



Annual Report

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Foreword

"It is not how much we do that matters, but how we do it. It is not how much we give, but whether we give it with love that truly counts."

– Saint Mother Teresa

Service, when rooted in compassion, becomes a powerful force for transformation. Nature itself teaches us the essence of giving — unconditional, consistent, and harmonious. In alignment with these timeless values, **CHAMP Social Service Society** has remained steadfast in its mission to bring meaningful and lasting change to marginalized and underserved communities.

During the academic year **2024–2025**, our organization carried out several impactful initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of life for **women, children, and youth** in **Pakkiripalayam** and the neighboring regions of **Kolapakkam** and **Thirukuzhukundram**. These programs reflect our strategic commitment to **empowerment, inclusivity, and sustainable development**.

This Annual Report outlines the major activities, achievements, and progress made over the past year. It stands as a testament to CHAMP's ongoing dedication to building a more **equitable, compassionate, and empowered society**. Through collaboration, resilience, and purposeful action, CHAMP continues to serve as a beacon of hope for the communities we are privileged to serve.

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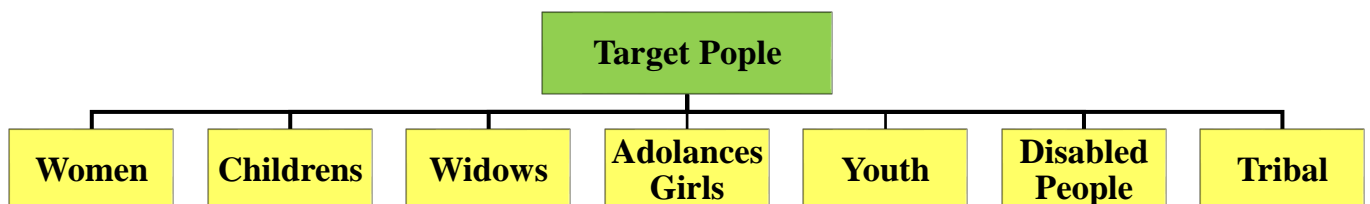
VISSION:

“Social, Political, Cultural, Educational and Economic Empowerment of Women and Children especially those who are Widows, Destitute, Abandoned, Vulnerable, Economically backward and Marginalized and Tribal Communities”.

MISSION:

- ♣ To instruct life skill education to develop well self-esteem.
- ♣ To provide free Evening tuition centers.
- ♣ To generate good leaders through Children's Parliament.
- ♣ To educate to read the signs of the time and react the issues.
- ♣ To provide vocational training to the beneficiaries to be economically sound.
- ♣ To help them to find out the problems and reach the solutions in the right way.

Working Areas



Women Development Program

Election Awareness:

Awareness sessions were conducted for parents of students attending all our free evening tuition centers, as well as for the general public. Emphasis was placed on the democratic responsibility of every citizen, with the theme "My Vote, My Right." To raise awareness, various political information was compiled and shown through video presentations, followed by in-depth discussions facilitated by our organization.



Free Aari Embroidery Training:

On 25.09.2024, Mrs. Sowmiya conducted Aari embroidery training at CHAMP SSS



Institute. A total of 25 participants took part. This training aimed to empower women to develop self-employment skills to support their livelihoods. As this type of training is typically expensive in the open market and often inaccessible to rural women, it was offered free of charge at our institution. The training received enthusiastic participation from women.



Breast Cancer Awareness Program:

S.No	Date	Location(s)	Facilitators
1	23.10.2024	Sahaya Matha School, Valayampattu	Sr. BrittoDhanaseeli, Sr. Ligoriya
2	24.10.2024	CHAMP Office – Thokkavadi, Melpuzhuthiyur	
3	25.10.2024	Pudupattu	

The CHAMP Social Service Society, in collaboration with the C-Hai Trust, successfully organized a series of breast cancer awareness programs across various villages, reaching nearly 200 women. The programs were conducted on different dates, as detailed in the accompanying table. Sister Britto Dhanaseeli led the sessions, offering valuable insights into the causes, early warning signs, and preventive measures related to breast cancer. She also introduced participants to natural remedies for common ailments and conducted hands-on training in acupressure therapy.



The sessions were met with enthusiastic participation and were well received by the communities. Attendees expressed deep appreciation for the knowledge shared. To further support

the women, they were encouraged to use the "**Arokiya Breast Cancer Help App**" for additional information and to address any ongoing health-related concerns.

Legal Awareness for Women:

A legal awareness session was conducted at our CHAMP institution on **December 21, 2024**. Our Assist Director, **Sister Ligoriya**, addressed the women. And raised awareness about the importance of law. She explained the significance of law and the concept of morality in social life. The session helped participants better understand their legal rights and protections. There are 150 women were attended and benefited.



The key laws discussed included:

1. The Elderly Protection Act,
2. Dowry Prohibition Act,
3. Child Marriage Prohibition Act, and Women Protection from Domestic Violence Act.

Awareness Program on Equality and Democracy for Rural Women:

In today's changing **cultural environment**, the safety of women continues to decline. Although opportunities for women's education have increased, many still face significant barriers in securing suitable employment. Due to gender disparities, women are often subjected to physical, emotional, and economic challenges within their own families on a daily basis.



To address this issue, the **CHAMP Social Service Society** conducted Programs in 10 rural areas to promote awareness about gender equality and democracy. A total of 297 rural women participated in sessions that discussed issues such as restricted job opportunities, physical and emotional abuse, and economic challenges faced by women due to gender discrimination.

