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Introduction

Rural Development Trust (RDT) was started in 1992 and successfully functioning for 34 years in Chengalpattu District for enabling the academic excellence of the children and empowering the women. The primary aim of providing education to the children from disadvantaged sections like Migrants, Irula tribe, Parentless, daily wage earners, single parents, sanitary workers, washer men, illiterates, parents of child laborers is realized through multifarious educational activities. RDT works in **60 villages** and makes intervention with disadvantaged children, Adolescent girls, Disabled community and women. Different activities for the children in providing educational improvements, life skill education for the adolescent girls and empowering activities for the girls, women and Disabled were instrumental in transforming their life.

All the activities which would bring shift in the holistic activities were systematically planned for the right execution. The synergistic planning and the dedicated involvement with the community leverage the involvement. The planned in this financial year were systematically implemented with the concerted efforts of the RDT team. It gives joy to know that **2683 beneficiaries have benefitted from the 19 major programs that were planned and implemented in this 2025-2026.**

Goals and Objectives

Goal

A world designed for children's holistic development focuses on Education, environment and all-round development

Objectives

To dispense educational supports to the girl children through Education Activity Centre and to make them socially conscious about the planet that they live in, through environment protection educational activities

To eradicate child labor through identifying children who are not going to school and to enroll them in Government schools and monitor their progress through Education Activity Centre

To identify the drop out Children and enroll them in schools and monitor their attendance and the improvement through Education Activity centers

To enable Disabled children and their parents through Disabled play centers and to offer them rehabilitation activities through special schools

To support the children of parentless and single parents in developing their self, supporting their education and to provide them food materials

To support drop out students who have failed in Secondary board examination to complete their board examination through coaching centre

To identify the children who have completed their school education and to provide career guidance and to admit them in higher educational institutions, rendering support through scholarship program

To encourage many women to be trained through skill training like Computer, type writing, Aary work and candle making in order to be employed either in the companies or encourage them to start self-employment for their livelihood

To organize the Adolescent Girls in villages in view of forming them into Adolescent Girls Group

Project Activities/Intervention

1. Educational Programs for Children

1.1. Education Activity Centre (EAC)

Education Activity Centre known as Tuition Centres were well established in 36 working villages for the welfare of children who cannot afford to go for paid Tuition in the villages. RDT started this initiative in order to empower the children in academic pursuits. All the EACs commence at 5.30 P.M either in front of the Tuition Teachers' houses or Public utility centres like Community hall and worshipping places. Children are allowed to play for half an hour and they are asked to complete their home work once they sit for study. Snacks are provided to the children as refreshment in between. Children who come to the centre are supported with all sorts of educational materials in EACs. Teachers are asked to maintain Attendance register and various files to keep the test papers of the children and their results. We also maintain a file where we get the demographic details of the children. To energize the children competitions are conducted and prizes are given to the winners in the tuition Centres.

RDT runs **36 Education Activity Centres** and totally **703 children** are benefitting out of the program. All the children who attend our class belong to the working parents who go for daily wages. This program becomes a strong support for the children to study well in their respective schools. All the children, who benefit out of our program, study in government schools. Teachers and Parents appreciate the efforts taken by RDT in helping the children. Parents also share that their burden is reduced since RDT supports their children to perform well in the schools.

Details of the EACs along with the type of beneficiaries that RDT serves in the localities

Sl.No	Name of the Centre	Beneficiaries	Name of the Panchayat	No of Boys	No of Girls	Total No of Students
1.	Acharavakkam	Disadvantaged	Sembakkam	11	9	20
2.	Alathur - Ambedkar Nagar	Tribe and Daily wage earners	Alathur	16	16	32
3.	Alathur - Gangaianman Kovil	Tribe and Daily wage earners	Alathur	9	9	18
4.	Alathur - Jeeva Nagar	Tribe community	Alathur	4	7	11
5.	Ammapettai	Daily wage earners	Nellikuppam	14	2	16
6.	Amoor - Poranthavakakam	Daily wage earners	Amoor	12	3	15
7.	Amoor Panchamtheerthi Village Road	Daily wage earners	Amoor	8	10	18
8.	Arungundram	Daily wage earners	Arunkundram	8	13	21
9.	Edayankuppam	Tribe	Thandalam	4	6	10
10.	Karaithittu	Tribe	Vayalur	7	8	15
11.	Kottamedu	Tribe and Daily wage earners	Kottamedu	3	13	16
12.	Mailai	Unorganized workers	Mailai	9	9	18
13.	Mangollai	Daily wage earners	Melaiyur	8	11	19
14.	Melaiyur - Eshwaran kovil street	Daily wage earners	Melaiyur	13	8	21
15.	MGR Nagar - HINDI	Migrants	Thiruporur	19	11	30
16.	Munthiruthoppu	Daily wage earners	Amoor	10	10	20
17.	Nandhampakkam	Daily wage earners	Melaiyur	9	11	20
18.	Oragadam	Tribe	Oragadam	8	13	21
19.	Paiyanur-Saraswathi Nagar	Daily wage earners	Paiyanur	8	12	20
20.	Paiyanur - Anthoniyar Nagar	Washermen	Paiyanur	17	11	28
21.	Sembakkam - Ellaiyamman Kovil	Agricultural labourers	Sembakkam	4	8	12
22.	Sembakkam -	Daily wage	Sembakkam	10	10	20

Kandhaswamy Kovil earners						
23.	Sembakkam - Madha Kovil	Daily wage earners	Sembakkam	12	4	16
24.	Sembakkam - Sunnambukalvai	Tribe	Sembakkam	4	8	12
25.	Sirudhavur - Mettu Street	Daily wage earners	Sirudhavur	7	8	15
26.	Sirugundram	Daily wage earners	Sirugundram	12	18	30
27.	Sirugundram - Irullar	Tribe	Sirugundram	5	4	9
28.	Vayalur	Tribe	Vayalur	12	16	28
29.	Vengileri-Gangaianman Kovil Street	Migrants and Daily wage earners	Alathur	8	7	15
30.	Vengileri - Migrat Students	Migrants	Alathur	6	8	14
31.	Vengoor - Mettu Street	Daily wage earners	Sirugundram	12	8	20
32.	Vengoor - Pillaiyar Kovil Street	Daily wage earners	Sirugundram	10	06	16
33.	Nellukuppam - Agaram	Daily wage earners	Nellikuppam	09	11	20
34.	Rayamangalam	Daily wage earners	Mullipakkam	16	08	24
35.	Indranagar, Alathur	Migrants	Alathur	11	12	23
36.	Keezhur	Daily wage earners	Keezhur	09	11	20
37.	Nandhimanagar	Daily wage earners	Kulipathandalam	11	13	24
37	Samathuvapuram	Tribe	Pukkathurai	09	13	22
TOTAL				364	365	729

Positive impact of the EACS

- Children feel that they are able to perform well in their schools
- Peer group learning makes positive changes in their study
- parents feel their children do not waste their time on screens
- Villagers feel that their future generation is well educated

Case Study-1

I am Aswin, 12 years old from Easwaran Koil Street, Melaiyur. My father is going for laying tiles. He gets work for 10 days in a month. He earns Rs.600 per day. My mother goes as a domestic servant. She earns Rs.3000. The money that comes in is adequate to run the family only. I have been coming for tuition for the past two years. Education Activity Centre at Easwaran Koil Street is nearby my house. I have been regular for the classes. The name of my teacher is Ms.Shobana. She is teaching well and clarifies all the doubts amicably. My parents come late after their work. This centre is safe to remain until they arrive. We have chess and carom board in the centre. We develop knowledge and build our body too. I have also received educational materials from RDT. I thank RDT for providing this opportunity.



1.2. Strengthening activities for Child Welfare Centers (CWC)

Child welfare centres are run by the government. RDT makes visits to the villages where these centres are run for the children below 5 years of age. The main objective of the program is to monitor the health of the children and to strengthen the program that government provides. RDT also identifies the children with malnutrition and makes interventions with their parents. RDT promotes kitchen garden in the centres and provides vegetable seeds to be sown in the vacant place in and around the centre. This provides organic vegetables to the children in the centres. Teachers in the centres also inform the RDT staff regarding the children who are frequently absent. Parents meetings are conducted in the centres by the teachers in charge of the centres. RDT staff participate in the meetings offers valuable suggestions to improve the centres. All the strengthening activities are shared with the parents. This initiative satisfies the parents and they express their gratitude for RDT. All the centres were given 2 mats. Things like eating plates, Glasses, slates and books were given to some of the centres. Totally **287 children** in **14 CWCs** benefitted out of this activity.

Details of the Child Welfare Centres

SL.NO	Name of the Village	Things Distributed	No of Girls	No of Boys	Total No of Children
1.	Ambedkar Street	Plates, Glass, Spoons, bowls. Basins, mats, Mopping stick	11	09	20
2.	keezhur	Mats	09	04	13
3.	Kannikulam	Mats	12	08	20
4.	Kottamedu	Mats	15	05	20
5.	Kondangi	Mats	12	09	21
6.	Melaiyur	Mats	14	11	25
7.	Nanthambakkam	Mats	09	07	16
8.	Nellikuppam-1	Mats	11	09	20
9.	Nellikuppam-2	Mats	13	05	18
10.	Maariamman Koil Street	Plates, Glass, Spoons, bowls. Basins, mats, Mopping stick	13	07	20
11.	Panidithamedu	Plates, Glass, Spoons, bowls. Basins, mats, Mopping stick	09	11	20
12.	Sirukuntram-1	Plates, Glass, Spoons, bowls. Basins, mats, Mopping stick	29	06	35
13.	Sirukuntram -2	Plates, Glass, Spoons, bowls. Basins, mats, Mopping stick	14	11	25
14.	Vengur	Mats	08	06	14
TOTAL			179	108	287

Impact of the program

- Children with malnutrition are identified and supported
- Regular parents meetings are conducted
- All the centers get organic vegetables to feed the children
- The number of absentees is reduced at maximum
- The needs of the centers are accomplished, since RDT extends support to fulfill the needs



1.3. Special School for Migrant Children

Special School, for migrant children is conducted for the children who have migrated from Assam, Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal. Classes are conducted from 9.00.A.M to 12.40 P.M. S.Rajeswari is appointed as the teacher to handle the subjects in the school. Children are given Hindi text books, two lines notebook and 4 lines notebooks. Children are encouraged to develop their drawing. Children are taught the basic letters in Hindi. All the rhymes and lessons are taught in Hindi. All the educational materials are distributed to the children and RDT also fulfils the needs of the children in accordance with education. RDT also provides slate, small size crayons, pencil box and stationery items. Children are made happy through birthday celebration. Craft making and carom board are conducted every day.

