

Community health, Housing and Social Education (CHHASE)

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After school education

After school education will help students realize their potential, supplement knowledge and to compensate skill gaps. CHHASE makes sure 1012 under privileged & tribal children remain active, motivated, and happy during their time away from school. Educating the under privileged ultimately will make a change for whole family and future generations.

We promote academic success, pay school fees, school kit to under privileged and to tribal children. This project will ensure the children education without drop-out. During 2014-15, we have provided 15 tricycles, Specs to 3 children and Hearing aids to 14 children in Tiruvallur and Tiruvannamalai districts. 241 tribal children were provided with new dresses to wear also we provided writing material to them to enhance their writing. 850 children are provided with school bags.

Two tribal youth is under our higher education program getting their college fees, hostel fee, mess bill and Rs.200 for their monthly needs. We have provided 2 Laptop's to these students to collect information to enhance their studies.

Tribal children never go to school regularly. Their main requirement is food three times a day. If food is provided, they can able to attend school. Keeping their requirement in view, our society started tribal education school, which is an after school programme. This programme provides break fast and dinner. Education instructors give free tuition. To keep them hygienic, we provide uniforms, oil, soap etc. This programme also give awareness to parents about child labour, skills training, income generating programmes and health camps.

SELF HELP GROUPS

Self help groups are functioning well. Several training programmes like Tailoring, Embroidery, Samikey. Soft toys making, Bouquet making, Beautician, Brick kiln, Fruit processing & Food products Etc were trained. For literate poor women and youth, we are providing Computer based trainings to easily access jobs. Awareness camps were conducted to give awareness on Health (HIV/AIDS, TB), Socio-economic, Disability, Savings, availing Govt.schemes Etc.

TRAININGS TO WOMEN

Trainings are more useful when women start their own business. They not only lift themselves out of poverty, but they have a much higher percentage of putting revenues directly towards their family needs and they are much more likely to educate their children, especially their daughters.

Various types of trainings, such as Tailoring, Embroidery, Beautician, artificial jewelry were provided to 180 women in kadambathur, tiruvallur district & 90 women and youth were trained in Tiruvannamalai districts. 154 youth and SHG women were taught computer courses like Basics, Tally ERP-9 and DCA.

We have provided placement to 68 people in nearby industries and offices.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINES

Most of our trained beneficiaries are not able to buy a sewing machine to start their stitching business. Keeping their inability in view, we are providing sewing machines. We have provided 58 sewing machines in Tiruvallur and Tiruvannamalai districts free of cost.

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS

Keeping the view of pathetic life of HIV/AIDS patients, from 2006 onwards, our society is implementing the care & support programme. Our trained volunteers identified 21 persons with symptoms and sent them to VCTC for check-up after giving counseling to them. Among 21, 14 were found AIDS +. Now they are under treatment.

Our society has conducted awareness camps in different villages. We have given volunteers training to village leaders, panchayat board members, Teachers and SHG members to remove stigma about HIV/AIDS patients. We are now trying to give them monetary support.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Environmental awareness camp was conducted in St. Joseph's higher secondary school-kilacheri. The theme was CLIMATE CHANGE. Our speakers created awareness about **global warming** due to carbon deposit. The participants were advised to plant trees. Vermi-compost preparation was shown in demonstration. The participants were advised to set up WATER HARVESTING UNITS to recharge the underground water.

Our society has issued 500 plants to school to school children to plant at their homes and care. This action will give interest to school children to plant more trees and take care to restore global warming.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Our society is making efforts to form new disability self help groups. We have conducted two medical camps. This camp was meant to utilize various governmental schemes. Medical treatment and assessment of disability was arranged in this camp.

Special camps to the effect of disabled children were conducted and home based training awareness were created to the families of disabled children and Hearing aids, Tricycles & specs were issued to the disabled children.

WATER HARVESTING AWARENESS

Due to globalization, water bodies are missing in most of the places. We felt it is high time to educate the public, the necessity for setting up water harvesting units. The self help group's members were briefed about Bunding in the fields, check dams in streams, recharging bore wells in catchments area and water harvesting units in living area.

COMPUTER EDUCATION

Our society has started computer skills training to give skills training to under privileged adults and disabled at mapped koot road. We are also started DDU-GKY project and providing various trainings free of cost and Rs.100/= per day stipend with job placement.

DAY CARE CENTRE FOR ELDERS

Our society started day care centre for 35 elderly people. In this centre, we are providing Meals, clothing and medical care.

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