

Social Education Economical Development Society (SEEDS) ⁴⁹

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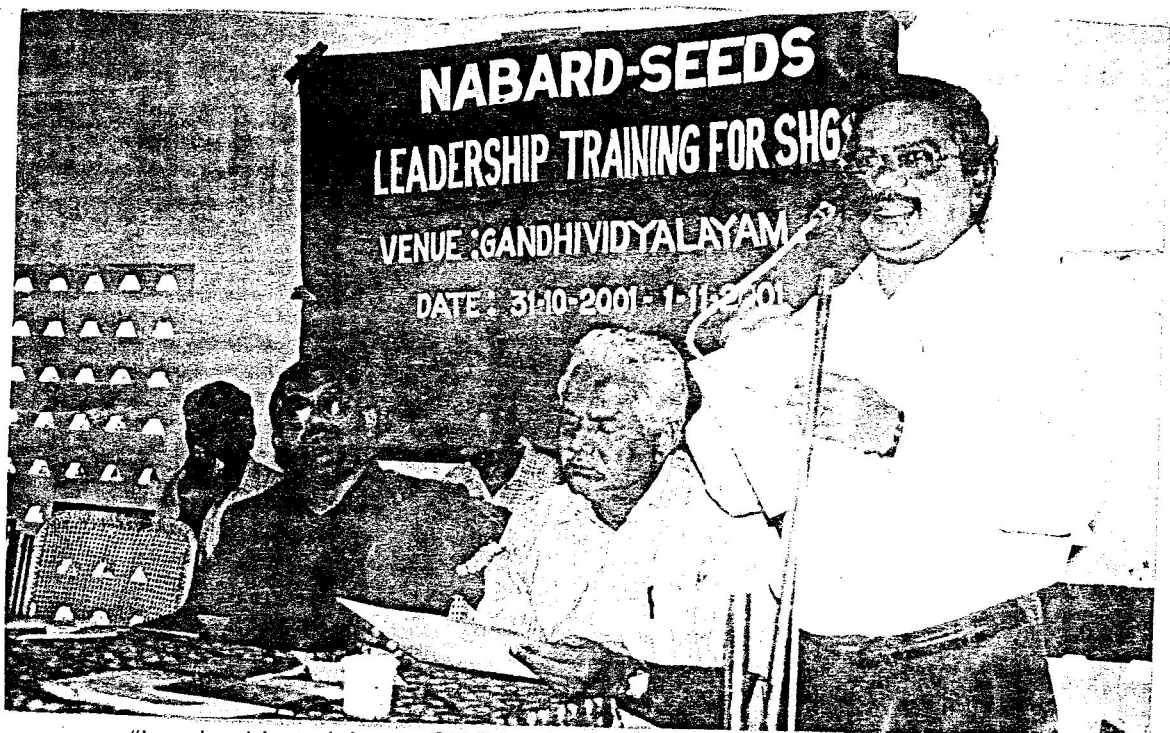
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SEEDS is entering into its prestigious 7th year of Social Service. In this year we have attained important aims regarding women development. Women empowerment is our main goal and we achieve the same through some significant works. In this year we are involving in the following fields.

1) Self Help Group (SHG) :

We have organised women under one umbrella of SEEDS. Women belonging to 25 villages in Aruppukottai and Thiruchuli blocks of Virudhunagar District. This year we formed 25 new Self Help Group (SHG). We have classified them into homogeneous groups having same trades and works. More than 1150 women are being members in these groups. Total savings amount of these groups is nearly Rs. 12,00,000/-

Out of our 70 groups, 23 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. We have served these groups with the following financial linkages with various Government Departments, Banks etc.,. The total external loan amount exceeds Rs. 25 lakhs in this year.



"Leadership training to SHG leaders sponsored by NABARD"

2) Vocational Training Programme (VTP) :

Our VTP centre successfully completed the tailoring course in the month of December 2001. All the candidates attended the government exam at Madurai. We expect the results for the above examination. In this year Central Social Welfare Board has awarded SEEDS by renewing the above VTP programme for the subject of Readymade Garments.

3) Health :

A) *Health camps*

We have conducted many health meeting in our service area. In this meeting we impart 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 one free eye camps one at Sempatti. The teams of St, Luca eye Hospital virudhunagar and district Blindness department were participated. Totally about 236 patients were checked up in these programme among this 19 patients were selected for free catract surgery.



"Health Camp at Puliyooran Villages"

C) Free Siddha Camps

SEEDS conducted Two Free Siddha Camps at Aladipatti and Ramasamynagar. In this camps the participants were aware with the importance of our Ancient and Traditional Health care system SIDDHA. The people were provided with free herbals, herbal medicines, cures. Totaly 700 people benefitted by this camps.

4) Consumer service :

Now a days the Rural people are not aware about consumer rights consumer protection and other consumer points. So we tried to give consumer awareness 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.

5) 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	-	43 persons
2) Ration cards	-	8
3) OAP persons	-	9



6) Aids Awareness Programme :

Our District Collector Dr. K. Gopal taken promise to change our district as AIDS Free District. As a part of his idea, he selected our NGO to implement the AIDS awareness programme in Aruppukottai Block. Under this programme, we conducted 10 street plays in 10 villages and 6 multimedia awareness camp for HIV - AIDS awareness in 6 villages at Aruppukottai block. Above 15,000 people were benefited.



