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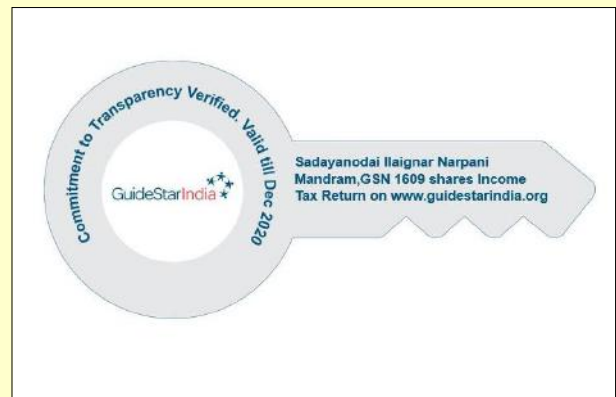
AWARD

Best Social Service Award namely **Dr. Muthu Lakshmi Reddy Social Service Award** with cash price Rs. 25000/- by Arunai Tamil Sangam President Hon'ble Mr. E. V. VELU Ex. Minister and Hon'ble Mr. Jagathraksagan Ex. Minister, gave the AWARD to Mr. Rama. Perumal on 21.01.2020, at Tiruvannamalai.



Accreditation Letter given by UN – Environment Program

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State Level Network

1. Tirupur people's Forum (TPF). Coimbatore
2. Tamil Nadu Alliance. Dindigul
3. Tamil Nadu Ecological Conservation Council (TNECC). Dindigul
4. Social Action Movement (SAM). Salem
5. TN-FORCE .Chennai
6. Tamil Nadu Child Rights Watch (TNCRW). Chennai
7. Network for Empowerment of Women and Sustainability (NEWS). Tiruvannamalai.

National Level Network

1. Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI). New Delhi.
2. Finance Management Service Foundation (FMSF). New Delhi
3. Guide Star India. Mumbai

International Level Network

1. Workability Asia. Japan
2. United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP). Kenya
3. Global Energy Interconnection Development & Cooperation Organization.(GEIDCO).China
4. Sanitation and Water for All (SWA).USA.
5. Water Supply & Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), Switzerland.

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PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS – 2019-2020

Following are the Programmes and Projects carried out by our organisation during the period 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 for 2019 -2020

- ❖ TNFORCE Supported programs for Rural Children
 - a. National Anganwadi Day Celebration
 - b. Election Campaign for the Rural People
 - c. Pasumai Anganwadi.
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- ❖ TPF Sponsored Program on Girl Child Education
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 - a. Orientation Training for a Trained Nurse
 - b. Health Volunteers Training
 - b. Evaluation of Health programme from Medical Doctors from Italy.
- ❖ Disabled Welfare Programme
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- ❖ Supplementary Education Evening Classes for Poor Dalit Children
- ❖ Family Counselling Centre (FCC)
- ❖ HIV / AIDS Awareness Programme for Rural Women
- ❖ Micro Finance Programme for Poor Women through RMK
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- ❖ Housing to Lambadies Women (SELAVIP Project) – 1st Phase
- ❖ Empowerment of IRULA Women (SGF Project)
 - a. Skill Training on Cane Products
 - c. Skill Training on Bamboo Products
 - d. Training on Non Timber based Tribal Handicrafts, Honey & Broom Making:
- ❖ Vitamin Angels
- ❖ Network Meeting
- ❖ Volunteers visit
- ❖ Our Gratitude & Appeal

TNFORCE Supported programs for Rural Children

a. National Anganwadi Day Celebration

In collaboration with T.N. Force Chennai, and ICDS Tiruvannamalai Dist, that our SINAM has conducted “National Anganwadi Day” programme on 21.11.2019 held at Poomalai Vaniga Valakam, Vengikkal areas. This one day programme has created awareness among the mothers, NGOs and community for the need of (a) Strengthening the ALMC, (b) Nutrition security for children, (c) Child protection at different stages, (d) Child development issues / problems in different dimension, (e) Government schemes available for children development, (f) Social security requirement etc. In this programme, there totally about 88 participants from Anganwadi workers, mothers, NGO workers were participated along with 15 children. A procession commenced at District level with slogans about need for nutrition diet to the children, need for Breast feeding, ANM, PNC mothers care. At the end of the procession the children had involved recreational activities like, water filling competition, competition in singing songs, dance competition, elocution competition etc.



