

Social Education Economical Development Society (SEEDS)

(Registered Under Tamilnadu Society Registration Act 27 of 1975)

ANNUAL REPORT 2000 - 2001

Seeds is working for upliftment of rural mass especially women since inception. Particularly in this year 2000 - 2001 we have achieved many goals regarding women development. We strive hard for the empowerment of women in all aspects of life.

1) Self Help Group (SHG) :

We have organised women under one umbrella of SEEDS. Women belonging to 15 villages in Aruppukottai and Thiruchuli blocks of Virudhunagar District, have been organised into 45 Self Help Group (SHG). We have classified them into homogeneous groups having same trades and works. More than 900 women are being members in these groups. Total savings amount of these groups is nearly Rs. 5,66,000/-

Out of these 45 groups, 12 groups are having fully SC women members who were downtrodden for a long period. This poor people had no way to survive better. After becoming our SHG members they are stepping into a new and prosperous future.



SHG Meeting at Puliyooran Village

We have served these groups with the following financial linkages with various Government Departments, Banks etc.

A) Revolving Fund

Department : District Rural Department Agares, DRDA, Virudhunagar, Group

Revolving Funds Amount : Rs. 2,00,000

1. No of Groups : 8

2. Total Amount : Rs. 2,00,000

3. No of Beneficiaries : 160

All member are belonged to BPL families

B) Key Activities (Various trades)

Department : DRDA Virudhunagar

Amount : Rs. 2,00,000

No of Groups : 4

Total Amount : Rs 8,00,000/-

(out of the Amount Rs 4,00,000/- is subsidy from DRDA.

No of Beneficiaries : 80 all are BPL families.

C) Bank Linkage: (for income Generation Activities)

Name of Banks : Primary Agriculture cooperative Bank (PACB) sengulam.

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No of Groups : 5 SHGS(1SHG belonging to sc women)

Total Amount : Rs 1 lakhs

Total no of Beneficiaries : 100

D) **Anarde foundation Mumbai :**

Name of Institute : Anarde foundation Mumbai
Small trades loan : Rs45,000/-
No of Groups : 2
No of Beneficiaries : 35

2) Education :

We have sanctioned 30 non formal education centres in Tiruchuli Block, By district Adult education department and collectorate,virudhunagar. We educated ~~groups childrens~~ 600 ~~image group of 5 to 15 more than 600~~ dropout pupils, were controlled in our NFE centres. They were taught by our experienced Animators, with the help of various teaching Items and educational Aids. In this section we appointed 30 Animators and 3 supervisors. Thus our organisation gave employment opportunity to these 33 villages educated unemployed youths.

3) AGP (Awareness Generation Programme) :

AGP was sanctioned by state social welfare board, we conducted 5 days programmes to selected 25 Rural moment at panchayat board office puliyooran. In this programme



*AGP Training Programme, Presided over by
Mr. M. Sikkandar, AGM, NABARD, Virudhunagar.*

Assistant Project officer SWB Mr. Karunanithi and Mr. Sikkandar AGM. WABARD, Virudhunagar .Dr. Ponnuraj, APO, DRDA, Virudhunagar and various Resource persons from many institutions and organisations participated. The beneficiaries were awarted about various aspects of women development and Awareness.

4) **Vocational Training Programme (VTP) :**

In this year we have got sanctional of VTP for Tailoring, from central social welfare board New Delhi. We have opened a VTP(Tailoring) centre at Aruppukottai.In this centre 25 rural girls were enrolled out of this 25 beneficiaries, 8 are belonged to SC communites. Each student being paid Rs.250/- month as stipend. In this centre tailoring emproidering. Dress making subjects are taught, duration of this programme is one year. At the end of this training programme the students will under go Govt. examination.



