





# I. HEALTH PROGRAMMES

## 1.a. COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH CENTRES

*Health Centers run by TMSSS are:*

### Main Centre

1. Annai Velankanni Hospital, Manjampatty, Manapparai, Trichy Dt.

### Sub Centres

2. St. Innasiyar Hospital, Avarampatty, Manapparai block, Trichy Dt.

3. Annai Periyanyagi Hospital, Chinnandipatti, Karur Dt.

These sub centers are situated in the village outskirts of Trichy and Karur districts where medical accessibility is remote. Our team in these centers run the outpatient units and cater to the population in their acute illnesses and antenatal cares. Main center at Manjampatty with 10 bedded maternity hospital serve as a primary care center, where normal labour is conducted and we have an upgraded lab facility at concessional rates to serve our people. We have established tie ups with the established hospitals for cesarian operations incase of remote needs.

**T.M.S.S.S Annai Velankanni Hospital ,Manjampatty, Manapparai ,Trichy Dt.**

**Doctor:** Dr. J. Sujatha Amalraj, M.B.B.S., D.O.

**Hospital Administrator:** Dr. J. Joseph Samuel, B.N.Y.S, MD (Alt)

### STAFF

NURSES	LAB TECHNICIAN	HEALTH WORKERS
Mrs. A. Arockia Mary	Mrs. M. Arul Victoria	Mrs. S. Sampoorna Mary
Mrs. A. Merciline Jeya Bala		Mrs. A. Gracy Mary
Miss .P. Glory Nancy		
Mrs. Dhana Mary		

**T.M.S.S.S Annai Velankanni Hospital had Serve:**

YEAR	OUT PATIENTS	IN PATIENTS	LAB
April 2020 – Mar2021	6124	37	973

The Beneficiaries are from Manjampatty, Theerampatti, Nochimedu, Vellakal, Pothamettu Patty, Manapparai, Kalpalaiyatham patty, Puthupatty, Rayampatty, Malaiyadipatty, Therasa

Nagar, Thomas Nagar, SebasthiyarPatty, Avarampatty, VengaiKurichy, Edayapattiyar Patty, Pommampatty, Viralimalai, Poolampatty, Mullippadi and Kulavai Patti.

**Month wise coverage:**

S. No.	Month	OP- Male 15 years above	OP- Female 15 years above	OP- Boys 5-14 years	OP- Girls 5-14 Years	OP- Boys 1-5 Years	OP- Girls 1-5 Years	Out- Patient (OP) Total	In Patient	lab
1	Apr	145	170	30	36	15	18	414	3	52
2	May	160	157	28	23	36	25	429	2	81
3	Jun	172	169	39	19	29	24	452	2	72
4	Jul	159	190	120	100	90	53	712	4	97
5	Aug	185	178	139	59	38	46	645	2	92
6	Sep	171	161	78	51	28	35	524	5	121
7	Oct	158	189	50	31	23	46	497	4	73
8	Nov	149	139	81	52	25	48	494	2	78
9	Dec	132	150	70	29	32	28	441	3	68
10	Jan	152	182	56	60	29	79	558	2	87
11	Feb	191	149	46	31	40	34	491	3	74
12	Mar	167	170	39	29	22	40	467	5	91
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>6124</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>973</b>

**T.M.S.S.S St. Innasiyar St. Ignatious Hospital, Avarampatty, Manapparai block,Trichy Dt**

**Nurses**

Mrs. S.Sagayarani

Mrs . Kamala Bakiyam

Beneficiaries are from Avarampatty, FathimaPudur, Pungambadi, Arunampatty, Karattupatti, Alathur and Mullippadi.

**Month wise Details 2020-2021:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Out Patients</b>
1	Apr	132
2	May	110
3	Jun	146
4	Jul	173
5	Aug	203
6	Sep	310
7	Oct	293
8	Nov	290
9	Dec	291
10	Jan	289
11	Feb	396
12	Mar	325
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2958</b>

**T.M.S.S.S Annai Periyannayagi Hospital, Chinnandipatti, Karur District.**

**Nurse**

Mrs . Alphonza Mary

**Month wise Details 2020-2021:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Out Patients</b>
1	Apr	-
2	May	-
3	Jun	93
4	Jul	131
5	Aug	110
6	Sep	-
7	Oct	-
8	Nov	-
9	Dec	-
10	Jan	-
11	Feb	253
12	Mar	181
	<b>Total</b>	<b>768</b>

## **1.b. 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” at Keeranur, Pudukottai district from the year 1994-95 despite non-sanctioning and release of grant-in-aids from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social and Empowerment. But however the renewal applications are being submitted every year without fail.

### **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 economical support to the families of the addicts.

### **Activities of the year 2020-21:**

- Total No. of alcoholic addicts and drug abusers identified counselled and treated : 170
- Alcoholic addicts among them are : 173
- Multidrug and other substance users : 06
- Treatment given to the Relapsed : 10
- No. of training the staff attended to upgrade and update their knowledge and skills are: 01

### **Other Special activities:**

- \* The Nurses Day was celebrated on 12.05.2021 and 10 nurses participated and benefitted.
- \* On the same day Kabasura herbal water were given near Gandhi Statue with the permission of the Police department. The Manamahil Trust collaborated in this venture.
- \* Internal Drug addicts Day was observed and celebrated 26.06.2020. Face Masks and “Kabasura herbal Water” were given to around 300 members.
- \* On 24.07.2020 bed covers and pillow covers were distributed to 30 of our elients through the local Parish Priest.

## **1.c. PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER**

The TMSSS spared no efforts to procure the required funds to provide safe and protected drinking water to the rural communities where they were under acute scarcity.

During the year 2020-21 the organization was facilitated to get the required financial assistance from AUARA, the Donor through the intercession of City of Hope and Joy Foundation, Madrid, Spain.

With the generous contribution made by AUARA the TMSSS was enabled to provide the required facilities at the following two places. They are with the technical details:

- a) Fathima Nagar: The bore hole after proper and accurate detection by an expert diviner was drilled upto 600 feet. i.e. around 162 meters. Thanks to God, the bore hole was able to supply the required quantity of water. The TMSSS subsequently installed submersible electric motor and established connection to the overhead Tank of 1000 litres capacity through PVC pipelines.
- b) Thirumalairayapuram: similarly following the above procedures the bore well and its other installations were made in this remote parish of Tiruchirappalli Roman Catholic Diocese.

Note: Fr. B. John Selvaraj, the Secretary has to be given a great applause this juncture because but for his frequent contacts and conversations with the donor through FEYA these need based executions wouldn't have become possible.

For more details please refer to the reports submitted already with every details.







**EDUCATIONAL AND  
SPORTS ACTIVITIES**



## **2. EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

### **2.a. DAY CARE CENTRES (CRECHES)**

The Tiruchirappalli Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS) is still / up to date continues to run 16 centres at 8 in Tiruchy, 5 in Pudukottai and 3 in Karur District of Tamilnadu. Due to reasons not known or not appraised the department of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) have declared 4 of the running centres as non-functional and released grant-in-aid to only 12 centres.

Deppite our several communications to the concerned officer and the department they have not given any attention even small to enquire, verify the truthfulness and taken further action. TMSSS have been necessitated to file a case at the Madras High Court Branch at Madurai and facilitated to receive the pending grants in partial and definitely not in full. All the further attempts by the organization have become futile till today inspite of representing ourselves with our requirements in person at Chennai. Therefore we have been necessitated though not willing intrinsically to file and upgrade the case again.

Due to COVID19 virus and subsequent total lockdown we have been instructed to close all the centres and requested the crèche workers to visit the homes of their children for awareness generation on the prevention of being affected including to their parents and relatives.

Since no funds was released, TMSSS in the interest of the welfare of those poor children, instigated the staff make periodical visits to the homes of the children entrusted to their care individually and to do the needful. The TMSSS looked after their genuine needs from it general reserve.

All the monthly or quarterly reports with the required details / statistics demanded by several CDPOs in all the three districts have been satisfied concomitantly without any delay.

Still we are not able to understand the true reasons for making our TMSSS as a scapegoat. Sorry we cannot struggle anymore in resursing the concerned CDPOs, DPOs, POS and the commissioner / Director involved under this programme. We are very much sorry to publish this report as we have explain in the court case at Madurai to make know all the NGOs involved in the said harassment.

Still TMSSS hopes for the best to happen because we are not ready to fire our fingers for the unwanted and not responsible from our ends.

#### **Conclusion:**

Hope for the best to happen in the coming days, months and years.

## **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, Pudukkottai district. With the financial supports of Hope and Joy Foundation, Spain and Indo-German help for Children-Germany. 23 boys and 12 girls were accommodated during the year 2020-2021 in the homes and they are provided education, Institutional/ Residential care for the children of vulnerable families. These homes are being run and maintained with and for the following basic objectives.

### **Objectives:**

*The basic objectives of both 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:**

- St. Joseph's and Mother Theresa home accommodated 23 boys and 12 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 and shelter with basic facilities in those homes respectively.

