17
11	Kolping Day cum Kolping Annual General Body Meeting	TMSSS	27.10.17
12	National Coordination Meeting	Velankanni	5, 6.12.17
13	Exposure Visit	Sultanpet	14, 15.12.17

ENTERED INTO THE VULNERABLE SECTION THROUGH TWINNING PROJECT:

We have formed 8 groups for the vulnerable communities in three areas. Now the basic foundation, and formation work are almost over and concentration on the new area is on the move.

Completed the Data Collection, New Groups Formation, Training on Kolping Values and ideologies, Training on savings and credit, Training on Book keeping and Documentation, Loan distribution for IGP and Sanitation. The formation of Federation at different levels is going on.

Children's Groups:

Five groups have so far been formed with an average of 15 children in a group.

ACTIVITIES:

- Awareness and Motivation have been given on the purpose/aims and goals of Kolping Program
- Trainings on Health and personal Hygiene, behavior pattern, Importance of Education, and of Child Rights were conducted.
- Summer camp and excursion arranged and executed.
- The Summer camp and excursion have enabled the children to understand mutually, to share with each other, to change their habits and attitudes to a remarkable extent.
- Apart from the Resource Persons, the Coordinator, MT members and the area incharges also facilitated them to enjoy and benefit from the summer camp and excursion.

- The Children's groups meet once in three months to discuss about their own problems in schools, home and outside and to plan for the alternatives.
- They have become very clever to discuss about their needs and interests and to plan collectively for their development in future.

OUTCOMES/IMPACTS of KOLPING MOVEMENT:

- ❖ Under new focus to the people of other faiths also were incorporated as Kolping Member.
- ❖ The faith of the people has been deepened.
- ❖ The social concern and responsibilities of the members were enhanced.
- ❖ New IGP and CIGP Programs have increased the family income & employment opportunities for the twinning project group members.
- ❖ Social acceptances of the vulnerable people have been established in the new area and as result they have gained self-respect and self-confidence only by joining as Kolping Members.

Conclusion:

It is a great experience we have cherished from the new effort of concentrating more on the vulnerable communities. In the present situation it is a big challenge for these people to enter into our Kolping Movement. Ever since they entered we are able to perceive lot of changes in their regular habits. They are very much interested in getting loans to start their own small business in their area, earn and prove themselves that they are somebody and not nobody. We are confident that their future socio-economic living conditions will have a definite improvement due to the interventions of the Kolping programs. We are very much pleased and satisfied in making the principles and the vision of the founder Blessed Adolph Kolping materialized in creating a "Better Tomorrow" for all the deserving particularly the most vulnerable families without any discrimination on the basis of religion, caste, language and ethnicity.

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

St. Mary's Working Women's Hostel constructed with the financial collaboration of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi & declared open in the year 1989 with an aim to provide safe and secured accommodation and boarding facilities for the working women employed at Trichy and other neighboring districts. The hostel located at a prime place in Marsingpet, Trichy provides the required and expected accommodation and other facilities for the past 29 years in succession.

Since the hostel is being run under charitable and non-profit basis because when compared to the other hostels, the fees charged for rent, food & other services are only nominal as per the conditions of the board.

When the required number of working women do not opt for the facilities, the vacant facilities are being fulfilled by accommodating the post-graduate professional course & Research students of different Colleges and Universities.

The admissions are open to all working women and students irrespective of caste, religion and languages. The working women are being given first preference in admission.

As per rules everyday at 9.30 p.m. attendance will be taken after the night prayer. The hostelities those who are going out and coming in, the time of arrivals and the departure mentioned in the register with their signature.

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:

- The hostel takes pride in accommodating 78 inmates 20 working women and 58 students during the year 2017-18. Celebrated Saraswathi pooja, Diwali, Christmas, Pongal in a grand manner.