The details of the program given below:

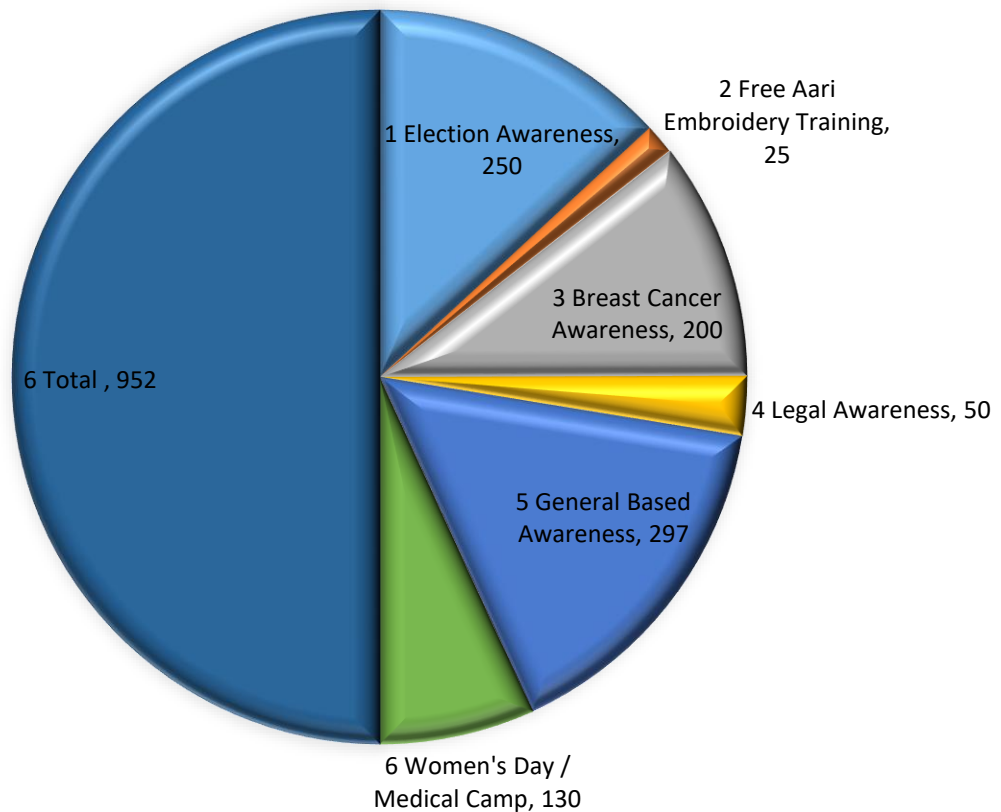
S.No	Date	Location	No. of Women
1	11.02.2025	Kuyilam	23
2	19.02.2025	Valayampattu	33
3	20.02.2025	Kottakulam	27
4	20.02.2025	Kariyamangalam	22
5	21.02.2025	Melpuzhuthiyur	31
6	24.02.2025	Chinnakayampattu	23
7	25.02.2025	Pakirippalayam	58
8	26.02.2025	Thokkavadi	20
9	03.03.2025	Manmalai	30
10	03.03.2025	Melvanakkampadi	30
	Total		297

Women’s Day Celebration and Medical Camp:

The Women’s Day celebration was held in a grand manner on 10-03-2025 at our CHAMP Social Service Society. Women, who embody wonderful qualities such as love, compassion, humility, and enthusiasm, often neglect their own health. To prioritize their well-being, our organization invited Dr. Sr. Regina as the chief guest on Women’s Day to raise awareness about women’s health-related issues.



Additionally, Dr. Mrs. Mahesh and her medical team from the Pallipattu Primary Health Centre participated in the event. In collaboration with them, a free medical camp was organized for women. A total of 130 women took part in this event. Free medical check-ups, gifts, and food were provided to all participants, which brought immense joy and appreciation among the women.



Child Development Program

Preparing Students for Exams:

In all the free evening tuition centers operating under our organization, guidance was provided to students who are preparing for the government public examinations. The sessions focused on helping students channel their mindset in a focused manner, along with tips and strategies to make studying and writing easier.



Summer Training Camp:

On 01.05.2024, a one-day special summer training camp was organized for students. Rev Fr. Sahay Raj was invited as the keynote speaker. He shared several valuable insights for the growth of children, emphasizing the idea that ***"If you have noble thoughts, broad thinking, and honest actions, no one can bring you down"***. A total of 61 children participated in the training. They enthusiastically engaged in group activities such as dance, singing, and storytelling. The camp served as a creative platform for the children to showcase their talents and provided them with a refreshing new experience. The event concluded with the distribution of gifts and lunch for all the participants.



Environment Day and Food Safety Day:

On 25-06-2024, an awareness session on Environment Day and Food Safety Day was conducted at the Valayampattu Free Evening Tuition Center by Ms. Susan Jenifer. She explained to the children the methods and importance of preventing pollution of soil, water, and air. She also discussed the benefits and drawbacks of different types of food (natural foods vs. Junk foods), helping the children understand how to make healthier choices.



Children's Parliament at Free Evening Tuition Centers:

With the vision that ***"Children are the builders of tomorrow's society,"*** the Children's Parliament initiative was revived and restructured in centers such as Melpallipattu, Valayampattu, Manmalai, Melpuzhuthiyur, Melvanakkampadi, Kariyamangalam, Quilam, Thokkavadi, and Kottakullam.



An orientation session was conducted to help children understand the purpose of this initiative and to encourage them to actively participate and take up leadership roles within the structure of the Children's Parliament.



