

2001 - 2002

ANNAI TERESA SAMUGA SEVAI SANGAM (ATSSS)
NO.127, MELA VEETHI, THIRUKOVILUR, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Gentlemen,

We heartily welcome all of you to our annual general body meeting for the year 2001-2002. We carrying out some of the programs in the reporting year in our target block of tirukovilur with the kind maintenance provided by the government departments, private model agencies and also with the help of some local level donors and like minded people

First of all we thank the following Govt. departments and nodal agencies for entering their kind support by way of physical support and as well as financial support

- 1) District Rural Development Agency, Villupuram.
- 2) Women Development Corporation, Villupuram.
- 3) THADCO, Villupuram.
- 4) District Backward Clam Office, Villupuram.
- 5) Block Development Office, Thirukovilur.
- 6) NABARD, Villupuram.
- 7) TWAD Board, Villupuram.
- 8) Nehru Yuva Kendra, Villupuram.
- 9) CPR Foundation, Chennai.
- 10) Health Department, Villupuram.
- 11) Arokya Agam, Net Work.
- 12) Tamil Nadu Special Welfare Board.
- 13) District Industries Centre, Villupuram.

In the reporting year 2001-2002, our ATSSS implemented some of the programs for the welfare of its needy target group. The activities covered by our organization is described as follows:-

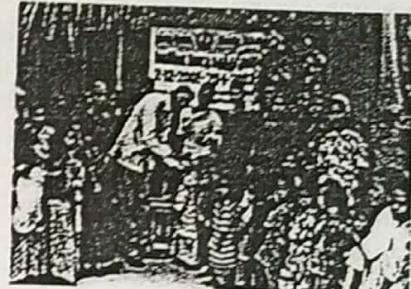
1) SHG women's motivation Training:-

The motivation Training to SHG women was organized to the SHG members combined with other rural women to feed back the full clear concept on SHG to these target and to enroll the rural women in SHG's. This programme was organized at G.Ariyur, Senganankollai, and Kodiyur of Tirukovilur Block. In the programme Villupuram NABARD, **Assistant General Manager Mr. Athirstavel** participated as resource person and delivered the valuable concept on SHG and its functioning strategy. So for we have 75 no of SHG's in Tirukovilur block. Among these SHG's revolving fund of Rs 25,000/- was released by DRDA to 20 SHG's, and 17 remaining SHG's are ready to obtain the revolving loan from DRDA, Viliupuram.

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9) Polio Eradication Programme :-

With special reference to polio eradication programme, we organize polio eradication programme in coordination with the health department in kovanur and adjoining Villages on 02/12/2001 and 20-01-2002 two days, more numbers of children in the age group of under 5 age were benefited through this programme



10) Youth Camp & Sports Day Celebrations :-

To create more awareness on national integration, all kinds of awareness, and training knowledge among the youth of our area we organize youth's camps to the rural youth of G Ariyur & Senkanankollai Villages with the coordination of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Villupuram. as an average of 250 no. Of youth is each village were participated in this youth camps.

At the time of pongal festivel, we organize sports activities to the rural youth in enough chozhavadipuram and santhapettai, also we are having sports materials with our rural youth for their regular sports activities. The same was inspected by the **District Sports Officer, Villupuram** in the reporting year.

11) AIDS Awareness Camp :-

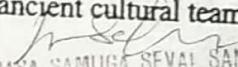
In the reporting year 2001-2002, We organize AIDS awareness programme to the SHG members in all of our target villages in the whole year with the frequent gaps regularly with the support of **ArokyaAgam, Network**. Also, we organize world AIDS day campaign 2001 with special reference to world AIDS day which falls in the month of December 1 every year in Thirukovilur exiting our rural youth and conducted mass rally on world AIDS day 2001. In addition to this we conducted street theaters on AIDS awareness in Senganankollai, Kodiyur, ponniyandal, and pazhajur villages.

12) Consumer Awareness Programme :-

Due to lack of education in rural areas of Thirukovilur block, the living rural areas of Thirukovilur block, the living rural people mostly not having consumer awareness. To provide clear knowledge on consumer awareness, among their target group we implemented this type of programs in memendur, santhapettai and ponniyandal meyyur incoordination with district consumer forum. Revenue official, and with leading lawyers dealing consumer cases in vain all types of consumer awareness concepts were feed back to the participants by the participating resource persons at this programs.

13) Cultural programs :-

In the reporting year 2001-2002, in all most all villages of Thirukovilur block, we conducted cultural programs on all kinds of awareness, national integration about government programs, environment concepts to the general public by utilizing the services of our cultural team already available with our ATSSS. In the forthcoming year 2002-2003 we have to develop more number of cultural teams is a selected village with the help of ancient cultural team.