In this program the District Project Officer (ICDS), the District Probationer Officer from District Child Protection Office, Project Coordinator – CHILD HELP LINE 1098 had given the presidential address by emphasizing the need for the integrated approach for the children development. The activities like nutrition, pre-school education, child protection, child development measures, health promotion and disease prevention etc., need to be integrated in with the family level, village level, block level and district level.

b. Election Campaign for the Rural People

We have conducted a special Campaign for the Rural People on 2nd April 2019, and 3rd April 2019 which emphasised the importance of ensuring the Parliamentary efforts on Participation of Children in local civic governance and development programs and enrolling this agenda to the manifesto of upcoming Parliament Election and the Panchayat Elections. We have conducted Panchayat Election campaign on 24-12-2019 which emphasised the local participates in the election and importance of Child rights through Culture program. The Panchayat Election Campaign creates Awareness to PRI / CBO, Women SHGs members on to Ensure the Child welfare programs and Child Participation activities at local level and enforcing Child Rights to Participation and Children Welfare Services during the Parliamentary Election and local Civic Governance Election's manifesto.



c. Pasumai Anganwadi.

We have established Pasumai Anganwadi / ICDS Centre at Two of the working villages namely So-Pallam and Deepam Nadar in Tiruvannamalai district. The community and at large, the need for inviting the local community to visit the Anganwadi and the functions and programmes of Anganwadi can be made available for them to have discussion and interaction, utilizing the locally available seasonal vegetables, fruits, minor millets, pulses etc., for the children, Mothers to follow food diversity for children and to enhance the nutrition security. The children who participated in various competitions were given prizes, Resource materials were provided to all the participants.



District -Level Public Dialogue on Child Protection

The District level Public Dialogue on Child Protection with various stake holders for Tiruvannamalai District was held on 13.11.2019 with about 58 participants from Government Officials, Police Department, ICDS staff, link workers, Cluster-level organizers, NGOs, Legal practitioners, NGO network conveners' social activists and project promoters were participated. The programme was funded by Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF), New Delhi and jointly organised by SINAM and NEEDS NGO. The overall objective for the dialogue is to establish a child-trafficking free India and protect every child with the help of different groups and participation of various stake holders. Resource persons from Child-Friendly India – TN, Pondy, Advocates, Public Prosecutors etc., were shared their experiences and gave lectures to the participants, the speech includes that the UN Agreement 1981 to Protect the Child, ensuring the child protection in India, work together and prevent the child rights denials, violence's against children, child-trafficking, kidnapping etc., They also emphasised that about 19 categories of children in India and about 1.37 lakhs cases registered on child trafficking, POCSO Act etc., In this program the participants were informed about the important caller numbers that No is 181 (Emergency Response to children for temporary shelter, legal aid, counselling, medical assistances, police assistances etc.,) No.100 (Emergency Police Service), No.108 (Ambulance Service), No.1098 (Prevention of Child Marriage) etc.,



The speech also covered that to develop the reading habit of the children, books and various reading materials should be made available in each village and the adverse effect of liquor-sale at the Government TASMAL necessitates to stop it. Then many girls / women will be protected, importance of forming Child friendly committee, etc., Participants had the effective interaction and discussion on the theme.

Block Level Conference on Girl Child Education (TPF Program)

SINAM has been partnering with TPF – Tiruppur People's Forum on propagating and promoting the Girl Children's Rights based issues, especially the young women working in spinning mills, textile industries under the name of Sumangali Scheme. In support with TPF, that our SINAM conducted a Block level Conference on the Importance of Girl children's education on 22nd November, 2019 at Tiruvannamalai. About 124 including adolescent girls, textile workers and women change agents participated. The resource persons, State Co-ordinator TPF, District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Child Protection Officer, and Inspector ACTU provided guest lectures and explained the objectives of this conference. They stressed that the problems faced by girl workers in textile mills, like sexual violence, low wages, more working hours, lack of basic amenities in their accommodation etc, awareness education to protect themselves from such problems, Phone No: 181 for child protection, and for Emergency response for Temporary shelter, Legal Aid / counselling, Medical Assistance, Police Assistance and , Psycho – social counselling etc., Further the speech covered about the Importance of girl child education, up to 14 yrs of age, need to be aware of the girl children about good touch, bad touch, Sex ratio, CHILD Help Line 1098 services, prevention of Child Marriage, and Child Labour Act etc., The girls should develop self confidence and allow them to move independently after the completion of 18years of age. Parents should take with their girls freely and create an environment that the young girls should share everything with their parents. The conference created awareness and sensitized the issues and problems faced by adolescent girls, especially the girls working in Textile factories.