Details of the migrant Children

SL.NO	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	NO OF GIRLS	NO OF BOYS	TOTAL NO OF CHILDREN
1	Thiruporur	12	18	30
2	Vengileri	09	06	15
3	Thalayari Nagar	04	02	06
4	Semmancherry	04	02	06
Total		29	28	57

Case Study-2

I am Ayan, 7 years old, studying 2nd standard in Panchayat Union Primary school, Thiruporur. I migrated from Uttar Pradesh a couple of years ago. I did not go to school and simple remained at home. My father is working in Hallow block manufacturers and my mother is a home maker. I have an elder brother who is going for work. I was admitted in the school and was irregular, since there was no Hindi teacher. Recently I was called by Ms Rajeshwari, Hindi teacher to attend the school. She taught in my mother tongue. Now I am interested in attending the school. I was not clean before and simply wandering in my locality. Now I dress myself and come for the school without taking any leave. My teacher says that I am active and quick in learning. I am very grateful to RDT for sending a Hindi teacher to educate us in the state.



1.4. Support to the parentless and Single Parent Children

RDT has identified **85 Children** who do not have parents in the working villages. These children are fostered either by their relatives or grandparents. They also find their life hard and have low self-esteem. RDT has taken the survey and cater to their needs. RDT gives rice and provision to these children.

Details of the Parentless and Single parents' children

SL.NO	CATEGORY	NO OF CHILDREN
1	Primary and Middle school children	30
2	High School	10
3	Higher secondary	15
4	College Going Students	30
TOTAL		85

Single parent category is also one of the groups, where children find their life very hard to study like the other children. RDT has selected **30 Children** and they are given support through our education Activity Centre. These children may have a one of the parents and some of the parents are bedridden. RDT gives Scholarship to these children and they are guided for technical education, nursing and other courses. RDT provides uniform, bag and note books to these children.

RDT has been doing activities for the parentless children in the working villages. There are 49 children in Chengalpattu district who have studied in government schools. They all have appeared for the higher secondary board examination in this year. All these children were invited to the head quarters of District collector and they were motivated to go for higher education. Chief Educational Officer of school education presided over the meeting on 18th February 2026. Staff members of RDT also took part in it. RDT provided tea and snacks for all the children who attended this meeting. After the meeting, Mr.T.K.Elumalai promised that RDT would monitor

them and provide career counselling to choose suitable course after the publication of results. It is also in the plan to conduct monthly meetings with them to follow them up.

Details of Parentless children who have appeared for higher secondary Course

SL.NO	NAME OF THE BLOCK	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
1.	AcharaPakkam	02
2.	Chithamur	01
3.	Kattankulathur	19
4.	Lathur	02
5.	Mathuranthakam	03
6.	St.Thomas Mount	12
7.	Thirukazhukuntram	06
8.	Thiruporur	04
TOTAL		49

1.5. Distribution of Educational materials

RDT in its academic activities, it provides educational materials to all the children in the EACs. Children were given pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, scales, slates, note books, geometry box, guides, and books too. All the college students, parentless children, single parents' children, and students who attend the computer courses were also given educational materials. All the children and students also received school bag.

RDT has been actively working with girls in the district. It was brought to the notice that college going girls staying in the government Hostel at Thiruporur have many needs. The team visited the hostel and took note of their needs and shared the same with the team. All these girls hailing from different districts like Villupuram, Chidambaram, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore and Thiruvannamalai. They reported that they are in need of toiletry items and educational materials. RDT purchased all their needs and they were given tooth brush, tooth paste, napkins, inner wears, pen, pencil, eraser, talcum powder and mats on **13th September 2025**. There are 30 girls and of them 18 attended the program and received the necessary items. They also told that they were happy to receive all the supports from RDT.

Details of Educational material Distributed

SL.NO	DETAILS OF BENEFECIARIES	NO OF CHILDREN
1	Children in Education Activity Centers	703
2	Children in Foundational Education Activity Centers	44
3	Migrant Children in Special School	57

4	College Going students	90
5	Computer Course Students	120
6	Government Hostel Thiruporur	30
7	Children, Melaiyur	55
8	Nellikuppam	17
9	Vengur	15
TOTAL		1131



RDT has been encouraging the children who are going to appear for the board examination. Children were appreciated for their hard work. Finally, it was decided to give them transparent exam pads to write the examination. They were also given educational materials as per the need. Children studying in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th were met and they were given Exam pads and best wishes were shared. All the 247 children received them on 5th and 15th of March 2026.

SL.NO	Name of the Village	No of Children
1.	Alathur	14
2.	Edayankuppam	10
3.	Ellaiamman KoilStreet	08
4.	Indranagar	10
5.	Jeevanagar	05
6.	Kamarajapuram	17
7.	Kondangi	20
8.	Mailai	19
9.	Melaiyur	62
10.	MadhakoilStreet, Sembakkam	11
11.	Mangollai	11
12.	Nanthimanagar	15
13.	Nanthambakkam	14
14.	Thandalam	11
15.	Sembakkam	15
16.	Vengileri	05

TOTAL

247



1.6. Foundational Education Activity Centre (FEAC) for Tribal Children

Foundational Education Activity center for Tribal children is an initiative to reach the tribal children who have no access for qualified teachers in the local areas. Parents in the villages are also illiterate and going for daily wages. Tuition centers are not viable since there is no opportunity to have the local teachers to facilitate the centers in these villages. RDT found a new strategy with the staff and reached the villages to support the children. It is very painful to note that no one in the village has gone for higher education after generation by generation. These Children are the first generation learners, who need external assistance to perform well in their schools. .

Staff from RDT visit the children and gather them with simple games. Children are taught the basics through the play way method. Additions, subtractions, multiplications and divisions are taught. Vowels and consonants are also taught in Tamil and English. Children are encouraged through different competitions and to take part in the sport activities. Children are supplied with all kinds of educational materials to continue their education without any interruptions. Children are provided snacks and tea, while they attend the class in the activity centers. Children are studying in Government schools and they surely need support. Since staff has good rapport with children, school headmistress makes phone calls and enquires about the absentees from these villages. RDT team takes efforts to monitor the activity and the education, is provided effectively. .

Details of Foundational Activity centers

Sl. No	Name of the Village	Operating Days	No of Girls	No of Boys	Total no of Children
1	Jeeva Nagar	Friday	07	04	11
2	Edayankuppam	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	07	03	10
3	Sunnambu Kalvai, Sembakkam	Saturday	08	07	15
4	Sirukuntram	Saturday	04	04	08
TOTAL			26	18	44



1.7. Improving the Reading Habit through Mobile Library and Newspapers

Rural Development Trust is encouraging children to read books through mobile library. It is to strengthen the reading habit of the children. Our Children who come for the EACs are guided and encouraged to read many books. 10 books are given in a week to the selected tuition centers. These books are asked to be returned once the children finish reading. Books on general Knowledge, quiz, freedom fighters and the biography and autobiography of great leaders are circulated among the children.

RDT has procured 3000 books. **Totally 250 children** will get the benefits. Children will use the library 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the evening. All the books in the village will be kept with the Tuition teacher. This novel step of encouraging children to read books is highly appreciated. Children are also enthusiastic in reading simple Stories, which would be relaxing and moral stories, which would inculcate discipline.

Children acquire knowledge and later they could be guided to appear for different group examinations. Reading books is a cognitive and literary skill that acts as a foundational lifelong tool to process information. Totally **199 children** have benefitted out of this activity. Newspapers are kept in the EACs. Apart from this, 151 unemployed, women, self group members, college going students and public are also using the library books. The library in RDT office will get more number of books in order to disseminate the knowledge among children. It was created to provide General knowledge and to engineer their aptitude skill. Totally **350 children** are utilising this library.

Details of Children who used Mobile library

SL.NO	Name of the Village	Name of the Panchayat	No of Children
1.	Ambedkar nagar	Alathur	28
2.	Acharavakkam	Sembakkam	20
3.	Edayankuppam	Thandalam	10
4.	Jeevanagar	Alathur	11
5.	Mangollai	Melaiyur	19
6.	Melaiyur	Melaiyur	21
7.	Munthirithope	Amoor	20
8.	Siruthavur	Siruthavur	15
9.	Sunnambu kalvai	Sembakkam	12

10.	Vengur	Sirukuntram	14
11.	Vengileri	Alathur	29
TOTAL			199

1.8. Rejuvenating Activities for the Children in Government Schools

Providing educational assistance to the children in Government schools is the prime motive of RDT. Children from the working villages are studying in the schools run by the state government. RDT supports the children with required educational materials and makes intervention with the drop out children. RDT already organizes the adolescent girls in the villages. The same activity is also implemented in the government schools. Children who appear for the board examination are supported with Exam pads, pen and pencil. Staff members of RDT approach the teachers and ask for the needs of the children. The primary focus is also done with the potential drop outs and the long absentees. RDT makes intervention with the child labourers and take efforts in enrolling them in the schools. Never enrolled children are identified and they are mainstreamed. Children are given table books and learning materials, RDT ensures that 100 percent are regular for the school at the end of the academic year. Saplings are distributed and they are planted in the school campus. Bore well and drinking water facilities are made available. Cleanliness of the schools is prioritized. RDT establishes good rapport with the teachers, parents, and the department of Education. Many teachers participate in the training organized by RDT.