Akkampakkam Children's Parliament:



We are in the process of nurturing future leaders who will serve across various fields. To ensure that these young leaders develop a deep, sharp, and innovative understanding of society, our *Akkampakkam Children's Parliament* initiative has been formed and is being strengthened.

As part of this, on 31-08-2024, an awareness and orientation session was held focusing on children's rights, the procedures for conducting parliamentary meetings, and discussions on community issues. A total of 90 children participated in the event, and they officially took the oath and assumed responsibilities as ministers in the Children's Parliament, marking a meaningful step towards responsible and socially aware leadership.



Children's Parliament Activities in villages:

Activity 1:

At the *Annai Free Evening Tuition Center*, the Minister of Sports explained to the children the benefits of playing games and doing regular physical exercise. Group sports competitions were organized and the children participated with enthusiasm.



Activity 2:

At the *Kalai Free Evening Tuition Center*, the Minister of Health organized a cleanliness drive at the local government health center. All the children took part eagerly in the activity. The public appreciated the efforts and praised the children for their involvement.



Activity 3:

Through the Children's Parliament, the water tank at *Quilam Government School* was cleaned by the children. Observing this, the Headmaster and all the teachers appreciated the children for their initiative and responsible action.



Activity 4:

Through the *Annai Children's Parliament*, a resolution was passed to clean the street where the children live. As planned, all the children joined together and cleaned the area. The local community acknowledged and appreciated their efforts.



Independence Day Celebration:

On 15.08.2024, Independence Day was celebrated grandly in Melpallipattu village. Special guests included the CHAMP Director, Panchayat President, and Vice President. The event featured cultural programs, speeches, poetry, essays, and games. Prizes and sweets were distributed to participants and the community.



Children's Parliament in Schools:

Children's Parliaments were revisited in various schools from 06.08.2024 to 09.10.2024 by Sr. Ligoriya. Students were taught about the importance of leadership and responsibility. New ministers were elected to the parliaments in 23 schools. Training was provided to help them function effectively.

The list are given below:

S.No	Date	School's Name	Student Strength
1	06.08.2024	Sahaya Madha Matric. Hr. Sec. School Chengam	15
2	12.08.2024	St. Joseph's Matric School – Moolangudi	15
3		St. Joseph's Middle School – Moolangudi	15
4		Jeyagonda Matha Middle School – Mathur	15
5		Little Flower Matric. Hr. Sec. School - Tirchy	15
6	13.08.2024	St. Philomena's Middle School – Tirchy	15
7	21.08.2024	K.K. Nirmala Girls Higher. Sec. School – Chennai	17
8		K.K. Nirmala Primary School – Chennai	24
9		Stella Matric School – Chennai	22
10	22.08.2024	Christ the King Nursery & Primary School - Palur	12
11		St. Mary's Nursery & Primary School - Karumbakkam	12
12	29.08.2024	St. Joseph Matric Hr. Sec. School - Hosur	24
13		St. Joseph Academy School – Hosur	16
14	02.09.2024	St. Mary's Primary School - Idapadi	15
15	13.09.2024	St. Joseph's Matriculation School - Melakotaiyur	15
16	07.10.2024	St. Theresa's Girls Hr. Sec. School - Karur	20
17	08.10.2024	St. Mary's Matriculation School - Chinnadharapuram	20
18		St. Mary's Primary School - Chinnadharapuram	25
19		St. Xavier's Primary and middle School K.G Valasu	24

20	09.10.2024	St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School – Erode Town	15
21		St. Rita's Hr. Sec. School – Erode Colony	20
22		St. Mary's Primary School – Erode Town	25
23		St. Rita's Primary School – Erode Colony	20
Total No.of Students			416



International Mother Language Day:

On International Mother Language Day, a special session on Tamil heritage and language was conducted at the Melpuzhuthiyur evening tuition center. Students were taught the importance and richness of the Tamil language.



Children's Parliament in Government School:

Ms. Jennifer and Mrs. Sivasankari visited the Government Middle Schools in Valayampattu village and facilitated the formation of the *Children's Parliament* among the students. Elections were conducted to select the respective student leaders, and the Children's Parliament was successfully established and made functional within the school.



Anti-Alcohol and Drug Awareness in Schools:

Ms. Jenifer and Mrs. Sivasankari conducted awareness programs on substance abuse at Valayampattu Government School for students from Grades 6 to 8. They explained the harmful effects of drugs on physical and mental health, family environment, and society.



Children's Day Celebration:

Children's Day was celebrated from 14.11.2024 to 18.11.2024 in various evening tuition centers. Events included poetry, speeches, songs, dances, and skits. Sports competitions were also conducted. A total of 210 students participated, and prizes and sweets were distributed.

S.No	Date	Place	Total No.of Students
1	14-11-2024	Thokkavadi	20
2	15-11-2024	Melpuluthiyur	31
3		Manmalai	28
4	16-11-2024	Melvannakambadi	30
5		Kariyamangalam	20
6		Kottakulam	27
7		Valayambattu	23
8	18-11-2024	Quilam	31
Total number of student			210



1. NMMS (National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme) Exam Training:

At the Valayampattu Free Evening Education Center, special training was provided for the NMMS exam. Two students actively participated and benefited from this program.



2. Guidance for Postal Assistant Job Applications:

In the village of Kottakulam, Mrs. Unnamalai guided two individuals in registering online (via e-service center) for the position of Postal Assistant.

3. Awareness Session on Sunitha Williams – A World Record Holder:

At both the Valayampattu and Kottakulam centers, students were given an informative session about world-renowned astronaut Sunitha Williams. Her achievements and inspiring journey were shared, serving as great motivation for the students.

