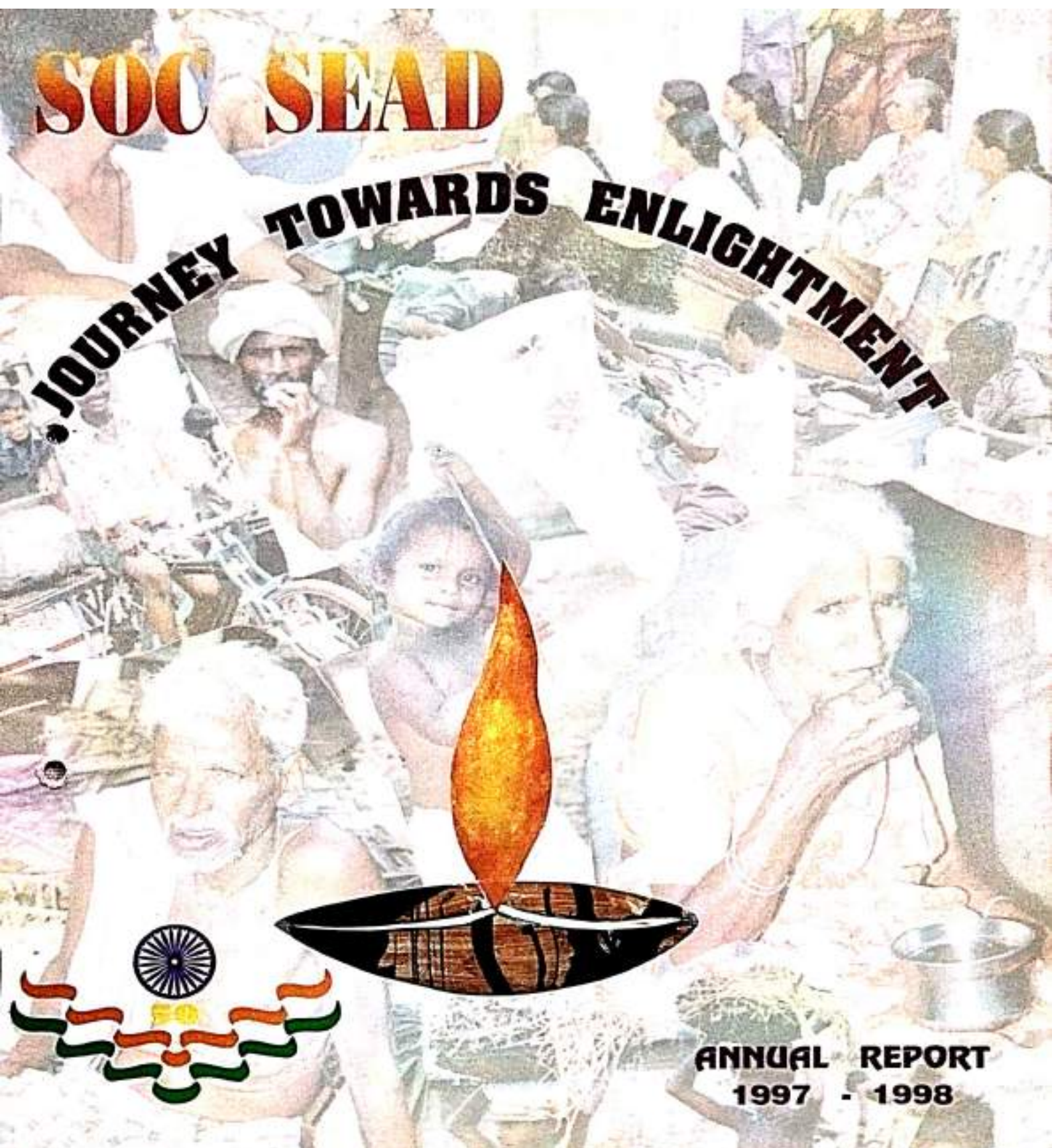


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JOURNEY TOWARDS ENLIGHTENMENT



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'THE STONE WHICH IS REJECTED BECAME THE CORNER STONE'

"Thank you Jesus for the Love and Grace towards us"

**"We Lift our voice to praise your name again
you are our every thing, you are our Lord"**

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ODE ON SOC SEAD

Thank ye the Lord,
for the moments to look back,
How better instruments were we?