Details of Government Schools that RDT supports

Sl.No	Type of School	Name of the village	No of Girls	No of Boys	Total No of Children
1.	Panchayat Union Middle School	Melaiyur	58	62	120
2.	Panchayat Union Primary School	Nellikuppam	54	42	96
3.	Government High School	Nellikuppam	311	327	638
4.	Panchayat Union Primary School	Vengur	22	15	37
5.	Government H.S.School	Sembakkam	28	22	50
6.	Panchayat Union Primary School	Sirukuntram	18	13	31
7.	Panchayat Union Middle School	Sirukuntram	51	56	107
8.	Panchayat Union Middle School	Kottamedu	56	45	101
TOTAL			598	582	1180



1.9. Kitchen Garden Initiative

RDT found a new mechanism to bridge both the parents and children in their houses. Children are deviating themselves due to mobile phone games. Kitchen garden was introduced to harvest organic vegetables as well as to utilize their time productively.

For this initiative, RDT chose **65 families** and provided them training. RDT team was asked to meet them on an individual basis. Finally 40 families in Munthirithope and 5 families in Siruthavur were 10 families from Melaiyur, Kondangi and Nanthambakkam selected to implement the project. All the selected families are our beneficiaries. These families were given the seeds of Tomato, brinjal, ladies finger, cowpea, Cucumber, Bottle gourd and cluster beans were distributed. All the families were given seeds in the month of January 2026 and they were able to take the fruits immediately. Rs.100 of Seeds was given and in turn they took all then moment. It is noteworthy to denote that some have sold outside of their houses. All the vegetables are Organic and no pesticides have been used to control the pests. RDT is planning to expand this activity.

This program developed the gardening skills of the children. They have easy access to get all the vegetables from their own garden.

Details of people who have Kitchen garden

Sl.No	Name of the Village	Name of the panchayat	No of Families
1.	Kondangi	Melaiyur	10
2.	Melaiyur	Melaiyur	10
3.	Munthirithope	Amoor	40
4.	Nanthambakkam	Melaiyur	10
5.	Siruthavur	Siruthavur	05
TOTAL			75

In a special drive, 10 fruit saplings and kitchen garden seeds were given in Melaiyur. This work was done with the support of the helper. The aim of planting these saplings was to make the children consume fruits after a few years. Kitchen garden seeds were provided and kitchen garden has been made to procure organic vegetables and greens.

Case Study-3

I am Selvakani, 70years old from Melaiyur. My husband is very old and does not go for work. I have 3 children. One child is disabled. All my children got married. My grandchild DiwaShree goes for Education Activity Centre run by RDT in my village. RDT conducted a meeting to form kitchen garden in November 2025. After the meeting we were given Vegetable seeds which cost Rs.150. We formed hedge and cultivated the land for sowing the seeds. We have irrigation facility. We sowed the seeds in the month of December and benefitted from the month of January 2026. We harvested greens and used at home and the balance was sold. We have also planted brinjal, Ladies fingers, tomato, country beans, radish, pumpkin, cluster beans and chilly. Roughly we have gained Rs.2000 from this kitchen garden. We thank RDT for giving the seeds and motivating us to do this work. We are happy that we have consumed organic vegetables. we have not used any pesticides to control the pests.

1.10. Celebrations and Competitions

RDT conducts competitions and commemorates celebration in the tuition centers. This program plays a vital role among the children to exhibit their talents and skills. Children Day was celebrated on **14th November 2025**. Republic day was commemorated on **26th January 2026** in Munthirithope. A senior most person in the village was invited to hoist the national flag. The staff from RDT greeted the participants and the cooperation of the youth was highly appreciative. All the children were given sweets to share the happiness on the important days. All these centers celebrate Annual Day and honor the children. Most of the centers celebrate the birthdays of the children. Drawing Competition was conducted and children were appreciated with prizes. Children also learn the good behaviors from the other children and inculcate their values. Children were also given note books and they were encouraged to study better.

Details of competitions held

SL.NO	Name of the Village	Date of the Event	Name of the Event	No of Children participated
1	Ambedkar nagar	06.02.2026	Drawing and Craft Work	15
2	Alathur	06.02.2026	Drawing	15
3	Amoor	07.02.2026	Drawing and craft	15
4	Edayankuppam	07.02.2026	Drawing	12
5	Munthirithope	18.02.2026	Drawing and Craft Work	22

6	Sunnampu Kalvai	18.02.2026	Drawing	13
TOTAL				92

Children day celebration was held in Paiyanur and Pandithamedu. The staff members of RDT went to the tuition centers and wished the children. Sweets were given to the children to mark the day. Children were asked to indulge in happy activities. Totally **39 children** took part in this celebration. Children felt happy and joyfully wished the other children too.

1.11. Children appearing higher secondary course public examination

RDT is very proud that 62 **Children** who studied in our tuition centres have appeared for higher secondary course examination this year. Children were motivated to appear for this examination through proper coaching and motivation sessions. We are expecting the results soon. After the results, RDT will give them career guidance to get admission in good colleges

Sl. No	Name of the Village	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total No. of Students
1	Gangaiamman Kovil Street	5	-	5
2	Rajivagandhi Nagar	2	1	3
3	Thalayarinaragar	4	-	4
4	Vengaleri	4	-	4
5	Mettu Street, Melaiyur	4	3	7
6	Pazhandiyamman Kovil Street	1	1	2
7	Nandhambakkam	2	3	5
8	Kondangi	-	2	2
9	Sirudhavur	1	1	2
10	Nandhimanagar	2	-	2
11	Paiyanur	7	8	15
12	Melaiyur	2	-	2
13	Azhaginatham	1	-	1
14	Vadakadambadi	-	1	1
15	Nandhambakkam	1	-	1
16	Manamai	-	1	1
17	Echoor	1	-	1
18	Nellikuppam	1	-	1
19	Alathur	1	-	1
20	Thiruporur	1	1	2
Total		40	22	62

1.12. Motivation class to the children of Tribe community and Daily wages in the villages

Rural Development Trust was informed that some of the children living in the villages are lagging behind in their academic performance. It was decided to start a motivation centre, where children who come could be drilled in various skills. Children from class 1 to 8 were identified and they were brought for the special sessions. Special training to write two letter and three letter words were provided.

They were given special training on drawing. They were asked to memorize Couplets from Thirukural. A special training was given for reading practice and writing. English grammar was also taught to understand English well. Children were given training on Addition, division, subtraction and multiplication. They were energized with songs and dancing. These children were given school bags and educational materials.



A medical camp was conducted in the same area. Children were asked to administer vaccination in view of preventing many communicable diseases. Staff attended the mothers meeting conducted in the centers. Staff also takes care of the children in the absence of teachers in the anganwadi centers. Many children show interest and attend the classes regularly.

1.13 Summer Camp in the Villages

Rural Development Trust has been promoting education through various activities. One of the strategies is conducting competitions in view of identifying the skills of the individuals who are engaged in educational activities. RDT organized a mega camp with inauguration in Melaiyur on **19th April 2025**. This was organized in collaboration with Evergreen Matriculation School, Thiruporur. There were **76 children, 21 staff** and teachers for the program. These children were from Mangollai, Nanthambakkam, Kondangi and Melaiyur. The event commenced with welcome note. Mr.Periya Nayagam, Tamil teacher from ever Green Matriculation School, Mr.Francis Office Assistant, Mr. Ibran, District Educational Officer, Chenglpattu, Mr.T.K.Elumalai, Managing Trustee, Ms.Gomathi, Coordintaor, Ms.Rajeshwari, Teacher, Ms.Saraswathi and Tuition teachers, and teachers from Evergreen matriculation school were there to grace the function.

Children were given 2 hours for drawing the pictures. The topics given were National Leaders, climate changes, environmental protection, Save Nature and Safe internet. All the children were

divided into 4 groups, such as Class I to V, Class VI to IX, Class X to XII and College going students. All the children were given charts, sketch pens and color pencils too. They were asked to be creative and spontaneous. All the resource persons went around and encouraged the children to be creative and innovative. Finally drawn pictures were collected and they were evaluated.

The creativity of the children was highly appreciated. The local organizers thanked the children. All the participants were given prizes in view of appreciating them. Most of the children expressed that they could use one day very meaningfully to show their potentials through pictures. Parents also positively told that our children could draw good pictures only because they got an opportunity. . They thanked RDT for conducting such camps. They also requested RDT to conduct many more events like this.

Details of the summer camp conducted in the villages

Sl. no	Date	Name of the centre	Name of the Organizers	No of girls	No of Boys	Total no of Children
1.	04.04.2025	Munthirithoppu	Mr.PeriyaNayagam, Tamil teacher, evergreen Matriculation School ,Mr.Rajaram and DEO	14	21	35
2.	21.04.2025	Mangollai	Ms.Anitha	12	10	22
3.	21.04.2025	Melaiyur-II	Ms.Rajeshwari	11	09	20
4.	22.04.2025	Nanthambakkam	Ms.Anusya	10	12	22
5.	22.04.2025	Melaiyur-I	Ms.Shobana	12	10	22
6.	22.04.2025	Kondangi	Ms.Kamali	05	10	15
7.	23.04.2025	Kamarajapuram	Ms.Vinothini	04	07	11
8.	23.04.2025	Edarkuntram	Ms.Jotheeswari	06	10	16
9.	23.04.2025	Sembakkam-Madha Koil Street	Ms.jeevitha	05	06	11
10.	23.04.2025	Acharavakkam	Ms.Lokeshwari	11	07	18
11.	24.04.2025	Madayathur	Ms.Malini	05	07	12
12.	24.04.2025	Irular Kudiruppu	Ms.Saranya	15	02	17
TOTAL				110	111	221



Rural Development Trust could reach 76 children through Inauguration function of the summer camp and 221 children through 12 centers in total **297 children** through this summer camp in the beginning of the summer vacation. RDT could implement this special activity in the summer only because of the support rendered by ASHA. All the teachers and volunteers along with Rural Development Trust staff planned the summer camp systematically and the information was passed on to the children and we could realize this with best outcomes in this year. Rural Development Trust wishes to record its thanks to all the organizers for the successful delivery of the summer camp.