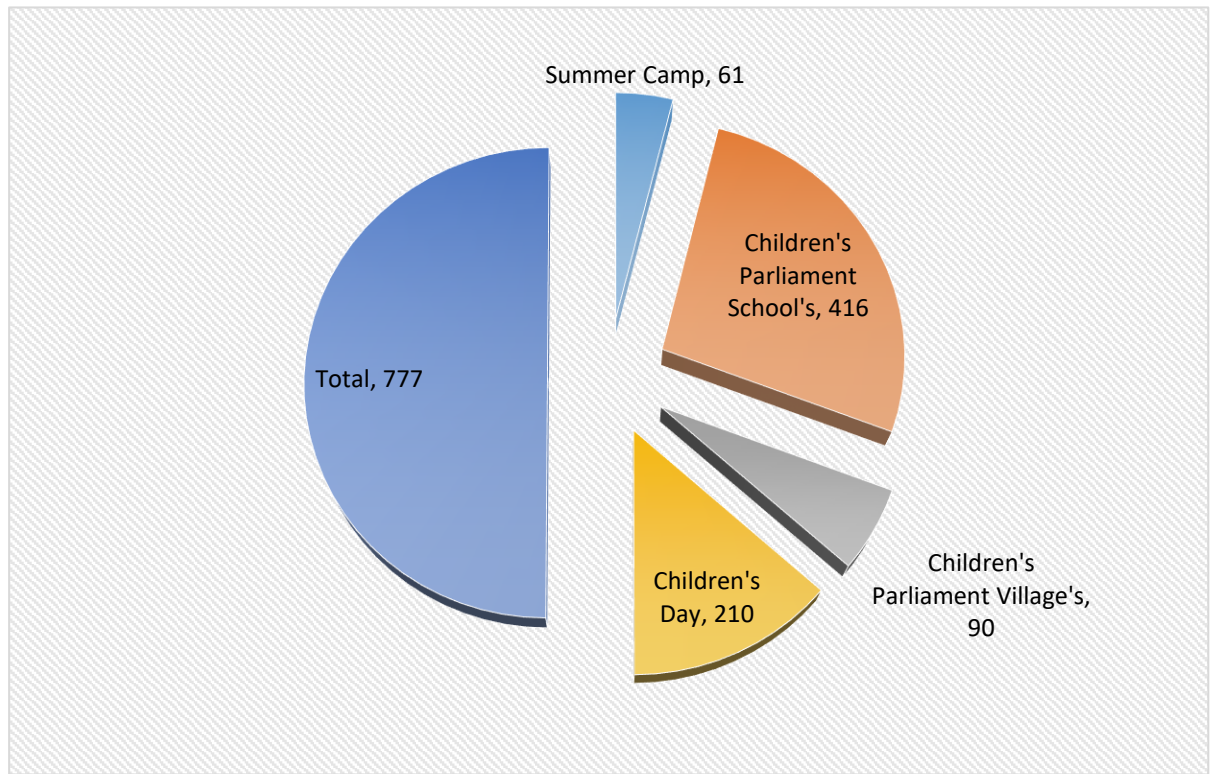


POCSO Act Awareness Program:

On 19.03.2025, an awareness session on the **POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act)** was conducted in **Valayampattu village**, focusing on **women's and children's safety**.

The session emphasized the importance of **helpline numbers for child protection**, including: **A. 14471, B. 1098, and C. 181**. These toll-free numbers were introduced as essential resources for ensuring safety and support for children and women in distress. The awareness program aimed to empower the community with knowledge about legal protections and how to access help when needed.





Youth Development Program

International Day against Drug Abuse – Awareness Rally:

On June 26, in observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse, the CHAMP Social Service Society, guided by C-hai Trust, organized an awareness rally in Chengam Taluk. Students from Sri Krishna College of Pharmacy and Sahaya Matha Matriculation School formed a human chain to promote the theme: **"Say No to Drugs and Alcohol – Prevent, Rescue, and Rehabilitate."** The rally was flagged off by Mr. Thenmozhi Vel, Inspector of Police, Chengam, and Mr. Palani, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tiruvannamalai, led the public in an anti-drug pledge. Awareness slogans and pamphlet distribution helped, spread the message on the harmful effects of drug abuse throughout the region.



Awareness Session for Young Women:

An awareness session for young women was conducted on **19-07-2024** at **Idhaya College for Women, Puduppalayam**, for first-year college students. The session was held on the topic **“Today’s Society and the Goals of Young Women.”**



The program focused on creating awareness about **legal rights for women**, the **steps young women can take to achieve their goals**, and the **importance of college life and higher education**. A total of **450 students** participated in the session and benefitted from the insights shared.

Youth Parliament:

In alignment with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's inspiring words: -**“Have a dream “dreams lead to thoughts, and thoughts lead to action”.**

S. No	Date	Location	Participants
1	06.11.2024	Thokkavadi	15
2	10.11.2024	Melvanakkampadi	20
3	13.11.2024	Valaiyampattu	15
4	22.11.2024	Melpuzhuthiyur	25

The **Youth Parliament** was initiated in four villages to create **social awareness among the youth**, guiding them toward a purposeful life and protecting them from negative influences in society. With the dream of building a better future, the Youth Parliament encourages young individuals to walk a new path in life. The newly formed forums have seen enthusiastic participation from the youth, showing great interest and involvement. This initiative stands as a strong foundation for nurturing **disciplined lives** and **social progress** among the younger generation.