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14. Child Labour Rehabilitation program:-

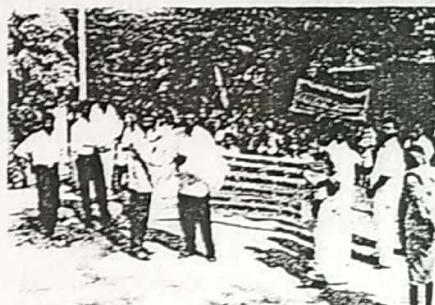
In the year 2001-2002, we select only two villages i.e. Vengur and Melthazhanur for the above task. In this village we adopt the child's who under gone child labour due to their families poverty and provide them a dropout education and planned to send them is the further education in available schools for their education.

15. Non-formal Education:-

To promote dropout education and to avoid child labourism in our target villages, we conduct non-formal education centers in all most all villages in the age group of to 11. The above centers were functioning in these villages from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. One of our SHG members in the concern village who completed the high school studies will take care for this student.

16. Environmental Development programmes:-

In the reporting year 2001-2002, we implemented National Environmental Awareness programme (NEAC) on sustainable Development by way of conducting students rally in Koovanur and Vengur high school. Also, we screen video films on environmental development in Segankollai and G.Ariyur villages to the general public utilized the video Cassettes purchased from CPR foundation, Chennai. Tank destiny work at Thanaganandal village. Which is functioning under Ministry of Environmental & Forest Government of India New Delhi. The program is also obtained from C.P.R. Foundation Chennai-8. Following to this we organize the following programme once to a month:-



a) Rain water Harvesting & Choaknit erection:-

We conducted this programmes in Kodiur Panchayat and prepare demonstrations in Veeranampattu & Kunnathur villages in the SHG member's house. We also distribute the literatures on above topic which was obtained from TWAD Board, Villupuram.

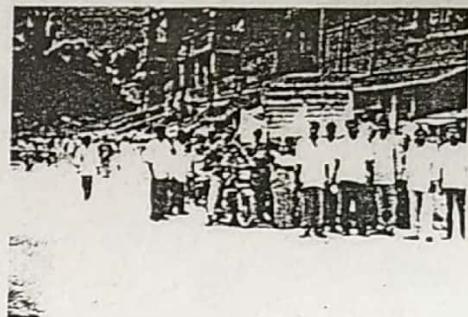
b) Wasteland Development:-

In this concept, we have to adopt 10 acres of wasteland available in the target villages and make them in to afforestation by obtaining seeds and saplings from forest department. For this afforestation programme we offices our SHG members to promote income generation among them, Especially we concentrate this programme in Chithamoor village.

c) Sustainable Agricultural Training:-

Due to present rain condition, to promote sustainability among the rural farmers we organize this programme in Seganaikkollai at DWACRA building with the physical support of our District Agricultural Department and with the help of Horticulture Department. The innovative technology on sustainable agriculture was explained to the participants by the resource persons.

In addition to all these activities, we also conducted **Arrack Abolition Rally** utilizing the SHG members, in our target villages, with our effective field activities our ATSSS had selected as member in District Adult girl prostitution control committee which is headed by our District Collector, and also conducted election awareness campaign in its target villages.



(Arrack Abolition Rally)

Future plans:-

We already applied for RMK main loan scheme proposal to the Rastriya mahila kosh, New Delhi and the same was now in process. We expect that, we have to get the main loan scheme soon in the year 2002 – 2003. A programme on Awareness Generation programme on abolition of Dowry in rural villages was also sanctioned by the Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai and we are waiting for financial assistance to the above programme. Animator and Representative Training programme is to be obtained from women Development proportion, villupuram soon, and also we have to implement NABARD loan scheme E.D.P. And vocational Training programme Trysem prog from THADCO in the forth coming year 2002 – 2003.

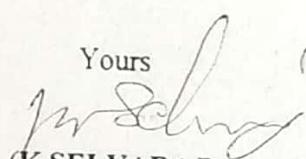
We also have an idea to implement Housing programme to the rural villages with the support of HUDCO, Women Development Corporation, viliupuram. And we have to implement E.G.S. scheme in rural area with the support of education department in the year 2002 – 2003.

Conclusion:-

Once again we thank all the Govt. Departments, nodel agencies, like minded individuals and well wishers at this moment for their kind assistance and co-ordination t implement the past activities. We plan more in the reporting year and we active a little bit of planned item. We request that, kindly co-ordinate with our administration to active the remaining items which is stated in our future plans in the forth coming year 2002 – 2003 with a request to approve our annual report for 2001-2002 for further communications.

Thanking you.

Yours



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