O' people with burdens buried
with mind and body worried.
Though difficult to widen the paths for a while.
With promises to bring a broaden smile.

Thy help guided us to strive,
And we gave the sorrows a drive.
As love for a creature newly borne,
A newly borne left all alone.
And care for him in childhood later on,
When in streets he loiters on.
So to give hopes when future is on.
To stand in life all alone.

Realised we are thine instruments Lord
For the unseen pillars made people
think what the mystery behind is?

Thanks a bunch O' Lord.
for the moments to look back.
that How better instruments were we?

PLACE OF HER OWN



It was all before fifty years. India waited for liberty to be in hands. Now being independent for about fifty years it couldn't prosper itself in many ways. Even though the planning commission regularizes schedule for the progress of the country, still something anchors the growth of our country.

Comparatively, when India grew scientifically we lacked growth in humanistic ways. The symptoms were children been forced into labour, employment problems, basic needs been deprived to people, social harassments on human-beings by Aids, Alcohol, Drug and Health problems. Above all the disabled group being left out without care.

In this context to serve this target population, SOC SEAD, Trichy since sixteen years extending its arms with love to serve. The charisma of SOC SEAD has opened up some channels of service in Trichy specifically in few slums.

The mission starts from educational aspects of children and proceeds as programmes to eradicate child labour, Health education and also providing needs for the deprived and the disabled. The struggle towards the elimination of the social compulsions is also started. Moreover the adoption of the neglected is also taken up and helping them to grow physically, mentally, socially and economically is also done.

The vision and mission of SOC SEAD is been taken up by our staff, organisers, animators and teachers. The hardwork and commitment by them to work upon the innovative challenge needs a mention.

We express our sincere gratitude to our donor agencies, abroad, especially the central and state Welfare board, ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Education and Local Government Organisations for their support and encouragement which helps us moving towards our goal.

Finally, we raise our heart and mind to thank the Almighty for His compassionate love and strength which serves as the backbone of this organisation. We indeed with great pleasure present the Annual Report for the year 1997-98.

"SUCCESS IS NOT JUDGED BY WHAT WE START BUT BY WHAT WE FINISH"

Rev. Rita Thyveetil

(Rev. Sr. RITA THYVEETIL)
Co - Ordinator



CHILDREN - TARGETTING THE INTOLERABLE

NON - FORMAL EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION

EDUCATION FOR SURVIVAL

To educate an individual is to remove ignorance and give him light for his life. Moreover it is the ultimate way a human being can enjoy his right to live independently. In India, education is inadequate among the lower group. We need to cultivate the seed of education in the younger minds in a non - formal way.

Education is considered very important for the individuals as well as for the society at large. Education eradicates Poverty and ignorance from individual's life. Plato says, "Whatever I assert is that every man who is going to be good at any pursuit must practice that special pursuit from infancy. Besides this, he ought to have elementary instructions in all necessary subjects, the carpenter for instance, being taught the use of rules and measures".

The importance of Education is being stressed in India, almost in all the five year plans. The third five year plan asserts, "Education is the most important single factor in achieving rapid economic development, technological process in creating a social justice and equal opportunity for programmes of Education to forego the bonds of common citizenship, to harness the energies of the people and to develop the natural and human source of the country". The aspiration of our constitution is, children below 14 should be given free and compulsory education so as to remove illiteracy.

N.F.E. (NON-FORMAL-EDUCATION) scheme offers a unique help to educationally abandoned children, especially children below 14 years old. Even then the Prime Minister stressed the important role of N.F.E. to eradicate illiteracy at each lower level. SOC SEAD has been running NFE Centres in Trichirappalli Corporation since 1994.

SOC SEAD is running NFE centres in Trichy, maintained by two officers and 4 Supervisors. It has two centres and about 30 learners are being gained in the institution (1, 521 boys and 2, 479 girls) of the total students, we have 808 boys and 957 girls belonging to SC & ST Communities.

Category	Boys	Girls	Total
SC & ST	331	424	775
Others	384	362	745
Total	715	785	1,500
Trichy - II			
Category	Boys	Girls	Total
SC & ST	477	533	1,010
Others	276	214	490
Total	753	747	1,500

**"EDUCATION
ERADICATES
POVERTY AND
IGNORANCE FROM
INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE"**

In January '98 SOC SEAD offered 3 days refresher Training to all the learners from Trichy I & II. SOC SEAD teaching materials to all the learners. The animators are given excellent training so as to handle classes efficiently. Some of the NFE boys got admitted in the nearby formal schools. This sort of Programme will give special light on the current going problems in India, like poverty, lack of integration, environmental pollution etc.