Awareness Program for Growing Adolescents:

On **08-11-2024**, an awareness session was conducted for students from **9th to 12th grade** residing in the **Indira Nagar area of Pallipattu**. The session focused on the **causes of emotional changes** during adolescence and the **ways to manage them effectively**.



Samathuva Pongal (Equality Pongal) Celebration:

S. No	Date	Location	Coordinators
1	12.01.2025	Thokkavadi	Sr. Ligorija
		Melvanakkampadi	Sr. Ligorija, Mr. Martin
2	14.01.2025	Melpuzhuthiyur	Sr. Ligorija, Sr. Jerry, Mr. Martin, Ms. Jenifer
3	16.01.2025	Valaiyampattu	Sr. Ligorija, Ms. Jenifer

Pongal, the **harvest festival** that honors the tireless efforts of farmers who work through sun and rain, was **joyfully celebrated** in four villages by the **ministers of the Children's and Youth Parliament**.



The celebrations included **Parai performances**, and **separate kolam (rangoli) competitions** for women and children, along with **fun games**. Children and youth brought **rice, jaggery, lentils, ghee, coconuts**, and other ingredients from their homes. These were **combined and cooked together**, symbolizing unity and equality. Before the celebration, a **common public space in each village was cleaned**, and the **Samathuva Pongal** was celebrated in the true spirit of community and harmony.

Skill Development Program

Tailoring Training:

A total of **48 women** attended the tailoring training program. They were first taught basic skills such as operating a sewing machine, threading, and hand stitching before moving on to machine stitching. Participants learned to stitch various garments including kerchiefs, pillow covers, petticoats, blouses, shimmises, housecoats, frocks (including baby and umbrella styles), and churidars. They also practiced blouse neck and sleeve designs, and worked on lining blouses with lace and shaped neck patterns. The training aimed to equip women with practical tailoring skills to support self-employment and income generation.



Paid Computer & Typing Training:

Four participants attended the paid computer and typing training.

- **Computer Training:**

- Three participants learned MS Paint basics and MS Word shortcuts.
- One participant was trained in Photoshop for designing birthday and greeting cards, and also learned Word shortcuts.

- **Typing Training:**

- All four participants practiced beginner typing:
 - **1st Exercise** (asdf ;lkj) - 3 days
 - **2nd Exercise**- words like *add, jad, kad, lad*

This training aimed to build foundational computer and typing skills for further development.



Income Generating Program

Candle Making:

Ms.Jenifer and Mrs.Theresa jointly prepared various types of candles, including decorative ones. As requested by the parish priest of **St. John de Britto Church, Chengam**, **75 decorative candles** were specially made and handed over for the **Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies**. Apart from this, candles were also sold for **other occasions** throughout the year.



Below are the total production and sales details:

S.No	Item	Product Quantity	Sold Quantity	Balance	Amount
1.	Mass Candle	67pk	25pk	42pk	Rs. 23,340
2.	Adoration Candle	115pk	50pk	64pk	
3.	Design Candle	85pc	64pc	21pc	
4.	Advent Candle	6pk	4pk	2pk	

The Big shopper Bag Production:

The bags were carefully stitched and delivered to all schools in a timely and efficient manner. Below are the total production details:

S.No	School Name	Printing Bags	Bags Stitched
1	St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Hosur	4000	4000
2	Little Flower Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Trichy	2400	2400
3	Sahaya Matha Matric.Hr. Sec. School, Chengam	150	150
4	St. Theresa Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Karur	450	450
5	Stella Matric. School, Chennai	500	500
6	St. Joseph's Matric School, Moolangudi	700	700
7	St.Mary's Matric. School, Idapadi	200	200
8	St.Joseph's Matric. School, Melakottaiyur	1800	1800
9	St.Mary's Matric. School, Chinnadharapuram	100	100
10	St. Joseph's Academy CBSE, Dharga, Hosur	1750	1750
11	St. Mary's Nusery& Primary School, Karumpakkam	160	160
12	Christ the King Nusery& Primary School, Palur	100	100
13	St. John De Britto Nursery & Primary School, Pallankoil	200	200
Total		12,510	



Religious Habit and School Uniform Stitched Details:

Garments are being produced in our institution with dedication and care. A total of 9 sets of school uniforms were stitched for Sahaya Madha School (Tamil Medium). Additionally, for Sahaya Madha Matriculation School, 33 shirts, 13 pants, 25 trousers, 8 frocks, and 2 pinafores were stitched and delivered. Furthermore, Religious habits for our congregation sisters have also been carefully prepared. The details are given below

House Coat	Veil	Shimmy	Nighty	Church Girls Alter Dress	Sister Dress Stitched Material
23	30	31	1	4	33



Production of Jute Bags:

In an effort to protect the environment and reduce the usage of plastic, our institution has taken proactive steps by initiating the production of **jute bags**. Rather than merely promoting slogans such as *“Protect the environment, say no to plastic bags”*, we have chosen to act on these principles by promoting the use of eco-friendly alternatives. A variety of jute bags are being produced by our **CHAMP Social Service Society**. These include **purses, handbags, shopping bags, file bags, and gift bags**, tailored to suit various needs.



These bags are being both produced and sold as part of our commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility. We encourage all groups, institutions, and organizations to avoid plastic when offering gifts or tokens of appreciation. Instead, we invite you to support our cause by purchasing and using the jute bags we produce. By doing so, you contribute not only to environmental conservation but also to the empowerment of

local community initiatives.

The details are given below:

Pouch	Lunch Bag	Laptop Bag	Sling Bag	Hand Bag	File	Purse
125	249	12	10	32	2	6



Jute Bags Prepared for the Fransico Province:

At the request of our provincial sister, we prepared and delivered 50 lunch bags in various designs to them.