- Boys and girls were helped to study between IV and XII Standards in the nearby St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, run and managed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tiruchirapalli.
- All the children were provided uniform clothes, casual dress materials, educational aids in the form of Note books, Guide books and other stationeries, personal needs like soap, oil, comb, brush, paste etc.,
- All the minor ailments of all the children were taken care of by the homes freely. For major treatments contributions from their surviving parents and relatives were collected.
- Special coaching classes in English, Maths and Science were given to the boys and girls separately by appointing experienced teachers in those subjects from the School to improve their standard and quality of education.
- With the wardens of both the homes Spoken English were given to them and they were assisted daily to complete their school home works.
- As a part of co-curricular activities they were encouraged to join in NCC, Scouts and NSS with an intention to foster discipline, team spirit, time consciousness and civic responsibilities from their young age.
- As a part of co-curricular activities they were encouraged and facilitated to participate in oratory, drawing, drama, singing and group activities to exhibit and to further improve their talents / capacities.
- With the help of the TMSSS's qualified and experienced counselors the inmates were counseled both individually and in groups to help them to come out of their home sickness, emotions, grief's, shyness etc.,
- With a view to improve their mental and physical stamina they were involved to work in the gardens of their respective homes. Besides that the eligible boys and girls who were in VI and IX standards were enrolled as members in the St. Thomas Social-Sports School established by TMSSS with the financial support of Realmadrid Foundation through Hope and Joy Foundation. They are being given coaching in foot ball systematically with the help of professionally qualified, experienced coaches who are also trained by Realmadrid Foundation's coaches.

- To make their leisure time more useful and meaningful they were facilitated to play with indoor games materials like chess, carom, shuttlecock, ring ball, throw ball, paramapatham etc.,
- The inmates of both the homes were taken to other places to give them an exposure to learn from sightseeing, observation, study, mingling with others through interaction etc.,
- Sports and games competitions were also conducted to encourage and enthuse their individual talents and they were made happy by giving prizes.
- Both the homes are empowered with the required personnel like wardens, cooks and service providers to manage and maintain the inmates.
- Thus those poor, less privileged and abandoned children are supported not only to pursue and progress in their studies but also to develop, foster and maintain good health, discipline, leadership, hospitality, team spirit, spirituality etc., aiming at their holistic development.
- Special programmes like Christmas Day, Pongal, Diwali, Children's Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day etc., were organized and celebrated to make them know the importance and significance of those days.

### **Achievements:**

- Students have improved a lot in their studies. They are being encouraged to speak in English
- The awareness about environment given to the students have positively ended in planting saplings during the year.
- The inmates positively daily prayers and willingly attended and recited Rosary for their spiritual growth. We do also arrange for Holy Mass occasionally for their spiritual growth.
- The relationship among students are nurtured through conducting group games after every supper.
- The Drawing classes, music classes, Dance classes, etc., offered enabled them to equip and enhance their skills.
- The cultural programs conducted / organized have developed their personality.

## **2.c. REALMADRID SOCIAL – SPORTS SCHOOLS**

### **Introduction:**

The Real Madrid Social Sports School are being run in six schools of the Tiruchy & Pudukottai districts to upgrade the skills of 600 students in foot ball (430 boys + 70 girls) until the lockdown of schools due to COVID19 pandemic situations. The project / programme was funded under co-financing system by Real Madrid Foundation and City of Hope Joy Foundation, both located at Madrid, Spain.

<b>The details of coverage are:</b>				
<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Soccer</b>			<b>Place</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>	
St. Thomas	60	40	100	Nazareth
St. Patrick	50	50	100	Alunthur
R.C. I	100	-	100	Tiruchy - Contonment
Sacred Heart	100	-	100	Tiruchy - Ponmalaipatty
St. Joseph	60	40	100	Tiruchy – Manaparai
R.C. II	60	40	100	Tiruchy – P. Anaikaraipatty
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>600</b>	

### **Equipments Materials and services provided:**

- Sports uniforms (Tops and Trousers) with appropriate emblems.
- Sports shoes with stockings and shin pads or Ankles
- Sports kit bags to keep their things safe.
- Nutritions snacks on all the days of their trainings & practice.
- Medical attention at the times of need.
- Special classes to upgrade and update their educational standards.
- Periodical parents’ meetings to appraise them and to elicit their full cooperation.
- Exposures to play tournaments with other teams within the school, inter schools, zonal and at District level.
- Encouraging and supporting the exemplary students to get admissions in the Govt. run sports schools to continue their education and sports activities free of cost at all levels.

## **Activities in initiated during the lockdown period:**

### **a) TMSSS:**

The organization distributed relief measures / packers containing dhal, oil, grocery items, sanitizers and face masks to all the families of the students enrolled in the Social Sports School at their door steps so as to keep the students and their family member not becoming prey to the dreadful pandemic until the TMSSS was enabled to mobilize some financial resources from different sects of people. From the time the support collected extinguished the relief activities have been withdrawn.

We are very proud and thankful to the following donors / supports who have enabled TMSSS to execute its plan of distributing there life materials to a great extent. They are: Manos Unidas – Madrid, Spain, Caritas India and Tamilnadu Social Service Society (TASOSS) – Tiruchirappalli.

Despite the extinction of the donated or received support the TMSSS was very gracious enough to extend the above supports to some people who have been abandoned and who were not able to the support due to their personal and family problems in time.

## **Coaches activities during the COVID 19 lockdown period:**

The coaches took all strenuous steps to meet the students and their parents despite the risks involved to create an awareness and to enthuse them to keep the norms stipulated by the Tamilnadu Government to safe-guard themselves.

In addition to meeting the students and their parents they availed the opportunity of meeting the students to provide then awareness, fitness exercises, mind games'. Home games, and conducted some group games with the students they are able to bring together.

The above described awareness, fitness improvement, safe guarding their health etc. activities continued throughout the financial year 2020-21.

The coaches wherever and whenever possible gathered our sports school students in small groups as directed by the local government and Real Madrid Foundation tried their best to equip the students in all the fields they required to become an examples of TMSSS genuite efforts.



### **Conclusion and Comments / Suggestions:**

The TMSSS takes very much pride to impress Real Madrid & City of Hope and Joy Foundation that it have never failed or deviated any juncture from the periodical instructions, recommendations and demands given and expected of us.

We are very sorry to note, despite our genuinity and concomitant accomplishment both the City of Hope and Joy Foundation and the Real Madrid Foundation have not responded to our reactions and needs at their earliest convenience. We are not affordable to home but only we can request both the foundation to be reactive to the practical situations being emerged at intervals.

But however we would like to record at this moment that the support of Realmadrid Foundation and City of Hope and Joy Foundation are great and beyond expectations even at crisis situations prevailing throughout the world.

We do appriate the efforts of everybody even not the least exerted in facilitating us to run and continue Social Sports School activities more meaningfully and trust worthy.

If CHJF and FRM are kind enough to release their support TMSSS assures to run the programme more meaningfully and effectively as it possesses all the required facilities.







## **3. REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES**

### **3. a. NAMBIKKAIYAGAM – HOME FOR MR ADULTS**

The home “Nambikkaiyagam” is being run and maintained for the holistic development of the Mentally Retarded Adults by TMSSS – Tiruchirappalli with the financial support of the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Aabled, Govt. of Tamilnadu since the year 2008 at Sangiliandapuram, Tiruchy. The thrust of the program is to indentify, develop and the foster the hidden personal talents & skills and as a result to facilitate them to access to livelihood security without further dependence either on their parents or relatives or others for their personal needs. The home is being permitted to admit 20 Boys and 20 Girls (MR Adults only) between the age group of 15 and 25.

The home was closed and all the inmates were sent to their homes due to COVID 19 pandemic and subsequent total lockdown for some months. When the crisis situation had experienced some improvement the children are drawn back to the home and for the present ..... boys and ..... girls are being provided the required care and support. The major / prime objectives in running the home are;

#### **Objectives:**

- To provide safe and secured accomodation with boarding facilities.
- To medically check and assess their disability grade with the help of doctors.
- To provide special education and vocational trainings suitable to their mental capacities and learning interests.
- To identify and create a platform to exhibit their hidden talents in singing, dancing, acting, playing and sports activities.
- The organize periodical parents’ or care takers’ meetings to update and encourage them to evince interest in providing the care and support they need at home without any inhibition.
- To try all possible means to make them employed in some gainful jobs according to their talents or calibers.

- To expose them in outdoor competitions to make them feel that they are somebody and not nobody in the Community where they live.
- To rehabilitate them after empowering them adequately in their homes and the communities.

### **Services Provide:**

- Safe and secured shelter, Nutritious Food and appropriate health care.
- Imparting of Special Education as per their cadres assessed.
- Provision of Vocational Training in Bakery, Cover & Greetings Cards making, Phenyl & Computer Sambirani production, woolen garments & Decorative artificial jewels making etc.,
- Appropriate and adequate platforms are created at periodical intervals to exhibit and nurture their inherent talents and aptitudes.

### **Additional supports extended:**

- Rs. 1000/- was disbursed to all the parents of the inmates with adequate number of masks and sanitizers.
- The Special Teachers and the other service providers visited their homes to ensure that they are strictly adhering to the precautionary measures stipulated by the Government.
- The TMSSS also took pride in distributing Medical Kits with the required essential safeguarding materials to all the inmates who are under the care of the home “Nambikkaiyagam”.

Note: TMSSS is proud and pleased to state at this juncture that it had not spared any means in protecting the Mentally Disabled Adults who have been entrusted to its care by their, surviving parents, caretakers and relatives.

It is very surprising to note that no inmates of our home have become prey to COVID 19 viruse due to the timely care and protection given. Fr. John Selvaraj, the Secretary should be thanked and appreciated for extending his full cooperation and support in realizing the above stated objectives and in executing the activities planned.

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

The new scheme named as SwadharGreh is being run at Mannarpuram in the SONTAM Short Stay Home with the grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development through the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai. The new scheme functions with better outcomes, less administrative burdens and procedures. The Vision of the new scheme viz. SwadharGreh is:

#### **Vision**

To create a supportive institutional framework for women victims in difficult circumstances to facilitate them to lead their life with dignity and self respect. To provide shelter, food, clothing and health care as well as economic and social security measures. To envisage that the special needs of these women are properly taken care of and to ensure that under no circumstances they should be left unattended or abandoned at any cost because that would avoid them from further exploitation and desolation.