Supervision:

Project officers in SOC SEAD made intensive supervision to control over centres.

Conclusion:

SOC SEAD is offering Countless number of helps to socially and economically downtrodden People.

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STREET CHILDREN

STREET NEEDN'T BE OUR TREAT, WE'VE BEEN BORN IN THIS WORLD, HELP US!

Children being reckless about their future is a common problem but when they are pushed to street they can't grow, a common problem specially among the lower group. The Remedy is in action and our little steps.....

Children are the back-bone of every nation. Of all countries, only in India we find a lot of abandoned children, roaming in the streets happily without bothering about the future. The Government is taking necessary steps to eradicate the problems of this sort of children. It offers very little concern over these children. This is one example, why our society is in backward situation? SOC SEAD is interested in helping rag-pickers, servant boys in theatres and hotels. SOC SEAD is lending its helping hands to these boys. Since street children do not have any education, SOC SEAD has made some alternate arrangements. These children are given training according to their desires. Some parents have sent their children to school after SOC SEAD staffs taken special care for them.

SOC SEAD has adopted 50 children and Rs.100/- is given as stipend to every child per month. So the children become financially free and psychologically strong. The children have chances of playing football, throw ball etc. These boys are trained through non-formal educational system through play.

The income generating skills taught to children are:

1. Paper cover making and book binding.
2. Manufacturing incense sticks, washing powder, tooth powder and face powder.

They require very little amount to prepare the above mentioned .

As usual, this year also SOC SEAD celebrated Christmas Eve. Honourable Thiru K.N.NEHRU, the minister for food, was the chief guest. Clothes and snacks were given to the children. It celebrated Republic Day function at Trichy centre. Independence Day has also been celebrated on 15.08.97



CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION PROGRAMMES:-

Leave my hands to write and my eyes to Read..! Will you?

In fact, this scheme is sponsored by Central Government of India. The important purpose of this programme is to eradicate child labour and offer them comfortable unproblematic life. The children between 8 to 14 years come under this category. SOC SEAD is running six special schools in collaboration with the Collectorate office. They teach through non-formal educational method and

some play materials. Picnics, outings and medical camps are arranged for them.

Moreover this scheme gives compensation to the parents of the children so that they will not undergo any financial crunch.

SOC SEAD introduced this scheme in Trichy. Municipal Council did a major work of taking survey

CHILDREN

about child labourers in places where especially Beedi factories exist in large numbers. Under the leadership of Trichy Collector, Chairman of child labour eradication project, SOC SEAD runs four schools in the following slum areas, Natharsha Pallivasal, Valluvarnagar, Andakondan and Rahumaniyapuram. And also two schools in the following rural areas Thiruvarangampatti and Kallakudi.

In December 1995, SOC SEAD opened two schools in the following places in Mannachanallur Panchayat, Sengulipatti and Palaiyur.

SOC SEAD held awareness programmes in the above mentioned places and distributed prizes to the winners.



BALWADIES:

BALWADIES: Effort towards women and children.

To enable women to help themselves, to understand their needs organising themselves into groups to make them self-reliant and to promote voluntary action to reach their goals. Its main objective is to help women and children. SOC SEAD has first opened this project in Mannachanallur.

In Balwadies, children will benefit a lot and psychologically they are strengthened. The children learn adjustability from Balwadies. They learn patience. We have arranged many awareness programmes for the parents, so that they can go to work without any domestic difficulties.

SOC SEAD offers specially trained teachers for the work. We held refreshing course and special camps for the teachers. We conducted these courses to give the teachers special training because child psychology is very necessary for the teacher to get along with the children in all the difficult ways. Dr. Ganesalingam, Physician SOC SEAD, conducted theoretical and practical classes to the teachers.

TECHNIQUES USED FOR TRAINING AND AWARENESS MEETING OF THE PARENTS:

- On child development, family welfare, Nutrition, Child health and protection of the environment.
- Practical demonstration of the preparation of nutritional food with locally available vegetables and cereals.
- Practical Training on child psychology



- Cultural Programmes - Songs, Drama and street plays.