Training for Staff

Monthly Meeting (RPT):

Monthly meetings, facilitated by Sr. Pemela, were held on every month from April 2024 to March 2025 with the participation of full-time and part-time staff. These meetings served as a platform to review the activities completed during the previous month and to plan for the upcoming month. New initiatives were discussed and implemented through collaborative efforts.



School Uniform Training:

Since school uniforms are being stitched in our institution, a four-day training session was conducted at our office from **19.06.2024** to **22.06.2024** by **Mr. Sundaram, Tailor**, focusing on men's school uniforms such as **pants, shirts, and coats**. The training included both cutting and stitching techniques, and was delivered effectively. This training proved to be very useful for our staff, enabling participants to learn how to stitch uniforms. As a result, uniforms were stitched and delivered to schools.



Training in Stitching of Religious Habits:

Under the guidance of our Director Sr. Pemela, training was provided on stitching **religious**

habits for the sisters (nuns) by Rev. Fr. Antony Peter. This training took place on **17.08.2024** and **18.08.2024** at our institution. All staff members participated in the training and learned the full range of skills required to stitch the religious garments for sisters.



Jute Bag Stitching Training:

Under the guidance of our congregation's Social Action Commission Co-Ordinator, **Sr. Assumtha Maria**, training in **Jute bag stitching** was conducted in Coimbatore on **04.09.2024, 05.09.2024, and 06.09.2024**. Participants included **Sr. Pemela, Ms. Jenifer, and Mrs. Sivasankari**, who all actively took part and acquired the necessary skills and techniques for making jute bags.



Training in Stitching Religious Habits – Second Phase:

A second phase of training in stitching **religious habits** was held in Coimbatore on **19.09.2024, 20.09.2024, and 21.09.2024**, once again under the guidance of **Sr. Assumtha Maria**. Participants included **Sr. Ligoriya, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Kavitha, and Mrs. Sivasankari**. During this training, they successfully stitched three complete sets of religious garments and received appreciation for their work and learning.



Training on Project Proposal Writing, Budget Preparation, and Report Writing:

On the **24th, 25th, and 26th of September 2024**, a training program on **Project Proposal Writing, Budget Preparation, and Report Writing** was conducted by the **Jesuit Research Center Society at ManthaVelibakkam, Chennai**. A total of **35 participants** from various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) including **Presidents, Secretaries, Directors, and Staff Members** are participated in the training. **Sr. Pemela** represented our **CHAMP Social Service Society** at this event.



The sessions provided valuable **practical knowledge and essential skills** for developing effective project proposals, preparing accurate budgets, and writing comprehensive and impactful reports.



Networking with Other NGO

Webinar on Environment Day and Food Safety Day:

On **11.06.2024**, an online webinar was conducted by 1NGO on the topics of **environmental protection and food safety**.



The session highlighted how climate change has led to increased food preservation and included an in-depth explanation about **sustainable agriculture and organic farming**. Representatives from **30 NGOs** participated in the webinar. **Ms. Susan Jenifer** attended on behalf of the **CHAMP Social Service Society** and benefitted from the session.



International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – Webinar:

To mark the **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**, a district-level webinar was organized by **C-Hai NGO** on **17.06.2024**. **Sr. Ligoriya** and **Mr. Martin** participated in the event, which aimed to raise awareness and encourage joint action to prevent drug abuse.



Networking Meeting:

On **18.06.2024**, the members meeting of the **C-HAI (Consortium of Health Association International)** NGO network was held at the **NEAT Centre in Adukkamparai**. The meeting was presided over and facilitated by **Mr. Irudhayasamy**, Secretary of C-HAI. He spoke about **how social service centres can raise funds** and the **benefits of using the 1NGO platform**.



Approximately **20 members from various social service organizations** attended the session. From our side, **Sr. Ligoriya** and **Ms. Susan Jenifer** participated and benefitted from the program. As a result, our **CHAMP Social Service Society** has been officially included as a **member of the C-HAI network in the Vellore region**.

Breast Cancer Awareness Initiatives:

On **27.09.2024**, **Sr. Ligoriya** participated in a **Breast Cancer Awareness Program** organized by C-HAI. The session included a **Training of Trainers (ToT)** on the causes, types, treatment methods, and preventive measures for breast cancer. The training aimed at equipping participants to raise awareness in their own communities.



Breast Cancer Awareness Training for NGOs:

On **14.10.2024**, a **Breast Cancer Awareness Training Program** was conducted at our **CHAMP Social Service Society** for NGOs across the **Vellore region**. A total of **46 leaders or representatives** from voluntary NGOs in **Tiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore, and Villupuram** districts participated in this event.





During the session, **Mr. Irudhayasamy**, Secretary of C-HAI, clearly explained the **objectives, background, and planning** behind the initiative. This was followed by a **welcome address** from **Sr. Pemela**, Director of the **CHAMP Social Service Society**.



Sr. Ligoriya then provided an in-depth training session on the **causes, symptoms, prevention methods, and treatment options for breast cancer**. The "**Arogya Breast Cancer App**" was also introduced, and its features and usage instructions were explained.

National Conference on the Role of NGOs in Drug Use Prevention:

On **February 27 and 28**, **Sr. Ligoriya** participated in a **two-day National Conference** titled "**Role of NGOs in Drug Use Prevention**", jointly organized by **Vishwa Yuvak Kendra** and **IRDRP Trust**.



