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SOCIAL EDUCATION ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (SEEDS)

INTRODUCTION:-

As the number of year increases our activities also increase and new areas are available for our Social Work. It is possible with our sincere and dedicated efforts. One more year on our social work records have passed successfully and effectively to give best chances to serve our women and children. We have prepared this annual report with more informative this year. We give the activities carried out in this year 2005-2006 in detail.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:-

Economical sustainability is the only way for women development; SEEDS have been formed and promoted 145 women SHG. As a award for our sincere service towards women development, our organization have been approved by Mahalir Thittam in 2005-2006. The details about the SHG's is as follows.

<i>Total SHGs</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>145</i>
<i>Total Members</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>2395</i>
<i>Total SC Members</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>564</i>
<i>Total Savings</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>62,02,295</i>
<i>Total internal Lending</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>1,48,85,508</i>
<i>Total Bank Loan</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>1,07,25,000</i>
<i>Total Recovering fund</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>10,75,000</i>
<i>Total EA loan with subsidy</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>42,75,000</i>
<i>Total katcha Howrie Loan</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Total no of SHG members covered in LIC group insurance</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>105</i>

UN ORGANISED WOMEN LABOUR PROGRAMME:-

With the co-operation of Udeyam Networking, Virudhunagar, We have organized women labour in Aruppukottai and Thiruchuli Blocks. The women working in construction sector. Granite quarries, Brick Kiln, match factory, tailoring, street vendors etc. have been organized and they have been enrolled in our Udeyam Trade Union. The following is details about works.

<i>Total No. of Women Labours Organized</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>1,369</i>
<i>Total No. of Women Labour got ID from Government</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>1,102</i>
<i>Total No. of Women Labour got schemes and benefits from Government</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>109</i>
<i>No. of Trainings Conducted</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>No. of Victims benefited in our legal and counseling</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>110</i>



Training to Unorganized Women Labours

The SHG members are doing the following income generation activities.

a. Brick Kiln	:	2 SHGs
b. Charcoal Making	:	5 SHGs
c. Sanitary Pan Productions	:	1 SHG
d. Phenol Production	:	2 SHGs
e. Jatropha Cultivation	:	2 SHGs

Training to SHGs:-

<i>A & R Training</i>	:	145 SHG (Total 290 Beneficiaries)
<i>SHG Training</i>	:	145 SHG (Total 2395 Beneficiaries)
<i>EDP Training</i>	:	12 SHG (SC Groups; 85 Beneficiaries)
<i>Sanitation Training</i>	:	10 SHG
<i>Income Generation Training</i>	:	25 SHG

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:-

The main objective or goal of SEEDS is Women Empowerment. We work hard for empowering women by means of establishing their rights through trainings, meetings, campaigns and other possible ways.



Income Generation Training (Sanitary Pan Production)

SARVA SHIKSHA ABIYAN – (SSA) :-

Eradication of child labour, is only possible when all children are give, compulsory, quality, equal and valuable education. To ensure this point we have conducted alternative innovative education (AIE) centre under SSA Programme of Government of Tamilnadu. The AIE schools are conducted in Maninagaram, Kovilangulam, Market areas, Chinna Chetikurichi, Kurunthamadam, K. Vahaikulam Villages. Total 83 students have been enrolled in this AIE centres and they had been provided free educational Kit, uniform, medical aid, educational exposure. This student will be mainstream with regular schools after successful completion.



Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan – (SSA) (Children of AIE centre, K. Vahaikulam)

WATERSHED PROGRAMME:-

SEEDS have been selected for implementing the Watershed Development Programme of NABARD, by Virudhunagar District Watershed Development Agency (DWDA). We have conducted a vast survey and collected data in the Haats of Pissalai, Nanthikundu, Alagiyamullur, Mantbury, villages and submitted a proposal to DWDA and awaiting for sanction by NABARD, Chennai.

UREKA PEOPLE'S LIBRARY PROGRAMME:-

Education is a continuous process. It has no end till our end. To enhance the General Knowledge of our rural children of age group 5-14, we are running Ureka People's Library Programme in 50 Villages. One Volunteer look after this library in each Village. The books such as. Science fiction, moral education, ancestral stories, disaster management are distributed to children in evening time daily. Totally 1304 Children are benefiting and enhancing their Knowledge. This Programme is supported by AID India, Chennai.



Ureka People's Library (Distribution of Library Kit)

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (NEAC):-

Theme under this programme for this year is Solid Waste Management. We conducted awareness meeting and Street Cleaning in Village. We also prepared compost pit in that village and demonstrated to local farmers. This programme was sponsored by CPR, Foundation, Chennai.