#### **Objectives**

- a) To cater to the basic 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 required 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 2020-2021:-**

No of women at home in the beginning of the year	:	18
No. of girls and women admitted during the year	:	82
Total no. of cases handled during the year	:	100
No. of cases discharged and rehabilitated	:	70

No of girls and women on roll at the end of the year : 30  
 pending for further action

**Month wise details of beneficiaries admitted and discharged:**

Month	Number of Residence		New Admission		Discharged	
	Women	Children	Women	Children	Women	Children
April -2020	18	4	-	-	3	-
May-2020	15	4	3	-	3	-
June-2020	15	4	4	-	1	-
July-2020	18	4	1	-	-	-
August-2020	19	4	1	2	3	-
September-2020	17	6	7	-	2	-
October-2020	22	7	2	-	3	-
November-2020	21	7	3	-	3	1
December-2020	21	6	3	-	3	-
January-2021	21	6	10	1	5	2
February-2021	26	5	44	1	38	2
March-2021	32	4	4	3	6	2

**Classification of the reasons for admission:**

1. Family Related Problem : 21
2. Orphan : 51
3. Widow : 2
4. Unwed Mother : 1
5. Love affair and failure : 2
6. Psychological problem : 6
7. Harassment by Husband : 17

**Rehabilitation measures taken:**

1. Restored to their parents / Relatives / Husbands : 47
2. Employment opportunities created : 3
3. Transferred to other facility of Centre/ State Government : 8



- 4. Arranged for subsequent marriage : 2
- 5. Study-Restored to continue the education : -
- 6. Referred to the respective Police stations for amicable settlements : 10

**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 being used by the staff to find and solve 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 points / ideas for the improvement of the home in the future.

S. No.	Date	Place	No of participants
1	10-02-2021	SONTHAM-TMSSS 17 <sup>th</sup> North street, Mannarpuram, Trichy	12

### **3. c. SONTAM – RECEPTION UNIT FOR CHILDREN (BOYS & GIRLS)**

**“Every child you encounter is a divine appointment”**

The period of childhood is a phase in which the human beings are more vulnerable because they have not finished developing physically or mentally. Furthermore, the child requires a particular attention and protection.

#### **The superior interest of the child targets the well-being of each child**

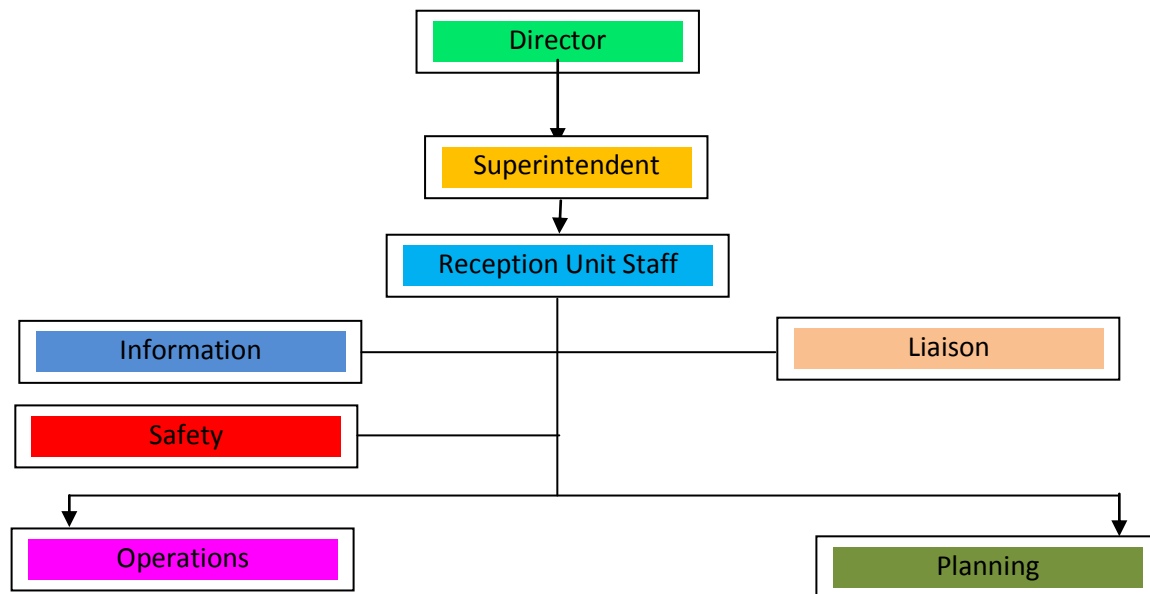
The principle of the superior interest of the child has the goal of promoting and guaranteeing the well-being of all children, on several aspects:

- *Physical well-being*: ensuring good health and proper development of the child.
- *Mental well-being*: providing the child the opportunity to develop intellectually.
- *Social well-being*: ensuring to the child the opportunity to flourish socially and spiritually.

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED AT A RECEPTION CENTRE**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Family Reunification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takes inquiries about children’s safety and whereabouts, and assists in reuniting families</li> </ul>
Provision of Food, Clothing & Lodging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides essential clothing, blankets and personal hygiene items for children.</li> <li>• Provides safe, temporary accommodations for those who are forced from their homes and who are without families.</li> </ul>
Emotional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides and coordinates emotional support for children and provides referrals to appropriate human services agencies when needed</li> </ul>
First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides basic first aid support and makes referrals to appropriate health care facilities as necessary</li> </ul>
Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists in dealing with public health issues, such as communicable diseases, as well as ensuring safe water, food, and sanitation</li> </ul>
Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizes and provides recreational activities for children</li> </ul>
Multicultural Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides multicultural services as needed, such as translators, ethnic foods, clothing, etc.</li> </ul>
Vocational raining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides computer training, book binding, tailoring for girls</li> </ul>

## Reception Home Functioning



### Primary Services

Meet & Greet  
Registration  
Food, Clothing

### Specialized Services

Child Care  
Multicultural  
Recreation  
Transportation

### Health Services

First Aid  
Emotional Support  
Counseling  
Special Needs

Situation  
Documentation  
Advance Planning  
Implementation

### *What is Child Protection?*

- Child protection is the prevention of or responding to the incidence of abuse, exploitation, violence and neglect of children.
- This includes commercial sexual exploitation, trafficking, child labour and harmful traditional practices, such as female genital mutilation/cutting and child marriage.

- Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) further explains child protection as keeping children safe from a risk or perceived risk to their lives or childhood, recognizing that children are vulnerable and hence reducing their vulnerability by protecting them from harm and harmful situations.

- **Child in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)** means a child:



Without any home



street and working child



‘At or Risk’ children settled place



Orphaned, abandoned and Exploitation and Trafficking Children who are victims of



Abused children destitute



Commercial Sexual



Children engaged in substance abuse

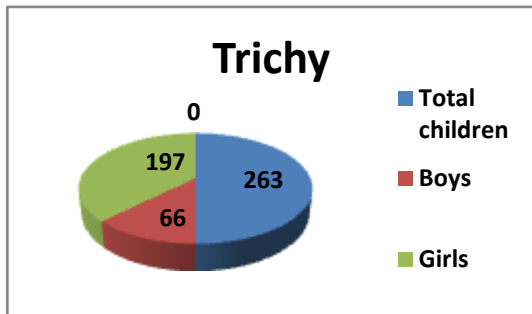


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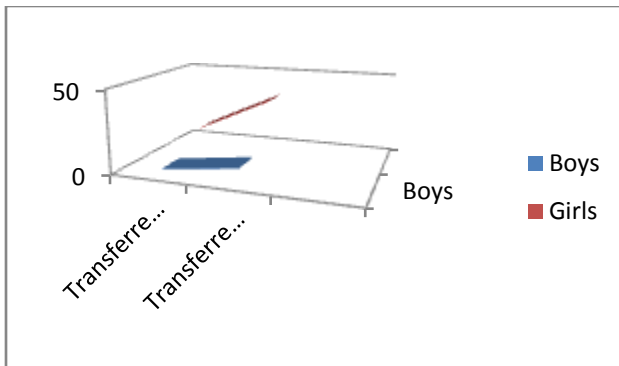