- All the required facilities are created in the kitchen and the environment is being kept neat and tidy.
- On Dec 19, 2017 Christmas day was celebrated with holy mass by Rev. Fr. Arokiasamy, Rev. Fr. Susai Alangaram and Rev. Fr. John Selvaraj including cultural programme.
- Our Hostel day was celebrated on 04.04.2018 with a colourful cultural programme with holy mass by Rev. Fr. Swaminathan, Rev. Fr. Susai Alangaram and Rev. Fr. John Selvaraj followed by delicious dinner.

Testimonials:

1. Ms. Rishna Jayanthi

I am Krishna Jayanthi from Nagerkoil, Kanyakumari District. I work as a school teacher.

Every day I had to travel 1.30 hours to reach my school. I do not mind the travel time and the distance because I feel safe & secured in this Hostel. Moreover the charges for rent, food and other facilities are very nominal and they are within my budget.

I am unmarried because of my family circumstances (handicapped sister, widowed mother) I have scarified my married life to take care of my mum & sister as there is no one else.

Though I am away from home I feel happy to stay at the hostel as the authorities have created all the required facilities and the other inmates also are very cordial and very adjustable.

Thanks to God for showing a very lovable and a homily hostel in the prime place of Tiruchy.

Ms. Helen

I am Helen working as a school teacher in the nearby school. I am from Kanyakumari and my husband with the kids are living in my native place. Because of my carrier I am forced to stay in the hostel.

Though I left my kinds & husband and stay in the hostel I am very happy here because the hostel authorities care me well, provide good food and the facilities existing are appreciable. Moreover the charges for food, rent and other facilities are very nominal when compared to the other hostels. I feel at home as the other inmates show their love and concern towards me.

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 during 1987 and running very successfully for the past 40 years with the grant-in-aid of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi monitored by the Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai. 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 2017-2018

No. of cases registered	:	264
No. of cases settled after counseling	:	216
No. of cases dropped	:	06
No. of cases under process for settlement	:	48

I. Quantitative Analysis:

(5)Types of cases received (New)

(I) Dowry demands	:	05
(II) Domestic Violence (Mental and physical torture)	:	08

(III) Maladjustment due to

(a) Personality difference	:06
(b) Interference of Parents/In-laws	:07
(c) Extra marital relations	:20
(d) Alcohol/drug addiction	:23
(e) Economic crisis	:06
(f) Any other (Specify)	
a) Suspicious thought	:32
b) Impotency	: 04
c) Misunderstanding with husband & family members	: 19
d) In-laws' harassment	: 09
e) Harassment by husbands	: 28
f) Suicidal attempt	: 02

(IV) Depression :16

(V) Family Property dispute :18

(VI) Any other (Specify)

a. Separation	: 40
b. Love affair	: 09
c. Psychiatric problem	: 06
d. Unwed mother	: 02
e. Sexual problem	: 04

(6) Assistance rendered

(I) Counselling and Guidance	:113
(II) Referred for	
(a) Legal aid	:21
(b) Drug-de-addiction-Rahabilitation Centre	:16
(c) Mutual understanding	:07
(d) Any other (Specify)	
Self Confident	:04
Referred to Protection Officer	:06

Self-reliant	:26
Drop-out	:06
Referred to psychiatric hospital	:07
Referred to All Women Police Station/Keeranur	:01
Referred to Short Stay Home	:01
Referred to vocational training	:02
Mutual Separation	: 04
Acceptance for marriage	:02
Process	:48

The details of Sub-Committee meetings held:

S. No.	Date	Topic	No. of participants
1	28.06.2017	Planning & Evaluation	18
2	28.09.2017	Planning & Evaluation	22
3	19.12.2017	Planning & Evaluation	20
4	27.03.2018	Planning & Evaluation	18

Awareness and Motivation programmes organized:

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DATE	PLACE	TOPIC	No of participants
12.04.2017	Kottrapatty	Legal Suggestion for family problem	100
05.05.2017	Keeranur	Awareness on Family Counselling & De-addiction Centre	35
29.06.2017	ICDS-Keeranur	Awareness on Domestic Violence Act	30
27.07.2017	Amma chathiram	Awareness programme on College student	150
11.08.2017	Cauvery Nagar, Pudukottai	School Awareness programme	200
17.09.2017	Ponmalaiipatti	Girl child day programme	150
21.09.2017	Keeranu	Motivation programme	40

