

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR FROM APRIL 2015 TO MARCH 2016

INTRODUCTION:

Manitham Charitable Trust is a grass root organization, **promotes child rights and education for marginalized children & youth in deep rural Tamil Nadu.** We certainly believe and utilize education, a Social Vaccine as a tool to foster economic and social development for children and young girls from underprivileged and marginalized (Dalits) communities. This will unveil huge career opportunities that are available in plenty for economic and social transformations. This annual report from April 2014 to March 2015 broadly covers the best work that we have done towards the educational development of dalit and tribal children and adolescent girls.

Content of the Annual report has been structured as follows,

1. Children Resource Centre (CRC)
2. Information Centre
3. Campaign Activity
4. Manitham Eureka Super kidz Program
5. Other activities.

1. CHILDREN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Children Resource Centre (CRC) in each village is a pragmatic solution. Children resource centre serves as a bridge to fill the gap what school has left for past sixty years. Basically CRC is an after school program to **make children enjoy their learning and education.** Unlike schools, in CRC every child is being motivated to ask as many questions as possible to understand the concept in all subjects. Children are being taught by a trained local mentor. Now we take care of **626** Children in **15** villages in this academic year. CRC children learned basics in all subjects, Children were regular in completing their school home works, they were out of their exam



fear, **39%** of our CRC Children got 1 to **10** ranks in their Schools and all the CRC Children got **60%** marks in all their subjects. The Main training or practices in CRC were 1. Weekly test, 2. Preparatory Exam in regular interval of 4 months (February, August, and November) to track a child's development in his/her school curriculum. Children were also got trained in other activities such as Painting, Singing, Sports etc., Staff training is one of the important activities that are being happened in Manitham. All the 15 mentors were empowered or trained weekly Saturdays in teaching school curriculum (all subject), Question paper preparation, and in evaluation. Before attending the staff training, mentors confidence level of clearing doubts for children was very low. Now the mentors were able to clear the doubts of the children with confidence.

Sr. No	Name of the village	No. of children attending CRC
1	Kalkuruchi	37
2	K.Alangulam	36
3	GangaiNagar	33
4	Thuthikulam	42
5	Pattatharasi	43
6	Rajagambiram	38
7	Udayanpatti	32
8	Patcheri	47
9	kottai	62
10	Patcheri colony	51
11	Seikalathur	48
12	Perumpatcheri	36
13	Idaikattur	48
14	Thuvankal	44
15	Seegankulam	29



Career Guidance

- This program gave information on career opportunities that are available in plenty. This made the girls to pursue their higher studies and support them to get placement with decent jobs with compatible salary.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY:

Campaign program were done in village level, block level and district level for the purpose of awareness on children's safety and disadvantage of sumangali scheme, child sexual abuse in the school and villages. We conducted awareness campaign in 30 schools and 10 colleges in our district, We also conducted Career guidance and awareness of higher studies at 3 School in association with District Education Department . We have also given 4 block level training for ICDS department staffs on children health with support from CWC (Child welfare committee), DCPU (district child production committee). Enrollment rally were conducted with schools in 15 villages for admitting children in government schools.

Month wise distribution	Total no. of participants	Major issues discussed	Outcome/ major decisions taken
School Level awareness program	3625	Child Health, Child Marriage, Child Labour, Sumangali Scheme	Children took oath to Stop the Child marriage that would come to their knowledge, The assured that they will continue their higher studies and they never become a child labour.
ICDS Staff Block level awareness program	245	Child Health, Child Labour, Child Marriage, Sumangali Scheme.	ICDS Staff members will give information about the child Marriages to social Welfare board and they convey these information about Child health to adolescent girls.

MANITHAM'S EUREKA SUPERKIDZ PROGRAM:



Manitham Eureka Spark program was started in June '15 in 15 Villages of Manamadurai Block. Children have enrolled into the centers and the Eureka tutors have been conducting regular classes. The skills of each child were acquired using skill chart. The tutor were given weekly training and reviewed monthly for all the centers by the

Program Director. All 15 villages of Spark Centers took up the challenge of declaring that all children in their Eureka Spark center had mastered certain skills in each subject. 'I can' certificates were given to the children in these villages. On the declaration event children were given math sums at random and were amazed at the ease and rapidity of solving the problems. All children who participated were given certificates by their own parents. Raghu Chandran from Eureka team participated in the declaration event held in these 15 villages.



OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Environment Awareness Competition:

Environment awareness competitions were held at the Children Resource Centre (CRC) level, school level and at the district level. Totally four competitions were held at the Children Resource Centre (CRC). Those who were selected in the Children Resource Centre (CRC) level were invited to Manitham office to take part in Block level competition. This gave wonderful platform for our Children Resource Centre (CRC) children to take part in competitions. Many of our children are dalits and children those who are not good at education. They hardly get opportunity to take part in competitions, because teachers don't prefer a dull student to take part in competitions. We also conducted competition in twenty schools all over the district. Those who were selected at the school level got the opportunity to take part in the district level competition held in Manamadurai.

தினமணி, 02.09.2015

கல்குறிச்சி அரசுப் பள்ளியில் விநாடி வினா போட்டி

மாணமதுரை, செப். 1: மாணாமதுரை ஒன்றியம் கல்குறிச்சி அரசு உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் கிராமப்புற குழந்தைகளுக்கான விநாடி வினாப் போட்டி, திங்கட்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது. மாணமதுரை மனிதம் அறக்கட்டளைசார்பில் நடத்தப்பட்டிருந்த அத்தன் இயக்குநர் பி.எஸ்.வனராஜன் தலைமை வகித்தார். வளமைய பொறுப்பாளர் சந்தியா வரவேற்றார். மனிதம் தகவல் மைய ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சாந்தி, முகவரி அமைப்பு ஆனந்த், செல்வி ஆகியோர் போட்டியின் நடுவர்களாக செயல்பட்டனர். போட்டியின் முதல் பிரிவில் பச்சேரி காலனி கிராம குழந்தைகள் முதல் பரிசையும், தத்திக்குளம் கிராமக் குழந்தைகள் இரண்டாம் பரிசையும் பெற்றனர். இரண்டாவது பிரிவில் தத்திக்குளம் கிராமக் குழந்தைகள் முதல் பரிசையும் பச்சேரி காலனி குழந்தைகள் இரண்டாவது பரிசையும் பெற்றனர். கல்குறிச்சி அரசு உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி தலைமையாசிரியர் சேவியர், ஊராட்சி மன்றத் தலைவர் பாபு ஆகியோர் குழந்தைகளுக்கு பரிசுகளை வழங்கிப் பேசினர்.

மனிதம் திட்ட இயக்குநர் ஓரசித் திருக்குமார், தகவல் மைய ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சாந்தி, குழந்தைகள் வள மைய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் இதில் கலந்து கொண்டனர். முடிவில் கல்குறிச்சி வளமைய பொறுப்பாளர் கலோச்சனா நன்றி கூறினார்.



Photos:











Conclusion:

An wonderful year of service for the needy and downtrodden children has come to an end. We are very happy to conclude a successful year and to begin a year which is filled with challenges, excitement and amusement at the service of the children.