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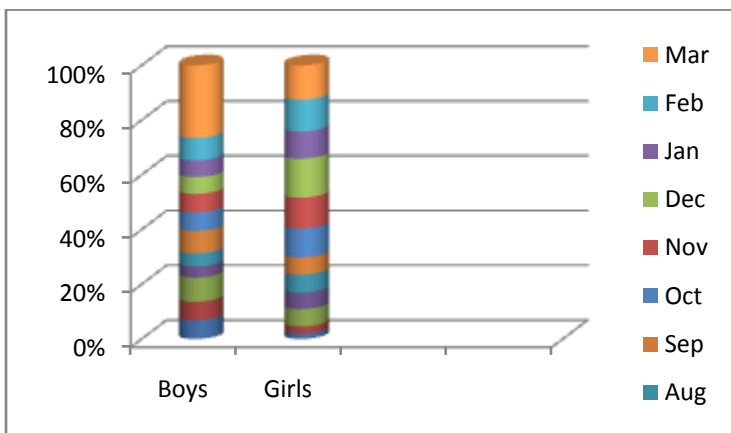
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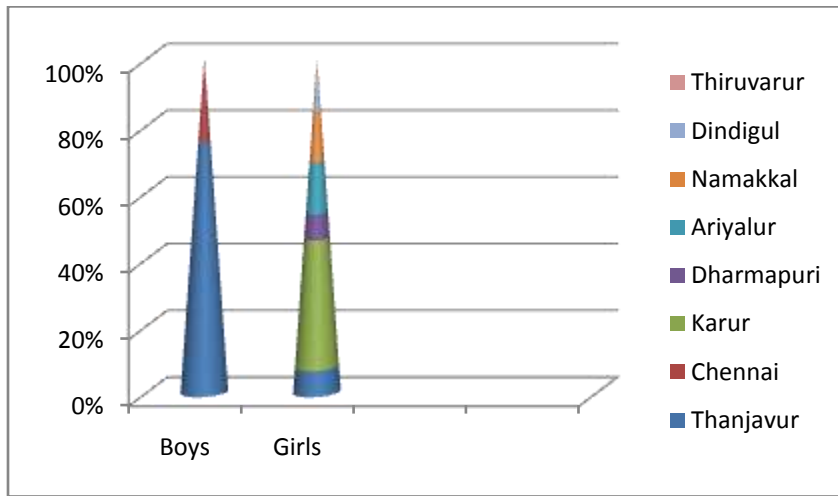
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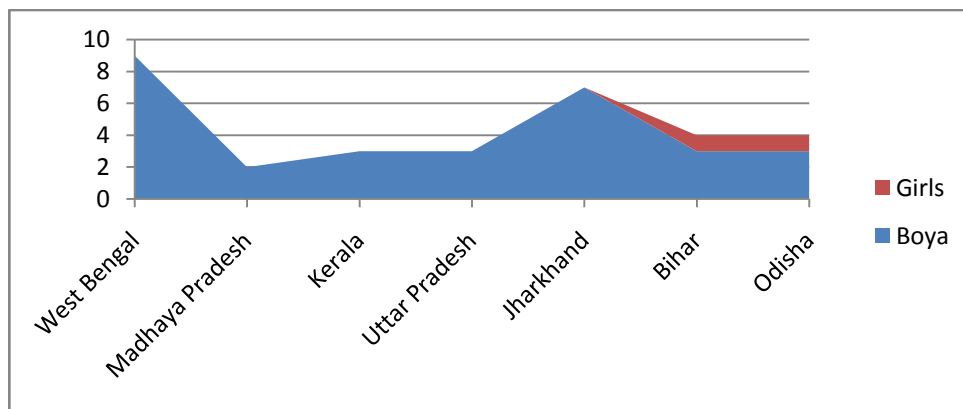
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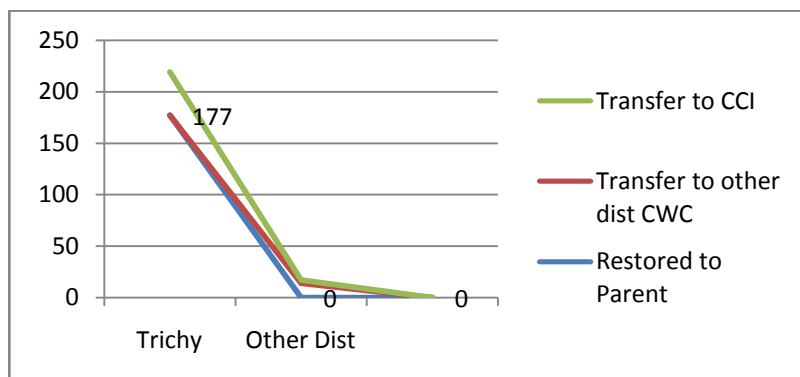
**TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITHIN TAMILNADU**



**TOTAL NUMBER OF OTHER STATES CHILDREN -33**



**DETAILS OF REHABILITATED CHILDREN**



## **MEETINGS**

### **HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (HMC)**

- The HMC meeting of SONTHAM Reception unit was held on 28.07.2020 and 29.10.2020 for the year 2020 -2021. The activities of the unit was reviewed by Chariman, Child Welfare Committee, Trichy, District Child Protection Officer, Probation Officer, Assistant Head Master from Tiruvalluvar Middle School, Fr. B. John Selvaraj, Secretary Cum Director, TMSSS, Incharge of Home, Doctor, Vocational Trainers and two children members.

### **YOGA TRAINING**

- The children in reception unit suffer greatly from much physical, physiological and mental disorders leading to the bad effect on their, over-all adjustment, emotional stability autonomy, security-insecurity, intelligence and self concept. Yogic practices are providing the best method to achieve good mental health. Thus keeping in view the benefits of yogic practices, TMSSS –SONTHAM reception unit provide regular Yoga training to the children.
- Yoga can offer so many benefits for children. They learn not only about themselves and their bodies but also how to interact with their peers. Coming from backgrounds where they felt no control, learning to trust themselves and others again is crucial.
- Through the consistent practice of yoga, it is our goal that the children learn techniques for self-health, relaxation and inner fulfillment. Yoga can offer tools to cope with anxiety, depression and other mental health issues. By being able to navigate life's challenges with a little more ease, they can grow into more confident, kind, and responsible adults.

### **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Recreational activities are experiences or organized activities that children actively participate in with others, to have fun and enjoy life during your free time. This includes experiences that require physical activity and interactions and playing with other people.

#### **Types of Recreational Activities**

- The children in SONTHAM RECEPTION UNIT engaged in the following recreational activities based on the level of activity and interaction with others includes

## **CARROM BOARD**

- **Carrom** provide a great chance to the children to relax and refresh their minds. It also helps in increasing the logical reasoning power in children. The children by **playing** and having fun at the same time, they would practice skills like counting, reading, visual perception, and eye hand coordination etc.

## **ART & CRAFT**

The children in reception unit were given regular training in art and craft work like

- Painting
- Colouring
- Flower craft
- Needle work
- Paper craft

Through **arts and craft**, children learn to value and appreciate artifacts and images across cultures and times. Experience in design, **art, and crafts** enable them to learn to act and think like designers and artists, working intelligently and creatively

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION**

On 10.11.2021 Deepavali was celebrated along with the children in TMSSS Reception unit. The chief guest of the day was Mr. P. Mohan, Member, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Tiruchirappalli. Both boys and girls were wearing a colourful dress which was distributed for them on the special occasion. There was also another big event on this occasion. The children burnt crackers and enjoyed the day.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY AND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

On 15.08.2020 Independence Day and republic day on 26.01.2021 was celebrated respectively by hosting flag. The chief guests for the programmes were Mrs. R. Kamala, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Trichy, Fr. B. John Selvaraj, Secretary cum Director, TMSSS and foreign guest respectively.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION :**

Christmas was celebrated on 20.12.2020 with great fun and frolic. The Christmas celebration started with the prayer. The children were overwhelmed with joy after wearing the new Christmas dress, cap and cutting the cake.



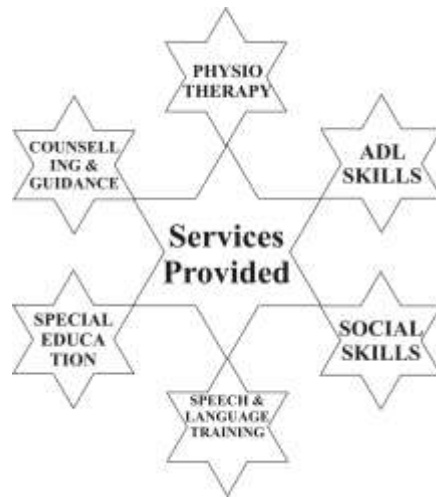
### **3. d. INFANT JESUS DAY CARE CRECHE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN**

Infant Jesus Day Care Centre for Intellectually Impaired Children is being to run from the year 1997 with the financial support of Stichting Liliane Fonds - The Netherlands (SLF) through Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI). 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 medical 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 them appraised of their children’s learning progress, adaptability and socialization with other children.

Note: Due to COVID19 pandemic and subsequent total lockdown all the centres where the children are cared for are closed. In case of special need the staff visited some of children’s homes to provide physiotherapy and counseling & guidance services. The children and the

parents were given awareness to safeguard themselves adhering strictly to social distance, wearing face masks whenever they are necessitated to go out of their homes and to wash their hands if possible frequently.

**Conclusion:**

The TMSSS is 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 earlier interventions with them. Their comments are very much valued by us because they encourage and enthuse us to work with more dedication and commitment even during the pandemic period.

### **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.

**Target Group**

The **Direct Beneficiaries** of the project will be special children between the age group of 2-18 years who are affected by Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation., Autism, Down Syndrome and Physically handicapped.

**Programme / Project description**

All the staff of CBR regularly carried out their rehabilitative services under Health, Education, EE, Social & Livelihood areas in person and through online and mobile

services during COVID 19 pandemic period with the guidance of the Secretary of TMSSS & in co-operation with other stakeholders.