Impact of the Summer Camp

- Children constructively used their summer vacation in learning a new skill
- Children feel that they are recognized through competitions
- Parents appreciate the initiative taken by RDT

1.14. Taking survey of the areas which lag behind Education and Intervention

SL.NO	Name of the Village	No of Centers	No of boys	No of Girls	Total no of Children
1	Melaiyur	01	06	06	12
2	Kondangi	01	06	10	16
3	Nellikuppam	01	09	07	16
4	Sirukuntram	02	18	20	38
5	Nandambakkam	01	06	04	10
6	Vengur	02	15	14	29
7	Kottamedu	01	06	06	12
TOTAL		09	66	67	133

Rural Development Trust was approached by the School head mistress and the public in view of supporting the children who lag behind in their performance. Rural Development Trust staff and volunteers were sent to these areas in view of knowing the status of the children. 133 children were identified in 7 areas. At present children were gathered in a public place and drawing competition was conducted. Children were asked to memorize Thirukural. The winners were awarded with prizes. All these competitions were conducted on **16th August** in Melaiyur, **28th August** in Kondangi, **2nd September** in Sirukuntram, **9th September** in Vengur, **15th September** in Nellikuppam, **18th September** in Kottamedu and **30th September** in Nandambakkam. Totally **133 children** took part and all of them were appreciated. The organization has been planning to start Tuition centers later. Children are given prior training to take up tuition later.

1.15. Enrolling the drop outs and never Enrolled children

The State Education Board entrusted the responsibility to RDT in order identify the drop out children in Thiruporur and Thirukazhukuntram blocks. RDT team visited 45 schools in these blocks with the team of dedicated persons. This drive commenced the work on 8th January 2026 and got over on 10th February 2026. It was very shocking to know that more than 500 children were out of schools. Actions to mainstream the children were taken with the efforts of the RDT team. The team visited the families, collected the information and details for not attending schools. Finally 25 children were given counseling and their parents were met. With the due consent from the parents and children, all of them were mainstreamed. Constant Efforts are on move to enroll the other children too.

Details of Drop out enrolled in Schools

Sl.No	Name of the School	Name of the village	Community	No of Girls	No of Boys	Total Number of Children
1	Government Boys H.S.School	Thiruporur	Poor	-	05	05
2	Govt Girls H.S.School	Thiruporur	Poor	02		02
3	Panchayat Union Primary School	Thandalam	Tribal	0	02	02
4	Govt High School	Siruthavur	Poor	01		01
5	Govt ADW school	Alathur	tribal		03	03
6	Govt H.S.School	Karumbakkam	Tribal	02	02	04
7	Govt H.S.School	Melaiyur	Tribal	-	02	02
8	Govt H.S.School	Sirukuntram	Tribal	-	02	02
9	Panchayat Union Primary School	Kottamedu	Tribal	02	02	04
10	Panchayat Union Primary School	Thandalam	Tribal		03	03
TOTAL				07	21	28

RDT also did a survey with the guidance and support of Mr.Kumaran, APO of Department of School Education. Mr.Rajasekar In charge of mainstreaming children out of school and RDT team visited Poonjery, MGR Nagar Masima Nagar, Vayalur, Duraisamy nagar, Manamai and Karaithittu panchayat Union Primary School. Detailed surveys were administered.

Case Study-4

I am Ranjithkumar. aged, 12 years. My parents stay in the rice mill located at Melaiyur and work in the rice mill. I am from schedule tribe community. My parents earn Rs.300 and they are given rice every day required for daily cooking. I stay in a hut which is located inside the rice mill. My parents do not get work every day. I was admitted in Panchayat Union Middle

school Melaiyur. I was studying in VII standard and did not go for school for a month. I was going with my parents and helping them. I discontinued my studies because I was mocked at and not respected in my class. When something went wrong in the class, they all blamed me though I was not responsible too. They called me with nicknames, which lowered my personality and dignity. The class teacher also believed the stories built by the children.

I was met by RDT staff early in the morning on 12th January 2026. They also met my parents and asked why I was not going to the school. They told that I am not interested. They came to me and asked for the reasons why I was not going. I hesitated in the beginning. I did not want to reveal what happened in the school. After sometime, I openly shared all the things after the repeated questions by RDT staff. They assured me that they would take action if something goes wrong in the school. That assurance strengthened me but I did not decide to go back again. They assured me that they would come to the school after a few days. I slowly determined to go back to school. I also came to know that my headmistress was met by RDT staff. I also conveyed my parents and they did not really believe what I told them. Finally I convincingly told that I would go back to the school. I was accompanied by the RDT staff on 12th January 2026 to the same school where I studied. I was enrolled again and the words of the class teacher were very encouraging. I will never forget the steps taken by RDT staff to rejoin the school. I am grateful to RDT staff that motivated me to rejoin the school.



Drop out survey

RDT staff conducted survey at MGR Nagar, Poonjery. There are 30 families belonging to tribe community and 45 families belonging to Gypsies. This was done on **18th November 2025**. Staff members went to the school and collected the name list of the children who are not coming to school.

Details of Drop out Savory

SL.NO	NAME OF THE AREA	COMMUNITY	NO OF FAMILIES
1	MGR nagar	Gypsies	05
2	MGR nagar	Irula Tribe	07
3	Masima nagar	Irula Tribe	12
TOTAL			24



1.16. Distribution of food for the children

RDT arranges special food for the children in the centres. RDT commemorates the important days in the centres. RDT gives special food like vegetable briyani, vegetable rice and special food for the children. During this period, 250 children benefitted out of this program.

Details of AGG with the date of formation

Sl.No	Name of the Village	Date of Distribution	No of Persons
1.	Edayankuppam	20.09.2025	25
2.	Alathur jeeva Nagar	20.09.2025	10
3.	Koothavakkam	19.12.2025	70
4.	Mariamman koil St	19.12.2025	20
5.	Edayankuppam	30.12.2025	30
6.	Edayankuppam	14.02.2026	30
7.	Kulakarai Thandalam	14.02.2026	15
8.	Jeeva nagar	14.02.2026	20
9.	Ambedkar nagar St	20.02.2026	30
TOTAL			250

1.17. Scholarship for the College Going Students

RDT has been supporting the students who go for higher education. All the students are given educational materials and the amount for academic fees in the beginning of the academic year. RDT has been supporting the disabled and the children of single parents. 90 students have benefitted out of this program. RDT has supported the following students in this period.

Support to the College Going Students for Higher Education

Sl.No	Name of the Student	Address	Course pursuing	Name of the College	Contact Number	Amount Given
1	Pooja	No7 East Stationary, Kanakoil pettai, Thirukazhukuntram	B.E	Dhalakshmi Srinivasan College	7448551801	Rs.20000
2	Bennyraj	Anthonyar NagarPaianur	D.M.E	Seyyar Polytechnic College	9025933641	Rs.16000
3	Divya	3 rd Cross, Anna Street, Thandalam	B.Tech	Dhalakshmi Srinivasan College	9514797763	Rs.5000
4	Santhini	Nandhimanagar Kuzhipanthandalam	B.Com C A	Govt Arts and Science College, Nemmeli	7538828902	Rs.5000
5	Mrudhula	Bharathi Nagar, Mettu Thandalam	MBBS	Govt Medical College, Vellore	8489820675	Rs.5000
6	Ranjani	Easwaran Koil Street, Melaiyur	B.A	Distance Education		Rs.3000
7	A.Bharathi	Thiruvannamalai	B.A	Pachaiappa College		Rs.5000
8	Gokulakrishnan	Thiruvannamalai	B.A	Pachaiappa College		Rs.5000
9	Iyappan	Thiruvannamalai	B.A	Pachaiappa College		Rs.5000
TOTAL						Rs.69000

All the students supported by Rural Development Trust are the children of single parents. They are also going for daily wages. It is also honor to know that they are first generation learners. They all are living under the below poverty line. All the students are regularly going to attend their classes. They remain grateful for the supports received from the organization.

Case Study-5

I am Dharshini, 18 years old, Kulipathandalam. My father is going for agricultural works. My mother is a home maker. I have an elder brother; I passed my higher secondary course in 2025. I am from a poor family. We have a hut. I am one of the members in Adolescent Girls group. I also benefitted from the free computer course conducted by RDT. I actually wanted to go for work after my higher secondary course. I was given career counseling and motivated to join Chengalpattu medical college for Diploma in Anesthesia Nursing. I was given full academic fees by RDT. I am also supported for transportation fee. RDT also gave me dresses. I thank RDT for guiding me to pursue my education and handhold with me to complete the course.



2. Activities for the Adolescent Girls

2.1. Formation of Adolescent Girls Group (AGG)

RDT forms Adolescent Girls Group in order to create a platform for these age group children to have a healthy discussion during the emergence of various issues. The prime objective of this is to make them aware of life skills, awareness of their rights and to ensure safety living in the society. Children from 11 years to 19 years are motivated to become the member in these groups. Some of the children also attend our tuition. The primary motto of forming the group is to make their personality strong and focus on their goals. The staff members visited the villages and shared the objectives of the groups to the new girls who are going to be the members. The response of the girls was very positive and showed interest to become the members. Health and hygiene promotion was also done in the groups.

They are advised to ensure the hygienic practices during menstruation. Experts from medical field like Nurses and Doctors are invited to provide training on hygienic practices. RDT also calls Police personnel to provide training on social media especially cell phone safety measures. Kavalan App is introduced and Real story is narrated in view of protecting the rights of adolescent girls.

All the members are advised to attend sessions regularly. They are also explained of child abuses which are frequently taking in and around of their villages. When something happens to a particular girl that also spreads fear among the group. This hampers their growth and cages them to stay in their houses. There is also another issue that Girl children are used for their own pleasure by neighbors. Our intervention prevents the status and directs the girls holistically. Girls are made aware and they are positively motivated to pursue their higher education. Meetings are conducted once in fortnights. Group members become self confident. They get the explanation when things are not done by the panchayat presidents and ward members. , Child marriage is banned. All the members of the groups were given Exam pads and educational materials

Adolescent Girls' groups have been the recent activity to accompany the girl children to choose a suitable career and to instill the hygienic practices. This activity covers the children from 11 to

18 years of age. These groups are given fundamental rights and given food intake tips. The nutrition which would save their reproductive stages is also taught.

