

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

TMSSS aims at the integral human and integrated development of its target people viz rural and urban disadvantaged, marginalized, deprived, socially excluded and exploited sections of the human population without any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, language, colour etc. living within the target areas that covers parts of Tiruchy, Karur and Pudukottai districts in the state of Tamilnadu, India. This is made possible through the continuous grant-in-aid of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Central and State Social Welfare Boards, Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Alternatively Abled, Government of Tamilnadu, Overseas Funding Agencies, local contributors and income raised internally.

It is our hope and wish that by the Providence of God and the support of well wishers we march ahead consistently in building up a better humanity.

Fr. A. SUSAI ALANGARAM

Secretary

1. HEALTH PROGRAMMES

1.a. CARE AND SUPPORT OF HIV/AIDS INFECTED AND AFFECTED

The Care and Support of HIV/AIDS Infected and Affected persons' project has been implemented by TMSSS with the financial support of Manos Unidas, Spain.

To strengthen the ability of the Communities to identify the needs and to develop and implement activities focused on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support of PLHA and build the capacity of local organizations to manage and implement HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support services.

Activities

The different activities initiated towards reaching the goals and objectives of the project are:

- Staff capacity building training
- Skill development among Peer Educators
- Exposure visits to learn from observations and interactions
- Networking with Stakeholders
- Motivation and counselling of PLHAs
- Training to care givers
- Awareness to school students and the public
- Stakeholders meet at panchayat and district level
- Sensitization of PTAs and service providers
- Distribution of nutritional support



WORLD HIV/AIDS DAY



**THE RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN -
SOLIDARITY WITH THE HIV/AIDS INFECTED**



**AWARENESS ON HIV/AIDS AMONG SCHOOL
ADOLESCENTS**



**ORIENTATION SEMINAR FOR HIV/AIDS
AFFECTED AND INFECTED**

1.b. MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

This project is being carried out to decrease mortality and morbidity due to Tuberculosis and cut transmission of infection until TB Ceases to be a major health problem.

We are taking this task of treating TB since 2012 with the financial support of **City of Hope and Joy Foundation.**

Activities:

- Try to achieve and maintain cure rate of at least 75% amongst new sputum positive cases.
- Try to detect at least 50% of new sputum positive (PTB) cases among the people in the operational area.
- Try to motivate and refer the suspected to undergo tests and take treatment (drugs) without slack at least for sixmonths.
- Try to improve their health status / immune power to resist side effects through supply of nutritious diets.
- Try to support for the education of the children of the TB infected and affected to reduce dropout and child labour rate.



AGENCY MEETS TB BENEFICIERIES



STUDY HELP TO TB PATIENTS



NUTRITIOUS SUPPORT TO TB PATIENTS



SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON TB

1.c. COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH CENTRES

Since the year 1981 the TMSSS is running four Health Centres at Manjampatty, Malaipatty, Avarampatty and Chinnandipatty to alleviate the immediate sufferings of the rural poor and the less privileged without any discrimination on the basis of Caste, religion, language, colour etc. All the patients who approach the Health Centres are given free consultation, free medicines and drugs. Only for deliveries a normal fee is being collected.

This programme is being run purely on charity basis because no funds and grants are being solicited from any source.

In addition to the extension of the required medical services in the centres the patients who need specialized treatment and care are referred to other established hospitals with whom the TMSSS have developed good and tie-up. The TMSSS referred patients are treated at concessional rate in all the tie-up hospitals.



PROVISION OF MEDICINES TO THE PATIENT



PATIENT CONSULTING THE DOCTOR



STOCK OF MEDICINES



BABY DELIVERED AT OUR HEALTH CENTRE

1.d. INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS (IRCA)

Alcoholics are those excessive drinkers whose dependence upon alcohol has attained such a degree that it shows an interference with their bodily and mental health, their interpersonal relations and their smooth social and economic functioning.

Since alcohol abuse is on the increase year by year, Tiruchirapalli Multipurpose Social Service Society come to the rescue of persons addicted to alcohol from the year 1993 through an Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for addicts established at keeranur with 15 beds under the grant-in-aid of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Activities

- Try to increase the public awareness regarding the hazards of drugs / alcohol addiction through outreach programmes.
- Try to prevent people from becoming addicts and victims to alcohol and other drugs.
- Try to rehabilitate alcohol / drug addicts and restore them to normal life and
- Try to provide social, psychological and economic support to the families of the addicts.