S. No	Ongoing Services	Achievements in Figure
1	Occupational Therapy	77
2	Physiotherapy	70
3	Speech Therapy	72
4	Other Education	77
5	Special Pre School	15
6	Children Counselling	77
7	Parents Counselling	77
8	Awareness to Parents	70
9	Awareness to NRGBA workers	400

### 1. AWARENESS TO PARENTS:

The parents of CWDs play a major role in the Physical, Mental, Educational and occupational development of CWDs. Therefore, sensitizing them and making them aware of the needs and communication of their children is indispensable. With this objective, TMSSS organized an awareness training to parents. In this training, around 40 parents participated and gained the necessary skills. Following are the details of the training:

S. No.	Date	Place	Topic / Subject	
1.	09.10.2020	Trichy	Parenting skills during Natural Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learning about the disability.</li> <li>➤ Coping with the emotional and physical demands of caring for an individual with a disability.</li> <li>➤ Self- Care and Stress management</li> </ul>

## **2. AWARENESS TO NRG WORKERS**

We have organized awareness programmes on

### **1. CANCER prevention on 10.11.2020**

a. Keeranur, b. Avoor, c. Viralimalai, d. Manaparai, e. Trichy

### **2. Prevention of Disability on 19.04.2021**

a. Pidarampatty, b. Santhnathakurichi,

### **3. Safety measures during Covid period** to all the CWDs and YWDs in our target areas.

## **4. Welfare measures given by Government On 18.12.2020**

However, there are a few negative changes that had affected the project activities. The major hurdle was the spread of COVID 19 Pandemic and the containment measures such as nation-wide lockdown. It had largely affected the normal life of the people. The worst affected are vulnerable people like PWDs and CWDs. The parents had no job and so no income. It has reduced their purchasing power and the CWDs lacked access to proper nutrition and diet. Hence, TMSSS arranged for relief measures such as dry ration kit to the PWDs and CWDs families in the respective area.

Besides, the staffs of TMSSS were in continuous contact with the CWDs and their parents and extended psychosocial support to them.

The Village Administrative Officer and the DDAWO jointly helped the beneficiaries who have registered themselves through helpline. They were given twenty one types of provisions to somehow manage this worst situation. Hence we ensure all our beneficiaries to receive the materials.

We regularly advice the parents to contact the helpline numbers for medical checkup and other health related issues.

With the efforts of DPOs a few donors had come forward to support them socially and economically weaker sections including the PWDs / CWDs during the crisis of

pandemic period. It was a timely support to the PWDs and CWDs for their food security. It was an opportunity for DPOs to support them during the time of deprivation and poverty.

### **Video Call with CHAI**

At the request of Mr. Jagan of CHAI, TMSSS arranged for a Video Conference with two of the children in our field. One of our staffs took the effort to visit the children in person prior to the total lock-down. With the use of the Smart Phones WhatsApp calls were made to interact with the children. The Staff of CHAI interacted with the children and the staff through a Video Call as part of monitoring initiative.

Irrespective of the pandemic challenges, our staff are striving hard to support the children and the parents of the special children. During the total lock-down, the field staff were able to sustain their regular contact with parents and children over phone, social media and messaging services.

However, those poor parents without any smart phones struggled to pick up the instructions and to follow them. Those with smart phones were easily instructed and guided to adhere to the required exercises and therapies.

We came to realize that the children were given care and importance by every individual member of his/her family.

The children felt very happy and very comfortable while being with his/her parents especially his/her father and siblings.

The parents and their siblings spent more time with their children to make them happy.

All our ORWs are implementing the set objectives to reach the goals in all the components of Rehabilitation process of each individual child without any deviation.

Regular monitoring was done by the Secretary. TMSSS was able to collect the report and feedback from the staff and parents.

### **3. g. 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 Agencies like Andherihilfe Bonn and Fundacion Roviralta came forward to support the for some years and now the supports are being given with own Funding. We have not failed also in submitting renewal application to the Ministry every year.

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 2020-2021:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Types of Appliances</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>
<b>1</b>	Artificial Limbs	15
<b>2</b>	Calipers	08
<b>3</b>	Limbs Repair Work	05
<b>4</b>	Calipers Repair Work	03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

Note: But however TMSSS is still trying to revive the grant-in-aid by renewing the PWD certificate after submitting the stability, Fire and Health check Environment.

### **3. g. PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT CENTRE**

The Physiotherapy Treatment Centre was established in the year 1989 with TMSSS funding and it is being run from the year 2000 with the grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme without any lapse despite the delay by the Ministry in releasing the grants in time. During the year 2020-21 in total 1,850 PWDs availed the services as outpatients. The centre also extends its services at the door steps of the poor through field visits.

#### **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 2020-21 at the Centre and at outreach programme:**

Total Number of PWD’s benefitted: 1850

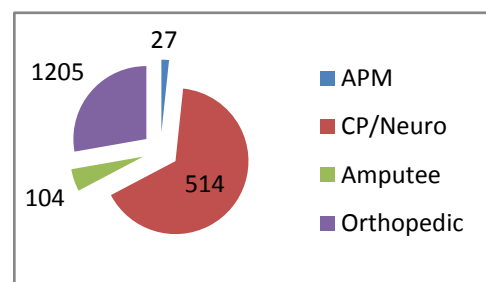
**Services made available at the Centre:**

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, and therapy ball.
Gait training with calipers and prosthesis.	Infrared radiation.	Play therapy
Exercises with splints.	Interferential therapy.	Vocational rehabilitation.

Note: Though we have served 5780 beneficiaries during the year 2018-19 and 4,521 beneficiaries during the year 2019-20 we were able to serve only 1850 beneficiaries due to non receipt of regular grants despite the increasing demands from the poor people because no centre other than TMSSS is providing the required care and attention.

**No. of beneficiaries who availed the services during the year 2020-21:**

S. NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF CONDITIONS	OP
1	Anterior polio Myelitis (APM)	27
2	Cerebral palsy / other neuro conditions	1205
3	Amputee	104
4	Orthopedic and Other conditions	514
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1850</b>









## 4. AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### 4. a. DELAYED MARKETING CENTRES

TMSSS have established Three Delayed Marketing Centres and they are functioning 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.

#### 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.

#### Activities of the DMCs during 2020-21:

- 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 per day was collected as rent for the products stored in the godowns.
- The rent and interest collected were used to maintain the godowns and to pay the care takers.

#### Products stored and loans given during 2020-21:

S. No.	Place	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Paddy stored	Advance Provided
1.	Keeranur	64	1640	Rs. 6,40,000
2.	Manjampatty	52	1117	Rs. 5,00,000
3.	Nazareth	57	1142	Rs. 5,50,000
	<b>Total</b>	173	<b>3899</b>	<b>16,90,000</b>

#### 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.

**Note:** Though the number of bags stored have increased due good harvest some of te farmers have not availed the advance facilities in full.

#### **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 : 04 Nos

Percolation ponds : 02 Nos

Extent of land let under lease for cultivation : 03 acres

The Live stocks were not cared at the centre during this year due to epidemic among all the animals like cows, goats and hens.

Since the Halls, Rooms, Cottages and Houses established by TMSSS was wisely used to accommodate 57 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. Whenever Spanish Volunteers (both male and female) come for their field experience for a month or they two were being accommodated in the two houses. In addition the centre has some tile roofed sheds to house the livestock's.

Due to COVID19 pandemic and subsequent lock downs of the schools majority of the students were sent home and some who have no other go were accommodated in the home providing them their basic needs.

## **4. c. CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

### **Integrated Watershed Management Programme sponsored by Manos Unidas, Madrid, Sapain.**

This Programme supported by Manos Unidas, Spain, was launched in March 2019. The overall goal of the project is Sustaining and developing the Farming and Farm-based livelihood for the conomic development of the farmers' community in Pudukottai and Trichy Districts.

The specific objective of the project is Collection of Rainwater effectively and manage it efficiently to increase Agricultural Productivity and thereby the livelihood security of 35,000 farmers of 3 Blocks of Pudukottai and Trichy Districts within a period of two years.

#### **Activities carried out:**

- ✓ Base-line Survey on Farmers' socio-economic and occupational status
- ✓ Project Orientation cum Training Meeting with the Farmers
- ✓ Construction of 12minor check dams in 10 villages
- ✓ Pond De-silting - Minor Ponds for drinking and domestic use and as a consequence for Ground water recharge
- ✓ Drainage Line Treatment / Cleaning water ways
- ✓ Formation of Water Committees: Meetings / Trainings at Panchayat levels
- ✓ Capacity Building Training to Members of Water Committees.
- ✓ Formation of Farmers' Groups
- ✓ Interface Meetings with Government Officials
- ✓ Supply of Tree Saplings and Horticulture plants
- ✓ Preparing Seed Balls and their distribution.
- ✓ Establishment of Community Nursery at Nazareth with peoples' initiatives and participation.

#### **Immediate Outcome:**

- ⇒ During the rainy season, the check dams got filled and they were beneficial to the livestock. The ground water was also replenished consequently.

- ⇒ The water committees helped TMSSS to execute the ponds desilting, drainage treatments and check-dam constructions in appropriate places.
- ⇒ The members realized and understood their roles related to protection of water bodies, rain water harvesting and maintenance of community water resources.
- ⇒ Farmers' Groups extended their full cooperation to TMSSS in planting tree saplings, water enhancement programmes and other meetings cum trainings.
- ⇒ People have planted 2000 tree saplings and took responsibility to protect them. It has paved a way for the increase of the bio-diversity in the region concerned.
- ⇒ The TMSSS is very gratefully acknowledges and extend thanks to Manos Unidas for its timely support especially to Mrs. Hernando for her Cooperation in sanctioning the required finance.

## **4.d. EZHUVOMIYAKKAM – CANCER CARE PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY CARITAS INDIA**

According to the National Cancer Registry Programme of the India Council of Medical Research (ICMR), more than 1300 Indians die every day due to cancer. India had 14 lakh cancer patients in 2016 and this number had increased to over more than 15 lakh now.

With this growing global burden, prevention of cancer has become as one of the most significant public health challenges of the 21st century. In view of the above facts, TMSSS in collaboration with Caritas India, New Delhi, launched the Campaign under the title, “EZHUVOMIYAKKAM” (Meaning Rise Movement) with a community-based approach.