Mr.S.Prithiviraj, Convener of Tiruppur People's Forum, Coimbatore explained that the sex ratio is only 914 women for 1000 men. In Tiruvannamalai District, female infanticide is more. So, this sex ratio will be further less. Only 60% women are literates in Tiruvannamalai District. Many girls from Tiruvannamalai District are working in Tiruppur, Coimbatore and Erode Garment works factories and Textile factories.

Health Promotion to rural women and Adolescent Girls.

In this reporting year, our SINAM has conducted the Health promotion of women in rural villages of Thuringapuram Block in Tiruvannamalai District by Sep'2019 at Thuringapuram block, Tiruvannamalai District and about 1200 Rural Adolescent girls and women were benefitted. This project focuses on the Health development of rural adolescent girls, young women due to wrong health seeking behaviour and poor health services utilization, unaware of various health schemes available from the Government etc., The salient feature of the project are as follows:

a. Orientation Training for a Trained Nurse

We were able to select a trained lab-technician and a Diploma-holder in Nursing and midwifery services. During their training period, they were working in taking care of the health needs of adolescent girls and women. In the following week, she was visiting the Government primary health centres and acquired knowledge about the Government health schemes, especially the details of free health care services under National Health schemes and state health schemes.



b. Health Volunteers Training

Health volunteers training was given to 84 (phase 1- 44 + phase 2 – 40) in women health volunteers resource persons like District Medical Officer (DMO).Tnv, Health Consultant – CMC Vellore, Secretary and Health Coordinators from SINAM provided technical inputs on primary health-care activities and secondary health care activities and the basic information about the roles / functions of Government primary health centres. Thuringapuram block has 47 rural village panchayats. The trained volunteers were useful to contact the village women and bring them for the health check-up during the visit of the nurse/Health co-ordinator. The health nurse prepared a monthly programme schedule, which was approved by the Director of SINAM and informed the date of visit to the village volunteers and village women. The health co-ordinator visited the villages and provided health checkups to the adolescent girls and women at age from 13 to 90.

Under this program there about 4516 cases were, successfully, done by health check- up at– 3223 (for Blood Pressure), 1293 (for Diabetes). Apart from this about 214 villages were covered and 749 patients were benefited. The details of health checkups done by this program are as follows:

Sl.No	Patient Health wise Category	No of(Women) Cases
1	Low BP	368
2	High BP	196
3	Type I Diabetes	17
4	Type II Diabetes	91
5	Other diseases	77
	Total	749

In this training, Ms. Clementinia Sudiro and Ms. Camilla Zampiero, volunteers from Italy visited and participated in the programme as: Discussion with Health Co-ordinator and Project Director, Visited villages with Health Co-ordinator, Interacted with the women in the villages, assisted the Health Co-ordinator in delivering health care services, Observation and Project Assessment etc.,

Evaluation of Health programme from Medical Doctors from Italy.

Ms. Matilde Bevilacqua and Ms. Greta Rachele who had completed their medical studies in Italy visited Health program at SINAM during the 21th September 2019 to 26th September 2019. During their Evaluation. They extensively visited the field and helped our health coordinator technically and professionally. They interacted with the project beneficiaries, Village people, SINAM project staff and Director of SINAM. They accessed the project through field visit and expressed their happiness over the fulfilment of the project objectives. The follow up project proposal prepare by incorporation need based and Ms. Matilde Bevilacqua and Ms. Greta Rachele are suggestion and field observation. The modified project proposal title is Prevention and Control of Anaemia among Adolescent Girls and Pregnant women in Turinjapuram Block.