SL.NO	Name of The Village	Date of the Introductory session	No of Adolescent Girls
1.	Kondangi	29.09.2025	26
2.	Kottamedu	29.09.2025	11
3.	Melaiyur	11.09.2025	20
4.	Nandambakkam	26.09.2025	21
5.	Nandhimanagar	07.08.2025	18
6.	Selliamman Koil Street, Siruthavur	03.10.2025	14
7.	Ambedkar Street, Siruthavur	03.10.2025	10
8.	Munthirithope	05.02.2026	13
9.	Ambedkar nagar, Paiyanur	12.01.2026	10
10.	Gandhi Street, Paiyanur	31.03.2026	10
11.	School Street, Alathur	18.01.2025	12
12.	Mariamman Koil Street, Melaiyur	31.03.2026	15
13.	Vengileri	13.02.2026	15
TOTAL			195



2.2. Village level awareness program for Adolescent girls

RDT conducts village level awareness program in its working villages. This event focuses on the safety measures to be taken during menstruation. RDT also promotes hygienic practices to be followed to maintain good health. The program took place at Jeeva Nagar on **24th September 2025**. There were 35 participants for the program. Ms.Umarani was the resource person. She has many years of experience in the field of Health. She also advised on nutritious food intake. If there are issues, proper medication has to be taken in consultation with Doctors. Another program was conducted for 30 girls at Alathur. This took place on **17th October 2025**. Totally 30 girls participated and the event took place in Government AD welfare Middle school. Another program took place at paiyanur Government School. 100 girls took part in it.

2.3. Awareness Rally for Adolescent girls in Chengalpattu

An awareness rally for adolescent girls was organized in Chengalpattu on 15th November 2025. The main objectives of the program were to propagate information about sexual reproductive health and rights. The prime slogan was my body my mind my rights. There were 15 nongovernmental organizations and totally 230 adolescent girls who participated in the event. The rally began from the vedhachalam College and reached the District Government Hospital, Chengalpattu. The program commenced at 2 p.m and went off till 6 p.m. There were 4 resource persons who were able to disseminate the important points to safeguard their rights to enhance their health. A request to keep a place for the disposal of napkins in the Government schools was given. There were folk dances and awareness songs in the program. Since the event was conducted in the public place, many passersby also stooped for a while and listened to the information given. This event brought outcomes among the participants. The oath taken and the slogans raised brought the importance of the main theme.

Following the rally at Chengalpattu, RDT conducted another rally at Thiruporur on **28th November 2025**. There were 45 adolescent girls for the program. The event started at 2 P.M and came to an end at 6 pm. The same information was disseminated in the event. Folk dances were performed and the importance of karate was stressed. This event proclaimed the exploitation against girls. All the participants were given food and travel.

2.4. Various Trainings conducted for Adolescent Girls in the Villages

Much training was planned for the adolescent girls like Training regarding sanitation and hygienic practices, Parents are informed of the safety measures to be taken. Educational training, Skill development training and Nutritious awareness training with anganwadi workers, were planned and executed. Child welfare centers were used for conducting meetings.

SL NO	Name of the Village	Year of Initiation	Total Number of Adolescent Girls
1.	Vengileri	2022	15
2.	Thalayari Nagar	2025	14
3.	School Street, Alathur	2025	12
4.	Gandhi Street, Paiyanur	2026	10
5.	Maariamman koil Street	2026	15
6.	Ambedkar Nagar, Paiyanur	2026	10
7.	Kottamedu	2025	10
8.	Mankollai	2025	12
9.	Melaiyur	2025	15
10.	Kondangi	2025	13
11.	Sembakkam	2025	20
TOTAL			146



2.5. Special Training for Adolescent Girls in Government Schools

RDT forms groups for the adolescent girls in the villages. This special training was organized in schools with Resource persons. These schools were selected due to various reasons. There are many issues like Child marriages, sexual exploitation, girls becoming drop outs, some discontinuing in the schools. This intervention was geared to prevent such issues. We have already started Groups in their villages for the adolescent girls. All the children who come to these schools are from our working villages. The school management and teachers welcomed the initiative and supported the cause.

The training was focused on hygienic practices, Nutrition intake, negating superstitions, tips for Studying well, menstruation cycle and so on. They were also warned to very careful in social media. They were explained of limited time of screening, Vaccination safety, good touch bad touch and timing for the food. They were given women helpline number (181) too. They were asked to be careful of videos and games and unnecessary links. They were also advised to communicate when something goes wrong. They were informed to contact and share the same with their parents or teachers. They were asked to remain calm despite their issues. They were given tips to protect their health and advised to add more vegetables and fruits. Awareness on Sexual Reproductive Health and rights has been given to the adolescent girls by RDT.

All the children who participated in the training were given Biscuits and peanuts. Pamphlets were distributed to all the participants. They were asked to contact the resource person, if they have any issue. RDT staff also assured their assistance here. The school teachers also appreciated the efforts taken by RDT. The head of the institution welcomed the program and asked to come again to their institutions with such themes in future. Totally 346 children benefitted out of the program.

Details of the programs conducted in the schools

SL.No	Name of the village	Classes	Date of the program	Name of the resource person	No of Adolescent Girls
1	Govt ADW Middle School,	VI to VIII	25.10.2025	Ms.Evangeline and Ms.kavimugil	30

	Alathur				
2	Govt High School Paiyanur	VII to X	25.10.2025	Ms.Evangeline and Ms.kavimugil	110
3	Govt High School, Nellikuppam	IX and X	24.10.2025	Ms.Keerthana, Ms.Kavimugil and Ms.Evangeline	80
4	Govt High School, Nellikuppam	VI to VIII	31.10.2025	Ms.Keerthana, Ms.Kavimugil and Ms.Evangeline	96
5	Panchayat Umion Middle school, Melaiyur	V to VIII	03.11.2025	Ms.Evamgeline	30
TOTAL					346



3. Inclusive Activities for Disabled

3.1. Special School for Disabled Children

The dream of starting a special school for the disabled children was realized on **1st December 2025** in RDT. It was the continuous request from the parents to have a centre where they could have access to all kinds of therapies. RDT understood the felt needs and the centre was started with multiple resources. The main objective to start the special school was to make the children utilize the various resources which are available at RDT. The attendees who accompany the children could be engaged in learning tailoring, which is run in RDT office. Parents could feel empathetic towards other disabled and cultivate courage to nurture their children. The age category of 3 to 18 is included in this intervention.

Mr.Rajasekar, program Coordinator, Mr.T.K.Eumalai, managing Trustee of RDT, Ms.Kalaiarasi, Special Educator, Staff members of RDT, Ms.Gomathi , Ms.Saraswathi Ms.Celine and Ms.Rajeswari participated in the inaugural function. They all explained the prime motive of starting the special school in RDT office. It was also shared that the special school at RDT will function from 9.30 A.M to 3.00 P.M. Breakfast, Snacks and tea will be provided at the centre. There are no special schools with all the therapies nearby their villages. Parents also believe RDT which is accompanying them for many years, understanding their issues.

RDT purchased the required materials to educate the disabled children through the special school. RDT has purchased play and learning materials from different stores. A team of staff members were deputed and they identified suitable shops in Chennai, Chengalpattu and kanchipuram. Proper quotations were obtained and materials with high quality were selected for the purchase. The RDT main office has been designed with different facilities for the benefit of disabled children.

Special School for the disabled children functions in the RDT main office. The round floor has been utilized for this purpose. The school enrolled 14 disabled children and approximately 9 children are attending the school. There are 7 children with multiple disability, 6 children with intellectually disabled and 1 child with Loco motor. Children with intellectual disability are facilitated with cognition skills, hand functions, gross motor skills, social skills, ADL skills and oral motor skills. Children with intellectual disability are given cognition skills, ADL skills, play skills and are on. Children are additionally given music therapy, recreation therapy, sensory integration therapy, behaviour modification therapy; Children are given tea and biscuits in between. Indoor games are conducted for the improvement. Children are supported for transportation. All the sessions start with prayer. Parents are given instructions to continue the exercises at home.



Case study-6

She is Mirthika 6 years old. She has Intellectual disability with 80 percent. She is from Paiyanur. She was referred by ICDS centre. She has lack of attention, sitting tolerance, inappropriate speech according to age, unable to follow instructions. She was born out of non consanguineous marriage. She lives with her parents in a nuclear family. She was born full term and normally delivered. Her birth weight was 2.8 kilograms, which is normal. The child's motor milestones were delayed. she can adapt to any change within the environment. The child is easily distracted and attention was aroused but not sustained. She was attending occupational therapy at RDT Special School from 6th December 2025. She was given cognitive perceptual training, fine motor skills, cognitive skills, play skills, oral motor skills, Activities of Daily Living skills, social skills and academic skills. He progress notes are many. She could jump without physical prompt. She is able to write numbers. She is able to close lips and progress in tongue movement. She is able to sort the colours. She is able to greet others, which has to be appreciated. She is very progressive after attending the session on every Saturday in the main office.

3.2. Activity Centre for Disabled Children in the Villages

RDT conducts Activity centre for the disabled children in its working villages. Children are given ADL training in the activity centers. Parents are instructed to take part along with the children. They are taught drawing, writing skills and oral skills, this program was started a couple of years ago.

