

# CHAMP SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

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Corona virus the crucial pandemic is spreading all over the world. At this moment, Tamil Nadu Government had lockdown everything to prevent the spreading of corona virus. Due to this many people were not able to satisfy their basic needs. Having this in mind, CHAMP Society and Social Action Commission decided to help the people with provision and vegetable. **This was distributed to 72 families. They are Old Age, Physically Challenged, Widows, Cleaning Staff and Tribal people.**

**Evocative Events:**

- The staff and volunteers of the CHAMP society took an active participation in the Webinar organized by the General Co Ordinator Rev. Sr. Assumptha Maria.



- Rev. Sr. Alwyn, Rev. Sr. Beryl and the community members of Francisco Provincialate made an active participation in giving an awareness of the Covid – 19 to the village people of Sathamai, with the help of Sathamai village parish priest in distributing the pamphlet.



Today's youth are the future pillar of the nation. In the present youth, women are walking ahead challenging the world in every field and are making it a remarkable event. The Francisco Province Team

Members organized this fest. Sathamai, Palliyakaran, Achirupakkam and cheyar youth girls participated in this youth fest. From Human Welfare Department the resource persons guided the youth with Job Opportunities, Campus Interview and Skill Development. To enrich and exhibit their talents competitions were conducted. Prizes for winners were awarded for their best performance. The youth fest was celebrated by the thanks giving Eucharistic Celebration by Rt. Rev. Bishop Neethinadhan. (Chenglepet).



Environment pollution is one of the global issues in the present situation, which arises due to over population, scientific and technological advancement and development. To motivate the children a small clipping on air, water and soil pollution was visualized. Based on this drawing competition was conducted. The best was awarded with a sapling and writing materials.

**“To Live, To Grow, To Protect, To Participate”** are the four basic fundamental rights of the children. Through different activities this theme was made clear for the children. It was done in two groups. Social distancing was maintained by the children.

The theme of World Day against Child Labour 2020 is ‘COVID -19- Protect children from child labour now more than ever’. According to figures available on the United Nations website, approximately 152 million children have been pushed into child labour. Therefore awareness about child labour was created in the young minds. Especially about the difficulties faced by the children. Through documentary film analysis and group discussion they had a proper clarity. **The impacts of these program children were ready to identify the child labour in their place and informed to the police.**

CHAMP Society has taken a special opportunity to have computer classes for the poor children. This summer program was specially designed for rising high school juniors and seniors to improve and develop their knowledge.

## **Starting cultivation of land on a farm:**

Cultivation of land involves preparing the soil for crops or animals. Before we started plowing up the soil, it was important for us to know what kind of soil we were working with. We started dividing the land for cultivation. We used driven tiller by using tractor to till the soil. And we got some workers to do the plowing, disking and harrowing. And we worked with double digging with a spade which was an effective method of improving the soil in the garden. We choose to sow Red gram because it could be grown as a mixed crop, along with black gram in our land.

## **Webinar**

Webinars are extremely effective in generating awareness of the current issues of the society. It makes for a very flexible learning experience. We had constructive discussions in the chat sessions of the webinar. It allowed me to attain new knowledge and skills that could be a supplement & complement in my field of work. I have attended four webinars the details are as follows:

## **Keynotes given by the resource person: -**

Remember, relaxation is given by government, not by corona virus. Lockdown cannot be lifelong we need to change life style. If preventive measures are not strictly observed, the disease may flare up. We must continue hand washing, cough etiquette, avoiding crowd, touch control etc, this program was informative and helped me to do the work in field in a better way.

## **Key notes:**

- Crores of people have left work without job & social security.
- The hidden agenda of government expert was that many vulnerable people eventually die of hunger, depression, frustration, pain & despair because they are useless and unwanted.

- The worst part of all these was that the government registered criminal cases against the walking migrant workers for violating the lockdown rules.
- Most of the issues we came to know through this programme. And, finally we concluded this **Educate! Unite! Agitate!**

I have attended the awareness program regarding Re-usable sanitary pads. They stated that the Ngos can organize the importance of using cotton & re-usable pads by using notice board displaying, important news, training campaigns related to MHM. There is a vast difference between women in rural and urban areas. 51.5 per cent women in rural areas do not use proper sanitary products. It was useful for us to organize such programmes for young girls and women.

The drawbacks of the new draft **EIA 2020** has taken away the voice of affected communities by exempting projects like irrigation, widening of national highways, ropeways, building constructions and so on from public participation. Moreover industries are required to submit a compliance report twice a year which has been now reduced to once a year. One of the major loopholes of the draft notification was the transport of lifetime thrown to industries that allow them to benefit from their violations. So now we came to know that most of the issues done by the government are against the public.

Attending professional conference, seminars have created positive impacts in me. Becoming expert – professional development training enables me to gain more expertise in my field and develop new ideas on ways to improve in my work.

The opening ceremony was presided by Rev. Sr. Alwyn, Mullainagar, Arriyapakkam village people were identified to be trained for tailoring course. Mr. Ravishanker gave training. This evocative planning was

done to help them to improve their livelihood. Dr. Rev. Sr. Regina initiated this programme.