### **Key Achievements of Campaign Objectives:**

- 1) Through series of campaigns among students of Schools and Colleges and the rural communities, the staff and volunteers of TMSSS had identified 84 persons with Cancer and counselled them to develop positive energy first individually.
- 2) 80 Cancer survivors identified have been enabled to establish Home Nutrition Garden. They were supported with Seeds and Saplings to establish their own Nutrition Garden and become self dependant.
- 3) In addition, the Cancer Survivors were supplied with Nutritional supplements to increase their immunity power and overall health.
- 4) Eleven Cancer Patients from resource poor families were helped with cash donation to the tune of Rs.45,000 each to access to the required treatment cum medicines.
- 5) 103 People suspected with Cancer were referred for testing and treatment services to the reputed and renowned hospitals.

### **Key Innovations**

- 1) Making use of the social media like WhatsApp Groups, positive messages and success stories of Cancer persons who have overcome the health impact of the disease, were disseminated to the care takers and cancer patients as well.
- 2) Involving the youth like School and College Students TMSSS was enable to generate massive awareness on Cancer and its impact. The awareness provided them and their family members lots of information and data on the causes, effects and economic implications of Cancer.

**Strategies and Methodology:**

- Animation
- Networking and linkages
- Dialogue and resource mobilization:

**Key Activities:**

- 1) Orientation on cancer care and training on Data entry
- 2) Mass campaigns
- 3) Cancer screening camps
- 4) Network meetings
- 5) Interface meetings and dialogues with the Govt and other service providers for strengthening the health infrastructures available.
- 6) Training on Resource Mobilisation Strategies
- 7) Core Committee meetings at the DSSS level & creation of Reflection Circle at State Level
- 8) Online orientation on campaign Strategy at Regional and Diocesan levels
- 9) Reinforcing the capacity to identify vulnerabilities and build on strengths for sustainability
- 10) Need-based awareness trainings on 'Community led health development'



## **4.e. LIVESTOCK CUM LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME**

### **SUPPORTED BY EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE OF ITALY**

TMSSS in collaboration with the Episcopal Conference of Italy, executed the Livelihood and Livestock development programme for the empowerment of the marginalized women farmers of Tiruchirappalli Diocese. The primary purpose of the project is to ensure the employment and food security of the women vulnerable to socio-economic exclusion and exploitation.

Due to severe drought conditions in our project area agriculture faced a very bad setback. Cultivation came to a standstill. It has become very difficult for families to make a survival. Youth had been necessitated to migrate for employment to far-off places. Women were the worst affected of the lot. The issue was discussed in meetings and as a result, young women preferred to undertake Livestock development along with agricultural and environment initiatives to sustain themselves and their families.

The innovative programme focused on restoring the Territorial Food system and indigenous Agro-ecological practices that are deemed to be or proved to be sustainable and eco-friendly. Though the project commenced on September 2018 it was lingered upto February 2021 due to COVID 19 Pandemic. The said project has covered the following four blocks viz. Kundrandarkoil, Viralimalai, Vaiyampatti and Manapparai.

#### **KEY COMPONENTS:**

**Staff Training:** Staff involved in the project were enabled to review their first-year activities, learning, capacities and enabled to assess the gaps and formulate the appropriate rectification measures. They were strictly followed in the training in appropriate field like in sustainable agriculture, integrated farming, environment promotion and livestock development. Four trainings were organized for the staffs and MMI leaders during the year of report.

In addition to the special trainings, the staff met every month's end and reviewed their activities.

In each meeting, following activities took a prime place:

- Submission of the monthly Report in black and white
- Sharing of Best Practices and success stories from the field they are involved in.
- Input sessions by special guests or Director or consultants for further progress.

## **ORIENTATION TRAINING ON AGRO-BASED LIVELIHOOD:**

Two-day's training on Agro-based livelihood opportunities was organized and experts from the department of Agriculture and Food Processing unit at Thanjavur were invited as resource persons. Experienced and successful entrepreneurs shared their experiences with the participants. The two days trainings was facilitated by Dr. A. Sekar, in coordination with the Development consultant Mr. Pamaiyan from Madurai.

The Agro based Entrepreneurship training was held in two phases for two days each in which 50 farmers participated and benefited from each training. Inputs were provided on Nursery farming, Fish Farming, Dairy Farming, Herb Gardening, Bee Farming, Flower farming, Vegetable Landscaping, Mushroom farming etc. to the participants during the two days trainings of two phases each.

## **TRAINING IN LIVESTOCK CUM DAIRY DEVELOPMENT:**

The livestock sector had emerged as a vital sector for ensuring a more inclusive and sustainable agriculture in the upkeep of the eco system. Dairying has become, therefore, as an important and primary source for generating employment and income opportunities particularly for the women folk even at crisis situations. Major portion of the milk is being produced from the animals reared by small, marginal farmers and landless labours for the consumption of the millions. TMSSS organized therefore a five-day training programme to orient the women farmers and entrepreneurs on dairy farming. The major components of the training included up gradation of their Skills in Dairy Farming & Cattle Breeding, Maintaining Livestock accommodation, Summer & Winter management, Providing Feed and Water for Live stocks and for the increase of their Reproductive capacities.

## **PROMOTION OF FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS:**

With the noble objective of making the farmers to be engaged in direct marketing Farmers' Producer Groups were formed. In each group 15 to 25 members got enrolled. They used to meet once in two months to discuss and share the production methods, value addition of milk and its by products and marketing strategies etc. TMSSS actually planned to form such 25 Farmers' Groups. Due to COVID 19, we could only form 15 Groups. The other groups are under the process of formation still. After the pandemic situation is reduced the planned activities will be resumed.

### **TRAINING TO OFFICE BEARERS OF FPO**

The elected office bearers of the Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) were given training in Book-keeping. The leaders of the organizations were trained in documentation, report writing, account keeping and preparation of supportive documents of the meetings, trainings and discussions. Two trainings of one day each were organized. In addition, the members were oriented on communication and management of the FPOs.

### **CREATION OF BIODIVERSITY FOREST:**

In view of addressing the climate change and the impact of modern mono-cropping and cash crops, TMSSS encouraged the farmers to adapt Biodiversity forests. Women farmers planted more than 20 varieties of tree species numbering 7000 and ensured the protection of the plants.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF REVOLVING FUND:**

50 Women Farmers were short listed for livestock development programme. Each women farmer was given a loan of INR.15000 to be repaid in equal monthly instalments of INR.1500 from the third month for a period of 10 months. The members were asked to pay only a service charge and the loan was interest free. But they have been strictly instructed to repay their dues without any slack on a monthly basis. In total of INR. 750000 was issued under revolving fund programme.

**Exposure Visit:** The Livestock farmers and two staff were taken for an exposure programme to Don Bosco Eco Farm where they have integrated organic farming with livestock development. The Farmers have been keeping the model farm for the purpose of training and research. 50 farmers participated in the exposure to Multiple Cropping / Mixed cropping, Integrated farming practices such as Livestock, Fish culture, Horticulture, Agriculture etc.







## **5. WOMEN WELFARE ACTIVITIES**

### **5. a. SURABI - MAHALILR MEMBATTU IYAKKAM**

The SURABI Society for Development as a unit of Tiruchirappalli Multipurpose Social Service Society had taken the following themes for the year 2020-2021:

- a) Rehabilitation of the migrant labourers.
- b) Establishment ne world / era without cancer epidemic.
- c) Awareness on the COVID19 pandemic situation.

#### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (2020-21)**

- June 2020 the Executive Committee Meeting of SURABI was held. The medical team of Harshamitra hospital generated awareness among the members about uterus cancer and Memogram test was undertaken to everybody needed without any cost.
- January 2021 the General Body Meeting was organized. And the occasion was optimally used to select 100 volunteers to work against cancer and they were also given identity cards.
- February 2021-Employment opportunity camp was conducted through TATA company for the +2 completed girls and who have compiled 25 years 15 such girls in the age group participated and 04 of than were selected for further training.
- March 2021: on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021 the International Women's Day was observed in a meaningful manner with the theme "Creating a world without cancer". The medical them of Harshamitra hospital shared their knowledge and experience on the cancer affection among women, their preventive and treatment procedures. Mrs. Mohana Priya gave a special address on the sustainable development of women.
- The observation of the Day was profitably availed to distribute food material's packs to 1055 COVID19 victims who have been screened to be in deplorable conditions.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- To save and promote the environmental sustainability Seed Balls wore made and spread along the riverbeds, tank bunds and roadsides along Perur, Sokkarasampettai and Sinkathan Kurichy villages.
- Awareness campaign was organized to make the people of minority communities to make then understand the problems being faced or encountered by them and to act diligently in selecting the right candidates in the ensuring Assembly election.
- Bit notices were printed on the evil effects of CORONA (COVID19) pandemic and the precautionary measures they are to take.

- Distribution of “Kabasura Drinking Water” was made to all the people in the areas covered by SURABI in collaboration with the members of our respective groups and the local panchayat members.

### **Right Based activities initiated:**

- 134 street lights were installed in 28 villages on our attempts.
- 53 villages were enabled to have their approach roads.
- 47 villages benefitted in getting their Deep bore well together with the overhead tank connections.
- 28 village tanks were desilted and deepened.
- 383 houses (families) were facilitated to have their own Rain water Harvesting to replenish the ground water potential.

### **Efforts of SHGs in availing the Govt. welfare & Development schemes:**

- Financial assistance for 24 young Girls marriages.
- 57 women were given assistance for their deliveries.
- 63 widows, old aged and disabled were able to get their regular pensions.
- 27 families were able to get their Green Houses.
- Drainage facilities were constructed in 65 villages.
- Individual Toilets were constructed for 45 families.
- 50 members of our groups assisted in providing polio drops.