By this project efforts, that our SINAM planned to do the follow up measures on :Village Health Education, Anaemia prevention and control among the adolescent girls, De worming of adolescent girls, Conducting periodical health camps in the villages with the help of Medical Doctor, Nutrition education and demonstration etc.,

Disabled Welfare Programme



Our SINAM organisation observed the World Disability Day on 5th December 2019 at our working village namely Kalasappakkam in Tiruvannamalai District. The purpose of the program is to propagate Awareness to the Disabled people to get the Government scheme utilizes and to refer them for us taking Skill Development Training programs, and

mainstreaming to the rehabilitation activities. In this program, Officials from Govt Departments, DDRO (District Disabled Rehabilitation Officer) personnel's were provided guest of honour. This programme was conducted with 30 persons with disabilities. The Resource persons conducted guest lectures on: Types of Disabilities, availing of Government Welfare Schemes, indicated deformity is not limit for development, quoted number of disabled person's life time achievement. Competition was held among the disabled people in displaying their special talents in the form of songs, dance, role play etc. The winners and those who participated in the competitions too had prizes.

Computer Skill Development Training to Young women & Girls

SINAM has been working with the under-privileged people in Tiruvannamalai District for the last 34 years through various intervention projects. "Skill Development of Young Women / Adolescent girls through Computer Education" is a one year project from February 2019 to January 2020, implemented at SINAM Development Centre at Valaragham, Tiruvannamalai. Rev. Fr. S. James, Director, Vellore Social Service Society, Catholic Bishop House, Vellore, inaugurated SINAM Computer Centre. By this Computer Education Project, the free computer training course for a period of 6 months from 10 am to 5 pm was conducted at free of cost to the adolescent girls and young women who are from socially, economically poor section and in around our working area.

The Course Curriculum covered 10 Units of lessons as follows:

1. Introduction to Computers.
2. Introduction to windows
3. M.S. Word
4. M.S. Excel
5. M.S. Power point
6. Introduction to the Internet
7. World wide web (www)
8. Search web
9. Electronic Mail (e-mail)
10. Application of computer for personal / official work.



Each lesson was followed with theoretical and practical session. This curriculum was developed by the curriculum committee with the Instructor, Director of SINAM and another expert in computer literacy. Totally 64 women completed the course in both batches, and the break-up is as follows – February 2019 to July 2019 for 30 computer students and Second Batch – August 2019 to January 2020 for 34 computer students were benefited. Apart from this, it covers, (a) Life Skill Education – (Motivation, Communication Skill, Sex / Sexual Education, decision making), (b) Life-coping Skill Education – (Overcoming fear, failure, anger, negative thinking, depression, stress, criticism), (c) Entrepreneurial development skill – (Planning, Managing and co-ordinating computer centre). (d) Employment Skill – (Bio-data preparation responding to job advertisement, facing interview), (e) Health Education – (Reproductive / sexual diseases, prevention and control methods) etc., All the students' performance was evaluated on monthly basis by the course instructor in terms of the attendance, knowledge gained and the skills developed weak students were given more importance and provided additional extra inputs.



Placement Services: Private organizations, companies, recruitment centres were contacted and arranged placement services. Few trainees were helped to get bank loan, purchased computer and emerged as entrepreneurs. The purpose of placement of service is to earn sustainable income for the family and the family should be able to meet the expenses of family maintenance so that they need not go in for borrowing money for family maintenance. From the first batch, out of 30 women trained, 22 women obtained paid employment and other 8 women started self employment. They all get regular income to meet out their family expenses. All trained students received certificates from SINAM. This training certificate will be useful for them throughout their life career. The project is sustainable. The grant will be used for the training which will be very useful for the rural young women / adolescent girls. This training will be conducted at another place where there is a need for training.

Supplementary Education Evening Classes for Poor Dalit Children

Our SINAM has concentrated more on the sustainable welfare of the children who are the pivot for designing the future society, by providing quality education of means and supports, we believed that to create a positive impact on the lives of the poor children in rural area. Hence, we have been providing the Supplementary Education / Evening Classes to the Poor Children (CHILDREN GARDEN) to the rural poor children in our working villages, like, Turinapuram village, Usambadi village, Vasantham Nagar, Pichainanthal village and Nookambadi village in Turinjiapuram block. This Free Evening Coaching / Tuition Classes are organized at 5 villages, with about 150 children benefitted. Nutritional supplement and refreshment is given to children studying in centre, regularly.