SL NO	Name of the Village	Days	Timing	No of Girls	No of Boys	Total no of children
1	MULLIPAKKAM	WEDNESDAY	9.30 a.m TO 12.00p.m	03	02	05
2	SIRUTHAVUR	SATURDAY	9.30 a.m TO 12.00p.m	00	04	04
3	ALATHUR	WEDNESDAY	2.00 P.M TO 4.30 p.m	02	04	06
4	PAIYANUR	SATURDAY	2.00 P.M TO 4.30 p.m	02	03	05
TOTAL				07	13	20

Children who remain at home without attending school are engaged through this program. They are given ADL training, communication, names of the animals and birds, writing names, vowels

and consonants. Children below 18 years are engaged through this program. Counseling for parents is given and medical assistance is also provided. RDT supports them in disability card renewal too. Attendance is maintained well. Play materials and drawing materials and sports items are used. They are supported with writing alphabets, signing songs, motor skills and speech therapy. All these children are given comprehensive training in RDT main office every Saturday.



As the Children have the limited hours of concentration, this arrangement has been done for particular hours. All these disabled children are new to the school structure and system. Every visit comprises of introductory session, dialogue and Recap of the previous session. Children are taught Basics and they are trained in writing skills. Identifying colors and coloring, writing the names of the family members are also the activities. As these children are coming newly, they are also encouraged with short prayer. Singing dancing, playing group games as their additional activities. Ring ball and ball games are provided in the centre. Picture charts, pen and pencil are used by the children as they are given training. Parents are also educated as they bring their children to the centers. All these centers function nearby their streets and they feel that they have easy access to these centers. Children are given Biscuits and bread, as they spend their day in the centre. Toiletry items are also given. Children feel that they have come out of their houses and show interest in attending the sessions. Both parents and children are in relief, since they get an opportunity to come out of their houses. They are guided to focus on the activities of daily living. Awareness sessions are handled for safety and protection. This is the new initiative. Gradually the number of the children will be increasing. Rural Development Trust keeps Attendance register and their attendance is recorded regularly. Children are monitored through Progress card too. Children are engaged in Reading and writing. Medical checkups are done and tips to focus on health and vaccination are given. Taking efforts in enrolling them in regular schools are geared up. This activity has been instrumental to change their life and they feel happy that they are engaged.

3.3. Disabled Children in Education Activity Centers

RDT runs Tuition centers for the children of disadvantaged sections. RDT is happy that disabled children have been admitted as an inclusion initiative.

SL.No	Name of the Village	NO OF GIRLS	NO OF BOYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN
1.	Ambedkar Street	03	02	05
2.	Acharavakkam	-	01	01
3.	Amoor	01	01	02
4.	Ellaiamman Koil St	-	01	01
5.	Irumbedu	-	01	01
6.	Melaiyur	02	01	03
7.	Munthirithope	-	02	02
8.	Paiyanur	02	01	03
9.	Sembakkam	-	01	01
10.	Oragadam	01	01	02
11.	Venkileri	03	-	03
TOTAL		12	12	24

Case study-7

I am savitha, 10 years old.from Ambedkar Nagar, Paiyanur. I am studying 4th standard in St.Joseph Primary School, Koothavakkam. I go to school by Van. My Father's name is Elumalai, going for construction work and my Mother is a home maker. I am a person with Loco motor disability. I have started going to school only before three years, after coming to the RDT Tuition Centre. Since I am given proper training in the centre, I am able to perform well in the school. I am very regular for the tuition. I am brought for the tuition by my mother. I do not mingle with others in the school. I feel at ease in the tuition centre and able to relate well. I am very grateful to RDT, because I have been given a walker to move around smoothly. I thank RDT for giving me all the educational needs too.

3.4. Disabled Group for Adults

The idea of forming the disabled persons into a group came to the mind in view of creating a platform for the disabled persons to come together. This is to share their good things and their pain. This also will collect their needs and support them to avail services from the Government. This group will ensure their UDID cards too. Disabled Group for Adults was formed in Melaiyur on 9th December 2025. There are 32 disabled persons in this group. There is also another group in Sembakkam and it has 18 members. Totally there are **50 members** in two disabled groups.

It was decided to conduct a monthly meeting. This will provide an opportunity to ventilate their feelings. This will guide them to get required appliances. These members also will benefit the various schemes provided from the government.

People can achieve many things if they are formed as groups.

Awareness to the disabled Adolescents was given on 26th December 2025. This was organized to make them aware of their safety and improve their hygienic practices. Mr.Rajasekar, Dr.Ramachandran, Mr.T.K.Elumalai, Ms.Kavitha and Ms.Kavimugil were the resource persons for the program. They all motivated the participants to come out from their comfort zones to find out their right direction in their life journeys. All the participants ventilated their feelings and longings during the training. They felt free to share their needs, they also asked for free artificial limbs and other appliances, as they are expensive. They also shared that they do not possess Aadhar card and Disability certificate to access all the benefits. Participants also requested for financial support to start small business. They also appreciated that their life has been enhanced through all these programs organized by RDT. They also asked for a separate hostel while they go for higher classes. They have requested RDT to run the hostel for the disabled children.

3.5. Distribution of Appliances

Disabled persons could make their usual life with the additional support of appliances. Disabled children could not afford for the available appliances, since they are quite expensive. RDT supplies all the appliances based on their needs. Appliances like Wheel chairs, Tricycles, walker, spectacles, artificial limbs, Bicycles, hearing aids are procured and they are given to the beneficiaries at free of cost. RDT provides appliances to the disabled as per the request made by the beneficiaries.

Case Stuy-8

Kopica aged 11 years, J.J.Nagar, Amoor, was given a wheel chair. She has a poor background. Her father is undergoing dialysis due to the non-functioning of his kidneys. Her mother is not going for any work. The bread winner is the grandmother of Kopica only. She is going for 100 days of work offered by the government. She has a younger brother who is also a disabled. The family has to spend much money for the medical expenses. Wheel chair has been given to Kopica on 4th April 2026. Kopica has been coming to RDT office on every Saturday and attending the sessions given for the disabled children.

RDT has already given a walker to her younger brother. RDT is continuously taking steps to empower the family.

A camp was conducted in Government Boys Higher secondary school, Thiruporur for disabled on **11th December 2025** in order to get UDID card and appliances. 6 disabled children from Paiyanur and Siruthavur were taken for the camp and measurements for appliances were taken. Kumaran 8 years old from Siruthavur has received UDID card. We are expecting the appliances soon to receive from the government.

3. 6. Conducting a detailed Survey in the concern Villages

The total number of Disabled children in Chengalpattu district is not available in the data base. RDT conducted a detailed survey in 25 working villages in order to find out the exact number of disabled children who are not supported by governmental and nongovernmental organizations. The survey done by the staff brought the alarming data that more than **375 disabled children** are there in the working villages. The same survey is yet to be conducted in a few more villages, which could be completed before March 2026. This is tangible and the same data calls for immediate intervention. .



The state government has a lot of schemes for the disabled children and adults. Identity card, Bus pass for free travel, Doctor certificate to ensure their disability, Aadhar card, Disability card, Pension, scholarship for the college going, monthly maintenance , Wheel chair through government quota, Ration card and so on. RDT staff members applied for 225 ration cards in the current year. Totally 125 families have received the ration cards in the current year. The other 100 persons are yet to get the ration cards. People thought that they would never become access to all these schemes. The timely intervention of RDT has been highly beneficial to the people.

3.7. Food material support for the Disabled Children

RDT had done a detailed survey in the working villages and identified the disabled children. It was very pathetic to see someone in the family has to remain at home to care the disabled child at home. It reduced the income of the family and they became victims for debt. RDT supports 35 children with rice and provision every month, who are economically very weak. They are given chickpea and toiletry items to lower the economic burden. RDT also supports 60 disabled children at Paiyanur providing food in the afternoon. This activity boosts the poor families who have disabled children to enhance their health status.

RDT has provided 400 kilograms of rice to 80 disabled Families on 6th December 2025.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	NO OF FAMILIES
1	MUNTHIRITOPE	13
2	SEMBAKKAM	25
3	MELAIYUR	22
4	IDAYANKUPPAM	10
5	METTU THANDALAM	01
6	ALATHUR	01
7	CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOL	08
TOTAL		80

RDT has provided 500 kilograms of rice to 100 families on 20th December 2025.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	NO OF FAMILIES
1	VAYALUR	22
2	SEMBAKKAM	06
3	MELAIYUR	17
4	VITLAPURAM	23
5	SIRUTHAVUR	02
6	ALATHUR	30
TOTAL		100

RDT has also given nutritious flour to 150 disabled families on 20th December 2025.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	NO OF FAMILIES
1	VAYALUR	40
2	VENGILERI	11
3	MELAIYUR	09

4	VITLAPURAM	15
5	MUNTHIRITOPE	25
6	ALATHUR	30
7	IDAYANKUPPAM	20
TOTAL		150

RDT has provided rice and provision to 20 disabled children on 19th October 2025. This mitigates their daily issues and brings hope in their family life.

Disabled and Senior citizens are given rice every month in the first week. All are given 5 Kilograms of rice for their food. Totally 24 women and 17 men are supported through this program. This is very helpful in their families.

SL.NO	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	No of elders	No of Disabled	NO OF FAMILIES
1.	KONDANGI	-	2	02
2.	MANKOLLAI	2	7	09
3.	MELAIYUR	3	7	10
4.	NANDHAMBAKKAM	3	8	11
5.	SIRUKUNTRAM	Tribal		09
			TOTAL	41

20 disabled persons from Alathur, Thandalam, and Paiyanur received Rice and provision on 19th October 2025.



3.8. Distribution of Educational Materials and dresses for the disabled children

RDT takes efforts to enroll the disabled children in the schools with proper counseling. Some of the parents stopped their children in getting educated since; they had to pay a huge amount for purchasing educational materials. RDT identified these children and supported them to get educational materials. Children were supported with notebooks, school bags, stationery items; subject Guides, Slates, Maths kits, Dictionary, math tables, Alphabets and so on. Totally 75 children were supported in the current year. RDT also found that disabled parents could not get all the educational materials as they cannot bring good income. These children of disabled parents were also supported with school bags. This reduced the financial burden of the disabled parents.

Disabled children did not have adequate dresses to wear. RDT assessed their clothing needs and provided uniform and color dresses to the disabled children. Totally 65 Disabled children were supported with this activity. This includes both school going and the children who are not going to school. It has established equality as they move around in the villages and schools.