INTERNATIONAL DE-ADDICTION



DAY STOP DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN IN VILLAGES



AWARENESS RALLY AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1.e. MEDICAL CAMPS

To enhance the livelihood of the target people and to enable them to live with human dignity in the society, TMSSS organize periodical medical camps in all its service areas.

The camps aim at:

- Giving awareness on health and hygiene.
- Identifying the poor and the needy patients.
- Helping for their medical treatment.
- Making them relieve from mental stress.

We used to conduct:

- General Medical Camp.
- Awareness on Dengue, TB and HIV/AIDS.
- Eye Camp.
- Identification and Treatment camp for the fire victims



ENT MEDICAL CAMP



MEDICAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN



GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP IN RURAL AREAS



MEDICAL CAMP IN CENTRAL JAIL

1.f. SAFE & PROTECTED DRINKING WATER

Since water is one of the basic need for the people and most of the service areas of TMSSS are dry and drought hit, TMSSS tries to tap appropriate resources from overseas and supports the villages where acute scarcity is felt to have safe and protected drinking water.



AVAILING DRINKING WATER FACILITY BY THE RURAL PEOPLE



AVAILING DRINKING WATER FACILITY BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

2. EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

2.a. DAY CARE CENTRES (CRECHES)

Since the year 1980-81 Day Care Centres are being run by TMSSS under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme. The programme that started with 2 centres have now grown to 16 centres catering to the day care needs of around 425 children of 01 to 06 age group. The programme is being financially supported with the grant-in-aid by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi under the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

A crèche is a facility which enables parents to leave their children while they are at work and where children are provided stimulating environment for their holistic development. Creches are designed to provide group care to children, usually upto 6 years of age, who need care, guidance and supervision away from their home during the day.

These creches aim to:

- To provide day care facilities for children (6 months to 6 years) of working mothers in the community.
- To improve nutrition and health status of children
- To promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional development (Holistic Development) of children.
- To educate and empower parents / caregivers for better childcare.



DAY CARE CENTRE FOR NORMAL CHILDREN



PRACTICAL LEARNING AT THE CENTRE



TEACHING RHYMES IN DAY CARE CENTRE



DAY CARE CHILDREN LEARNING ALPHABETS

2.b. EDUCATION, CARE AND SUPPORT FOR POOR BOYS AND GIRLS

St. Joseph's Home for boys and Mother Theresa's Home for girls at Nazareth, Pudukottai district are area by TMSSS to support the education of poor rural children and give them institutional care. City of Hope and Joy Foundation, Spain helped to maintain the homes.

The basic objectives of both the homes are:

- Enhancing the level of knowledge and skills of the boys and girls in academic subjects and in coping skills.
- Ensuring them to have greater access to basic needs such as shelter, food, clothing and health care.
- Providing space for them to cultivate and develop extracurricular and co-curricular activities for holistic development.
- Helping them to identify their hidden talents and skills and provide them a platform to exhibit and foster them further.
- Enabling them to enjoy a good physical and mental health through sports and games activities.



DISTRIBUTION OF NEW DRESSES



SPECIAL CLASS AT MOTHER THERESA'S HOME



PONGAL CELEBRATION



INTERACTION WITH THE GIRLS BY VOLUNTEERS

2.c. REALMADRID SOCIAL SPORTS SCHOOLS

The Tiruchirapalli Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS) have initiated a new project second to Kolkatha in India with the logistical support of RealMadrid Foundation and City of Hope and Joy Foundation, Madrid, Spain.

RealMadrid is a well world known Football club and winner of the world cup in Football. The Foundation financially supports many social sports schools in many countries to train the children in Football and Basketball.

Main Objectives:

- ❖ To stimulate social integration of the less economically gifted students through the sports practice and through formative and recreational activities.
- ❖ To teach team sportive abilities that would be useful as healthy alternative in their leisure time and.
- ❖ To stimulate their personal development through a number of habits related fields with the participation, creativity, team work, knowledge, interest and sports practice.

Specific Objectives:

- Developing a Basic Sports Educational Program for children in severe risk of social exclusion from rural areas
- Encouraging the importance of education to families and children from a young age, to avoid child labour
- Providing a meeting place for children and their families in a safe and fun environment, where they will be supported when having to face everyday challenges, making them become and feel fundamental in the development of this program
- Family's integration within school activities favouring appropriate social behavior.
- Parent support throughout the social and learning process of the children
- Developing an awareness on environment and encouraging group activities that will eventually lead to a cooperative environment among the families, staff and friends.