Individual care and attention given to every student by coordinator and teaching lessons, playing games, recreation activities, general knowledge improve activities were also conducted. We are providing educational materials (Note book, stationeries, School bag & T-shirts), playing materials and Hygienic things (Soap, Talcum powder, tooth brush, shampoo and hair oil) to the children. The summer camp/ Children Awareness Programme were also organised for them as a recreational aspects.

Family Counselling Centre (FCC)



SINAM had identified that the women in our working area have been suffering from all sorts of evil such as dowry harassment, male domination, sexual abuse and the like disputes. For providing emotional support and legal aid services our SINAM has the Family Counseling Centre (FCC) with the eminent support of the “Central Social Welfare Board – CSWB”. SINAM conducted the FCC service program over the past 12 more years. In this Family Counseling Centre (FCC) more than 267 reported cases have been, successfully, dealt with by this 2019 – 2020 year on Dowry harassment, In-law disputes, alcoholic dependants, property disputes and pre-marital counselling. Proper therapeutic interventions and reference to legal aid services to the needed cases were made. Two well trained and experienced lady counsellors were dealing the cases successfully, arbitrated on disputes with Mother-in law, property disputes, behaviour modification and adjustments, sexual harassment, dowry problem, womanizing etc., and for referring to the District Legal Aid Authority Cell and the remaining cases were pending for various integrated services. District level committee were giving valuable services to women victims for rehabilitation.

HIV / AIDS Awareness Programme for Rural Women

HIV / AIDS - a pandemic issue all over the world.

Tiruvannamalai dist, is a famous pilgrimage and a well known tourist spot of India at where the floating population / visitors from outside state and country is general. Hence the higher chance of spreading of HIV/AIDS and that our SINAM has found the prevalence rate is alarmingly and need



of an hour to create Awareness to the working community on HIV / AIDS. To create awareness on rural women's health issues our SINAM NGO has conducted a special awareness meeting on HIV /AIDS to the 50 Women Children and Disabled SHG members and public in general during the World AIDS Day observance on 22nd August 2019 at Moothakkal village in Thandarampettu block in Tiruvannamalai. This program was conducted for a day and about 35 participants underwent this awareness program and having knowledge exposure on reproductive child health, personal hygiene. Resource persons from health department and medical professional conducted guest lectures on: Pandemic disease, vulnerability, Stigma against HIV/AIDS. Care and support procedures for PLWAs Safe sex practices, counselling with the Eligible couples etc., further they have explained the details of STD, RTI and STI, Menstrual hygiene and Personal hygiene.

Micro Finance Programme for Poor Women through RMK

Microfinance programme for poor women to start income generation. Programme various activities. 27 underprivileged women benefitted. Each woman to get the amount Rs. 40,000/- for 25 women and other 2 women at each Rs.50, 000. The programme supported by Rastriya Makila Kosha Ministry of Women and Child, Government of India, New Delhi. Under this SINAM – RMK project, we have provided Training to the women SHGs organised by this program.



This training facilitates the Women to understand Group Dynamics, enhancing Leadership Qualities, Organising Events, income generation, facilitating members for obtaining various services etc., The loan received by this RMK (Rashtriya Mahila Kosh) program the women SHGs members are to get involved in various kinds of IGP – Income Generation Activities such as petty shop, Tiffin Centre, Sarees Sales, wet grinder, DTP Centre, Gold covering, Fodder sales, Tailoring, Banana leaf sales)

Electricity Awareness Program for Electricity Consumers (ECC)

SINAM has been conducting the Consumer Awareness program initiatives over the years of services. In connection to that, it has newly inaugurated the Electricity Consumer Cell which will create a sense of awareness among the public on Electricity Consumer benefits. Under this ECC



program, we have organised a special Capacity Building Training to the major stake holders, farmers Business men and Domestic consumers and public, in general. In this program, the resource persons provided guest lectures on the Consumer Act, as to how the public in general themselves will get benefitted etc., Under this ECC program, the Awareness meeting for the Rural and Urban People Out Reach meetings- 20, Capacity Meetings- 2, Focus group Meetings-7 were held about 1150 Electrician, Plumber, Business men, Small Industrialist, Domestic consumers were benefitted.

