

Achievements, we justly proud of from 2007- 2012

MADURAI SEED is working for socially, economically disadvantaged children and young people who need opportunities to come out of the situation. It was registered in the year 2007. Within the 6 financial years, there is much change and progress around us.

Social Background: Children and young people are belonged to socially, and economically marginalize families particularly Sweepers, Sanitary manhole workers, House maids, Construction workers, and other daily wage physical workers.

Achievements as an organization:

- MADURAI SEED is 99% run by a committed team of college young people for the last 6 years.
- After Children finished 12th std in our education centers, they became volunteers to teach and guide the next generation of children.
- In 2007, MADURAI SEED was started in a small rental room. Now, our centers are functioning in 7 different rental places. 2 of them are open upstairs. It is an important thing that children come to the education centers regularly despite of rain, burning weather, and noises from loud speakers during festivals and communal ceremonies.
- MADURAI SEED trustees, staff, and volunteers aren't experienced or trained in professionally running an NGO. But, we have managed to learn things and get experiences in all sorts of works. Successfully, we have got 12AA, 80G, FCRA permissions from the government.
- Every year 300 to 600 children are directly benefited by the education centers. It reaches 1500 to 2000 children beneficiaries through other activities. Over 400 families got benefited by our service. 60% of our beneficiaries belonged to Dalit community. 35% is backward and 5% is minority communities.
- At first, Asha- Chennai came forward to help us for only six months. But, it helped continuously for five years because of the children and young people's improvements. For the last four years, MADURAI SEED was a member in State level Federation for Child Participation Rights.
- At first, MADURAI SEED focuses only Karumbalai and its children. Now, Children from 10 various places make contact with MADURAI SEED and became the beneficiaries

Achievements in Educational Support:

Academic Excellences of children and young people from 2007 to March 2012

| Studies | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Finished 10 th standard | 70 | 52 | 122 |
| Finished 12 th standard | 47 | 32 | 79 |
| Finished Certificate Courses | 33 | 10 | 43 |
| Finished Technical Courses | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| Finished Post Graduation | 3 | 0 | 03 |
| Finished Under Graduation | 23 | 9 | 32 |
| Finished Teacher Training(Bachelor of Education) | 1 | 3 | 04 |
| Young People earned 3 graduation | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| Young People earned 2 graduation | 3 | 2 | 05 |

Career Development 2007 to 2012:

| Career | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Engineers | 5 | 0 | 05 |
| Teachers | 1 | 3 | 04 |
| Master of Social Work | 1 | 0 | 01 |
| Master of Tourism | 1 | 0 | 01 |
| Government Jobs/ Police | 4 | 1 | 05 |
| Private Jobs (Electrician, Marketing, etc) | 16 | 0 | 16 |

Young people doing college education now 2012-2013:

| Studies | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Engineering | 4 | 2 | 06 |
| Under Graduation | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Post Graduation | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Teacher Training(Bachelor of Education) | 2 | 3 | 05 |
| Total | 13 | 12 | 25 |

- From 2006- 2012, Average Result in 10th std is 95% and Average Result in 12th std is 100%
- 98% of 10th, 12th, College students are the first persons from their families studied this level of education.
- 28% of women students who finished 12th std did their higher education with the help of MADURAI SEED. 46% of them did with the family support. (The thing to worry about is 26% of them quit further education.)
- From 2007 to 2012, 32 young people have served as volunteers till the end of their college study. 70% of them joined in favorable jobs.
- In the last 20 years, only our students Vijay and Maheswari scored highest marks in 12th std and able to get government merit seats to study engineering. Even though the number is less, it is a notable thing. We hope, in the forth coming generation there will be lots of improvement.
- People who dropped out from school were given support through personal school mode. As a result, Mohan, Baskar, Marimuthu, and P.Manikandan became graduates. Mohan is going to study teacher training. Baskar is doing post graduation in Tourism. Alagumeena, Manimegalai, Sundar Rajan, Ganesh Babu, Prem Kumar, Thanga Velayutham, Balamurugan, and Sikkandar have completed their tenth, twelfth, and college through non school studies and now they are in various sorts of jobs. Particularly, Manimegalai has earned BA, MA, and B.Ed degree now.



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Together Everyone Achieves More

Recognition in Schools/ Colleges:

- Last year, our people Mansurali, Mohan, Alagiri, and Muniyasamy helped Anupanadi Corporation School children in basic reading, writing, and mathematical applications. This year 2012, the school was able to achieve 100% result in 10th std.
- Last year our young people worked with Elango Corporation School children.
- MADURAI SEED has been given a place in School Management Committees.
- A.S.Karthikbharathi gave guidance and counseling to the children of 4 corporation schools and 1 aided school in choosing higher education and career. 300 students of tenth standard and 200 students of twelfth standard got benefited.
- School teachers, college lecturers, and other professionals come forward to help as resource persons without asking any fee.
- Every year, students of social work department belonged to American College and Madurai Social Science College contact MADURAI SEED for getting information about the area's statistics, economic, social, and educational conditions.
- MADURAI SEED is working hand in hand with 5 corporation schools and 1 Government aided school.
- We are getting in touch with 31 various schools and 15 colleges.