3.9. Career Guidance and Educational Support for the Disabled College going Students

Children who complete their education in the schools stop their higher education, since they have to pay hefty fees. Ten students who are visually challenged and persons with loco motor were given proper counseling to choose their courses. They did not pay any money for the courses. RDT supported 5 students to pay their feed in view of continuing their college education.



3.10. Appointment of Ward members in the Local Panchayats

The state Government has recently announced that all the local panchayats should appoint a disabled person as ward member in their panchayats for the proper implementation of all the schemes for the disabled. RDT has applied for the same in 50 local panchayats, of them **20 disabled persons** from our concern villages are appointed as ward members in their local panchayats. This encompasses 15 men and 5 women from our concern villages. Some panchayats are yet to select the members. Their prime task will be to make the disabled persons access all the schemes. They also will work with other ward members to execute all the activities in the panchayat. RDT is very proud to see that their volunteers for many years are recognized for a better cause.

3.11. Medical Camps for the Disabled and Visit by Doctors in the local crèche and Schools

Medical camp for the disabled is one of the important activities to maintain their physical health. These camps are organized in their local areas and early diagnosis of the various diseases is identified. Nipping the bud of the diseases is always good as we care our health. Check up for the disabled children in Thirupporur was conducted. There were 33 children and 70 adults for the camp. They shared that the camp has been very useful and instrumental to update their health status.

All the children below the age of 5 are enrolled in crèches. Children learn the basics in the centre. Some of the children do not perform well due to various reasons. The team encompassed of Staff members of RDT and the Doctors visit the centers and identify the children with disability. Crèches at Melaiyur, Nandambakkam, and Kondangi were visited. Totally 3 children were identified. Parents were informed of the disability. Therapy was started and children are benefitting out of the activity. Panchayat union middle school at Melaiyur was also visited. 3 children were identified. One child with Learning disability and the other two cannot do anything with their hands and legs. All of them were assured of their supports.

4. Empowering Programs for Women

4.1. Health and Hygienic Awareness program for Women at Jeeva nagar

RDT provides various training on health in order to make the women group become aware of protecting their health. It was planned to make the people aware of preventive care. Participants were explained of Food habits and consumption of vegetables, fruits and greens. People were informed of reducing unnecessary tablets and self medication. People were taught of nature cure. Tips were provided to maintain good health. Ms.Gomathi, coordinator from Rural Development Trust was also there to add a few more tips. Participants who attended the training felt that they were empowered and understood that their health is wealth. Parents were also reminded that they must send their wards for the tuition centre regularly. Such training has made a positive impact on the parents and such training could be extended in all the villages where we conduct tuition centers.

A health awareness program was planned at RDT in order to bring awareness on the health of the individuals and family members living at Mangollai, Melaiyur, Munthirithope, Jeeva nagar, Melaiyur, Kamarajapuram, Easwaran temple, Sembakkam. The main objective of this program is to make the people become aware of the present health challenges and learning coping mechanisms to run the life successful. This program commenced at 10.30 A.M on **24th October 2025** in the community hall near Easwaran temple, Mangollai. There were 145 people for the program. Ms.Uma Rani, health Educator, Chengalpattu was the resource person. She explained the importance of taking right food and proper sleep, which are essential to maintain good health. She also said that every individual needs a good sleep for 8 hours. She said that they must sleep compulsorily from 11 P.M to 3 A.M. The liver functions at this time and makes the consumed food gets digested between this hour. Sleep releases tensions and makes the persons healthy. Our cells get rejuvenated while we are at sleep. People who attended the program shared that they have understood the importance of protecting their health. This program was an eye open for the people who go for daily wages. All the participants were given snacks and all their questions which were raised were clarified with facts.

SL .N O	NAME OF THE VILLAGE	DATE OF THE PROGRAM	venue	NO OF PARTICIPA NTS
1	Jeeva Nagar	24.09.2025	Tuition centre	35
2	Munthirithope	09.10.2025	Tuition centre	30
3	Sembakkam	2510.2025	Sivan temple	32
4	mangollai	24.10.2025	Sivan temple	27
5	Kamaraj Nagar, Sembakkam	25.10.2025	Govt.Hr.Sec..School	33
Total				157



Special meals provided for the Elders

RDT also works with elders and disabled. Through this program RDT gives food for the Elders and disabled. These elders are unemployed and remain at home. They have simple meals every day. This is provided to **65 persons** once in a month. They long for good food. The food that we distribute to them is highly nutritious.

4.2 Tailoring

RDT is continually giving tailoring training for empowering the welfare of women. This program is going on for the past 10 years, RDT is proud to state that 2 batches of women have already completed the course and totally 120 women have benefitted. Ms.Malar is the teacher. Women who are Single parents, widows, unemployed, disabled, Destitute, Sc and St Women, Migrants and spinsters are attending the tailoring course. The duration of the course is for 3 months. Trainees who undergo this training are given valuable certificate.

RDT provides this course with all the facilities. There are two batches of women for this course now. Trainees who undergo this course are given tea and biscuits as refreshment. Drinking water is also arranged for the trainees. There are 15 women in a single batch. All the newly joined trainees are given 3 days of pedalling training and two days of measurement taking training. Before cutting the clothes, women are given paper cutting training for a month. After that, they are given 30 days of cutting clothes training. They are also given hand stitching training for 2 days and buttoning for 3 days. Threading a needle for two days babin tailoring for 10 days, kerchief and pillow cover making for 2 days, bed cover for 2 days, skirt for 5 days baby frock for 5 days chudithar for 10 days, western top and umbrella top for 10 days, blouse for 10 days, frilled skirts, Lining and designing for 20 days, pant shirt for night dress and embroidery are given. Women are also supported with Travel allowance.

Sewing machines are given for disabled widows. Women from 18years to 40 years attend the training. Adolescent girls, working women and many women from disadvantaged sections are

attending this course. They all are coming from the villages in and around Thiruporur. They are motivated to prepare charts and Albums. Trainees who attend the training are advised to take Examination. All are eager to attend the training which is given at free of cost. Totally all are trained to learn 20 types of dress stitching. They come without skills and after the course they leave skilled. Some are motivated to appear for SSLC and HSC. RDT keeps the personal details and their demographic details. There are 5 power machines, 5 pedal machines and 10 high speed machines which could be used in export companies. All are advised to read newspaper. Women who have not brought food are given lunch in the office.



4.3. Computer training

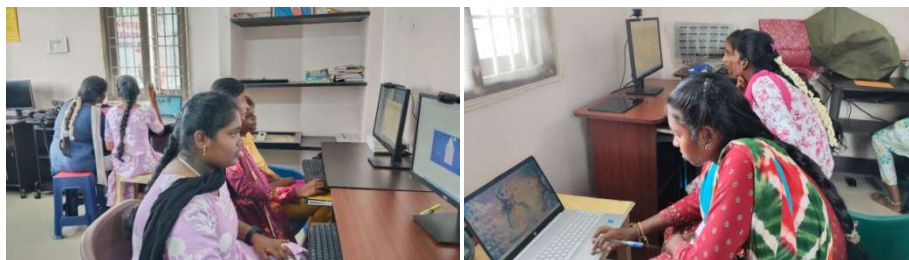
RDT is providing computer training for the girls and disadvantaged women who are unemployed in their working areas. These women are given orientation and introduction to computer course is given in the beginning. They are taught the Basics in computer. All are taught the two fundamental components of computer know as hardware and software. They are explained with input and output device. Children will be enthusiastic in learning painting. RDT teachers painting, mouse practice, drawing lines and shapes, filling colours, setting ankles and images, menu bar, title bar and scroll bar.

Microsoft windows 7, window 10 and window 11 are taught to the trainees. They are facilitated to create a blank document and to text some paragraphs. The word processor, mastering word explanation, tool bar, file, home, insert, page layout reference, mailing view review all details to explain. Microsoft excel tool bar application, short cut keys, PPT presentation, slide shows, multimedia and treasure of windows utility are described in the course syllabus.

All the trainees are explained internet global network of computer, page layout application publishers and digital fundamental language operating system. Totally 160 girls benefitted out of the program.

Case study-9

I am kavinaya, 17 years old from Nandhimanagar. My father is going for daily wages. My mother is a home maker. I have an elder sister who is doing first year B.E in Sri Ramanujar Engineering College, Vandalur. I have completed my huger secondary course in Government Girls Higher secondary school Thirukazhukuntram in 2026. I studied Maths with Computer science. I studied in English medium. There were 46 students in my class. I was performing well and expecting 80 percent marks. I joined in the Education Activity centre, Nandhimanagar in 2022 run by RDT. I have received educational materials and school bag from RDT. I utilized this opportunity and performed well in the school. I have been coming for the computer course, which is conducted freely for the children in RDT from 2022 during the week end. I have not touched the computer before coming here. I have also learnt tailoring. I have also got an idea to choose my career through the counselling provided by RDT. I have learnt the basics in computer, Ms Word and painting. I want to learn more in computer and I want to pursue the professional engineering course in cyber security. I thank RDT for providing this free support for the poor children like me.



4.4. Type writing Course

RDT also takes another initiative of teaching Typewriting to the women in their working villages. Now Lower class is going on in the centre. RDT main office is useful to conduct this course too. There are 10 trainees in the morning and 10 in the afternoon. All are girls and from the disadvantaged sections. We give them all the required materials needed for the course.

Trainees who attend the course are given travel allowance. We have started this course 6 months ago. All the Facilities are available in the office. RDT has appointed an experienced teacher as coach. RDT also guides them to appear for the examination conducted by the government. There are 10 Type writers in the office. We have a room facility and toilet facility for the students. RDT trains the students in Typewriting and they are facilitated to learn computer training. Now it is a part time centre. This may function for fulltime in future.



4.5. Formation of working women Groups

RDT in its intervention with the children came to know that parents of children who attend our tuition need to be accompanied with the children to continue their higher education. This is a platform where we connect ourselves with the parents and get the feedback from the parents to continue our educational activities. This has paved a way to inform the parents about the improvement of the children and to get their suggestions to improvise better. The following villages were selected and groups have been formed.