ORGANISATION OF BENEFICIARY SCHEME:-

Under this scheme we have organized 205 Women Labour Working in Granite quarries in 8 Villages. They are given training on their rights, formation of trade union, Government schemes etc., They were given education their rights in the following aspects permanent employment, PF, gratuity, minimum wages, working hours, medical facilities, maternal benefits, O.T. benefits etc, by legal experts. This programme was supported by CAPART, Hyderabad.



Organization of Beneficiary Scheme to Quarry Workers.

RURAL SANITARY MART (RSM):-

To ensure usage of individual toilets and hygiene practices among rural people we established rural sanitary mart in Kalkurichi Village. In this RSM the sanitary items such as Pan, Phenol, Soap Oil and other sanitation produced by our SHG members. We also give training to them for income generation activities for sanitation goods. This programme was sponsored by DRDA, Virudhunagar.

COMPREHENSIVE WASTE LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:-

Under this programme we did the community organization works in Puliyooran and Kattankudi, panchayat's Comprising 300Ha. Village Development Association (VAP), Area group formation, user group formation and SHG formation have been completed. Trainings have been conducted to VDA members. Entry Point Activity (approach road for SC Colony in Puliyooran) has been completed; Tree plantation work is in progress in the targeted 300Ha. of Waste Land. This programme was supported by ADO, Aruppukottai.



Comprehensive Wasteland Development Programme. (Seedlings Distribution)

SCNIC CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMME:-

In this programme we conducted the following activities to achieve child labour Eradication in 20 Villages of Aruppukottai Blocks.

- a. Survey of dropouts and Child Labour.
- b. 100% enrolment campaign.
- c. Training to Parent Teacher Association and village education committee.
- d. Orientation Training to panchayat Prisent, CBO, Parents of Child Labour.

The impact of the programme was

- I. *Meenatchipuram Village was announced as a No Child Labour panchayat.*
- II. *24 dropouts have been enrolled in Regular Schools.*
- III. *The representatives of our target villages participated in the state level Consultation on Education Bill – 2005.*
- IV. *5 Child Collective Groups have been formed in the target Village*



SCNIC Programme (100% Enrolment Campaign)

NOTE:-

This programme was sponsored by Action AID India through CEDAR (Nodal Agency), Madurai. But the cash transaction was made by cedar, so, it is not reflected in our Audit Statement, SEEDS worked as organizer and facilitator for this Programme.

V. Special Schools under SSA Scheme:

To ensure education to all the Government have introduced a new innovative scheme called "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" (SSA). SEEDS have participated in this scheme and opened special schools in drop-out children. In this schools the students were given special attention both on education, health, Nutrition and mental power. This programme was sponsored by District Education department, SSA wing. We conducted SSA schools in the following Villages.

S.No	Name of the Villages	No. of Students	Name of the Instructor
1.	Podampatti	18	Miss. Rajalakshmi
2.	Varthuvarpatti	12	Miss. MuthuMahesh
3.	Sempatti	12	Mrs. R.A.Selvi
4.	Puliyooran	12	Mrs. P.Jothi



**S.S.A. Programme at Varthuvarpatti. Mr.S.D.Pandian SEEDS NGO
Distributing Note books to students.**

Women and Entrepreneurship Development:

As part of promoting Entrepreneurship and micro enterprise 6 women groups have been provided with financial assistance to the sum of 12 lakhs to enable them to start their own enterprise and providing them **EDP** (Entrepreneurship Development Training) training with the contents, survey for potential enterprise, demand us supply, processing production, effective marketing including market survey and market analysis, pricing of the product and book keeping. 3 SHGs in Thiruchuli Block and 5 SHGs of Aruppukottai Blocks have been able to successfully promote the following enterprises.



**Income Generation (GOAT REARING)
By SHG member.**

CAPACITY BUILDING OF STAFF:-

Our staff is the main feature of our organization. They have given their sincere efforts and contribution for our successful services. We give regular trainings to them once in a month to improve their knowledge and service capacity. Regular meetings are conducted to them for reviewing their works. They are appreciated for their faithful dedication.

COORDINATING AGENCIES:-

SEEDS have Co-coordinated with the following Government and non Government agencies for training, camps for channalising resources to than and for get together.

- a. *Udeyam Networking.*
- b. *Joint Action for Sustainable Lively hood (JASUL)*
- c. *Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI)*
- d. *Indian Water Partnership (IWP)*
- e. *Environment collective (ECO)*
- f. *Rights Education and Development Net work (RED).*

DONORS:-

- a. *Udeyam Networking.*
- b. *Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF), Norway.*
- c. *CAPART, Hyderabad.*
- d. *Agriculture Development Office, Ariuppukottai.*
- e. *Chief Education Office, Virudhunagar.*
- f. *Mahalir Thittam, Virudhunagar.*
- g. *Rashtrya Mahila Kosh (RMK), New Delhi.*
- h. *AID India, Chennai.*
- i. *CPR Foundation, Chennai.*
- j. *District Rural Development Agency, (DRDA), Virudhunagar.*