List of Balwadies run by SOC SEAD.

S.No.	Place	Teacher's Name
01.	S.Pudur	Ms. Mohana
02.	Akkaraipatti	Ms. Nirmala
03.	Keezhavangaram	Ms. Parvathi
04.	Ayikudi	Ms. Parameswari
05.	Thathamangalam	Ms. Danapackiam
06.	Thaluthalapatti	Ms. Anandhi
07.	Iyyampalayam	Ms. Sivapackiam
08.	Karunkadu	Ms. Parvathy
09.	Sriperumpudur	Ms. Muthulakshmi
10.	Thirupattur	Ms. Revathy

All Balwadies function on all working days except Saturdays and Sundays, from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. SOC SEAD cares them by giving games, chores and reciting rhymes. They are taught through play method. The children are free in afternoons.

The Parents of the Balwady children meet regularly on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Twice a month doctor visits Balwadies, and it celebrates every festival. SOC SEAD sends evaluation committee to every Balwadies to assess their progress.

This relieves the parents from their troubled children. Economic stability of the family and our country will grow strong. The parents are thankful to SOC SEAD for its valuable service to them.

ADOPTION:**WHO TAKES THE CHILD BY HAND,
TAKES THE MOTHER BY HEART.**

God's gift to many are still in store. "knock and it shall be opened, seek and you can find, ask and it shall be given unto you" are the words of the mighty Lord, we make his words true by giving child for the childless as a gift from God.

Total No. of children given for:

Indian adoption:	118
Male:	48
Female:	70

Total No. of Children given for:

Inter- country adoption:	120
Male:	70
Female:	50

Out of 120 Inter Country adoption 2 are special need children.

SOC SEAD has been given a license by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Welfare, CARA (CENTRE ADOPTION RESOURCE AGENCY) to process children's cases in the court of law for inter country and in country adoption.

In the legal process, the children adopted by the families belonging to the Hindu Religion register under the Hindu adoption and maintenance Act 1956 and those belonging to other religions register under Guardians and klard's act 1890.

**Parenthood By Adoption
is the best Environment
for the orphans and
destitute child.**

ADOPTION FOR 1997

Total Number of Adoption - 18

INDIAN ADOPTION -	10
Male -	3
Female -	7

INTER - COUNTRY ADOPTION -	8
Female -	3
Male -	5

"Efficient group can be provided with the needed resource when they Lack".

SELF - EMPLOYMENT SCHEME:

SOC SEAD is giving loans to certain unemployed. They can repay the loan without interest and it gives certain amount of concession to the loan-takers. Sewing machine, gem-cutting, goatery units, dairy farms are sponsored by SOC SEAD to unemployed people.

VENDOR WOMEN: ✓

Around 80 women in Pettavaithalai are given interest-free loans, repayable in easy weekly instalments, so that they are enabled to venture into small business enterprises like selling vegetables, fruits, flowers, edibles etc. Self-employment project doers get small loans. SOC SEAD has applied for vendor loans for 100 people this year.

SEWING MACHINES:

SOC SEAD is offering free tailoring course and then candidates who have completed their course can get sewing machines with the help of Social Welfare Board and sometimes repayable loans, it differs accordingly.

DAIRY UNITS:

SOC SEAD took a survey and 35 beneficiaries of Puthurpalayam are given interest-free loans from Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, Madras for the purchase of milky animals. 25 women from Ayikudi are also given same kind of bank loan to start livestock developmental activities. SOC SEAD has given loans to 10 families in Varakuppai village to buy milky animals and dairy loan to 20 families.

DWCRA Weaving:

A training cum production in handloom weaving is given to 30 women from Ayikudi, at SOC SEAD centre. Their skills are being used for the development of their house.

GOATERY UNITS:

In collaboration with Heifer project India, SOC SEAD is giving goatery loans to 100 women in Ayikudi village. The beneficiaries will have to share the new loan goats with others. Already 10 families finished sharing. This project has 1 phase. The above said was first, the second to assist 50 women in Ayikudi village to purchase goats. 500 goats are distributed to 100 families in the village in 1996.