VOLUNTEERS TEACHING IN ANUPANADI CORPORATION SCHOOL

Skills and Personality Development Programs:

- MADURAI SEED organizes a bank for children to encourage saving trend. In the last five years, Rs. 105637 was saved and distributed by our Children Bank.
- In the last five years, 22 children magazines were published by and for the children. It reaches 500 beneficiaries in every two months.
- For 14 years, Children Federation Election and Various Club Inchargers Election were conducted among children for developing leadership and democratic system.
- Every year, MADURAI SEED children and other children jointly take part in the VASANTHAM SUMMER CAMP. Averagely, 120 children are benefitted by the camp.
- Many Europe and American travelers visit and appreciate the services of MADURAI SEED. Averagely, 15 come in a year. Some of them teach our children.

Other Community Service:

- In the last five years, 25 unit bloods were donated by our young people.
- Every year more than 5000 people are benefitted by our service of providing water during Chitirai Festival. It is the festival which more than 10 lakh people take part in.
- Other organizations admire our young people and their dedication. They like to employ our human resource in their planning and execution of activities. In the last years, our people gave their mind and physical works to old age homes, child rights, environment, and culture based programs of other organizations.

Stories of Hope



I am Ramki studying 11th std. My father passed away in an accident when I was in 10th std. I am very afraid of my future education. At that time MADURAI SEED gave proper guidance and helps. I got 404/500 marks in 10th std. Then MADURAI SEED help me to get 11th admission in Thiagarajar Model School and paid my fees. I wish to study further and to get a good job. MADURAI SEED is helpful to my education and I'll reach great heights definitely. After I settle in my life, I would like to help other needy children to continue education.

Ramki scored 1010 marks out of 1200 in 12th std. He is going to study Mechanical Engineering this year

I'm Amutha. I am the third girl among 4 girl children in my family. I have finished my UG in English, and B.Ed. These are all happen by Madurai Seed's support to my education. I had 4 years of experience in teaching to Madurai Seed's children. This gave me many experiences and interest to become a teacher. When I'm in Seed, I had met many resource persons, achievers, and teachers. Those gave me an inspiration. **M.Amutha**



Amutha is teaching English at a private school in Madurai



Karthik Anna's guidance talk was very useful for me. It was very helpful to parents who couldn't study up to 5th std. They understand the importance of education. Before, I got confusion about selecting my area of higher education. My Parents are also in depression about the family situation. But, we get our answers for questions and confusions. Karthik Anna talked about departments in colleges, details of colleges in Madurai, details of professional education. Other volunteers were also there to clear doubts. Being the session about my future life, this was very useful to me personally. **P.Maheswari**

Maheswari scored 1064 marks in 12th std. She got a merit seat in a government college. She is now in second year of Electrical and Communication Engineering.



I am **Sundhari**; want to share my experiences with MADURAI SEED. I will remember the supports of MADURAI SEED throughout my life time. My son Thanga Velayutham dropped out from school in 9th std. MADURAI SEED encouraged him to study privately. Now he is in a good job. My daughter Thanga Lakshmi also studied in MADURAI SEED. She got 1036 marks out of 1200 in 12th std. She is the first woman got this much of marks in the history of Karumbalai.

My daughter finished her under graduation and going to study teacher training this year.

Today, I'm an engineer. My elder brother, Mohan is a graduate. My younger brother has just finished 10th std last year. All these are possible only through MADURAI SEED. Both my mother and father are illiterate. Though, we have come from very poor economic background, we remain now as people with filled with self confidence. My house is too small and no proper place to study. Thedalgai Arangam seems to be an apt place for my studies. For the past years, I use MADURAI SEED's Thedalgai Arangam for my night studies. I've scored only 86% in x std and 71% in XII std. My family situation and poor economic condition didn't permit me to join a college. I was so depressed. But, MADURAI SEED took care of me and gave me proper helps. "To become an Engineer" is my childhood dream. MADURAI SEED gave scholarship for me continuously. MADURAI SEED also helped me to get a bank loan. Not only for me, but also for my elder brother, who has failed in VIII std and dropped out from school in XI std. Then, he finished 12th std through MADURAI SEED. Again, there were two year drop out. Now, again he did studying Tamil Literature with the aid of MADURAI SEED. My younger brother got MADURAI SEED's guidance in eighth std., continuing his studies with the support of MADURAI SEED.....



O.Manikandan B.E

Manikandan is now working in Dexterity Business Analyst as junior programmer.



The maximum education level among my family is only up to ninth standard. I belong to joint family (Four families are living together). From this four families, there are nine people for this new generation. Two of them have dropped out from school due to lack of interest. Among the remaining, 2 Young People are Post Graduates and one is an Under Graduate. Now, my younger brother, my cousin and I have attained a valuable status and be came high valued people from the illiterate family. All these are possible only because of the valuable guidance and support of Madurai SEED. My brother (Thamarai Selvan) and I are doing post graduation in social work. My three cousins are doing graduation in Tamil, Maths. I've fallen like a SEED in "Madurai SEED" and now, have grown like a big tree!- **K.Anbarasan**

He is now working as a counselor to HIV patients in a NGO.