

Project Holder: Trust for Social Justice – Shanthi Nilayam

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Project: Changes for the future of Street and Working Children in Villupuram District

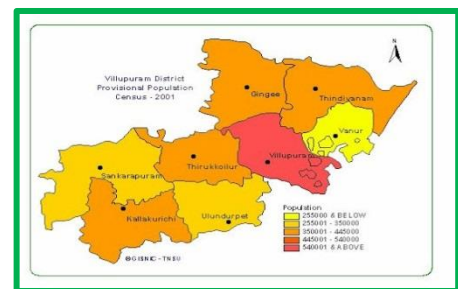
Project Period: 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2018

Annual Report – 1st April 15 to 31st March 2016

1. Project Background:

Area of operation:

S. #	Blocks	District
1	Kanai	Villupuram
2	Koliyanur	
3	Kandamangalam	
4	Vikravandi	



The project “*Changes for the future of Street and Working Children in Villupuram District*”, a joint initiative of Andheri Hilfe Bonn and Trust for Social Justice – Shanthi Nilayam, in Kanai, Koliyanur, Kandamangalam and Vikravandi blocks in Villupuram district, had witnessed the Holistic changes in the life and future of Runaway, Street and Working children through *Rescue, Rehabilitation and Reintegration* and the Women from vulnerable communities with Capacity Building training interventions.

2. Project Goal:

To change the future of Street/ Runaway and Working children in Villupuram district

3. Project Objectives:

- ✓ To bring down the number of children from becoming runaway/ street and working children
- ✓ To motivate and facilitate the children in continuing their education
- ✓ To empower the women with socio economic development support

4. The Project Core Team:

i. Children Resource Centre:

One Street/ Runaway Children Identifier, one Career Guider and one Night in Charge had been selected and appointed.

ii. Vocational Training Centre:

One Principal, three Instructors, one Driver and one Watchman had been selected and appointed.

iii. Women Empowerment:

One Chief Woman Coordinator and four Women Animators had been selected and appointed.

5. Project Implementation:

S. #	Activity Planned	Activity Accomplished	Impact
1	Child Resource Center		
	Runaway/ Street Children Identification	During 1 st April 2015 to 31 st March 2016, the Runaway/ Street Children Identifier had identified 118 children	97 Boys and 21 Girls Runaway/ Street Children had been identified during April 2015 to March 2016
	Runaway/ Street Children Rescued	The project Team had rescued 86 Children	78 Boys and 8 Girls, totaling 118 children had been rescued
	Shelter, Food & Medical and Psycho Social Counseling	Immediate relief of safe shelter, food and medical aid had been provided to the 86rescued children. All the rescued children had been provided psycho social counseling to minimize the depression and tension	Safe shelter, Food and medical aid with proper Psycho Social Counseling had been given to the rescued 86 children
	Reintegration with family	Among the 86 rescued children, 71 children had been reintegrated with their families	67 Boys and 4 Girls had been reunited and reintegrated with their families.
	Admission in Government Observation Home	Out of the 86 children rescued, 15 children who were reluctant to join their families had been admitted in the Government Observation Home at Villupuram	12 Boys and 3 Girls had been admitted in the Government Observation Home through CHILDLINE
	Career Guidance for Youth at CRC	After the Career Guidance Counseling, 16 children had joined the Vocational Trade Trainings at TSJ-Shanthi Nilayam's Vedamari Vocational Training Centre	16 rescued and reintegrated boys had been admitted in Vedamari Vocational Training Centre Job placements secured for 89 youth after training in Vocational Trades. i. TCS - 7 young women ii. L & T - 8 young men iii. TVS-Lucas - 13 young men iv. MRF - 18 young men,