DIRECTOR'S INTERACTION WITH THE SOCIAL SPORTS SCHOOL STUDENTS



PARENTS MEETING - R.C. SOCIAL SPORTS SCHOOL



TRAINING AND PRACTICES



NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AFTER GAMES

2.d. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR SLUM CHILDREN

Slum children are totally deprived of a conducive atmosphere for learning. Their parents since mostly illiterate are not able to assist their children in education. Lack of proper guidance and supplementary education leads the children to poor performance which deteriorates their interest in learning. It gradually causes drop out of children from schools.

Therefore TMSSS to help the school going and dropout children in slums started this After School Programme with the financial assistance of Fundacion Maria Francisca ROVIRALTA. 15 such centres are running in Tiruchy slums.

2.e. SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE ON COMPUTER BASICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Summer Courses are organized by TMSSS on a regular basis to help children to proficiently in language and to learn extra skills like computer operation, tailoring etc., This helps students to spend the holidays on a useful manner.



SECRETARY INTRODUCES THE TEACHER



SUMMER COURSE ON SPOKEN ENGLISH



ISSUING CERTIFICATES FOR SUMMER COURSE - COMPUTER BASICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH



3. REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

3.a. TMSSS – NAMBIKKAIYAGAM

In the year 2008 the Government of Tamilnadu initiated a project of special vocational centre with residential facilities for the persons from 14 to 25 years of age with mental retardation and associated conditions. This project is being implemented by TMSSS with the grant - in-aid of the commissionerate of the Welfare of the Alternatively Aabled, Chennai. The main thrust of the programme is to identify and develop the hidden vocational skills so as to enable the MR adult's access to livelihood security. There are, at present 46 persons in Nambikkaiyagam (26 males and 20 females).

Major Aims and Objectives

- To provide education and training to the mentally handicapped adults
- To provide composite care and suitable vocational training to mentally challenged
- To enhance the employability of the mentally challenged.
- To improve the socialization process and acceptance
- To emphasize the responsibility of parents and the extended families through counselling and motivation.
- To undertake and encourage scientific research works related to prevention of mental retardation.
- To develop public awareness on mental retardation.

key services delivered

1. Health Care and Nutrition

Nambikkaiyagam provides delicious and nutritious food to the students. The diet is well planned and properly prepared to supplement the health requirement of the students. The home maintains the following minimum standards of service with regard to health and medical care.

- ◆ Regular visit by the general physician and psychiatrist
- ◆ Maintenance of individual health record
- ◆ Regular medical checkups and proper medication
- ◆ Updating of health records
- ◆ Record of menstrual cycle of the female MR students.
- ◆ Assessment formats and other administration records.

2. Vocational Training

Vocational training is highly helpful to the MR adults to reach the goals of social and economical security for a peaceful and productive living. Therefore, the institute conducts a series of vocational courses that develop occupational skills in the inmates. The capacity and interest of each student is personally

assessed by the staff members, academically qualified and experienced in vocational training. Based on the assessment, the skill development training is offered. Some of the vocational skills imparted to the students are as follows :

- Bakery Production Unit
- File Pad making
- Cover Making
- Phenyl Making
- Computer Sambirani
- Tailoring
- Basket Making
- Woolen Garland and Decorative jewels making



DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORM TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED ADULTS



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



MEDICAL CAMPS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS



RECEIVING AWARDS AT DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

3.b. SHORT STAY HOME FOR STRANDED WOMEN AND GIRLS

Sontham is one of the several units of TMSSS established during the year 1993 with the grant- in aid of the CSWB, New Delhi to care stranded women and children for short duration and to rehabilitate them in mainstream of life. The home provides temporary shelter for girls, women and children in precarious conditions before and after marriage and also for those who runaway from homes due to various reasons.

The girls and women admitted in the home are referred by different departments of the Government and other NGO's. They are guided to solve their problems and difficulties through counselling. The girls, women and children so admitted are being provided food, accommodation, health care and recreational facilities

MEDICAL & AWARENESS CAMP TO THE INMATES



SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO THE INMATES



3.c. SONTHAM - INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR STREET CHILDREN (OPEN SHELTER)

In keeping with our vision of a just society and commitment to the empowerment of people towards human dignity, we had turned to the plight of street children and started this project of rehabilitation in 1994. Our mission is to educate and aspire for an integral development of the deprived children of the streets of Tiruchirapalli Corporation. Here is a report on the measures taken during the period from 1st April 2015 to 31st March of 2016. TMSSS-SONTHAM (Rehabilitation Home for Street children) is implementing two projects viz Open shelter, and Children Reception Unit for providing temporary care and protection. These programmes are sponsored by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Social Defense, New Delhi. 10% of the cost being met by TMSSS.



PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO STREET CHILDREN HOME



DISTRIBUTION OF NEW DRESS TO STREET CHILDREN



GOVT. OFFICIAL'S VISIT TO STREET CHILDREN HOME BY SPAIN VOLUNTEERS



MOTIVATION TO STREET CHILDREN CHILDREN'S HOME

3.d. INFANT JESUS DAY CARE CENTRE FOR MR CHILDREN

It is very unfortunate to note that Children with disabilities are considered to be burdensome by their family members. There are many factors responsible for this situation. In our observation, we were able track that the practical, psychological, and physical support of the families for the disabled child is minimum or nil.

Considering the various needs of the large number of disabled TMSSS has decided to meet the challenges of assisting this group of needy disabled through a well structured IBR (Institutional Based Rehabilitation) Plan.

Hence **Infant Jesus Day Care Centre for MR Children** was started during the year 1997 and it is still being continued by TMSSS with the financial support of Stitching Liliane Fonds – The Netherlands. During this year 2015-16 15 MR children were cared for

Objectives

- To provide of physiotherapy, speech therapy, special education and thereby to attempt to modify the behavior pattern.
- To provide counselling and guidance to the Parents, Care takers and Expected Mothers to play their role more diligently and humanly.
- To offer and promote linkages and referral services to enable the disabled to avail the existing services from the Government, Quasi-Government and other Private Institutions for their betterment and future sustainability.
- To orient the students, teachers, volunteers and the communities to understand the realities and to make them involved in making the life of the disabled happier and meaningful.



TEACHING PRE VOCATIONAL SKILLS



TEACHING SPECIAL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN



TEACHING PLAY SKILLS



TRAINING THE STAFF ON VOCATIONAL SKILLS

3.e. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) focuses on enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families, meeting their basic needs and ensuring their involvement and participation. **CBR is a multi-sectoral approach and has 5 major components: *Health, Education, Livelihood, Social and Empowerment*.** CBR is a strategy for rehabilitation, equalization of opportunity, poverty reduction and social inclusion of people with disabilities.

Aim of the project:

Empowering Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) by eliminating social discrimination and building capacities to access socio-cultural and economic resources and support so as to lead a life with human dignity and self respect.

Specific Objectives:

1. To inculcate treatment – seeking behaviour like PT, OT, Spl. Edu. and Social skills among the PWDs through assessing the extent and type of the disability.
2. To sensitize the rural communities on the prevention aspects of disabilities through awareness generation.
3. To bring a change in the attitude and behaviours of school students in understanding and treating the students and persons with disabilities.
4. To organize the persons with Disabilities into Self Help Groups for enhancing their bargaining capacity and ensuring their rights and entitlements.
5. To increase their employability and ensure livelihood security through skill development and access to financial resources.

6. To offer / promote linkages and referral services to enable the disabled to avail the existing services from the Government, Quasi - Government and other Private Institutions for their betterment and future sustainability.

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AWARENESS CREATION AT COMMUNITIES



AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN SCHOOL



**APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTED ON THE
WORLD DISABLED DAY**



PARENTS TRAINING

3.f. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FITMENT CENTRE

The disabled persons face a lot of problems from cradle to grave. One crucial challenge placed before them is the restriction of their mobility. As a result, the opportunities for leading functionally productive lives are very much restricted. Moreover, many of them come from low-income or very poor and marginalized families. But the application of modern technology, have helped to emerge a number of aids and appliances that can reduce the effects of disabilities and enhance the economic benefits of these appliances because of their inability to find funds to purchase them.

Under this circumstance, the Government of India has been providing aids and appliances to the disabled persons at minimum costs. This scheme is known as ADIP scheme. It aims at helping the disabled persons by bringing suitable, durable, scientifically – manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances within their reach.. The Artificial Limbs Fitment Centre at Sangliandapuram was started in 1989 mainly for the implementation of this scheme. It has been manufacturing calipers shoes and prosthesis for the people with physical disabilities. The Physically challenged people are identified through camps, in collaboration with the District Differently Abled Welfare Officers (DDAWOs) of 4 districts in Tamilnadu and the different units of TMSSS. Since 1994the centre has been getting the financial support from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



3.g. PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT CENTRE

The Physiotherapy Centre of TMSSS is functioning at Sangliyandapuram, Trichy from 1989 by employing qualified Physiotherapist and Occupational therapist. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi approved this programme for grant in aid from 1st March 2000. PWDs and poor people are benefited through this programme.