TRYSM:

SOC SEAD has conducted four skill training programmes under TRYSM to the rural girls to take up self-employment programmes. Ten girls mastered the art of tailoring and making ready-made garments. Ten girls have been given training in making decorative and fancy articles with fib and plastic wires. Five girls in making brushes with palm fibre and Five girls in assembling and producing voltage stabilizers. 15 persons are given training in mushrooms cultivation at Ayikudi.

SHARMIC VIDHYA PEETH:

In collaboration with the S.V.P. of Trichy, SOC SEAD provided employment oriented training in drawing, screen printing, electrical wiring, soap powder making etc. The training was held in different places for boys and girls. At the end of the course certificates are given to boys and girls and free loans were also arranged by SOC SEAD from nationalised banks.

VOLTAGE STABLIZER:

SOC SEAD is producing voltage stabilizers under the farmers brand name SAKTHI at SOC SEAD centre in Ayikudi and thereby provide continuous employment and additional income to 20 rural girls and their families.



WOMEN SYNERGY OF THE NATION

*"Giving
hands to
women"*

WOMEN - DEVELOPMENT:

SOC SEAD is concentrating much on women development. It is of the opinion that women development is very important for the nation to step into prosperous development. We have employed so many women. For the benefit of working women, we run working women's hostel named 'Amaithi Nilayam' where the women gets safe boarding and lodging.

WOMEN ASSOCIATION:

SOC SEAD has started a lot of women's Associations in almost all the adopted villages. House wives have formed Associations with greater support from us. We have offered invaluable help to these Associations. Through these Associations they achieve so many of their new ideas.

*"Uplift a women, to
Uplift the whole
family."*



SAVINGS AND CREDIT SCHEMES:

All the developmental activities of SOC SEAD are planned and implemented in consultation with the women members of the respective mandrams.

There are at present 65 Mahalir mandrams in the area and a few of them were registered in 1997. People's Bank was introduced during 1996 to encourage the habit of saving among them.

***Tapping the resources
to serve the needy.***



My life was lighted through
Non-Formal Education
given in Socseed.
I will prove my worth.

- Vasudevan V Sid
Vadaku Tharanallur

Annually Sr Rita has changed
my fate by giving education - Najeema Il std.

Working Specially among the muslim children
is a gift through which my works are being judged.
Which gives me Mental and job satisfaction.
- Mr. Jeganathan.

God's Healing hand for a broken
heart are being given through Soc Seed.
S. Sumathy

SOC SEAD serves as a model,
that would create an impact,
if persons follow it. - Sr. Evangeline Mardon

In silence...

What is left behind for me...!
words are in short..

To express my praise.

The footprints she followed was christ.

The genuine care and Empathy.

as her tool to win the under privileged

Voice of the poor says . . .

"The city on the hill top"

Many wonder, 'who is she?'

None else but **Rev. Sr. Rita...!**

Sr. Maria Kamalam

An organization for enrollment
and commendable service specially
to urban and slum people.
- Sr. Anne Xavier

SocSeed with Sr. Rita as the role has served the
abandoned ladies, unem-ployed people and
socially underprivileged group - Sr. Georgia

Soc seed works for the welfare of
the people, concerned spiritually,
mentally and moral growth of the people
- Mr. Diaz

Soc seed is a seed which sow seeds on
sandy souls to shoot many sandalwoodes
- Arvind J.C.

I am living independently as an outstanding person all
because of the training through extra curricular
activities, given in Soc Seed.

- Samithani

Not to God I value SocSeed, Thanks for
bringing peace and harmony in my family and in me.
- Mr. Rengaraj (Nayampalayam)

I saw Allah's mercy through Soc Seed.
Thanks for making my school going
dream come true

- S. Abdul Kodhar

"I got well equipped myself through wide contacts and
field exposure. I find Sr. Rita to be the good model in
serving the down trodden.

- Solomi

AIDS AWARENESS

A KILLER INSTINCT - AIDS

SOC SEAD conducted a rally comprising the N.F.E. animators to create awareness among people on Aids and its consequences in the event of its spread that could even become the cause of killing a great number of people. SOC SEAD has been conducting awareness programmes in many schools and colleges.

AIDS PREVENTION & COUNSELLING CENTRE

The objectives of this centre are prevention and awareness of AIDS among school and college students, teachers and parents; preventive and curative care for the high risk behaviour groups in and around Trichy.

MODES OF IMPLEMENTATION:

The following strategies were used to implement our objectives.