The conference addressed several key topics, including:

- The **role of NGOs in preventing drug abuse**
- fighting the **easy access of drugs to children**
- Promoting **healthy and drug-free communities**

Participants also discussed strategic approaches and action plans, **formulated policies**, and explored ways to present these to the government for approval. The conference emphasized **collaboration among NGOs** to tackle drug-related challenges and concluded with actionable **guidelines and frameworks** for implementation.



Special Activities

Tree Sapling Plantation:

With the aim of helping people recognize the importance of the **earth through trees**, and the **value of trees through human care**, a total of **250 saplings** were planted within the **CHAMP Social Service Society campus**, on **05.11.2024** with support from the **Forest Department**. These saplings are now being nurtured and maintained.



Social Work Field Exposure of Novices:

From **27th November to 5th December**, a group of novices from the presentation Congregation participated in a field experience program at **CHAMP Social Service Society**, Pakkiralayam. This initiative aimed to provide hands-on exposure to various aspects of social work and community engagement.

On the first day, **Sr. Pemela** and **Sr. Ligoriya** warmly welcomed the novices and provided an insightful introduction to the field of social work, including the **history, vision, and mission of CHAMP SSS**. They also shared details of the ongoing ministries and programs carried out by the organization.



The novices immersed themselves in a range of community-based activities and gained valuable experience in the following areas:

- **Children's Parliament:** Observing the functioning of local children's parliaments and understanding child leadership and participation.
- **Evening Tuition Centers:** Engaging with children and teaching them action songs to encourage creativity and learning.
- **100-Day Work Program:** Interacting with marginalized communities and understanding their daily struggles and resilience.
- **Cultural Exposure Visits:** Visiting the **Irular Colony** and **J.J. Nagar Gypsy communities** to learn about their unique cultures, lifestyles, and challenges.
- **Hospital Visits:** Offering compassion and care through visits to patients at **Chengam Government Hospital**.
- **Police Department Interaction:** Meeting with officers at **Chengam police station** and the **women's police station**, gaining insights into their role in maintaining law and order and supporting vulnerable groups.
- **Skill Development:** Learning practical skills such as **printing and stitching non-woven bags**, promoting self-sufficiency and sustainable practices.
- **Field Visits:** Conducting outreach and observation in **four villages**, experiencing rural realities firsthand.

This year marked a **milestone**, as it was the **first time all novices** were involved in a full-fledged field experience at our CHAMP office. Their enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and dedication to service were truly commendable. We extend our heartfelt **thanks** to the Congregation for entrusting us with this opportunity. Your belief in our mission encourages us to continue empowering communities and nurturing the spirit of service in future generations.

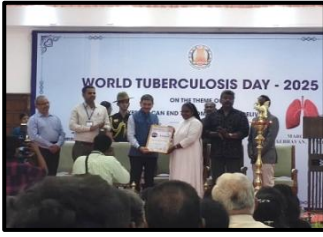


Visit by the Provincial (Fransico Province):

The **Provincial Superior** visited our CHAMP SSS, reviewed documents, and **signed relevant records**. She also met with all staff members, listened to their feedback, and addressed their concerns. She appreciated the staff's dedication and **announced a salary increment** for all employees. The staff members expressed their gratitude for this generous gesture.



Appreciation Certificate from the Governor of Tamil Nadu:



The CHAMP Social Service Society, in collaboration with C-HAI, played a significant role in tuberculosis (TB) eradication efforts as part of a larger community awareness initiative. In recognition of this contribution, the organization received an appreciation certificate from the Governor of Tamil Nadu.



Grama Sabha Meeting:

On the occasion of India's 78th Independence Day, Grama Sabha meetings were held across several villages including Pakkiriappalayam, Kariyamangalam, Melvanakkampadi, Kottakulam, Melpuzhuthiyur, Valayampattu, Quilam, Manmalai, and Melpallipattu. Community members, panchayat leaders, and officials discussed local development needs, ongoing and completed projects, and presented financial reports.

Representatives from **CHAMP Social Service Society** participated and shared updates on their activities. Teachers from the Free Evening Tuition Centers also attended and supported the events. The meetings helped assess the livelihood conditions and needs of each village community. Meetings on 26.01.2024 specifically focused on development, public needs, and grievances in Melvanakkampadi, Valayampattu, Quilam, Manmalai, and Melpuzhuthiyur.



Other Activities

Wall Cupboard

A new wall cupboard has been built to securely store our organization's files and to better utilize space in the office. The office now looks more spacious and beautiful.



Shed:

As the front area of our organization was exposed to intense sun and rain, it was difficult for staff and trainees to sit outside or conduct training sessions. Therefore, a new shed has been constructed to provide enough space for sitting and training outdoors.



Activity done with the help of the Fransico Province:

Whitewashing:

As it had been 6 years since our organization was last whitewashed, the walls had become dull and faded. So, with the help of the provincial, our premises have now been beautifully whitewashed and look bright and fresh. We express our heartfelt thanks to the Provincial Superior, Sister Alwyn, for her support.



WaterTank:

In response to the pressing issue of water scarcity and the lack of sufficient drinking water during the summer months, a **drinking water tank** has been successfully constructed within our organization. To ensure a steady supply of clean water, a **motor system has also been installed** to draw water directly from the **panchayat source**. We are deeply **grateful to Sr. Alwyn, our Provincial**, for her generous support and encouragement, which made this mission possible. Her unwavering commitment to the well-being of the community continues to inspire and strengthen our mission.