The patients treated here are followed up regularly and frequent reviews are made on their improvement.

Apart from our outpatient and inpatient services we also extend our treatment even at the door steps through field visits of the PWDs who are unable to come to the centre

During the year 2015 - 16 in total 7754 PWDs both outpatients and at outreach were given free treatment by this unit. It is anticipated that around 8000 patients will be benefited through our treatment centre during the year 2016-2017.



GIVING THERAPY TO THE BENEFICIERIES



PARENTS GIVING THERAPY



EVALUATING THE BENEFICIERIES' IMPROVEMENT



TRAINING THE PARENTS FOR THERAPY

3.h. SONTHAM BINDING UNIT

The Note Books Production and Binding unit at V.N. Nagar (near Chathiram Bus Terminal) Trichy was first established by TMSSS on 2nd September 2004 with a major aim to equip the street children brought under the care with some production skills, to provide employment and income opportunities and thereby to enable them to become self dependant and masters of their own destinies.

4. AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

4.a. DELAYED MARKETING CENTRES

The TMSSS runs three Delayed Marketing Centres at a) keeranur from 1993, b) Manaparai from 1994 and c) Nazareth from 1998 to support the small and marginal farmers of the respective areas without any discrimination on the basic caste and religion.

When the farmers sell their products immediately after harvest they will not get any profit and many a time not even the invested amount because the price will be very low due to more supply. Therefore, the socio-economic living conditions of such farmers are always stagnant and they are, therefore, forced to borrow from the money lenders to meet their emergent and extra needs and fall into their clutches. To help and relieve such poor small and marginal farmers, TMSSS provides them godown facilities in those three places. They are assisted to store their products at the payment of nominal rent say at 20 Paisa per 100 kilogram of the produce. They will take out the products when the prices go high and sell it and pay their rent from their sale proceeds. For their families immediate needs Rs. 10,000/- per farmer is given as loan at 8% interest which they will repay after they sell their produces. The rent and interest collected from the farmers are spent only to maintain the godowns and to pay honorarium to the care takers or persons in-charges.

Basic objectives of running these Delayed Marketing Centres:

- * To eliminate the exploitation of middlemen, traders and money lenders
- * To enable the poor farmers get fair and competitive price for their products.
- * To facilitate the farmers to play due role in fixing up the prices for their products.
- * To help the farmers to keep their products in a safe and secured place until they are able to sell at reasonable price.
- * To orient and encourage the farmers to have direct linkages with marketing firms / agencies and thereby minimize middlemen intervention and exploitation.



BENEFICIARIES OF DMC



FARMERS ARRANGING PADDY BAGS IN DMC



**BAGS OF PADDY STORED IN
DELAYED MARKETING CENTRE**



GRANTING LOAN TO THE DMC BENEFICIARIES

4.b. PARTICIPATION IN PRIME MINISTER'S SWATCH BHARATH MISSION

On the basis of Prime Minister's Swatch Bharath Mission, TMSSS Kolping India Program also planned to give awareness on Health and Sanitation particularly in rural areas and also motivate the poor and needy families to construct toilets and to be free from open defecation. Kolping movement conducted 2 Awareness programs and 2 Training programs to the Kolping group members based on health and sanitation. On the eve of World Toilet Day, we have conducted a Mass Rally and Public Awareness Program to give awareness on Health and Hygiene. Government Officials, Doctors, NGO representatives, Councilors, Village Leaders, School Teachers, School students and Kolping Group members participated in the rally. Through this scheme we have given financial assistance of Rs. 1,50,000 to 10 families to construct toilets with the financial assistance of 15,000 each with a subsidy of 5000. The attempt to contribute our share to the Prime Minister's mission have been welcomed by many and our efforts will continue in the future

AWARENESS RALLY ON HEALTH & HYGIENE



4.c. PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

TMSSS organizes programmes and executes projects to protect the Environment and promote livelihood stability of the target people in Trichy and Pudukottai area.

The main objectives are:

- To give awareness on protection of environment
- To motivate them to stabilize our livelihood
- To give awareness to protect the agricultural land
- To control the percentage of migration.
- To encourage and promote Organic agricultural practices among the members

4.d. AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE (ATC)

The Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) was established by TMSSS during the year 1983 in a 75 acres of land at Nazareth in Pudukottai district. The purpose of establishment of the centre was to organize and conduct orientation, trainings and exposure programmes to equip and empower the small and marginal farmers and women headed farming families with modern and upto date knowledge and skills in the fields of agriculture and animal husbandry which are their traditional occupations and thereby enhance their employment, income, subsistence and sustainable living without further set back or dependence on others.



**ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL
PRACTICAL TRAINING**



**ORGANIC TRAINING PROGRAMME
TO THE SHG ANIMATORS**

5. WOMEN WELFARE ACTIVITIES

5.a. SURABI - MAHALIR MEMBATTU IYAKKAM

The Mahalir Mambattu Iyakkam (MMI) was established during the year 1987 and registered as a separate Society in the year 2009 under No: 274/2009 as SURABI Society for Development.

The goal of SURABI - Mahalir Membattu Iyakkam was to organize and empower women groups and thereby lead them towards a self dependency and sustainability in socio-economic living for long.

The main objectives are:

- To uphold and withstand gender equality
- To control and stop sexual harassment
- To promote women's education
- To bring out and develop women's initiatives
- To promote economic sustainability among women
- To encourage women to participate in Grama Sabha meetings.
- To fight against caste and religious discrimination

The Mahalir membattu Iyakkam has now 5500 women as members.



IGP ACTIVITIES BY MMI MEMBERS



IGP LOAN FOR MMI MEMBERS



WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



WORLD WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

5.b. TMSSS – KOLPING INDIA PROJECT

The main thrust of Kolping Program is to help the poor become aware and active to work for A BETTER TOMORROW with proper livelihood, economic stability and on the whole, to bring out self esteem and self sustainability. The Kolping Movement was started in 1989 as a part of TMSSS programs for the spiritual, economical and social development of its members. Based on this we have conducted several activities and trainings on Capacity Building, Leadership, Women Empowerment, Savings & Credit, Orientation on Federation, Entrepreneurship and Awareness programs.

The main objectives are:

1. To organize and form the target people as a group through education and motivation
2. To give awareness on the present socio economic political and environmental situation and make them work for their community development with the help of different stakeholders.
3. To motivate them to achieve self sustainability through self employment promotion.
4. To make them fulfill their own needs and livelihood through IGP, Housing and various development programs
5. To give awareness on their rights to get their basic rights and to be the rightful citizen.
6. Programmes as projects carried out through Kolping India are the following Capacity building programme, Housing programme, Vocational Training Programme, Sanitation Programme.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING



INCOME GENERATION BY CIGP PROGRAM



IGP LOAN FOR KOLPING MEMBERS



CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS

5.c. ST. MARY'S WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

TMSSS runs this hostel for working women and Students from rural area

- to provide safe and secured accommodation and boarding facilities for the working women.
- to foster unity, team spirit and adaptability among the inmates.
- to provide shelter to widows and orphans.
- to provide the required and expected accommodation and other facilities for the needy.
- to encourage the students of post graduate in their studies by creating good atmosphere.
- to inculcate punctuality, sincerity and orderliness through their stay over here
- 150 women are accommodated every year.



ST.MARY'S WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL



INMATES IN RECREATION



POOJA CELEBRATION



COMMUNITY GATHERING

5.d. FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

In the present mechanical world there is an urgent need for family counselling to rescue the family system and norms of the society. Family counselling may be needed when there are hurt feelings, problems between the couple or another person in the family, new living environment, issues relating to the care of children and financial adjustments.

Relationship problems can arise at various stages of our lives. Keeping relationships on track is not always easy. Having a shaky moment does not mean your relationship is in trouble but it may be a sign that you could do with some help. Family counselling can guide and support couples to meet the challenges of life.

Family counselling can help maintain valued family relationships even after separation. At this time, parents need to focus on what is best for their children. Children will have feelings and emotions that they may not be able to understand or deal with.

A family counsellor can help adults, young people, couples and their children.

In TMSSS- Family counselling centre has been functioning at Keeranur, Pudukottai district since 1987 with the assistance of Central Social Welfare Board – New Delhi through the State Social Welfare Board – Chennai. Two full time professional counsellors render counselling and guidance to people who approach them in distress. Added to that the counsellors tie up with Free legal aid, ICDS and all women Police Station for dealing the family problems.



**COMMUNITY AWARENESS IN VILLAGE
ABOUT FAMILY**



**RELATIONSHIP AWARENESS FOR SELF
HELP GROUP MEMBERS**



AWARENESS IN SCHOOLS BY COUNSELLERS



COUNSELLING TO A FAMILY WOMAN