Women from the age of **18 to 45** are formed in these groups. The total members are from 15 to 20 in one group. Meetings are conducted in the evening, because they will be going for regular work during the day. Each group, there will be 3 office bearers, **President, secretary and treasurer**. All the monthly meetings are arranged by the office bearers in their villages. All the members need to have good intention to run the program successful. Groups will be instructed to take resolutions to take action on the issues discussed.

Details of working Women

SL NO	Name of the village	Name of the panchayat	Type of Work	Number of women
1	Thalayari Nagar	Alathur	Housekeeping, and Sanitary work	15
2	J.J.Nagar	Alathur	Housekeeping, Packing Loading and Unloading	15
3	Gangaiamman	Alathur	Housekeeping, Packing	18

	Koil Street		Loading, House maid and Unloading	
4	Rajiv Gandhi Nagar	Alathur	Washer men, Housekeeping Construction work and daily wages	15
5	Jeeva Nagar	Alathur	Tribals, Goat rearing sanitary work, House maid, fishing, wood cutter, Brick kiln work	13
6	Maariamman Koil Street	Paiyanur	Helpers, Stitching, working in Export companies	22
7	Gandhi Street	Paiyanur	Vessels manufacturing housekeeping	10
8	Ambedkar Street	Paiyanur	Vessels manufacturing housekeeping	10
9	Easwaran Koil Sreet	Paiyanur	Vessels manufacturing housekeeping and Tailroing	10
10	Anthoniar Nagar (2 groups)	Paiyanur	Washer men, house maid, Saniatary work, Housekeeping and packing	48
11	Periyar Street	Amoor	House Keeping and working in Export companies	19
12	Ambedkar Street	Amoor	Tailoring Housekeeping, packing	18
13	Edayankuppam	Thandalam	Tribal, working in the community halls, house maid and fishing	15
14	Mullipakkam	Mullipakkam	Housekeeping, house maid, packing work	16
15	Mangollai	Melaiyur	Working in Hotels, company and domestic work	27
16	Melaiyur	Melaiyur	Working in Hotels company and domestic work	15
17	Nanthambakkam	Melaiyur	Working in Hotels company and domestic work	20
18	Kondangi	Melaiyur	Working in Hotels company and domestic work	12
TOTAL				318



4.6. Working women Federation

Working women Federation is a big unit where all the representatives of Village working women office bearers participate. Rights safety government supports legal aids, 3 months once meeting.

Future Directions

1. Leadership training for all the office bearers
2. Medical Camp and referral services
3. Offering business techniques
4. Admitting children in higher educational institutions
5. Legal Aids training
6. Medical insurance
7. Self Defense and cooking competitions
8. Commemorating Women's day on 8th of March
9. Providing family Counseling

4.7 Women's day celebration

RDT celebrated women's day on 8th March 2026 in all the centres. Women were asked to assemble and they were given an importance of their rights. They were motivated to bring income to uplift the families. They were also motivated to send the children to pursue their higher education.

4.8. Candle making Training

RDT empowers women in doing small business in their villages. RDT arranged Ms.Savariammal a Small business trainer. She brought all the materials required for making candles. Thread, wax, colour powder, mantle and coconut oil were brought by the trainer. All the trainings in the village were conducted for 3 hours. All the trainees showed enthusiasm and actively took part. The trainer taught the method of doing the candles with the ingredients. The participants were very eager and started doing immediately. People living in Ambedkar nagar and Thalayari nagar have come forward to do candle business as a group. They have requested RDT to arrange loan in order to start the business. They have also requested to support them in marketing the products.

SL.NO	Name of the village	Date of The training	No of participants
1.	Jeeva nagar Alathur	27.02.2026	15
2.	Thalayari Nagar	27.02.2026	15
3.	Maariamna Koil St, Paiyanur	21 and 22.03.2026	16
4.	Ambedkar Nagar Alathur	25 and 27.03.2026	18
5.	Edayankuppam	30.03.2026	16
TOTAL			80

4.9. Distribution of Rice to the Senior Citizens and Disabled for appeasing hunger

Food is the essential for all the people. Disabled persons and the senior citizens are unable to go for any work. As they are unable to for work, it is difficult for them to have their regular food. RDT supports the neglected people with distribution of rice. 30 persons were identified and they are supported with 5 kilograms of rice every month. This particular population at Melaiyur is privileged to get the supports from RDT. 10 tribe families also get rice.

4.10. Distribution of nutritious snacks

Children are eagerly attending evening tuition in 28 villages in Chengalpattu district. Children feel tired after sometimes as they come for the tuition. RDT decided to distribute nutritious and healthy snacks while they attend tuition. Children are given Peanut candy, bread, biscuit, and chick pea. All the tuition centers are run in Thirupporur and Thirukazhukuntram blocks. This particular activity strengthens the children and prevents the diseases. Their immune power also increases.

5. Staff, Teachers and Volunteers

5.1. Details of Staff and Teachers

Rural Development Trust is able to operate in its working villages because of the enduring support rendered by the whole team. All the programs are planned with the community and discussed with the staff and carefully implemented.

SL.NO	Designation	Gender	No of Persons
1.	Project Coordinator	Female	1
2.	Assistant Project Coordinator	Female	2
3.	Computer tutor	Female	1

4.	Tailoring Tutor	Female	1
5.	Type writer Tutor	Female	1
6.	Physiotherapist	Female	1
7.	Occupational Therapist	Female	1
8.	Special Educator	Female	1
9.	Tuition Teachers	23 female and 2 male	25
10.	Volunteers	Female	5
11.	Driver	Male	1
12.	Hindi teacher	Female	1
TOTAL			41

All these people regularly work in RDT. All these are full time and part time workers. We also invite experts during the special programs and utilise their expertise. RDT is happy to express that most of the staff are female in delivering services.

5.2. Weekly Staff Meetings

RDT regularly organizes staff meeting for all the teachers every Saturday. All the tuition teachers and RDT staff members come together and review the activities done in that week. Planned activities are also discussed. RDT also convenes such meetings as per the need based on the programs. Regular works are shared and the new techniques followed in the centres are also discussed.



5. 3. Regular Activities of the Staff Members

- Regular visits to the working villages every day
- Collecting the needs from the Village Volunteers
- Visiting the Tuition Centres and monitoring the activities
- Visiting government run ICDS Balwadi centres and offering suggestions
- Conducting meeting with working women groups in their villages
- Organizing meeting with Adolescent girls in the working villages
- Distributing vegetable seeds and monitoring kitchen garden in the villages
- Meeting the disabled and supporting them through activity centres
- Meeting the children studying in Government schools and supporting the children not to become drop outs
- Procuring educational materials and supporting children in Tuition centres
- Taking part in the weekly meetings, which is being conducted in the office
- Conducting competitions in the centres and encouraging them to take part more
- Preparing reports for documentation in the office

6. Project Outcomes (POs)

RDT aligning with the objectives planned for the different activities which would enhance and enable the main stake holders. The outcomes are illustrated in figures as below

PO-1	729 Children	Attend Education Activity centers in 36 villages and perform well in the schools
PO-2	297 Children below 5 years of age	Benefit from the Child welfare centers and enhance their health
PO-3	57 migrant children	Benefit from 4 special school for migrant children
PO-4	164 Parentless and single parents' children	Were given supports to manage their daily life
PO-5	44 Children	Studying in 4 Foundational Education Activity centers gained positive effect of the activity
PO-6	75 Families	Facilitated to form Kitchen garden in 5 villages to get organic vegetables to be healthy
PO-7	62 children	Have been guided in 20 centers to appear for the Higher Secondary Course Pubic examination in this year
PO-8	28 Drop outs	From 10 villages were enrolled in the government schools to continue their education
PO-9	90 Children	Were supported to continue their higher education in

		Colleges and institutes
PO-10	195 Adolescent Girls	Were formed into Adolescent Girls group in 13 villages to care their personal health, hygiene and safety
PO11	34 Disabled Children	Benefitted from Special School and 4 activity centers specially established for disabled children
PO12	150 Disabled Children	Received Nutritious flour and supported for maintaining their health
PO13	20 Disabled persons	Were selected as ward members to serve in their local panchayat
PO14	120 Girls and Women	Benefitted out of the tailoring course and supported to be employed
PO15	160 Girls	Were enabled to learn computer and to pursue their education
PO16	20 Girls	Have been asked to register for the type writing course, which will fetch government jobs
PO17	318 working women	Have been empowered in 18 villages to get their rights and to help them solve the issues.
PO18	80 women	Were empowered to start small scale industries in their villages
PO19	40 Disabled and Irula Tribe families	Get rice every month for their daily living

RDT is very happy to know that totally **2683 beneficiaries** have benefitted from the **19 major programs** systematically planned and implemented in this Financial year **2025-2026** with the kind support of **ASHA for Education.**

RDT has also done many one time programs, relief activities, medical supports, providing food for the elders and disabled, children of the parentless and studying Government schools apart from these regular programs.

Conclusion

RDT is very happy that this year is another key milestone in the service journey to transform the life of children, Adolescent girls, disabled and women in the working villages. All the programs planned with the team were discharged with responsibility in all the working villages with the cooperation of the volunteers and the community. People in the villages feel great that their children have been enhanced and supported to navigate the academic challenges to perform better in their schools. Adolescent girls were guided to be safe and to care their personal hygiene through various inputs by the experts and health workers. Girls and women have been empowered through computer skills and tailoring course in order to be placed in various service

sectors in future. This gives them computer knowledge as well as it facilitates them to find suitable jobs in today's computer world.

RDT is very thankful to the staff and the Tuition teachers for the able guidance and dedicated accompaniment with the children to discharge their duties. We can never forget the selfless services of Village volunteers in the **60 working villages**. RDT is indebted to ASHA for Education team for the relentless support to help the needy in four blocks in the district. The joining hands of all the stake holders manifest and witness that we have together transformed the life of ordinary and simple people in the remote villages in Chengalpattu District.