			<p>v. Mahindra - 5 young men</p> <p>vi. Whirlpool - 12 young men</p> <p>vii. 26 young women had joined as Nurses in various hospitals at Villuaram and Pondicherry</p>
2	Vocational Training		
	Identification of students from vulnerable communities	TSJ - SN -SN AHB Project Team members had visited the service villages and identified probable youth for vocational trainings	100 youth had been identified for vocational trainings
	Admission of students in Vocational Training Courses	<p>Admission of youth in vocational trainings initiated.</p> <p>New admissions after identification will be done in July 2016</p>	<p>56 youth admitted in vocational trades trainings at Vedamari Vocational training Centre</p> <p>i. Diploma in Health Assistant - 35 (Girls)</p> <p>ii. AC Mechanic - 12</p> <p>iii. House Electrician - 09</p> <p>The trainees have to appear for their examinations in July 2016</p>
3	Women development		
	Promotion of Women Sangams	Promotion of new Women Sangams in the service villages taken up	<p>18 Women Sangams with 324 members formed and strengthened during April 2015 to March 2016</p> <p>The total number of Women Sangams had gone to 354 up to September 2015</p>
	Income Generation Programme	Income Generation Programmes with the Financial Credit Support of NABFINS had been initiated	<p>Total credit availed by 164 Women Sangam members is INR. 100435000 (Up to Sep 15- INR. 43555000 and from October 15 to March 16 INR.56880000)</p> <p>Credit facilities:</p> <p>i. Construction of Houses - 793</p> <p>ii. Milch Animals (Dairy Development)- 454</p> <p>iii. Small Businesses - 168</p> <p>iv. Redeeming of Gold</p>

			Jewels from Pawn Brokers and pledging the same with Nationalized banks - 860 v. Education - 290
	Family Counseling	TSJ - SN - AHB staff had been counseling the Women sangam members on Family Harmony, Disputes, Separation/ Divorce etc	i. One to one counseling - 28 ii. One to Group counseling - 404
4	Child Rights Programme		
	Non Formal Education in villages	Non Formal education has been provided in 9 villages	42 girls and 9 boys who had became dropouts, have been brought under Non Formal education
	Supplementary Education in villages	Supplementary Education (Tuition) Centers are functioning in 13 villages	Supplementary Education Centers - 13 Strength of children: Boys-234 Girls - 260
	Supplementary Education for School Going Children at CRC	Supplementary Education has been provided for school going children in the evenings at the CRC.	Supplementary Education at CRC: Boys - 20 Girls - 47
	Supplementary Education for 10 th STD Failed Students	Supplementary Education has been provided for 10 th STD failed children in the mornings at the CRC.	Supplementary Education for failed students at CRC: Boys - 09 Girls - 11
	School Enrollment	TSJ - SN's staff under AHB programme and the general staff organized door to door canvassing in the service villages for 100% enrollment in schools	Children enrolled in schools at 5 years age - 360
	Summer Camp for Village children	TSJ - SN organized Summer Camp for the village children to enhance their talents in Drawing, Games, Singing, Dancing and the important subjects of English, Maths and Science.	30 Boys and 22 Girls Children from 9 th and 10 th STD, participated in the camp
	Child Rights Campaigns	TSJ - SN observed the Anti - Child Labour Day with a Rally on 30 th April 2015 and Child Rights Day on 20 th November 2015 at Villupuram Town On 4 th October 2015, Sports Day was organized for the children	i. 270 children, TSJ - SN - AHB Project Team staffs and all the staffs of TSJ - SN had participated in the Anti -Child Labor Campaign ii. 112 children, TSJ - SN - AHB Project Team staffs