Staff Tour:

On 15.06.2024, for the first time, the full-time and part-time staff of the Champ Social Service Society went on a tour together. They visited the following places:

- **Our Lady of Health Basilica – Velankanni**
- **The Great Brihadeeswarar Temple – Thanjavur**
- **Poondi Matha Basilica, near Thirukattupalli**

It was an enjoyable and meaningful experience. Everyone was happy and expressed their gratitude to our President and the team for approving and supporting this initiative.



Field Visits and Community Engagement:

- **Sister Pemela, Mr. Martin, Ms. Jenifer, Mrs. Kavitha, Mrs. Sivasankari, and Mrs. Theresa** visited multiple areas (Pakkirippalayam, Andhanur, Melpallipattu, Gandhi Nagar, M.G.R Nagar, Kayampattu, Anna Nagar, KayampattuKoot Road, Chennasamudram, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Perupattam, Ambedkar Nagar, Vedankuppam, Melvanakkampadi, Manmalai, Che. Nachipattu, Valayampattu, Kottakullam, Quilam, Kariamangalam, Melravandhavadi, Puzhuthiyur, and Melchengam). In these places, they met with local women and shared information about our organization's various training programs and counseling services for women.



- **Ms. Susan Jenifer and Mrs. Sivasankari** together visited **Andhanur, Melpuzhuthiyur, and Pakkirippalayam** to meet women's self-help groups.



- **Sister Ligorija and Ms. Susan Jenifer** visited Pakkirippalayam and met with a women's self-help group, listened to their grievances, and offered support.

• In **Pakkirippalayam, Andhanur, M.G.R Nagar, Puzhuthiyur, Valayampattu, Melpuzhuthiyur, Melvanakkampadi, Manmalai, Quilam, Thokkavadi, Kariamangalam, and Kottakullam**, full-time and part-time staff jointly collected data on:

- Widows
- Women abandoned by their husbands
- Elderly unmarried women



Festival Celebrations

Social Workers' Day:

On 01.10.2024, Social Workers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our organization. The Director emphasized that even a small contribution from us plays a role in creating change in society. Our work should serve as both a guide and a light of hope for the people we serve, both in action and in spirit. As part of the celebration, various sports events were conducted to motivate the staff. Prizes were awarded to the winners of poetry and drawing competitions held at the center level.



Ayudha Pooja:

Ayudha Pooja was celebrated on 10.10.2024 at our organization. All tools, machines, and vehicles were cleaned and beautifully decorated. The prayer was led by Sister Jerry. The Director distributed sweets and expressed appreciation to the staff.

Christmas Celebration:

On 21.12.2024, the Christmas celebration was held in a grand manner. Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj (Assistant Parish Priest) was the chief guest and shared the message of Christ’s birth. Around 50 widows participated in the celebration, making it even more special. They were provided with food and gift items by our organization. Christmas greetings were exchanged, and the joy of the season was shared with the underprivileged.



Sub Centers

Kolapakkam



Paid Typing Training:

This year, typing training was provided to 11 students. Among them, 6 students will appear for the upcoming exam in August, while the remaining students are scheduled to take the exam in February.



Community Outreach Program

Field Visits to Sub Centers and Evening Tuition Centers:

In Kolapakkam, Thirukalukundram, and the surrounding villages, **Mrs. Panchavarnam** gathered the local people and explained the activities of the Sub center’s activities. She also visited evening tuition centers to interact with students and assess their attendance and academic performance.



Children’s Day Celebration:

Children’s Day was celebrated at the **Kolapakkam Free Evening tuition Center**. A total of 70 students participated in the event. The importance of education in a child’s growth was emphasized, and students were encouraged to work hard for their future. To showcase their talents, various games were organized for the children. Prizes and sweets were distributed to the winners.



The details of her visits are provided below:

S. No	Date of Visit	Location	Number of Students
1	18.11.2024	Otteri	25
2	19.11.2024	Mannivakkam	20
3	20.11.2024	Otteri	25
Total			70



Thirukazhukundram

Visit to Free Evening tuition Center:

Sr. John Mary visited the free evening tuition centers in **Thirukazhukundram**. She inquired with the evening class teacher, **Mrs. Sophia**, about the students' attendance and academic performance. She also offered several suggestions to help the children prepare well for their upcoming exams.



Paid Tailoring Training:

This year, a total of **246 women** benefited from the tailoring training. They were taught how to operate a sewing machine, wind thread, insert the thread, stitch by hand initially, and then progress to using the machine. They learned to cut and stitch various items such as **handkerchiefs, pillow covers, skirts,**



blouses, shimmises, plain blouses, and lined blouses. Additionally, they were taught how to do **knitting, hemming, and finishing techniques.**



Christmas Celebration:

Christmas was celebrated at the **Thirukazhukundram Sub Center** on **18.12.2024**. The women attending the tailoring classes participated in the celebration. The message of Christmas was shared with them, and sweets were distributed as a token of joy and celebration. Everyone exchanged greetings and shared the festive spirit.

Conclusion:

History is made by those with self-confidence and a strong work ethic—like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Mother Teresa, and many others. When we act with commitment, trust, and compassion, we too can inspire change and leave a lasting legacy.

As we conclude this Annual Report, we thank Almighty God for His grace and guidance throughout the year. His providence has empowered us to serve, grow, and impact lives.

We express our sincere gratitude to our **President** for visionary leadership, our **Vice President** for ongoing support, and our **Executive Members** for their wisdom and dedication.

A special thanks to our **Social Work Sisters, CHAMP staff, and Sub-Centre teams**—your tireless efforts bring our mission to life, even in the most remote communities.

Together, with God’s help and your continued support, we look forward to a new year filled with hope, purpose, and service.



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Thank You



*“Go to the Poor,
You will find God”
- Vincent De Paul*