Students in VTP (Tailoring) Class

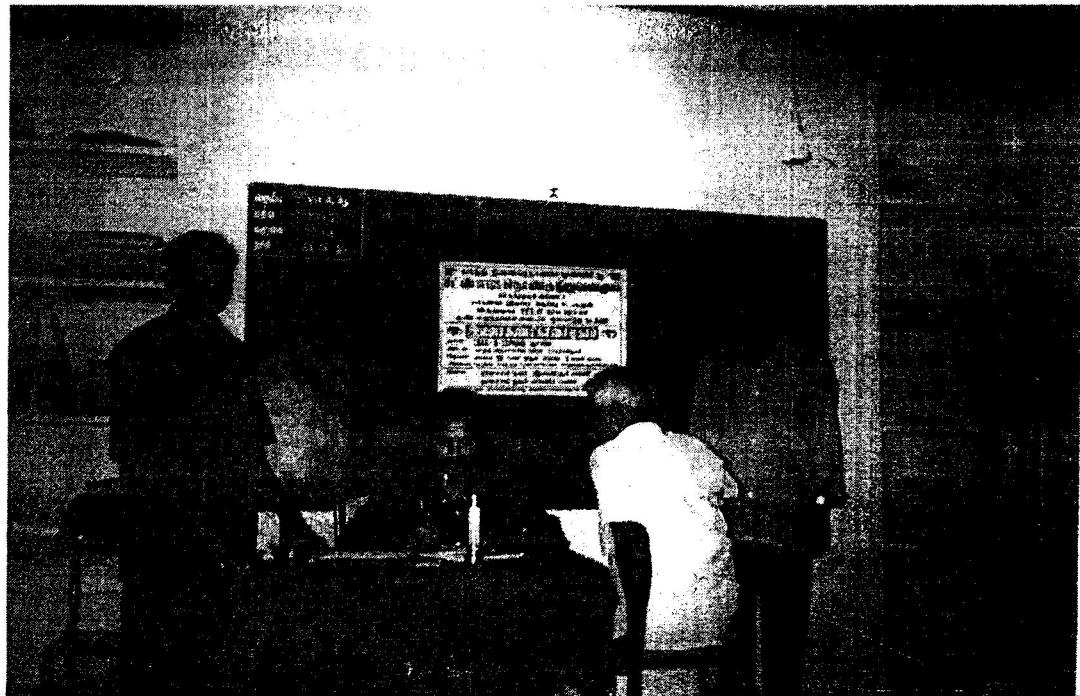
5) **Health :**

A) **Health camps**

We have conducted many health meeting in our service area.In this meeting we impact education to weaker sections especially women about the family planning mother care,child care,Reproductive methods, Hygiene and general health.

B) Free eye camps

We have organising two free eye camps one at Ramasamy Nagar, Aruppukottai, and another at sempatti. The teams of St, Luca eye Hospital virudhunagar and district Blindness department were participated. Totally about 320 patients were checked up in these programme among this 32 patients were selected for free cataract surgery.



Free-Eye Camp at Ramasamy Nagar, Aruppukottai

6) Consumer service :

Now a days the Rural people are not awarted about consumer rights consumer protection and other consumer pints. So we tried to give consumer awarness in this programmes over 500 people were participated we conducted this programmes in sempatti, puliyuron, Athipatti villages. The chairman and other office boards of consumer protection council, Aruppukottai Taluk took part in this programmes.

7) Nursery :

We are becoming eco friendly to nature, we started a mini nursery at K. *Vallikulam*. In this Nursery we raised many varities and catends of plants. We supplied this plants to farmers and garderness for simple prices. For some poor farmers we supplied at free of cost.

8) Service to Handicapped and other disabled persons :

Our organisations gives a friendly hand to handicapped and disabled persons like Blind Leprosy.

We helped them to receive Identity cards from District handicapped officer, Ration cards from Taluk supply officer and OAP pension from Taluk office. The achievement are as follows.

1)Identification cards	-	65persons
2)Ration cards	-	5
3)OAP persons	-	7

9) Training Attended :

a, Community credit and management training at PDM Tharmapuri,sported by Ridow RMK Nodel Agencies.

b; AGP Training at Gandipuram Rural univercity sponsored by SWB,chennai.

c, TN VHA-PRA Training at Tiruchuli sponsored by TNVHA,chennai.

d, organic forming are vermicomposting at sri AMM Murugappachettier Research centre (MCRC) Tharamani,chennai sponsored by CAPART,Hyderabad.

10) Future plans :

a) Increasing the No of SHGS to 100 in 2001-2002.

b) Interact with various state Government and central Government department and Implementing thier NGO programmes.

c) Coloborotion with foreign Agencies and Implementing there social service programmes.

11) The Honorable persons visited our organisation during thisa year 2000-2001:

a) Mr. M.Sikkandar
AGM, NABARD, Virudhunagar.

b) Mr. John Alwin,
Project Officer,
Tamil Nadu Women Corporation, Virudhunagar.

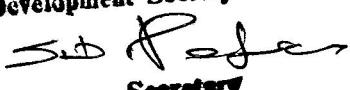
c) Dr. Ponraj,
Assistant Project Officer,
DRDA, Virudhunagar.

- d) Mr. E. Chinnamari,
Assistant Director of Statistics,
Virudhunagar.
- e) Miss. K.R. Selvamani,
Assistant Project Officer,
State Social Welfare Board,
Chennai.
- f) Mr. S. Karunanidhi,
Assistant Project Officer,
State Social Welfare Board,
Chennai.
- g) Mr. D. Thamotharan,
RMK Monitor, Newdelhi.

12) The following personnels from Anarde foundation, mumbai :

- i. Mr. G. Narayana,
South India Co-ordinator,
- ii. Mr. S. Padmanaban,
All India Co-ordinator,
- iii. Mr. Anilrudhsha,
All India Co-ordinator, (Banking)
- iv. Mr. Dhoodhaboi,
All India Co-ordinator, (SHG)
- v. Mr. Ramachandran,
DGM, NABARD, (Red)
- vi. Mr. Rajandhulia,
All India Co-ordinator, (Marketing)
- vii. Mr. S.T. Rajendran
State Rural Development Officer.

We are also involving for the development of health, environment consumer awareness, training etc,. We conducted many programme in this year for the above works. During this year we involved in the following activities for the development of Rural mass.

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S. S. Raja
Secretary

FUTURE PLAN:-

- I. *Organizing & enrolling 3000 unorganized Women Labours in one year.*
- II. *Federation the SHGs.*
- III. *To work with NABARD for Watershed Development.*
- IV. *To form of 50 children collective centers in one year.*
- V. *To form of 100 Men SHGs in one year.*
- VI. *To form a separate Trade Union for quarry Women Labours.*
- VII. *To enroll 2000 women labour in the Tamilnadu Manual Workers Board for getting Social Welfare Schemes.*

CONCLUSION:-

We are very thankful and grateful to our dedicative staff team, collaboration NGO's & agencies, government departments, Bankers, for their support and co-operation for achieving our goals. We are in a great way towards prosper future for our target people area through Social service.

(S.D. PANDIAN)

Secretary