		<p>at Vedamari Community College campus</p> <p>On 30th December 2015, Children Talents Day was organized at TSJ - Shanthi Nilayam campus</p> <p>On 10th March 2015, World Women's Day was celebrated at Vedamari Community College campus.</p>	<p>and all the staffs of TSJ - SN had participated in the Child Rights Campaign</p> <p>iii. 75 children had participated in the Sports Day</p> <p>iv. 80 Children had participated in the Children Talents Day</p> <p>v. 170 members of Women sangams had participated in the World Women's Day at Vedamari Community College campus</p>
6	Capacity Building		
	i. Project Team	<p>Orientation training to the Project Team and Staffs of TSJ - SN on 4th to 6th June, 7th to 9th October 2015 and 8th to 10th January and 5th to 8th March 2016 at TSJ - SN- Shanthi Nilayam campus, Villupuram</p>	<p>16 project Team and TSJ - SN Support team staffs had undergone orientation training on Project Interventions for a total of 12 days.</p> <p><i>Resource Persons:</i></p> <p>i. Advocate Mr. Arokiya Mani Raj, Chennai - June</p> <p>ii. Prof: Chinnappan, Thanjavur - January</p> <p>iii. Prof. Jayaraj, Chinglepet - March</p>
	ii. Women leaders	<p>i. Capacity building training to Women Leaders on Migration, Child Labor & Exploitation had been organized on 13th to 16th May and 11th & 12th November in batches</p> <p>ii. Training on Government Scholarships for Children had been organized for Women Leaders on 14th And 15th September 2015 and 13th & 14th Feb 2016 at TSJ - SN- Shanthi Nilayam campus, Villupuram in batches for one day each.</p> <p><i>Resource Persons:</i></p> <p>i. Ms. Kalaivani - Pudhu Vazhvu - May & Nov</p> <p>ii. Ms. Saraswathi, Villupuram - September & February</p>	<p>i. 58 Women Leaders on 13th, 54 on 14th, 56 on 15th, and 58 on 16th May 2015 participated in the Capacity Building training.</p> <p>ii. 59 women leaders on 14th and 57 on 15th September participated in the training.</p> <p>iii. 115 Women Leaders had undergone capacity building training on 11th & 12th November in two batches of 58 & 57</p> <p>iv. 115 Women Leaders had undergone capacity building training on 13th & 14th February 2016 in two batches of 59 & 56</p>

	iii. Village Committee Leaders	<p>i. Capacity Building Training on Strengthening the Basic Amenities for the Villages utilizing local resources had been organized</p> <p>ii. Capacity building of Village Committee Leaders on Migration on Health Status</p> <p><i>Resource Persons:</i></p> <p>i. Mr. Pandian, SASY – June</p> <p>ii. Dr. Krishnamurthy, CRY – August & January</p> <p>iii. Mr. Narayanasamy, Shanthi Nilayam- December</p>	<p>i. The Capacity building training participants were 57 Village Committee Leaders on 15th, 58 on 16th, 59 on 17th and 56 on 18th June 2015 respectively in two batches for two days.</p> <p>ii. 115 Village Committee Leaders had participated in the trainings organized on 5th and 6th August 2015 in two batches of 58 and 57 respectively for two batches in one day.</p> <p>iii. 116 Village Committee Leaders had participated in the trainings organized on 21 & 22 December 2015 in two batches of 58 and 57 respectively for two batches in one day</p> <p>iv. 115 Village Committee Leaders had participated in the trainings organized on 23rd& 24th January 2016 in two batches of 59 and 56 respectively for two batches in one day</p>
	iv. Youth	<p>i. Youth had their capacity built up on School Dropouts and Present Education Scenario through training in two batches in four days of two days duration.</p> <p>ii. Capacity building on Employment opportunities, Self-Employment, Employment in Small Scale Industries, IT Companies, Credit Facilities, Subsidies etc through training for youth in two batches.</p>	<p>i. 242 youth participated in the trainings on 14th to 17th of April 2015 for 58, 57, 58 and for 59 youth respectively (prof. Jayaraj)</p> <p>ii. 115 youth participated in the trainings on 7th& 8th July 2015. Mr. Babu, Villupuram had trained the youth</p> <p>iii. Fr. Deva Sagaya Raj trained the youth on 14th& 15th December</p>