### **Details of the women groups functioning:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>No. of Groups</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
1	Tiruchirappalli	236	2,740
2	Manaparai	163	1,661
3	Keeranur	72	650
4	Kulithalai	27	289
5	Kolping	20	380
	<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>5,720</b>

### **LOANS & SUBSIDIES:**

- Between the period April 2020 and March 2021 Rs. 7,59,60,000/- were distributed as long to 3,129 members for their families and economic improvements.
- Rs. 3,90,000/- were extended for 39 families as welfare support during the period from March 2020 to April 2021 at Rs. 10,000/- to each family.



## **5. b. TMSSS – KOLPING INDIA PROJECT**

Nurturing the Humanity among the rural poor with proper livelihood, economic stability and also fostering self esteem and self sustainability to be able to build “*A BETTER TOMORROW*” has been the main thrust of Kolping India Programme since its inception.

During the year between 2016 and 2019 we were concentrating on TWINNING PROJECT. This year, we have expanded our Goal and Objectives to a deeper level so as to reach out all our groups to our maximum. Hence the next 3 years activities will be focused mainly on the following Ecological Issues:

1. Environments covering Sanitations, Open Defecation, Solid Waste Management
2. Water Contaminations,
3. Rain Water Conservation/Harvesting
4. Conventional Farming
5. Organic Agriculture
6. Model Nursery – Saplings Distribution
7. Awareness creation on the present situation of Covid 19 pandemic.

### **KOLPING GROUPS AND FEDERATIONS:**

1. Total No. of Groups :65
2. Total No. of Areas : 5 Clusters
3. Total No. of Federations: 5
4. Total No. Of Members : 1105
5. Total No. of Children Groups : 16
6. Total No. of Members : 245

### **1. Savings and revolving fund:**

Now our group savings have crossed little more than 90 lakh. The savings is being utilized by the members as a Revolving fund. From that now a member can get a loan from 50,000 to 100,000 rupees with the minimum service charges. Thereby the members are being facilitated to fulfill their family needs within their own savings. They are not driven to borrow money from others or moneylenders.

## **2. Motivational Capacity Building trainings and Meetings conducted this year:**

EDP Motivational Trainings, Micro Finance Trainings, Book keeping, Formations and Federations of VLKF, CLKF, DLKF- Meetings and Trainings, Advocacy and Lobbying, Interface Meetings, Mass Sensitization Program, Training on Environmental issues like Open Defecation, Health and Sanitation, Leadership skills and this year we have added Training on Restoring Water bodies, Construction of RWH structures, Conventional Farming and Organic Agriculture, Awareness creation on the present situation of Covid 19 pandemic also was given.

Many of these trainings and meetings were conducted in their own areas depending upon their needs. As a result of the seminar and motivational training programs, the vulnerable individuals are organized into Social structures in various levels and their enhanced capacities have enabled them to become sustainable. They are also enabled to access their Rights, Govt. Schemes and services by participating effectively in local decision making process and negotiating as collective structures.

## **3. Major issues identified:**

- Lack of knowledge / ignorance on Health and Hygiene / sanitation.
- Lack of basic amenities
- Increase in Unemployment and Migration ratio especially after Covid 19 pandemic.
- Financial struggle and Family conflicts
- Increase in Child labour due to interruption in regular education.
- Increase in Alcoholism and Addiction to social media particularly among the youth.
- Decrease in Agricultural Farming and farm labour due to sale of Agricultural lands.
- Ecological problems of Air, Water and Land due to Contamination of water, Air Pollution, sand erosion.

## **4. Income generation programme :**

The capacities of Target people are enhanced by financially supporting to increase their income either by integrating or forming collective structures to manage their Income Generation Activities profitably. Thereby the sustainability of their families particularly Women are enabled to stand on their own without depending on others.

The IGP activities are increased and some new IGP Activities also have emerged: They are Tea and petty shops, cloth (Garments) sales, grinding flour, Tailoring & embroidery; Cattle and goat

rearing, Production and sale of Candles, cosmetics, Masala and Nutrition powder, running grocery shops, fish, fruits and vegetable vending; making of phenyl, pickle, pappadam, cleaning and washing powder, Wood Carving and electrical work shop. These are supporting to improve their families economic structures particularly for the education of girl children.

### **5. Capacities of target people are enhanced**

Through this, almost 50% of the participants have started their own business and running with profit. Almost 190 members benefitted through IIGP, 10 members in MAP and one group with 19 members with CIGP.

Some produce and sell their own products like Soap powder, phenyl, cleaning powder, candle, cloth and incense sticks and getting favourable income. They use their increased income mostly for their children's higher studies particularly of the girl children.

Usually the girls are not allowed to go for higher studies in the villages. But now 23 girls from our group are going for higher studies and some go for Engineering Courses too.

### **6. Special focussed activities:**

26 members of the new Kolping group have gained knowledge in Savings and credit and Life management skills.

3 leaders of the 26 member group look after the maintenance of proper records, building relationship with other stakeholders and they have also emerged as second level leaders.

Around 50 participants have gained knowledge on the importance of EDP and micro business this year through 3 phases EDP trainings. They have also acquired basic skills to start IGP and as a result surprisingly 46 members have started their own IGPs

They produce and sell their own products like Washing & cleaning powder, phenyl, candles, incense sticks, vending Fruits, fish and vegetables, grinding flour and some are engaged in tailoring and cloth sales etc. The members have also been financially supported between Rs. 5000 and Rs. 20,000 each to start IGPs to improve their income level.

### **7. Special Programs:**

- COVID19 RELIEF WORK:
- We have distributed good quality food to 300 Covid 19 affected persons for two days. To make it qualitative we ourselves prepared Lemon and Tamarind rice in our canteen and packed them before distribution. Our DSSS staff and 10 Kolping volunteers helped in

packing and distributing them through our Director and Coordinator. The beneficiaries were the migrants, like street dwellers in Railway junction, Bus stands and other main places like Chathiram, Amala Ashram, Srirangam and GH.

- Kolping Family Day Celebrated
- Blessed Kolping Day and General Body Meeting were conducted on the theme of Land and Water.

## **8. OUTCOMES/IMPACTS of KOLPING MOVEMENT:**

1. Awareness created on Open Defecation, Land and water management, contamination and also on Conventional farming.
2. 3 Beneficiaries have been selected after the training to support RWHS.
3. 6 persons were selected for SAP support.
4. Motivation and guidance given for availing toilet, housing from Govt. for 3 HAP beneficiaries.
5. Instruction given to clean the contaminated water source, to maintain public toilets to avoid open defecation through the involvement of VDC members.
6. Through EDP Training, 9 New Participants were selected to do their own micro business to become sustainable.
7. Through Village mapping training identified the local resources, welfare schemes, activities done in their village, and also major issues of their village. They enthused them to plan to for future action towards getting their rights.
8. Motivated for Collective involvement [federation] to get welfare and other schemes from the Government.

## **9. CONCLUSION:**

It was a big challenge for the vulnerable communities to enter into our Kolping Movement particularly due to COVID 19 pandemic situation. We faced lot of problems in meeting the people, conducting meetings and trainings and in repayment collections. But we made them active to work for a social change and economic stability. To reach to that level we conducted trainings on Capacity Building, and Awareness programs on Covid 19 safety measures. In order to make the movement effective and alive we distributed Dry ration things and safety products to the Kolping members. These were very much helpful and useful to them. On the whole we hoped to bring out self confidence and self reliance among the group members based on Kolping values and to foster Social Change atleast among the Kolping Members.

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

From the year 1989, TMSSS is running and maintaining the hostel without any profit motive and so to say purely on charitable purpose to be of help to the working women, who have gained employment opportunities within Tiruchy and its vicinity. If the working women and admitted with children their younger children also are not abandoned. They too are being given the best care and protection while their mothers are away from the hostel.

The hostel was built with the 75% grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development together with the 25% financial contribution of the Institution.

The fees charged for rent, food, electricity consumption and other basic services are very nominal when compared to the fees charged by other hostels. Therefore there is always a great demand for securing admission.

Due to COVID 19 pandemic situation many colleges have refrained from conducting class as and many companies / employers have also announced their lockdowns. Therefore during this pandemic period we were able to accommodate only 12 working women and 20 Post Graduate students. Among the students accommodated 15 of them are either semi or full orphans. Therefore we are proud to state that we have given the utmost care during their stay to make it more pleasant and homily.

The basic objectives in running and maintaining the hostel despite the non-receipt of any grant or subsidy from any source are:

### **Objectives:**

- To provide safe and secured boarding and lodging facilities.
- To enthuse and empower the inmates to develop and nurture the team spirit while they are there.
- To undertake to provide all the basic and appropriate facilities to make their life comfortable and pleasant.
- To provide the required care and attention, including protection for the young children of the working mothers during their absence.

**Note:** The District Social Welfare Officer visits the hostel at frequent intervals and ensure that the norms of the government stipulated are being adhered to.

The Secretary cum Director of the organization also have scheduled his programme to visit, inspect and arrange for the requirements concomitantly so as to facilitate all the inmates to feel and live happy.

### **Celebrations:**

Due to COVID 19 pandemic situation and subsequent total lockdowns the hostel was not favoured in celebrating Ayudha Pooja with the participation of all the inmates irrespective of any caste and religion.

But however, being the hostel owned and run by a Christian Institution, the Christmas day was celebrated with the participation of a limited number of inmates strictly following the safe guard instructions of the local Government.

We are pleased to give the following two testimonies given by the inmates in their own words and language without any alteration to make them authentic and truthful.

