

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION FOR RURAL MASS (DERMA)

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Introduction

DERMA is voluntary organisaion and registered under the Tamil Nadu societies act of 1975 working in Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram and Perambalur districts. Its main objects are for protection and uplift-ment of aged, destitute, women and children through providing accommodation, health, food, recreation and counseling.

Eco-agriculture environment and women empowerment are inputs and technique adoption such training, seed, watering, etc are provided. This is annual report 2018-19 submitted to people concerned.

SHG PROMOTING AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

15 SHGs in Pudukkottai, Alangudi Taluk and Pudukkottai urban of Pudukkottai District. They are being trained on micro-credit and thrift management to maintain proper account books, savings, inter – lending and links with other departments. Counseling and motivation are giving on rights and welfare scheme such women and constitution, women welfare scheme, women and employment, women and reservation, etc.

MAINTENANCE OF SENIOR CITIZEN HOME (OLD AGE HOME -IPSc)

It has been conducted in Pudukkottai district at Avudaiyapatti village in that 46 aged were beneficiaries in the year. They are unable to upkeep and so they are staying with safe accommodation. Television, Magazines and newspaper are available as recreation. Health support through Doctor and Nurse are provided that testing, treatment and referral works taking place.

Ministry of social justice and empowerment, New Delhi is supporting the programme. So the forty five aged persons were beneficiaries getting nutritious food, recreation, Health support, Cloths and safe accommodation.

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN AND OLDER PERSONS

It has been running since the last 7 years in that 25 destitute children and 25 older persons at Avudaiyapatti, Tiruvarankulam Block, Pudukkottai district are being cared with accommodation, Food, nutrias, recreation, legal support, counseling and health supports are provided. DERMA is provided the needs to all 50 inmates/beneficiaries.

For elder persons, Shelter, care and rejoining with families are main activities. So few of aged persons were rejoined with families and relation after counseling to members of families and relations.

For children, they are being stayed and sent to regular school. Accommodation, recreation and food are provided to them. Television, Magazines and newspaper are provided as recreation. As health support, Counseling and treatment by Doctor and Nurses are provided.

So aged persons and Children are staying in one home and children are treating the elder as their grandmother and grandfather.

Rural poor children are lacking of food and nutrias due to poverty and low sanitation. Childhood enjoyment is reduced. Aged persons are also in the same condition with health issue, food deficiency and unable to upkeep.

MAINTENANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN WOMEN HOME

It has been running a women Old Age Home for old destitute widows and other neglected women in Kunnam, Perambalur district with 51 inmates. Food, health support, recreation and safe accommodation are being provided. Recreation items as TV, News paper, Magazine and Chess are arranged to

them. Some individual persons are donating the programme. We help them to rejoin with their family members by providing counseling.

In the year, one tour programme was arranged to the inmate. It was to Perambalur district and they visit Thanjai Peria Koil, Sivagangai Park and the surrounding places in Thanjavur. It was very useful to them and making refreshing to the inmates from family worries.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

It has been conducted the programme for SHGs women in that motivation and empowerment on social analysis, women rights, women atrocities prevention act, reservation, education and RCH rights. Training was arranged on 05.08.2018 and 06.08.2018 to 54 women leaders belonging to women SHGs on function and development Resource persons discussed women and constitution, legal rights of women, property rights of women, reservation of women, gender equality, etc.

DESTITUTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOME

It has been running in Pudukkottai in that 45 persons / women DERMA provided safe accommodation, food, counseling, health and recreation support for destitute women. They are staying in the home and then rejoined with their family or relation. Few victims are various affected women and children from family problem, domestic violence, sex abuse and trafficking victims are inmates of the home. They are staying temporarily till their issues are solved and then they leave. Care and support by accommodation, counseling, food and health support. DERMA is providing Legal support for victims and affected and then they are rejoined with families and societies.

RCH PROGRAMME

It has been conducting for adolescents and women belonging to rural area and remote areas where health requirements are lack and low. Rights and empowerment on RCH and health services are main need of people in the target areas.

Reproductive health service is an important one to rural mother and girls because they are lack of nutrias, sanitation and hygienic matter. So they were motivated through training and counseling on sanitation, personnel hygienic, unsafe sex,

unwanted pregnancy and unsafe abortion. Doctors and nurses were engaged for the programme was organized at Vallthirakottai, Venkatakulam and Audaiyapatti areas.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROGRAMME

It was organized in Pudukkottai district, where water issues, people survival and livelihoods are under challenge and threaten. Cultivation inputs such seed, compost, eco-pesticide, technique and traditional practice are important and so we have empowered in the matter concerned. 150 rural farmers both small and marginal are motivated in Vermi compost, seed preservation, water harvesting, Azolla, Panchakaviam, etc.

CONCLUSION

All programme are successfully and thanking to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai and Joint Director of family welfare and health, Pudukkottai to providing support to the various programme run by us. We are intending to provide best service to the poor in future with the help of Society.