			2015. 111 youth participated in the training. iv. On 16 th & 17 th March 2016, 114 youth had been trained by Fr. Boopathy, Vellore for two days in batches of 58 & 56 youth.
	v. Vocational Training Centre Students	Vocational Training Centre students had been imparted training on Personality Development, Life coping skills, Time Management, Communication & Behaviour skills, Industrial Job Placement etc on 24 th June, 23 rd July, 20 th August, 24 th September 2015 and 12 th & 13 th January 2016	54 students of VTC had participated in the Capacity building training in 6 days. Resource Persons: i. Mr. Jothy, ICRDC, Chennai - 24 Jun, 20 August ii. Mr. Johnson, ICRDC - 23 Jul, 24 September iii. Fr. Jacob, ICRDC - 12 th & 13 th January
6	Networking		
	Networking with NGOs working with Children	TSJ - SN has been instrumental in bringing together another 6 NGOs working with Children. had their meeting at TSJ - SN's premises on 27 th August 2015 15 th Nov, 5 th Feb	The NGOs network consists of BLESS, Cuddalore; REAL- Pondy: POLE, Salem: PMD, VPM, Kalvikendra, VPM, RCT, Mugaiyur;
7	Review Meetings		
	Monitoring and Evaluation of the programme	TSJ - SN had organized Review Meetings to monitor and evaluate the programme interventions progress on 4 th Monday of every month. 12 Review Meetings had been conducted from April 15 to March 2016. The review meetings resulted in suggestions to improve the progress of the programme and also mitigation measures to reduce the challengers and constraints.	12 Review meetings with 19 staffs, presided over by the Project Director

Activities Highlights:

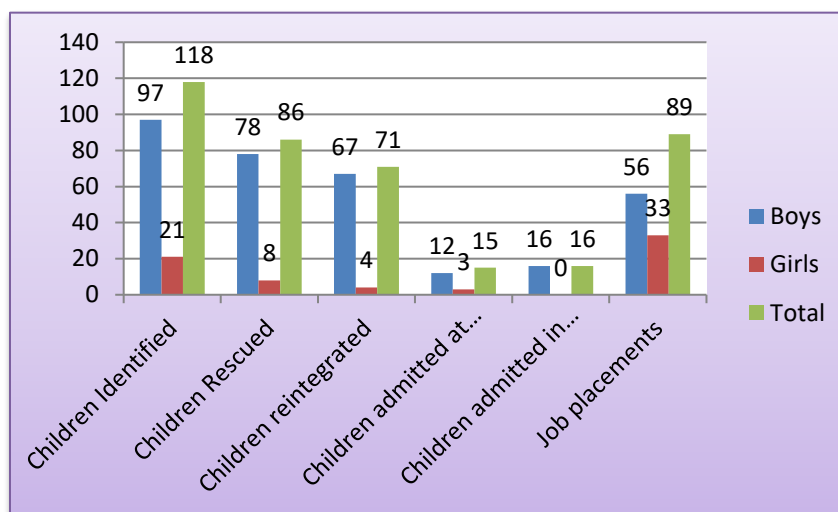
A. Child Resource Centre:

- ❖ 97 Boys and 21 Girls Children, totaling 118 Runaway/ Street Children had been identified
- ❖ Among the identified 118 children, 78 Boys and 8 Girls had been rescued
- ❖ 86children had been given protected Shelter, Food & Medical support and Psycho Social Counseling

- ❖ 67 Boys and 4 Girls had been reunited and reintegrated with their families.
- ❖ 12 Boys and 3 Girls had been admitted in Government Observation Home through CHILDLINE
- ❖ 16 rescued and reintegrated boys had been admitted in Vedamari Vocational Training Centre, a Unit of TSJ - SN, in AC Mechanic Trade.
- ❖ Proper Career counseling had been given to the youth at the CRC
- ❖ For Job Placement, TSJ - SN had been technically supported by Silesians of Don Bosco, Vazhikatti Center, Citadel, Tailors Road, Chennai
- ❖ Job placements secured 89 youth after training in Vocational Trades.