03.10.2017	TMSSS - Keeranur	Addiction to alcoholism and disintegrations of the family	45
10.10.2017	TMSSS - Trichy	Family Day	250
26.10.2017	ICDS - Keeranur	Nutritional problem for women	60
23.11.2017	ICDS - Kunnandar Koil	Awareness on Domestic Violence Act	40
27.11.2017	Vennamuthu patti	Legal Literacy camp	70
09.12.2017	Govt. High School Keernur	School Awareness programme	250
15.12.2017	TMSSS - Keeranur	Impact of Alcoholism	35
08.01.2018	ICDS - Keeranur	Health Education for new mothers.	35
11.01.2018	ICDS - Veerapur	Pre-Marital Counselling	40
27.01.2018	ICDS - Kulathur	Awareness on Domestic Violence Act	35
08.02.2018	TMSSS - Keeranur	Family disputes, due to addiction to Alcoholism	35
16.02.2018	Govt. High School Keeranur	Problem faced by Adolescents	250
27.02.2018	TMSSS - Sontham	Womens' Empowerment	30
10.03.2018	St. Joseph Hr. Sec. School, Ponmalai patty	Awareness on Swacha Bharat	300
22.03.2018	Keeranur	Legal Awareness	60
26.03.2018	TMSSS - Trichy	Awareness on Girl Child	80

Group Counselling:

DATE	PLACE	TOPIC
27.06.2017	Thuvara vayal	Mobile counselling
24.09.2017	Puliyur	Mobile counseling
16.12.2017	Kunnandar koil	Mobile counselling
30.03.2017	Melapatti	Mobile counselling

Field Placement:

The counsellors share their experience, train and guide the social work students who are sent for field exposure from different colleges of Tiruchy and Bharathidasan University and Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Other Aactivities:

The counsellors visit All Women Police Station at Keeranur and Trichy and District Social Welfare Office - Pudukottai to render counselling services to the clients on call and at regular intervals.

6. OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES & RELIEF WORKS

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 2017-18:

Total No. of people benefitted : 340

Total Amount given : Rs. 495,526/-

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 Commisison of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI), New Delhi every year. Unidas Conra El Hambre, Puertorico, USA had supported for the medical help upto Rs. 87,269.

Educational aids given during 2017-18:

Total number of students benefitted : 260

Total amount given : Rs. 392,500/-

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 from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1500/- each and the college students are given between Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 5000/-

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.

The floor mats have been changed with new ones in 10 double rooms and one of the double room has been converted into an A/c room.

For rainwater harvesting and thereby enrich ground water potential drainage system has been constructed with a sump at the end.

Usage of the Empowerment centre facilities during the year 2017-18

No. of Meetings	No. of Participants benefitted
145	18,302

7. ADMINISTRATION

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

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Most Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta, Tiruchirappalli	President
2.	Mr. D. Stanislaus, Tiruchirappalli	Vice President
3.	Fr. A. Susai Alangaram, Tiruchirappalli	Secretary
4.	Fr. B. John Selvaraj, Tiruchirappalli	Director cum Treasurer
5.	Mr. C. John Britto, Tiruchirappalli	Member
6.	Fr. S. Kulandaisamy, Tiruchirappalli	Member
7.	Fr. S. Chinnappan, Viralimalai	Member
8.	Msgr. T. Eugene, Tiruchirappalli	Member
9.	Fr. M. John Peter, Tiruchirappalli	Member
10.	Mr. G. Pitchai Arockiam, N.Poolampatty	Member
11.	Mrs. Prabha Chella, Tiruchirappalli	Member
12.	Mr. M.D. Robert, Tiruchirappalli	Member
13.	Mrs. Suganya, Tiruchirappalli	Member
14.	Fr. D. Thomas, Tiruchirappalli	Member
15.	Dr. D. I. Geroge, Tiruchirappalli	Member

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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