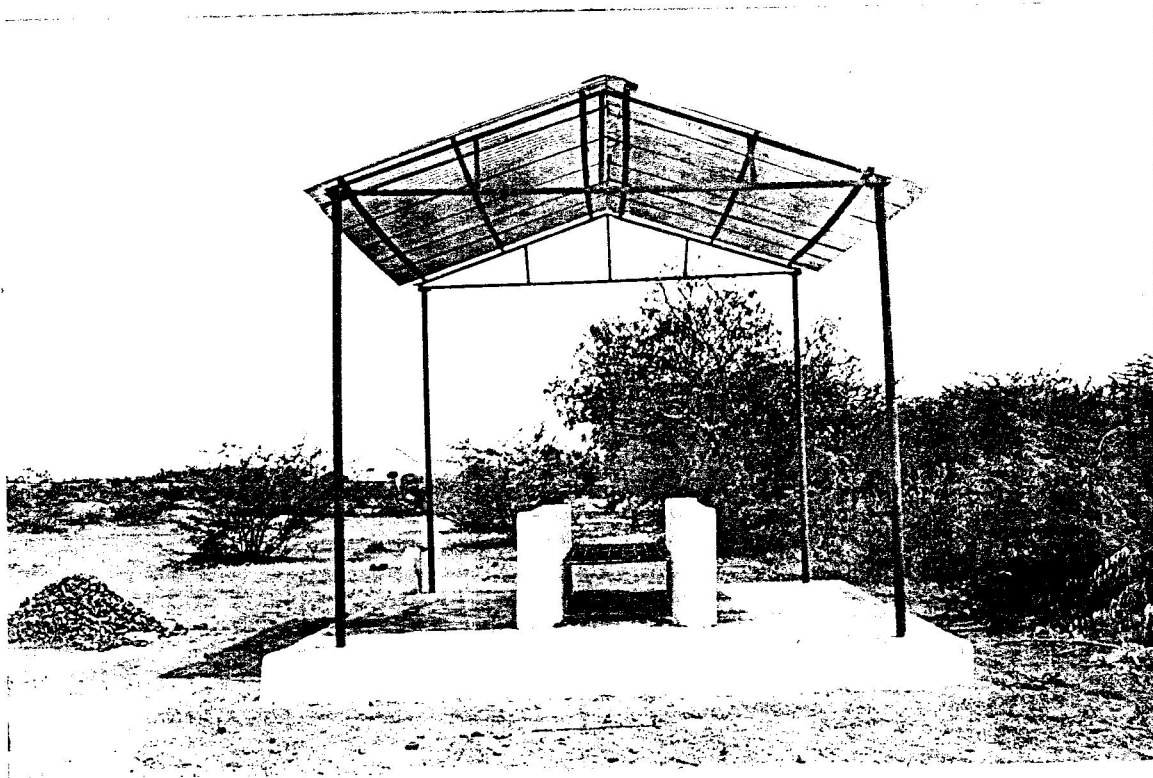
"Cultural Programme for AIDS Awareness"— PARTICIPANTS



"School Children Rally in Multimedia Campaign"

7) - CAPART Rural Technology :

CAPART have sanctioned SEEDS to implement its Rural Technology scheme in Virudhunagar District. Under this scheme we have constructed 5 innovative and eco friendly technology Fuel Efficient Crematorium in 5 villages. For this purpose we conducted awareness camps for Social acceptability and sustainability of this programme. In the next year we are going to construct 5 more FEC's in 5 new villages of Virudhunagar District.



"Fuel Efficient Crematorium"

8) Training Attended :

- a) RCH Training at Kalikudi sponsored by TNVHA, duration 3 days.
- b) SWASAM Health Training at Kanyakumari sponsored by TNCHA, duration 2 days
- c) Cultrual Training at Kanyakumari sponsored by APAC, conducted by CSR Kanyakumari, duration 10 days.
- d) Siddha - application and promotion training at District Siddha medical office, duration 2 days.

9) **Future plans :**

- a) Increasing the Number of SHGS to 110 in 2002-2003.
- 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.
- d) To form Networks with likeminded NGO's for implementing development projects.

10) **The Honorable persons visited our organisation during this year 2001-2002:**

- a) Mr. M.Sikkandar,
AGM, NABARD, Virudhunagar.
- b) Mr. Iyyakalai,
Project Officer,
Tamil Nadu Women Corporation, Virudhunagar.
- c) Mr. Palaniappan,
Assistant Project Officer,
State Social Welfare Board,
Chennai.
- d) Mr. Diraviyaraj,
CAPART Monitor, Hyderabad.
- e) District Manager,
THADCO, Virudhunagar.
- f) Mr. Navaneetha Krishnan,
District Extention Educator,
Virudhunagar.

11) The following personnels from Anarde foundation, mumbai :

- i. Mr. G. Narayana,
South India Co-ordinator,
- ii. 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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