Sustainable Agriculture Awareness & Environment Program

Since organic agriculture systems are knowledge based, new entrants and transitional producers must become familiar with sound and sustainable agricultural practices. Considering this, the farmers in Anandhal village and the rural areas of Tiruvannamalai District have been organized by this reporting year 2019 - 2020 and trained under the Organic Cultivation Meeting which has to make them organic farming as successful farming system. In continuation of this, our SINAM organised a program focusing the awareness creation on Sustainable Agriculture and Soil/Water Management practices and Low Carbon issues to Farmer participants. In this awareness training, over 35 small / marginal farmers participated and observed the knowledge on: Practical training on the concepts of and methods of Sustainable Agriculture, Integrated Nutrition management, Integrated Pest control management, Demonstration of the preparation of organic manure Vermi-compost and pesticides like panchakavya, amirtha karaisal etc., Under this program, one of the special attempt, that our SINAM had done For facilitating the dry and waste lands into cultivable, for that we have organized a special training program to the farmers on “dry land agriculture promotion” by this year in the working village.



In this program, the Small and Marginal Category were identified and they were encouraged to get involved in various horticultural processes, such as dry horti and agro horti activities. Further our organisation has extended support to provide Agriculture Consultancy services, Soil Testing and knowledge exposure on Modern Agriculture Techniques to the Farmer beneficiaries under this training program.

Road Safety Awareness Program

Road accidents are increased year after year. The death rate was increased year after year. Drunken driving was also increased in Tamil Nadu since the liquor was available from every pillar to post. So, the road safety awareness programme was given to young people and adolescent at their educational institutions. A **Road Safety Awareness Week Programme** was held on 29.1.2020 at were about 300 Tirumala Polytechnic College situated at Nallanpillaipetral village,

Tiruvannamalai were participated along with the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG). By this program a PPT presentation event with LCD project was conducted and emphasised on: Road Safety Rules, Keep Left principles, Turning left and right principles, Prohibited over taking, Over taking principles, Principles of changing lanes, Road junctions / inter sections principles, Right of way for pedestrians, Monking principles Speed limits / parking principles, Reversing principles, Hand signals and its meaning, Traffic lights / colours and meaning, Need for wearing seat belt, Need for wearing Helmet, Evils of drunken driving, How to use Dim / Dip lights.



Students were given opportunities to raise questions, for additional information and clarifications. The questions were answered by the resource persons. In further all participants received 4 information cards titled as below

- Don't drink and Drive
- Pedestrians have rights
- Distracted driving
- Buckle up.

These information cards were printed both in Tamil and in English side by side. Felicitation address was given by the Director of Tirumala Polytechnic College, SINAM NGO and CAG Chennai in creating awareness among students community about the road safety rules for protecting their life. Quiz competition was held among the students.

An another program was organised under this Road Safety program in association with CIVIC ACTION GROUP (CAG) has been conducted to the MEDIA Persons / Staffs. The Conference was held at 05.03.2020 at Ramakrishna Hotel in Tiruvannamalai. The resource persons from CAT Researcher and the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) – TNV as chief guest and gave the presidential and guest lectures on the importance of Road Safety Rules and the Media publicity efforts on to create awareness about the Road Safety rules to the public at wider scope.

The conferences emphasised the Registration procedure of new vehicles, Driving licences, Road Accidents and the Tamilnadu Motor Vehicles Act 1984 etc., they also explained the registration of the vehicles with BS6 engines, Importance of wearing Helmate, this conferences also stressed the Climate Change and Global warming issues due to higher / increased use of motor vehicles etc., Over 150 more Media persons were benefited by this program.

Housing to Lambadies Women (SELAVIP Project) – 1st Phase

During the reporting year 2019, our SINAM has specially implemented a project namely “Eco Friendly houses to support the 25 Lambadies women with Female children especially the Widows” with EcoSan Toilet facilities for safe and comfortable living with their children to lead a Secure and decent lifestyle. The project aims to provide the safe and secure living of the 25 Lambadies women in the target regions with her children, including the young female children for obtaining the decent and dignified lifestyle.