Impacts – Child Resource Centre:

- ✓ 86 rescued children had been provided with safe shelter, food, medical support and psycho social counseling
- ✓ 71 children (67 boys and 4 girls) had been reunited with their families
- ✓ 16 boys had been able to study vocational trade training, strengthening their employability/self-employment
- ✓ 89 youth trained at Vedamari Vocational Training Centre had been able to find better jobs with good perks in big companies



B. Vocational Training:

- ❖ 100 students from vulnerable communities had been identified and motivated to join Vocational Trainings to improve their employability and self-employment options
- ❖ 56 students got admitted in Vocational Training Courses at Vedamari Vocational Training Centre, recognized under Tamil Nadu Open University.
- ❖ Students in the Vocational Training had been provided Life Coping, Communication and Behaviour Skills



Impacts - Vocational Training:

- ✓ 56 Youth from vulnerable communities were able to pursue vocational trade trainings and personality development with life coping skills
- ✓ The employability of 56 youth had been enhanced

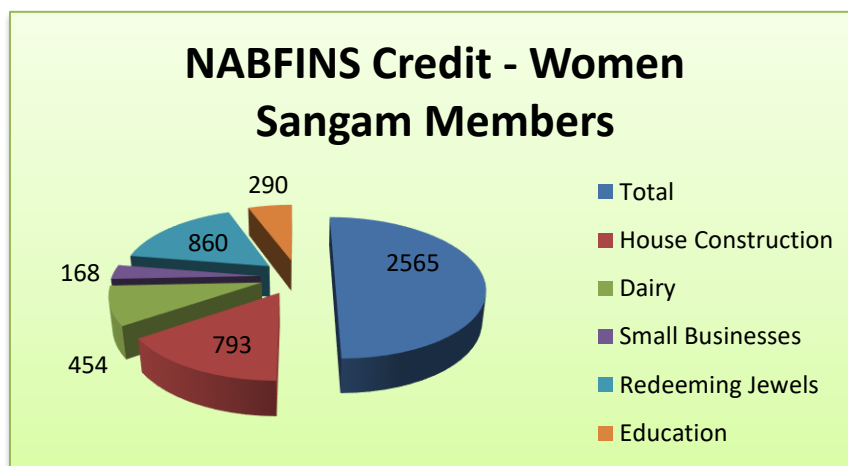
C. Women Development:

- ❖ TSJ - SN had promoted 18 New Women Sangams with 324 members during the period
- ❖ 164 Women Sangams with 2565 members availed credit of INR. 100435000 from NABFINS under various categories vide Construction of Houses, Milch Animals (Dairy Development), Small Businesses and Redeeming of Gold jewels from Pawn Brokers and Education for their siblings
- ❖ Family counseling to redress and forward solutions to family disharmony, separation/divorce etc had been given to around 432 women during the Women Sangam meetings, one to group and one to one counseling



Impacts - Women Development:

- ✓ 324 women had been able to do savings, credit and Income Generation Activities as Collectives through 18 New Women Sangams during April 2015 to March 2016
- ✓ 2565 women from 164 Women Sangams were able to pursue Income Generation Activities through Micro enterprises and small businesses



D. Child Rights Programme

- ❖ Non Formal education has been provided to 42 girls and 9 boys in 9 villages
- ❖ Supplementary Education (Tuition) Centres are functioning in 13 villages with 234 boys and 260 girls totaling 494
- ❖ 20 boys and 47 girls, totaling 67 have their Supplementary Education at the CRC in the evenings
- ❖ 9 Boys and 11 Girls who had failed in 10th STD have their Supplementary Education at the CRC in the mornings.
- ❖ TSJ - SN had organized door to door canvassing during 25th May to 2nd June 2015 and facilitated 100% enrollment of 360 children at 6 year age in the service villages
- ❖ TSJ - SN organized Summer Camp for the village children, studying in 9th and 10th STD, from 13th to 22nd May 2015 with the participation of 30 Boys and 22 Girls
- ❖ The children had improved their educational standard in English, Maths and Science
- ❖ The children were able to learn drawing, singing, dancing and to bring out their hidden talents
- ❖ Educational Assistance has been distributed to 5 Boys and 5 Girls doing Higher Secondary classes and 8 Boys and 12 Girls studying Professional Courses



