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Social Education Economical Development Society

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2002 - 2003**Self Help Groups :**

SEEDS have organized 70 women SHGs with 1150 women as members from all over Aruppukottai and Thiruchulli blocks. To initiate the thinking of economic independence among the women SEEDS encouraged small savings and micro credit revilement. Of the 70 SHGs 23 of them have been comprised fully of Dalit as members. More than economic development women have been given orientation on collective strength, solidarity and participation in community development to bring about women empowerment.

SHGs Particulars :

Total Number of Self Help Groups	:	70
Total Savings of the SHG	:	Rs.13,61,550
Total Loan given out to Savings	:	Rs.32,67,720
Total Number of women members	:	1269
Bank Linkages provided to groups	:	52 groups
Bank Linkages amount provided	:	Rs.29 lakhs

Micro Credit

RABO BANK Netherlands and RASTRIYA MAHILA KOSH (RMK) had supported the women SHGs by providing grant, which amounts to Rs.3 Lakhs and Rs.2.5 Lakhs respectively. This financial support had benefited 51 beneficiaries in 15 villages through small trade activities. Moreover revolving fund had also been provided to the groups.

SGSY Loan Revolving Fund in Thiruchulli Block	:	7 groups = 1,75,000
SGSY Loan Revolving fund in Aruppukottai Block	:	7 groups = 1,75,000

Various Trainings and Awareness for Women:

Various trainings have been provided to the women groups to increase their skills as well as to generate awareness, knowledge and education to the women on the various conflicting issues and redress thereon.

S. No	Training Particulars	Participant	Resource Center
1.	Entrepreneurship Development	120 SHG Members	DRDA and SEEDS
2.	Leadership Training	60 SHG leaders	NABARD
3.	Basic orientation training to SHGs	180 SHG leaders	SEEDS and DRDA
4.	Reproductive Child Health Awareness meeting. Technical orientation to RCH	1200 Women Members 120 Women Leaders	SEEDS
5.	Parents of Child Labour Training	50 Women Leaders	Labour Education Department
6.	T.B. Awareness Training	15 Women	District T.B. Control Society
7.	Anemic Training	100 Women	TNVHA and SEEDS
8.	PNDT	60 Women Leaders	REDS, Sivagangai.



Certificate given by District Collector Mr. K. GOPAL to the Successful Candidate of our VTP Tailoring Centre.

Skill Training for women:

SEEDS in collaboration with THADCO had provided skill training with major focus on tailoring, needlework, embroidery & lace work, and dress making to 25 Dalit women. The training enduring for a period of 6 months to one year helped the women to start self-employment as well as to find employment in the local readymade garment-manufacturing units.



Income Generation (CHARCOAL MAKING) Skill Training to SHG Members.

Health Intervention and Awareness Program

SEEDS had facilitated the women and children of Aruppukottai block to have better health status by giving them adequate awareness and education on health. Various Health Intervention and Awareness programs carried out by SEEDS are

- 1. Reproductive and Child Health
- 2. Intervention and Control of Anemia
- 3. Program on Tuberculosis control
- 4. Training on Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques.

*1200 women
& panchayat families*



Reproductive And Child Health (RCH) Awareness Meeting At Sempatty Village.

Reproductive and Child Health:

SEEDS had promoted reproductive and Child Health (RCH) program supported by ministry of Health and Family welfare of the Government of India, New Delhi through their mother NGO Rural Education and Development Society (REDS), Sivagangai.

The objective of the program is to impart Family Planning and Family welfare Education for eligible couples in the age group of 18-45, in Aruppukottai Block, Virudhunagar district. The program was implemented in 11 villages. Covering a population of 15, 049, SEEDS had conducted following awareness programs through culturals,

- a) Safe motherhood
- b) Family Planning and Welfare
- c) Child Health
- d) Health for adolescent girls
- e) Reproductive Tract Infection and Sexually transmitted Diseases
- f) Gender perspective



RCH Awareness Meeting at Puliyooran Village.

- Adolescent Orientation Training
- Family life education to married couple
- Counseling and referral camp for infertility couple
- RTI/STD/HIV screening and referral camp

Youth Empowerment and Development:

SEEDS with support from THADCO conducted a Vocational Training Program for 15 Dalit youths who had passed IX standard. They were provided intensive coaching on TV & Radio Mechanism and Service, which would enable them to start self-employment or get employed with service centers.



The All India Co-ordinator Mr. A.R. SHAH , from ANARDE Foundation to gave cheque for SHG women.

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Self Help Groups:

SEEDS have organized 80 women SHGs with 1365 women as members from all over Aruppukottai and Thiruchuli Blocks. To initiate the thinking of economic independence among the women SEEDS encouraged small savings and micro credit revilement. Of the 80 SHGs, 26 of them have been comprised fully of Dalit as members. More than economic development women have been given orientation on collective strength, solidarity and participation in community development to bring about women empowerment.

SHGs Particulars:

Total Number of Self Help Groups	:	80
Total Savings of the SHG	:	Rs.19,49,095
Total Loan given out to Savings	:	Rs.45,80,370
Total Number of women members	:	1375
Bank Linkages provided to groups	:	70 groups
Bank Linkages amount provided	:	Rs.40 lakhs

Micro Credit

RASTRIYA MAHILA KOSH (RMK) had supported the women SHGs by providing loan which amount to Rs.2.5 lakhs. This financial support had benefited 42 beneficiaries in 14 villages through small trade activities. Moreover revolving fund had also been provided to the groups.

SGSY Loan Revolving Fund in Thiruchuli Block : 3 groups = Rs.75,000/-

SGSY Loan Revolving Fund in Aruppukottai Block : 2 groups = Rs.50,000/-

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Various trainings have been provided to the women groups to increase their skills as well as to generate awareness, knowledge and education to the women on the various conflicting issues and redress thereon.

Sl.No.	Training Particulars	Participant	Resource Center
1.	Entrepreneurship Development	115 SHG Members	DRDA and SEEDS
2.	Leadership Training	60 SHG Leaders	SEEDS
3.	Basic Orientation Training to SHGs	180 SHG Leaders	SEEDS and DRDA
4.	Reproductive Child Health awareness meeting Technical orientation to RCH	80 Women Members 65 Women Leaders	SEEDS
5.	Parents of Child Labour Training	100 Women Leaders	Labour Education Department
6.	T.B Awareness Training	30 Women	District T.B Control Society
7.	Anemic Training	100 Adolescents	TNVHA and SEEDS
8.	SWARAJ Principles (Peoples Organization)	25 Women	SWARAJ and SEEDS



Certificate given to Successful Candidate of our Vocational Training (TV & RADIO) Centre, By THADCO District Manager.