CHAMP Society is trying to accomplish many innovative programmes for the welfare of the society. Here tailoring classes are conducted; to exhibit their talents designing of Albums was initiated. 22 young women participated in this session. This session was supervised and appreciated by panchayat president. Our society rewarded them with a certificate and prizes.

Many people are finding it difficult to make their survival in this corona virus/ covid- 19 pandemic. Amidst this crucial movement CHAMP Society has made a great effort to improve their livelihood by pickle making/preparation. This programme was conducted to develop and increase their production through their meagre income. By learning this, 5 women in the families have started to prepare pickles and make their own profit.

Children are the precious gift from God. Children have the right to develop their talents, share their joy and happiness. CHAMP Society always takes one step more for the welfare of the children. In order to commemorate this day, this year we made a special choice-to the downtrodden children (orphans, broken family parented children). To entertain them games were conducted. Sweets and gifts were distributed to make them happy and cheerful.

Today's world is totally modernized and mechanical. Manual work is diminishing these days. CHAMP has made an intensive programme for the slow learners in our center. Initially, 25 students were selected and taught embroidery and stitching as a vocational training to develop their self-confidence. The core idea of this programme is to improve their self-confidence and self-esteem.



Our society takes a step to lead and guide them. This programme deals not only to coach women in doing mat but also to sustain their livelihood. It is a vocational training programme which helps them to benefit even in times of nil labour. Mat making is made out of old clothes. It is stitched in different shapes and ideas. Rev. Sr. Kavitha guided and directed them how to make marketing out of this product.



Here it has made a new start with type writing. Through this type writing classes 8 students were benefited and received training certificate.



Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. CHAMP society has made this opportunity a fruitful one by sharing cloths to the old ages, tribal people and street children. These cloths were sponsored by Mr. Velu, the owner of Twins and Two wins Company's to 85 people.



Rev. Sr. Caroline Shanthi Co-Ordinator of the Social Action Commission had an official visit to CHAMP society. In this visit some of the decisions were taken up-enlarging of the branches, related with the society staff members and encouraged their service. CHAMP society is grateful to sister for her valuable time with us.



“Health is Wealth” in regard to this proverb. We, the people in the society are regardless of the incredible service of the cleaning staff. Past one year, in this uncertain time these people have rendered an ardent service to the society in spirit, our society selected 10 workers. Mrs. Mallika the President and her Secretary Mrs. Sathya, honored their valuable service.



People from Harish Foundation knowing the activities and programmes of our society made a visit. They were interested in making a tie-up with our society.



Women are harassed and violated in different ways and situations. To overcome all these problems much information were gathered, these information's were shared by many institutions and society through this training programme.

To seek & invoke God's blessings Rev. Sr. Clementia began with an opening prayer. Rev. Sr. Alwyn headed the Pongal celebration. Kanniamman and Assisi SHG conducted a rangoli competition. To encourage their talents, the best was awarded with a prize. The participants were encouraged with a condolence prize. This program was co-ordinated by Dr. Rev. Sr. Regina accompanied by Rev. Sr. Fathima Luciana Rev. Sr. Genita and Rev. Sr. Annunica.



It began with a small video clipping “MAA.” The theme of this clipping is to give awareness about the problems faced at earlier conception. To get rid from this critical situation we need conviction, awareness and courage to face the challenges. With this sharing & to enrich them, a game was conducted and prizes were distributed.





“Everybody has the right to vote.” With this in mind, the present situations in a state and country were discussed. With regard to this, during this pandemic many invalid laws and rules were pressurized on the people without any progress in the welfare of the people and society. For this, many incidents were collected about the political and social problems and visualized to many young boys and girls in various places.



Social Justice is all about equality. This day is celebrated all over the world. We, the people mainly focused to get rid of these obstacles in the public like social violation, caste, gender, sexual abuse, political problems, discrimination etc., All these issues are spoken in our daily life. Years before the political leaders lead the country to get away from this hindrance. Father Periyar insisted mainly on self-respect and humanity during his period. All these issues were discussed with the children parliament ministers.



“Tamil is one of the sweetest language in the world” – Bharathiyar. We are always feeling proud of our Mother tongue. Just because it gives us a special identity. To commemorate this day our tuition children taught the young illiterate women to read and write. Practice & training was given for 7 days.



On International Women’s day self-help group women from 10 villages were gathered by Rev. Sr. Panimayam in Puliur. Mr. Venkatesan, the advocate, the Chief Guest presided over the function and gave them a message on women laws and rights.



International Women's Day was celebrated in a grand manner highlighting the theme "**Namakkana Urimaiyai Meettaduppom.**" To commemorate this day we had special invitees on this occasion. Many advertisers had come to advertise about our society programme. There by we are glad to make a move to a further progress of the society.



Tailoring course not only exposes women to different patterns of stitching, pattern making and cutting, it tries to establish a certain conformity and standardization of all these service. The tailoring and typing course provides training as well as supports individual in setting up their own workshops as the entrepreneur.

Amidst the pandemic many advantages and disadvantages headed during in this period, Rev. Sr. Kavitha took this right opportunity to give counselling to the suppressed and depressed young girls and women. In this, many religious sisters from different congregations contacted for guidance and confidential sharing in counselling. The total number of clients 56.