

**KAINGKARYA SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANISATION
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Kaingkarya is stepping towards 15th year of completion and entering sweet 16yrs. When we look back to the 15yrs of work of upliftment of society towards education and training programme for children and women, Kaingkarya is able to make model and this model can be replicated in other communities also. Committee members and staff and the beneficiaries have to thank the donors and the support given to the organization for its growth.

The projects at Thirisoolam rural community development work at the Social welfare center is focusing with the migrant population from far South India, with the Stone quarry workers has following activities

Kaingkarya social welfare organisation is continuing the work of rehabilitating dropouts and child workers at Thirusoolam. The child workers are motivated to continue their education in the formal system of education in the local panchayat School. Parents are given counseling and awareness and Kaingkarya plays a vital role as a guardian to the child in sponsoring the children and do the follow-up after the one year training in Transit school and admitting the children in the formal system of education.

The following are the programmes of the center.

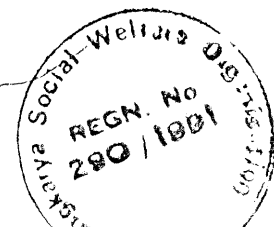
A Medical Clinic had been initiated for the welfare of the people. Medical clinic is functioning effectively catering to 150 to 200 patients per week.

The following activities are rendered by the medical center.

- Regular General Out patient Department
- Accupuncture clinic
- Accupuncture camp once in a month
- Health Education programme
- Referral Services for the Cataract People

EDUCATION

- Transit School
- Enrollment
- Sponsorship
- Follow-up of the children
- Yoga



CRECHE

Children age between 2 to 5 years, siblings of Transit School children are taken care in the center. These children are provided with snacks, food and play materials. The children from the Crusher area are taken to the center and dropped in their house by Jeep and monthly once Medical Check up was carried out to them. Separate Health Records are maintained by the Community Health Workers. Parents feel secure while they are working in the crusher.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Nurse-Aid
- Jute
- Computer
- Tailoring and Power machine
- Skill Development Training

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

AT SCHOOL

- Counselling
- Volunteers Group Meeting
- Cultural Competition
- Excursion for the Children

Programmes in Schools:

Kaingkarya adopted 4 schools, situated in Thirusoolam, Moovarasampattu and Jameen Pallavaram. In each school Volunteers Club has been formed to assist both their School and Kaingkarya.

Task of Volunteers in School:

The students are used for survey to identify School dropouts, Child Workers and other reliable information in the area. The other activities of the volunteers are Planting and Maintaining the Trees, Assisting in School Programmes, participating in Enrollment and Anti-Child Labour Day Rally.



- Enrolment: Children who re dropouts and who had discontinued for many reasons were made to enroll in panchayat and nearby school. They were given letters from Kaingkarya and were to get Affidavit, Community and other certificates which are essential for admission.
- Counselling; The parents were given counseling on the need of education for their children.
- Follow up of Drop Out Students: Kaingkarya Staffs, Community Workers constant visit to the school and meeting the teacher helps them to check the drop out list from the attendance registers. They go to their houses and find out the cause for not coming to school. Whatever help needed is provided by referring to the concerned people.
- Constant meetings with teachers to check retention in school
- Strengthening of Parent Teacher Association by Organizing class and standard wise meeting and arranging resource persons to talk to them. Talks on Alcoholism, Savings, Parent's Role in Education, Ill Effects of Marriage at an Early Age and Child Labour were arranged on important days for the parents.
- Competitions and Cultural Programs to express the hidden talents of the student s
- Arranging Personality Camps

OTHER PROGRAMME IN THE COMMUNITY

- Health Education
- Identification of Differently abled Children
- Participating in Grama Shaba Meeting
- Initiating and Encouraging Saving Habit through L.I.C

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Training for Social Work Students
- Encouraging the Volunteers to participate in the programme of Children
- Yoga classes for the youth
- Formation of Youth Club

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Nurse-Aid :



Transit School:

Our transit school is functioning with 45 children who are Drop outs or Child Workers or Migrants. Subjects are taken according to the age and learning capacity of each child. Two teachers are involved in the teaching process. Children who are admitted in formal schools are followed up by the community workers. They visit the school twice a week to find out the problems faced by the children and help accordingly. These children were given uniforms and educational materials. They are brought to Kaingarya once a week and given motivational talk by Resource persons from different fields. The existing students along with the student enrolled by Kaingarya are given thorough Medical Examination at the center.