Impacts – Child Rights Programme:

- ✓ 42 girls, dropouts from mainstream education had been able to continue their education through Non formal education
- ✓ 67 children from regular schools and STD 10th failed 20 children had been strengthen their educational standard through Supplementary Education
- ✓ 100% school enrollment achieved in TSJ - SN-SN – AHB project villages
- ✓ 52 children had been able to bring out their hidden talents and also strengthen their educational standard in so called hard subjects
- ✓ 10 children for Higher Secondary studies and 20 youth for Professional Courses, supported with educational assistance had been able to pursue their studies
- ✓ 270 children, TSJ - SN – AHB Project Team staffs and all the staffs of TSJ - SN had participated in the Anti -Child Labor Campaign
- ✓ 112 children, TSJ - SN – AHB Project Team staffs and all the staffs of TSJ - SN had participated in the Child Rights Campaign
- ✓ 75 children had participated in the Sports Day
- ✓ 80 Children had participated in the Children Talents Day
- ✓ 170 members of Women sangams had participated in the World Women’s Day at Vedamari Community College campus

E. Capacity Building:

a. Orientation to the Project Core Team:

The Project Core Team members of CRC's Street/ Runaway Children Identifier, Career Guider and Night in Charge, VTC's Principal, Instructors, Driver and Watchman, Women Empowerment's Chief Woman Coordinator and Women Animators numbering 13 and TSJ - SN's Administration's Accountant, Office Assistant, Driver and the Project Director had been given an orientation on the project interventions for two days at TSJ - SN's campus at Villupuram on 4th to 6th June, 7th to 9th October 2015, 8th to 10th January and 5th to 8th March 2016.



Resource Persons:

- i. Mr. Arokiya Mani Raj, Advocate, Chennai - 4th to 6th June & 7th to 9th October 2015
- ii. Prof. Chinnappan, Thanjavur - 8th to 10th January 2016
- iii. Prof. Jayaraj, Chinglepet - 5th to 8th March 2016

b. Capacity Building Training to Women Leaders:

- i. Capacity building training to 120 Women Leaders had been organized on 13th to 16th May at TSJ - SN- Shanthi Nilayam campus, Villupuram in batches of 60 Women Leaders for two days each. 58 on 13th, 54 on 14th, 56 on 15th and 58 Women Leaders on 16th May 2015 participated in the Capacity Building training. Fr. Bosco, SURABI, Chennai and Fr. Sebastin, Surabi, Chennai had imparted training on Migration and Child Labor, Abuse & Sexual Exploitation, respectively.
- ii. On 14th and 15th September 2015, Mr. John Britto, Assistant Education Officer, Villupuram had imparted training to 120 Women Leaders for two days in 60 per batch per day, on Government Scholarships and other welfare measures extended to school children from the downtrodden communities.
- iii. On November 11th& 12th, one day Women Leaders Capacity Building training in two batches with 58 and 57 women leaders participation had been organized. Ms. Kalaivani from "Pudu Vazhvu" programme of Government of Tamil Nadu had been the Resource Person for the two days training
- iv. One day training in two batches on 13th and 14th February 2016 had been organized fro



59 and 56 Women Leaders. Ms. Saraswathi, Villupuram had been the Resource Person

- ❖ The participant Women leaders gained knowledge on the adverse effects of Migration, Child Labor, Abuse and Sexual Exploitation etc
- ❖ The Women Leaders had strengthened their knowledge on Government Welfare Measures and also the Scholarships to the children from downtrodden communities

c. Village Committee Leaders:

- ❖ 57 Village Committee Leaders on 15th, 58 on 16th, 59 on 17th and 56 on 18th June 2015 had participated in the Capacity Building training on Strengthening the Basic Amenities for the Villages utilizing local resources
- ❖ 115 Village Committee Leaders on Migration on Health Status was organized on 5th and 6th August 2015
- ❖ On 21st& 22nd December 2015, 59 and 57 Village Committee Leaders had participated in the capacity building training
- ❖ On 23rd and 24th January 2016, 58 and 57 Village Committee Leaders had participated in the capacity building training

Resource Persons:

- Dr. Krishnamurthy, CRY Organization, Chennai – August 2015 & January 2016
- Mr. Narayanasamy, TSJ- Shanthi Nilayam – June & December 2015

d. Youth:

- ❖ 242 Youth had their capacity built up on School Dropouts and Present Education Scenario on 14th, to 17th of April 2015. Prof. Jaya Raj had been the Resource Person
- ❖ 115 Youth had their capacity built up on Employment opportunities, Self- Employment, Employment in Small Scale Industries, IT Companies, Credit Facilities, Subsidies etc with trainings on 7th and 8th July 2015. Mr. Babu, Villupuram had trained the youth
- ❖ 111 Youth had their capacity built up on Personality Development and Life Skills etc with trainings on 14th& 15th December 2015. Fr. Deva Sagaya Raj had trained the youth
- ❖ 114 Youth had their capacity built up on Employment opportunities, Self- Employment, Employment in Small Scale Industries, IT Companies, Credit Facilities, Subsidies etc with trainings on 16th& 17th March 2016. Fr. Boopathy, Vellore had been the Resource Person



e. Vocational Training Centre Students:

- ❖ Vocational Training Centre students had been imparted training on Personality Development, Life coping skills, Time Management, Communication & Behaviour skills, Industrial Job Placement etc.
- ❖ 54 students of VTC had participated in the Capacity building trainings

Resource Persons:

- i. Mr. Jothy, ICRDC, Chennai – 24 Jun, 20 August
- ii. Mr. Johnson, ICRDC – 23 Jul, 24 September
- iii. Fr. Jacob, ICRDC – 12th& 13th January

Impacts – Capacity Building Trainings:

- ✓ The Project Team and TSI- Shanthi Nilayam staffs were able to learn more about the project interventions and TSJ - SN- SN had been able to strengthen their capacity
- ✓ 169 Women Leaders had their capacity built up on adverse effects of Migration, Child Labor, Abuse and Sexual Exploitation, Government Welfare Measures, Scholarships to children etc
- ✓ 346 Village Committee Leaders had their capacity built up on Strengthening the Basic Amenities and Villages utilizing local resources respectively
- ✓ 582 youth had learnt the status of School Dropouts and Present Education Scenario and also enhanced their knowledge on Employment opportunities, Self- Employment, Employment in Small Scale Industries, IT Companies, Credit Facilities, Subsidies etc
- ✓ 54 youth undergoing vocational training, had been able to gain capacity on Time Management, Communication & Behaviour skills, Industrial Job Placement through strengthening and development of their Personality and Life Coping Skills

F. Networking:

- ❖ TSJ - SN has networking and linkages with another 6 NGOs (REAL – Pondicherry; Pole – Salem; PMD – Villupuram; Kalvikendra – Villupuram; RCT – Mugaiyur) working with Children, Youth and Women



G. Review Meetings:

- ❖ 12 monthly Review meetings had been held to monitor and evaluate the project progress, presided over by the Project Director with the Project Core Team and Support Team members
- ❖ Challenges, constraints had been discussed and mitigation measures suggested at the review meetings

H. Conclusion:

The progress report for the programme interventions undertaken during April 2015 to March 2016 had been carried out taking Children Rights in every aspect with Children Centered Activities.

TSJ - SN – Shanthi Nilayam, the Children and the Staffs hereby submit thanks to AHB for their support in bringing out development among the vulnerable, poor and deprived people in the target areas. The whole intervention has been possible with the noble support of Fr. Kulandai Raj, Director, Andheri Trust, Trichy and Mrs. Indumathi, Regional Officer, Trichy and the constant

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