1. Handling sessions (for students, teachers and parents)
2. Conduction of different competitions.
3. Holding exhibitions.
4. Organising a rally.
5. Publicity - Display of posters distribution of hand bills, stickers, street - play performance.
6. Screening of documentary films.

In all our target schools and colleges, the counsellors elaborated on the subject "AIDS". The students had interactions with counsellors who facilitated a lively debate on the subject among the students for the purpose of pre and post evaluation to get a measure on their level of awareness. Video cassettes like "Mun Echerikkai", AIDS Thirai Thoguppu" etc, were screened at the end of the sessions. Posters, relevant pictures were used while delivering simple phrased lectures. School heads and teachers participated during these programmes.

About 42 Higher Secondary Schools and 14 colleges were covered during the year 1997.

Varieties of AIDS awareness programmes were conducted in several places on 40 varied dates.

World AIDS Day has been celebrated on December 1st 1997. As a Rally valediction cum Prize Distribution was organised grandly on 8th January fullform 1998. It was presided by Mrs. Jayashree Muralidaran, DRO, Trichy. Special address given by Dr.K.Govindaraj and Mr. D.P.N. Prasad distributed Prizes for winners. The one year AIDS prevention programme came to an end.

Outcome of this programme:

Our lectures on AIDS had helped students to acquire correct information about this disease and shed any false notions they entertained.

- * They were enabled to comprehend and appreciate the grave consequences of this disease.
- * One of our target groups were Taxi, Auto, Cycle Rickshaw drivers and Lodge owners who were made aware of the necessity of using condoms.
- * Our sessions prompted them to adopt measures that would safeguard them which would guarantee them with AIDS free society.
- * The students were motivated to disseminate information with their family members, neighbours and relatives.
- * The sessions conducted have helped them to develop attitudinal change towards the infected ones.
- * All our target group came to know the salient features of AIDS.
- * Audio - Visual aids facilitated to reinforce the particulars of AIDS.
- * The publicity materials handed out to the people individually served its purpose to the maximum.
- * Exhibition and the rally exercised greater impact on the general public.

SOCIAL COMPULSIONS

- The stay of part - time doctors at these centres turned out to be productive in terms of their pre and post counselling.
- Aids Programme were conducted in collaboration with the corporation in various street corners, Which were useful to street vendors, Auto / Cycle rickshaw drivers, mill workers, saw workers we received strong feedbacks.

No Risks Please!

People who can't control themselves
Can never be controlled!
by take risks?!



"A Bad Habit is like a Comfortable bed, easy to get into but hard to get out of"

"ROAD TO HELL"

De-addiction Counselling Centre - Trichy

Cases Registered : 170

- 26.06.97 International Day against Drug abuse at Valluvar Nagar (Airport) - attracted the general public of that area.
- 16.09.97 Awareness programme at Periamilagu parai - 30 Participated.
- 12.12.97 Awareness programme at ICDS office - 50 Balwadi Workers participated.

De-addiction Counselling Centre - Ayikudi Activities undertaken during 1997

- 17.01.97 Venue of the programme at Govt. High School, Iyyampalayam - Awareness Programme for Drug addicts - 100 students participated.
- 05.02.97 Programme held in Mannachanallur Boys High school - above 350 students participated in the awareness programme.
- 26.02.97 Programme held at Valadi High school - 200 students participated.
- 16.04.97 Awareness Programme held in at Ayikudi by the Counsellors and community workers, about 30 youth participated.

14.05.97

Programme held at Devimangalam - Ms.Sumathy community worker was a resource person for the day.

23.05.97

Programme held at Konolai - Mr.Diaz counsellor soc seed was the resource person, about 30 youth participated.

25.06.97

"International Day for Drug - Abuse" Celebrated at Mannachanallur under the chairmanship of Mr.D.S.Periasamy Mannachanallur Panchayat Union with Thiru A.S.Karupaiya Commissioner, Mannachanallur Panchayath union and Mr.Rengaraj recovered client Iyyampalayam. About 500 High School students and 200 general public participated in the function.

21.07.97

Awareness programme held at Ayikudi under the presidentship of Mr.Therasenathan Field Publicity officer, Trichy and Mr.Renganathan Panchayat President Ayikudi in which 1000 persons participated.

