

Annual Report 2022-2023

Association For Rural People Needs and Awareness (ARPNA)



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From Director Desk....

Dear Partners, Dear Colleagues and Friends

I take this opportunity to present the Annual Report 2022-23, sharing the glimpses of the many activities carried out from People to People in Tamil Nadu of India. In more than 5 project units, both in rural areas, we have implemented projects and programmes showing concrete examples of how changes were brought, step by step, together with people in the communities, improving access to as well as quality of education and health, and for improving livelihood, creating community development and caring for the elders. These changes have been made possible through community engagements and partnerships. Our partnerships came through Corporate Social Responsibility with Companies, National and International Foundations and Organisations, and Philanthropic Donations from Individuals and Government in India and abroad.

Across our projects, people in the communities have been active and engaged in making the changes happen and our teams have been present in the field working directly with the people ensuring the quality of implementation of the work.

During the year, we scaled up activities in supporting women , children and youth. God has been using us as tool to help poor students, poor and marginalized women and farmers in rural areas of three districts of Tamil nadu by organizing .

We, ARPNA team, thankful to one and all staff, donors, stakeholders, academicians, etc for the successful implementation of the programme and make us to go further.

Let us continue to take many more steps together and spread the word about bringing changes for the common good through partnerships.

Thank you

Mrs. V. Santhi

Executive Director

Student sponsorship:

Objective of the programme is to break the cycle of poverty through education. Investing in Shooting Stars is investing in a future that is more equitable. The impact of our work not only benefits scholars, but also has a profound impact on their families and communities as well. By increasing access in underserved communities, we hope to change the landscape of education, making it more equitable for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, or socio-economic status. We fund to poor professional students like Doctors, Engineers, etc studying at Government Colleges and or Government quota at private colleges.

We are helping to enable a new generation of independent thinking young people as they discover their own power to make a change. We hope this change will empower our students, their families, their communities, and the world at large.

The students we sponsor are passionate about engineering, medicine, or other disciplines, from financially constrained backgrounds, and eager to make a change in our world.

"After my father passed, completing school seemed impossible. Thanks to Shooting Stars I am completing my education and will be able to look after my mother now."



Utkarsha
BCA, Robotic Process Automation at VDart, Trichy

In addition to financial assistance, we provide opportunities to become skilled in the English language and public speaking. You will also enjoy professional mentoring and guidance. Our mentorship and training programs are tailored to help you place into a leading corporation or medical facility upon graduation. When they settled in a job and growing career. Now is the time to pay it forward with mentoring of next generation scholars, as well as sponsoring 3 more scholars in your lifetime. The reporting year, ARPNA with SSF,USA supported 450 students and 800 students undergone trainings

Widow's welfare program

ARPNA has been intervening with 98 widow's families by various programme. They became widows due to Corona. We support education materials to their children, dry rations to families. Moreover, for their livelihoods, we gave tailoring trainings and sponsor tailoring machines. By APRNA support, the children of the families continue their studies.



25 widows by Corona were trained on Tailoring

25 widows by corona were trained on Aari design jacket work

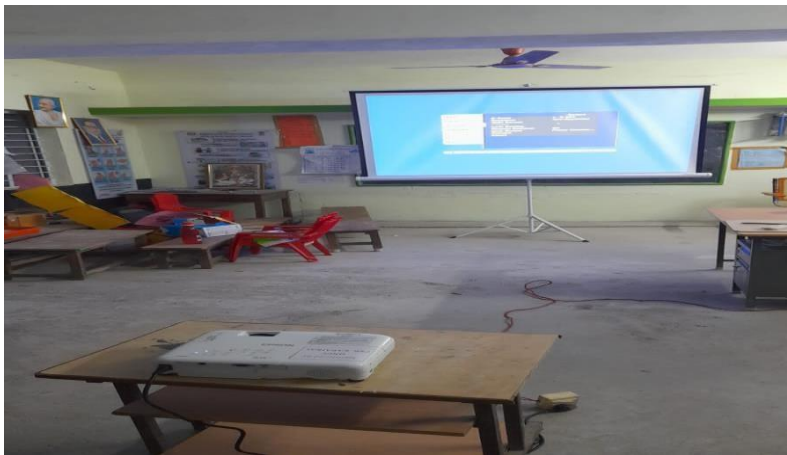
R.O. Water system to school

With support of ONGC, karikkal, ARPNA has installed R.O. Water system at Government Middle School, Pulivalam village Thiruvuru block, Thiruvuru District. In the school, there were 250 students were studying and they got use of capacity of 500 liters per hour with fully automatic. Students and people from the Pulivalam panchayat had pure and safe water.



Smart Class to Rural School

With support of ONGC, ARPNA has supported smart class facilities like T.V. computers. PowerPoint projectors, chairs, etc to Adiyamangalam and Pulivalam school of Thiruvarur district. There 500 students were benefited by these facilities.



Medical Equipment to Government Hospital

ARPNA with support of ONGC, India, donated all the Machineries for the blood bank of Government hospital at karaikkal. To keep blood samples, bloods, ARPNA supported for Fridge, Air Conditions, etc. ARPNA supported for X-Ray machine to Primary Health Center at Poondi, Thanjavur district



Relief to Flood affected poor

Extremely heavy rainfall battered parts of Mayiladuthurai district on Friday, with Sirkazhi taluk recording a staggering 44 cm of rainfall in 24 hours.



Normal life was thrown out of gear as the district received an average of 25 cm of rainfall, leading to the inundation of thousands of acres of agricultural fields with standing samba and thaladi paddy crops, as well as of residential areas in Mayiladuthurai, Sirkazhi, Kollidam and other parts of the district.

Part of Sirkali was affected by floods during October month of 2022, ARPNA made efforts to give relief materials to affected people. It gave dry rations to victims of floods.

Educational Materials to Schools With support of ONGC, ARPNA distributed educational materials to three schools at Thiruvarur. ARPNA also supported for furniture, Television, audio system for workshop at AVVM Pushbam college , Poondi, Tanjavur district.



“AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGIES AS LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS”

The programme was organized under the Scheduled Caste. A four weeks skill development training programme for the Scheduled Caste (SC) fish farmers/fishermen/rural youth and other SC fisheries stakeholders started with a field visit to the hatchery unit at the Fisheries Research Station (FRS) in Mela Perumpallam village of Mayiladuthurai district

- 25 youth from Dalits were trained on Aquaculture Technologies