We have initiated the 1st Phase of this project which we have distributed the 1st Installment of amount to the Lambadies women beneficiaries and they have started the foundation and preliminary work for construction of houses.

Empowerment of IRULA Women (SGF Project)

Empowering Ethnic IRULA Women - Eco friendly Income Generation Activities (IGP) for Self Reliance & Self Supportive with Ecological Consciences

Irula is a small tribal community, who belongs to the Dravidian family and which is one of the six main ethnic groups that constitute the racial mosaic of India. Irular's occupation is catching snakes and rats; they were migrated from the hills station to the plain villages. Our SINAM has been implementing a special project on “Empowering Ethnic IRULA Women Community through Eco friendly Income Generation Activities (IGP) for Self-Reliance and Self-Supportive with Ecological Consciences”.

The Purpose of this project is providing Skill based developmental Trainings to the Irular women with locally based available resources and providing alternative Income Generation activities for empowering them economically. The following kinds of programs have been conducted under this project during the course of this reporting year:

a. Skill Training on Cane Products

The Skill development Training to the Irular Women on Cane based Value added Products have been conducted by the reporting year held at Annamalaipuram, Thenmathur villages in Tiruvannamalai District. This is One month (30 days) Training program where at the 50 Irular women were benefitted. The Resource person and trainer provided various methods of Selection of Cane, Grading and Conditioning of Cane, processing of Cane and making various products like Sitting Chairs, Tables, Catching Nets etc., The skill development training program also included the Entrepreneurship Development (EDP), Marketing methods etc.

b. Skill Training on Bamboo Products

The Skill development Training to the Irular Women on Bamboo based Value added Products have been conducted by the reporting year and held at Samanthiyapuram and Anandhal villages in Tiruvannamalai District. This is One month (30 days) Training program to 50 Irular women were benefitted. The Resource person and trainer provided various methods of Selection of Bamboo, Grading and Conditioning & processing of Bamboo and making various products like Bamboo Baskets, Bamboo wall holdings, Bamboo Handicrafts and value added products etc., the skill development training also included the Entrepreneurship Development (EDP), Marketing methods and others.

c. Training on Non Timber based Tribal Handicrafts, Honey & Broom Making:

The Skill development Training to the Irular Women on Non Timber based Tribal Handicrafts, Honey & Broom Making have been conducted during the reporting year held at Javadhu Hills in the working District. This is One month (30 days) Training program is covering about 100 Irular women (50 + 50 in to two batches) were benefitted. The Resource person and trainer provided various methods of making Non Timber based Tribal Handicrafts items, Wall holdings, Table mats, Flower Vase, Baskets, Bags and Window screens etc., the Training also focused on demonstration of Broom Making and collection of Raw Honey, processing and sales of Honey etc., the skill development training program also include the Entrepreneurship Development (EDP), Marketing methods etc.



Vitamin Angels

Our SINAM has given much importance on Health based development of the rural poor children. This year, we have given a Supplement and De worming Tablets for Children under age of five years and Multivitamins supplements for pregnant women (Vitamin A supplement-4000 Capsules-in infants and children 6-59 months and ALbendazole Tablets -2000-all age) .These tablets are sponsored By Vitamin Angels Mumbai.



Network Meeting

Network for Empowerment of Women's and Sustainable Development Network (NEWS) was formed by SINAM during October 2012. This Network facilitated the neighbouring NGOs for performing better social service for women development. The NGOs working empowerment of under privileged rural / tribal women are the members of this Network. Currently 40 NGOs are the members of this network covering 8 Districts namely, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Kancheepuram, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Villupuram and Cuddalore. Quarterly review / planning / training (RPT) for the network members were held twice a year or by every 3 months period conducted at Tiruvannamalai and Okenakel, Yelagiri respectively at one time each. External resource persons were invited for half a day's training. The concentration on organisation's development was effectively taken care of by these Network initiatives.

