



PASUMAI TRUST – PROJECT BUILD

Activities Report for September 2004 to March 2005

Introduction:

Pasumai Trust working with children and parents who are migrates to Thiruvallur District from Villupuram, Thiruvanamalai and other districts. For the past 2 years Pasumai Trust worked with these families through children motivation centres and unorganized workers Sangam. Asha Chennai chapter supported for Project Build from 2002 to August 2004.

From September 2004, we have been collaborated with Asha Honor Team and got funds support. We are happy to explaining our activities for the past five months.

1. Follow up work:

Children have gone to their native place during August. So, we have closed our motivation centres in July end. We have got 174 certificates from SSA (Sarva Siksha Abiyan) to these children. This certificates helped to enroll children in their native village schools.

September to December, the Programme Coordinator Murthy visited 12 times in 25 villages in Villupuram district. In these 25 villages our studied children enrolled in native schools. During visits Murthy meet school head masters and also parents, Panchayat, President. He has discussed the issues about migrant children.

We also meet some NGO's working in Villupuram District like P.M.D, ACD, Kalvikendra, Santhi Nilayam. These NGO's are working for children and community development work. But these NGO's have not taken migrant children issues particularly Brick kiln industries. They have also agreed to cooperate work for these children as well as migrant families.

We were appointed our 6 animators in Government Primary Schools near by brick kiln area as follows:

A. Puduchathram Panchayath Union
Primary School

B. Mettukkandigai P.U. Primary School

C. Panchayath Union Primary School
Kosavanpalayam

1. Mrs. V. Dhanalaxmi
2. Ms. S. Victoriya

3. Mrs. G. Parimala

4. Mrs. M. Sumithra

D. Panchayath Union Middle School, Kottamedu

5. Mrs. S. Arokkiyarnary

E. Panchayath Union Primary School,
Kothiyambakkam

6. Mrs. G. Karuna

For the past 5 months (August to December) these animators have conducted class in Government School, because teachers not enough in these schools and student teachers ratio is 1: 80. The government school children are also comes from very poor families in our working villages.

Our animators teach in joyful way using government syllabus book in the prepared lesson plans and then they were conducted class.

Children learned very quickly through our animator's methodology. We haven't use any stick in schools. But Government teachers use sticks. Government schoolteachers, government education departments officials, parents have appreciated our work.

After December month we have withdrawn our animators because we have to start motivation centres for brick kiln children.

One school head mistress have wrote letter to Pasumai Trust for appoint one animator in her school at Mettukandigai. So, we are happy about our work with local schools.

Motivation Centres:

In January Brick kiln workers migrates to brick kiln with their children. Our animators visited the entire Brick kilns in our working area. Animator's motivates the children to come to motivation centres. Through survey we identified places to conduct the centres.

We have started the following centres:

These centres we called in flowers name:

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| 1. Sunflower | - | 19/01/05 |
| 2. Lotus | - | 26/01/05 |
| 3. Rose | - | 31/01/05 |
| 4. Hibiscus | - | 10/02/05 |
| 5. Mullai | - | 14/02/05 |
| 6. Lily | - | 7/01/05 |

6-14 age group children have been enrolled in our 6 centres

S.No	Name of the centres	Name of the Animators	Place of the centres village name	Total no of children enrolled		
				Girls	Boys	Total
1.	Sunflower	Arokkiya Mary	M.S.D Brick kiln, Rajankuppam	30	22	52
2.	Rose	Karuna	Vishnu priya brick kiln, Kammavarpalayam	16	20	36
3.	Lotus	V. Dhanalaxmi and S. Victoriya	Kannadapalayam Village	23	24	47
4.	Hibiscus	M. Thangamani and G. Parimala	Government Primary School in Kothiyambakkam	30	35	65
5.	Mullai	D. Rosy	Kammavarpalayam Village	15	21	36
6.	Lily	M. Sumithra	Kosavanpalayam Government P.U. Primary School	19	25	45
			Total children	133	147	280
Below 5 years, totally 60 children have been enrolled in six centres.						60
			Total children			340

This year brick kiln owners and S.S.A departments have actively involved providing education for Brick kiln children.

In sunflower centre Brick kiln owner provided space for rent-free.

In Kosavanpalyam Government Schools (Lily), Head Mistress provided one building for this center and also she have taken responsibility for these children education.

In Lotus centres Government S.S.A departments taken provision for food, some materials and room rent also head master have been coordinated with us.

In Vishnupriya Brick kiln owner taken mid day meal and given room for centre (Rose centre)

In Kothiyabakkam village, village education committee have passed resolution to start motivate on centre also started in Government Primary School buildings.

In Kammavarpalayam, one brick kiln owner provided building and mid day meals for children. (Mullai centre)

So, that 100 children are getting mid day meals. Remaining 240 children do not get any meals from Government and owners.

So, we are providing milk and banana for every day to the children, and also we have met and given letter to district collector and education director and chief education officer. We got reply from them; there is no provision for migrant children.

But mid day meals is very important for these children. So, we are providing mid day meals for 150 children from 1st March 2005.

Our teachers (Animators students ratio is 1: 32 and also we enrolled 40 children in 3-5 age groups) in our all 6 centres.

This year our target is to cover 200 children. But in our area 1000 children are there. So, we work for 340 children including the age group of below 5 years within the budget. The elder children bring along with them to the centre. So, among 340 children, 100 children are getting support through S.S.A scheme and owners for mid day meals. Other 240 children is being supported by us within the budget. Nutrition has to be provided till the end of June for the children.

Next month, children will be writing their evaluation test to know their standard to continue the schooling.

Breakdown of monthly expenses for Project Build:

Here I am submitting the financial requirements for
May
05.

A.Honorarium for the month of April -05.

1.For coordinator	6000.00
2.for asst-coordinator	1250.00
3.for senior animators	7200.00
4xrs.1800/	
4.for junior animators 4xrs.1500	6000.00

B.RENT

1.office rent for the month of april 05.	1200.00
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C.for Advances

1.for conveyance 5000.00
2.for midday meals 200cxrs 5x 22days 22000.00
3.for telephone 1000.00
4.for printing ,stationery 1000.00
5.for office maintenance 500.00

Total = 51,150.00

Ruppes fiftyone thousand one hundred and fifty only.
so,I request you to provide this money for our
project.

thanking you
yours
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