### **Testimonies:**

Ms. Archana: I am Archana from Thanjavur, I am working here in Trichy by staying in this Hostel for about eight months. I definitely like to say about this environment here which is so pleasing and beautiful and I loved it. Room facilities, electricity and restroom facilities are good with proper maintenance. Workers and Roommates are very kind and helpful. I his place is giving me more hope and divinity to move forward in my life.

### **Ms. Christy:**

This is Christy from Attur, I am an M.A Graduate. My Father is a milkman, my Mother is a homemakers and I have a younger brother who work as a driver in a well known company.

I have been staying in this hostel since 2019, when I entered into this Hostel first thing which impressed me was this hostel atmosphere. This Hostel is brighter, lighter and more airy. I feel very comfortable, happy and peace, I feel this Hostel is my second home. The sister who guides me and supported me in all my crises and shower their love abundantly on us. I thank you for the people who all make me to feel love and affection.

### **Conclusion:**

To be frank the organization is pleased to testify at this juncture that all the inmates of the hostel whether they are Working Women with or without children or Post Graduate students, have spent their life more happily, safely and sacredly in our hostel during the year 2020-21.

## **5.d. FAMILY COUNSELLING AND RECONCILIATION**

### **CENTRE 2019-2020**

*(Supported by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi)*

Family counseling brings together members of a family to work through situational or relationship issues.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Changes in couple/marital relationship
- Conflict
- Health issues
- Addiction
- Trauma
- Divorce / Separation
- Infidelity
- Communication
- Life changes/transitions
- Sexual concerns
- Other mental health concerns affecting relationship
- Special counselling to Covid-19 issues

Counselors will help the family to recognize their patterns, build on strengths and develop alternatives, providing all family members a voice and participation in the process.

#### **Role of TMSSS**

Though the Family Counselling Centre was introduced by CSWB in 1983, 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 during the year 1987 and later shifted to “ONE STOP CENTRE” in Old GH Campus at Pudukottai as per the directions of the Government of Tamilnadu. The grant is being received from the Central Social Welfare Board through the Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai. Our TMSSS is proud to

state that we have Two trained Counselors with post graduate degree in Social Work to provide counselling and to work with women and families in distress.

**Accomplishments of the centre during the year 2020-2021**

No. of cases registered	:	214
No. of cases settled after counseling	:	192
No. of cases dropped	:	006
No. of cases under process for settlement	:	16

**Types of cases received**

(I) Dowry demands	:	04
(II) Domestic Violence (Mental and physical torture)	:	14
(III) Maladjustment due to		
(a) Personality difference	:	16
(b) Interference of Parents/In-laws	:	00
(c) Extra marital relationship of the husband	:	20
(d) Alcohol/drug addiction	:	37
(e) Economic crisis	:	16
(f) Any other (Specify)		
(I) Suspicious thought	:	11
(II) Illegal Marriage	:	01
(III) Misunderstanding with the husband & family members	:	28
(IV) In-laws harassment	:	13
(V) Harassment by the husband	:	25
(IV) Depression	:	04
(V) Family Property dispute	:	13
(VI) Any other (Specify)		
(I) Separation	:	12
(II) Love affair	:	05
(III) Impotency	:	04
(IV) Child Marriage	:	02
(V) Ran away Child	:	03



**Assistance rendered**

(I)	Counselling and Guidance	:22
(II)	Referred to	
	(a) Legal aid support	: 06
	(b) Drug-de-addiction-Rehabilitation Centre	: 14
	(c) Mutual Settlement	: 03
	(d) Any other (Specify)	
	➤ Referred to Protection Officer	: 13
	➤ Made Self-reliant	: 08
	➤ Referred to psychiatric hospital	: 13
	➤ Referred to Short Stay Home	: 02
	➤ Encouraged for Mutual separation under compulsion	: 04
	➤ Referred to AWPS	: 02
	➤ Referred to One stop centre	: 10
	➤ Referred to court	: 18
	➤ Dropped-out from the service due to non-cooperation	: 04
	➤ Processed further until amicable settlement	: 16

**(6) Outcome of closed cases**


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(I)	Reconciliation done	:49
(II)	Separation executed	:06
(III)	Mutual settlement achieved	:02

**Awareness and Motivation programmed organized:****AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>No of participants</b>
23.07.2020	Adappan Vayal, Pudukottai	Awareness about Family counselling, Domestic Violence act 2005 among the Minority people.	30
27.07.2020	One Stop Center- Pudukottai	Legal Literacy Camp	10
17.08.2020	One Stop Center- Pudukottai	Awareness about FCC	10

15.09.2020	TMSSS Office Tiruchirappalli	Awareness about Family counselling, How to fight against covid 19 among Self Help Group Members.	25
26.10.2020	TMSSS, Trichy	Women's Role in Family Health	16
16.11.2020	Kalamavoor	Awareness on Family Counselling Centre	25
11.01.2021	TMSSS, Trichy	Awareness about Health and hygiene in the family	45
15.02.2021	TMSSS-Trichy	Awareness about Child Marriage and its adverse consequences	40

**The details of Sub-Committee meetings organized:**

S. No.	Date	Topic	No. of participants
1	20.10.2020	Evaluation& Planning	10
2	28.12.2020	Evaluation & Planning	12
3	27.03.2021	Evaluation& Planning	15

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

The Counsellors visit All Women Police Station at Pudukottai and Keeranur to render counselling services to the clients identified and referred by the respective stations.



***OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE  
ACTIVITIES &  
RELIEF WORKS***

## **6. OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES & RELIEF WORKS**

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

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The prime objective of continuing this programme is to provide imminent and temporary relief to the poor and the disadvantaged communities without any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, language and colour, who are not facilitated to meet their emergent medical, educational and other social needs due to their poor and deplorable economic and social conditions.

Due to COVID 19 pandemic and subsequent closure of all religious places we have been restrained from celebrating the Easter services this year. The offerings collected on Maundy Thursday Mass in all the Churches and the Institutions are given to TMSSS and TMSSS in turn extends the required financial support to the needy. Since that collection has been curtailed this year the TMSSS valuing the genuine need of the poor extended some financial support from its own resources.

#### **The help extended during 2020-2021 are:**

- a. Medical Help to 150 people ranging from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 5000/- each depending upon the severity of their disease and consequent expenditures.
- b. The number of people benefitted from other financial support for charitable activities are 200 during the year. The support ranges from Rs. 500 to Rs. 3000/- These are mainly for house repair, meeting family emergent expenses like for food, clothing etc.,
- c. Since all the schools and colleges were closed down due COVID 19 pandemic we have not extended any support for the education of the poor students.

Note: The above supports are being given only at the authorization and recommendation of the respective parish priests or head of Institutions. We thank the Almighty for enabling us to provide such services to the poor and needy during this pandemic period from own source.

## **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 own activities.

### **Existing fully furnished facilities:**

32 double bedded rooms, St. Thomas Hall with 300 - 400 seatings, Roa Hall with 100-150 seatings, TLS hall with 40 seatings, SK A/C hall with 60 seatings, A/C Conference Hall with 30 seatings and Dining hall with 100 seating facilities.

St. Thomas Hall and Roa Hall has been equipped with modernized sound system and the Roa Hall has projector facility for presentation.

One of the double rooms has been converted into an A/c room to accommodate the foreign visitors besides having two other A/C rooms with two bedded facilities. Changing of floor mats are still under progress in many of the rooms.

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

### **Usage of the Empowerment centre facilities during the year 2020-21**

<b>No. of Meetings</b>	<b>No. of Participants benefitted</b>
50	3000

Due to total and partial lock downs our facilities were not rented to the required level during the year 2020-21.

## **6. c. RELIEF MEASURES TO COVID 19**

### **PANDEMIC VICTIMS**

The TMSSS did not also spared any means in supporting the COVID 19 pandemic victims. The relief measure were given to :

- 1000 Self Help Group Members
- 1000 Sanitary and Health Workers of the Tiruchirappalli Corporation.

The bag contained the following:

5kgs rice, 5kgs of wheat flour, 1 liter of oil, 1kg of Dhall, fenicuir, chilly powder, sambar powder face mask etc.,

Note: The relief measures given were very needful for the poor who here lost their work and income due the pandemic and consequent lock down.

## **7. ADMINISTRATION**

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Most Rev. Dr. M. Devadass Ambrose, Appostolic Administrator of Tiruchirappalli Diocese	President
2.	Mr. D. Stanislaus, Tiruchirappalli	Vice President
3.	Fr. B. John Selvaraj, Tiruchirapalli	Secretary cum Director
4.	Fr. A. Jeyaraj, Tiruchirapalli	Treasurer
5.	Fr. A. Susai Alangaram, Tiruchirappalli	Member
6.	Mr. C. John Britto, Tiruchirappalli	Member
7.	Fr. S. Kulandaisamy, Tiruchirappalli	Member
8.	Fr. S. Chinnappan, Viralimalai	Member
9.	Msgr. T. Eugene, Tiruchirappalli	Member
10.	Fr. M. John Peter, Tiruchirappalli	Member
11.	Mr. G. Pitchai Arockiam, N.Poolampatty	Member
12.	Mrs. Prabha Chella, Tiruchirappalli	Member
13.	Mr. M.D. Robert, Tiruchirappalli	Member
14.	Mrs. Suganya, Tiruchirappalli	Member
15.	Fr. L. Anthuvan, Tiruchirapalli	Member
16.	Dr. D. I. Geroge, Tiruchirapalli	Member
17.	Fr. Innasimuthu, Tiruchirapalli	Member

**7.b. The List of the General and Governing Body Members of SURABI**

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08.	Fr. M. John Peter, Tiruchirappalli	Member