17.10.97

Programme held at Iyyampalayam Mr.Diaz Soc Seed was a resource person about 20 youth participated.

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WE HELP THEM TO UNDER STAND SELF & OTHERS!

Families break up when people take hints you don't intend and miss hints you do intend.

Introduction:

One among God's instruments is SOC SEAD. In that, Family Counselling Centre (F.C.C) is a part which plays an important role in disorganised families and problematic individuals and thus it builds up not only the families but also it enhances the society's relationship with the individual and in a group.

The year 1997 started with a bliss of many activities which really gave a touch and the need of F.C.C. Disorganised families, with burning problems are one among the beneficiary.

Family Counselling Centre has processed "115" cases of which "61" cases have been settled and the rest of them in "54" are being processed.

It also provides legal assistance to the people who have problem.

Number of cases registered for the period of 1997

S.No.	Month	No.of Cases
01.	January	8
02.	February	10
03.	March	11
04.	April	9
05.	May	10
06.	June	6
07.	July	10
08.	August	8
09.	September	13
10.	October	9
11.	November	10
12.	December	11
Total No.of cases		115

Family Counselling Centre Activities:

Major Programmes of F.C.C:

- 50th Independence day Celebration
Date: 26.01.97
Venue: Andakondan
Participants - General Public
Chief guest - Mr. Xavier - Officer - SOC SEAD
- Women's day celebration
Date: 10.03.97
Place: SOC SEAD
Chief guest - Sr.Rita Thyveetil
Participants - Women
- Legal Literacy Camps

One of the major programmes of family counselling centre was the legal liteacy camp. The aim is to impart legal knowledge and awareness among the uneducated groups. The programmes were conducted in the Rural and slum areas of Trichy.

The details are enclosed.

S.No.	DATE & PLACE	RESOURCE PERSON
1.	24.5.97 Dravpatiamman Koil Street Kallansai.	Mr.Subramanian - NYK
2.	13.6.97 Airport, Sempattu,	Mr.Martin - Advocate
3.	16.6.97 Nelson Road, T.V.Koil	Ms. Salomy
4.	19.6.97 Melur Ms.Jeyanthy	Rani - Advocate
5.	27.6.97 Vamadam	Mr.Therasenathan Field Publicity officer
6.	10.7.97 Alagiripuram	Mr.Shanmugam - Advocate
7.	15.7.97 Poosari Street	Ms.Sumathy
8.	18.7.97 MGR Nagar	Mr.Martin - Advocate
9.	22.7.97 Shamarspiran St, Pallivasal	Mrs.Anarkali - Inspectress
10.	25.7.9 Ayikudi	Mrs. Maragatham - S.I

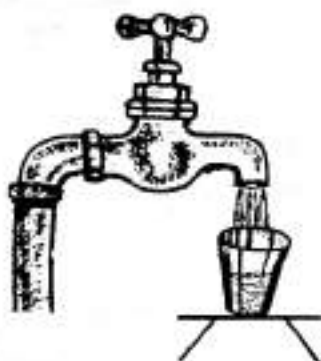


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

No one is strong enough to
bear his burdens alone.
So the burden of the
deprived ones are shared.

A shelter to stay

Every nation's development depends upon the development of the community. People must have a good house to lead their life. If they are homeless, much of their concentration are buried to build a house only. She has stepped forward into their help. She has constructed 99 houses at Melapatty village in Kulithalai Taluk of Trichy in which 99 homeless families have been accommodated. In the same way, 80 houses are constructed in Ayikudi village, where already we have our Home for aged.



Drinking Water:

Purified water is needed to maintain good health. Awareness programmes on drinking water were conducted in 20 villages in Mannachanallur and Pullambadi blocks. After the awareness programmes all these villages are provided with protected drinking water facility through deep borewells fit with handpumps.



Community Centre:

Community centre is important for get-together and meetings. She has built a community centre at Ayikudi where it conducts meetings and training programmes for the field staffs.



PROCEEDINGS TOWARDS THE GENERAL HEALTH OF THE SOCIETY

HEALTH AWARENESS:

One of the many things people badly in need of is Health awareness. People never bother about their health. Only after getting disease they rush to Doctor and want to be treated. It conducts various activities like health, mobile health programme, mini-health centre, medical camps, immunization camps, family welfare camps, population

education, mother and child health care and care for the physically handicapped. About 50 volunteers participated in the polio programme of the government. Health department and SOC SEAD conducted a training camp in our office.