Method of Teaching:

Tamil, English, Arithmetic and Science are the Subjects taken to the children. The syllabus taken to the Transit School children are designed by the Sarva Siksha Abiyan (S.S.A), which means Education For All, a Central Government Programme. Subjects are taken according to the age and learning capacity of each child. Two teachers are involved in the teaching process.

Assessment Test:

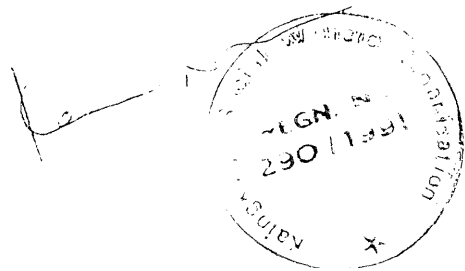
Once in two month assessment test was conducted to the students on the each subject. Accordingly coaching is given to the children.

Extra Curricular Activities:

- Personality Development Camp
- Picnic
- Sports Day
- Cultural Programmes

Aids used for Teaching:

- Charts
- Over Head Projector
- Puppet Show
- Exhibition
- Rhymes Cassettes



Due to lack of monetary support many girls are not able to carry on their studies. There is tremendous need in Hospitals for Nurse Aid caders. 60 Students are placed in 30 Hospitals for Practical Training in and around Chennai and these girls are sponsored by Inner Wheel Club and Sri Ramakrishna Matt, Mylapore. They under go regular theory classes taken by qualified Nursing Tutor. In addition to that spoken English and Computer Application are also taught to them. These students are immediately absorbed for job almost in the same hospital itself.

Jute:

Jute Training is given to the women for those who are interested to start of their own concern. The Jute Promotion Council of India and the Banks back up these entrepreneurs.

Tailoring and Power Machine:

Two trained instructors teaches the girls in batches both Tailoring and Power Machine Training. All the basics of stitching including embroidery are taught. Once they finish learning tailoring in peddling machine they go for power machine. After six months they are employed in export company in and around their locality for a basic salary of Rs. 2500/-)

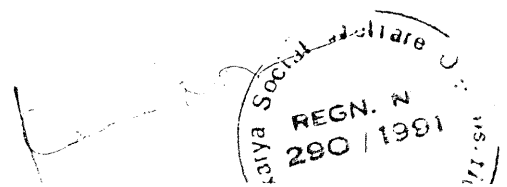
Computer :

Becoming a computer literate is a question to the people of Thirusoolam before Kaingkarya's foyer. But at present just students doing their Middle and High Schooling, Working and House Hold women, Self Help Group representatives, Panchayat President, youth and other members in that area are all interested in learning computer. The reasons are:

- Cost Effective
- Approachable
- Nearer and
- More Employment Opportunities
- Quite confident to move with the people

Spoken English:

Spoken English classes are taken for the Nursing students.



Referral Services:

- Diagnosis and Treatment
- Employment
- Education
- Training

House Hold Product :

Transit School, Creche, Balwadi mothers and Self Help Group Members are given training in

- Soap Oil
- Phenyl making
- Book Binding
- Washing and
- Cleaning Powder

These women are besides taught about marketing techniques and moreover linked with other marketing agents.

List of Beneficiaries

S.No	PROGRAMME HEAD	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1.	Transit School	42
2.	Creche	35
3.	Sponsorship	175
4.	Clinic	5782
5.	Jute Training	60
6.	Tailoring and Power Machine Training	100
7.	Computer Training	120
8.	House Hold Product Training	90

Net Working:

- M.N Charity Eye Hospital
- M.V. Diabetic Centre
- Vizhigal Eye Hospital
- Sankara Nethralaya

- Vivekananda Vidhyalaya High School, Chrompet
- T.T.K. De- addiction Hospital
- Integrated Child Development Scheme, Pozhichalore
- Family Planning Association of India
- Ramakrishna Matt
- Inner Wheel Club of Madras Mid Town
- Life Insurance Corporation of India, C.B.O – 29
- Grama sabha Thirusoolam
- Udhavum Ullangal
- Fishermen folk, Nochikuppam
- Grace Foundation

List of Donors

- Give Foundation
- Concern India Foundation
- Ecomwel
- ASHA
- Ramakrishna Matt
- Inner wheel Club of Madras Midtown
- Sea Consortium
- CSIM
- Brthya
- Sreshta Services

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