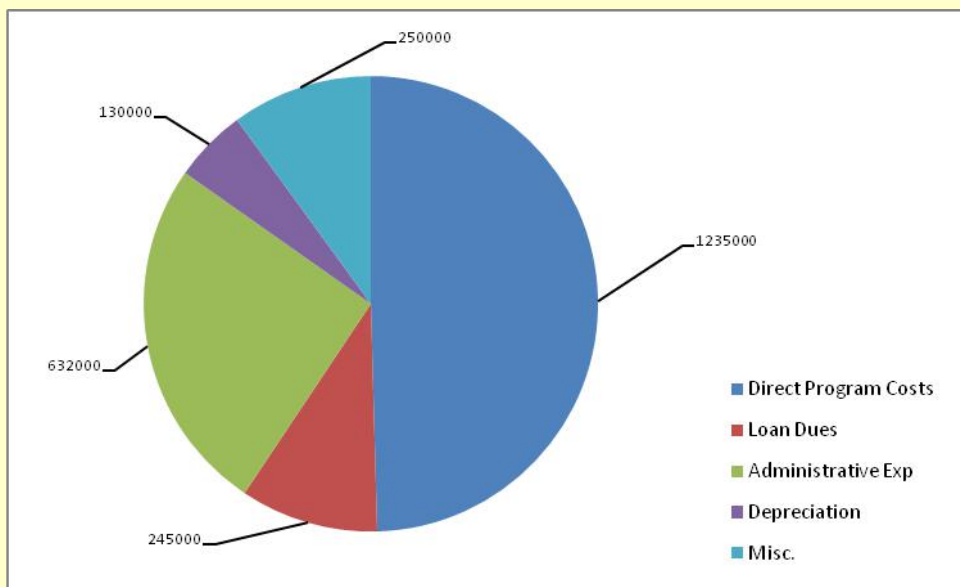
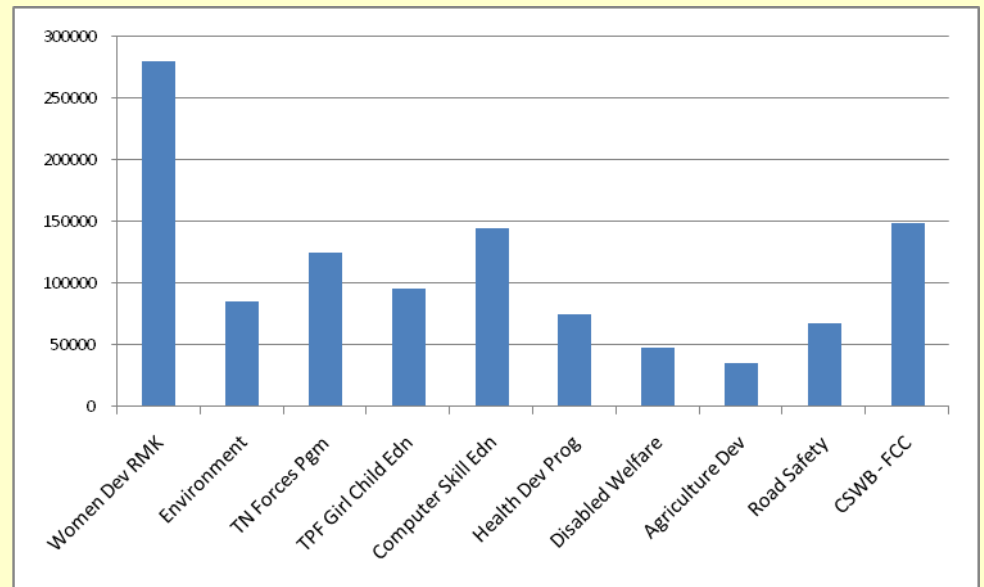


What MEDIA Says about SINAM



FINANCIAL OUTLAY : 2019 / 2020

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VOLUNTEERS VISIT

All Volunteers are coming from ITALY.

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1	Ms. Matilade Bevilacqua	Health- Women, Adolescent girls & Children	21-09-2019 26-09-2019
2	Ms. Greta Rachele	Health- Women, Adolescent girls& Children	21-09-2019 26-09-2019
3	Ms. Agense Centomo	Health- Women, Adolescent girls& Children	06-02-2020 15-03-2020
4	Ms. Isabella Motta	Health- Women, Adolescent girls& Children	06-02-2020 17-02-2020
5	Ms. Maria Pancicali	Health- Women, Adolescent girls& Children	06-02-2020 17-02-2020



Our Gratitude & Appeal

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