For Disabled

Disabled persons needs more care and love. They will have to be cared with extraordinary affection and warmth. And thereby Adopting and serving them with full of kindness and Love. We also help them in mainstreaming by integrated education and rehabilitating them by placing in vocation which is the real need of the last but not the least served the disabled.

LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST,
SERVING THE DISABLED

CLEANLINESS

IS NEXT TO

GODLINESS

TRAINING PROGRAMME & RELIEF SERVICES

Training programmes.

Training programmes need to be given to every new entrants in all the fields. We are is specialized in giving training to new entrants. We are with an objective of equipping its developmental workers, sisters and staff involved/interested in developmental activities, with adequate knowledge has been organizing several useful training programmes, seminars workshops etc. periodically.



RELIEF SERVICES:

Help!!

She has been rendering relief services wherever the need arises. We rendered free service to 200 families whom are affected by fire in T.V.Koil in 1991. It often does free medical service to the affected people. We donated a huge amount of money to people affected by earth quake in Maharashtra and Andra Pradesh affected by terrible flood. Lones are given to meet the emergency situation.



FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

WE AREN'T FORGOTTEN BUT REMEMBERED BY SOME SOULS!

She goes on helping abandoned and forgotten children. Holy cross college principal identified one village namely Varakuppai in Pullambadi Taluk. Children from the village are in penury condition. They lack in every thing. They are given good nutritious and hygenic food. It is a comprehensive programme for parents and children. Parents are given awareness programmes regarding educating the children. She has been introducing income generation projects to parents so as to make them

WE HELP TO TRIGGER!
BURIED SEEDS MAY GROW
BUT BURRIED TALENTS NEVER!



When ever you did this one of the least important of these... of mine you did it for me.

financially strong to take care of these children. 10 families are rehabilitated by offering them rural animals. The parents get permanant income by selling milk and its by products. We hopes that by the end of the programme atleast 40 families will get some benefits and 50 children reaching V standard are sent to High Schools. SOC SEAD will help these children for ever.



GLANCES 1997 - 1998

10.01.97	HPI Meeting at Sevai - Sr. Rita attended this meeting
10.01.97	Meeting on income tax at CIVA
26.01.97	Republic Day conducted at Andakondan, Trichy
29.01.97 to 31.01.97	Meeting conducted by CIVA
02.02.97	Awareness programme on abolition of Addiction at Gandhi Nagar
01.03.97	Adoption Interest group of south India at American consulate, Madras
06.03.97	Meeting - Cheers at Collectorate, Trichy - Sr.Rita attended
10.03.97	Women's day celebration
19.03.97 to 21.03.97	Meeting conducted by Indian Institute of Educational project by ASTRA, Pune
25.03.97 to 24.05.97	Meeting on CARITAS at Madras - S. Rita attended

24.05.97	Awareness programme at kallanai - Mr. Subramanian Nehru Yuva Kendra was the resource person.
27.05.97	Meeting conducted by PARD, Madurai - Ms. Salomy and Mr.Vasudevan attended
31.05.97	Meeting activities for the year 1997 conducted by CIVA at Hotel Gajapriya Trichy.
31.05.97	Meeting at Hotel Anand Indian Institute of Public Administration
13.06.97	Awareness programme - Ms. Jayanthy Rani was a resource person
16.06.97	Poverty eradication programme
26.06.97	International Day against Drug - Abuse
27.06.97	Meeting at Vamadam, Mr.Theresenathan field publicity officer was a resource person
28.06.97 to 29.06.97	CBR Programme at Bangalore
18.07.97	Programme at MGR Nagar, Mr.Martin Advocate was a resource person
22.07.97	Programme at shamaspiran street, Mrs. Anarkali Inspectress was a resource person

08.10.97 to 09.10.97	Workshop programme at Salem
15.10.97 to 16.10.97	Workshop meeting at Madras - Ms. Salomy attended
24.10.97	Arivozhilyakam meeting at Trichy
25.10.97	Child labour Meeting at Bishop's House, Trichy at Sr. Rita Conducted child Labour meeting
20.11.97	Welfare programme - Social defence Madras
29.11.97	Nehru Yuvakendra Meeting at Collectorate Trichy
08.12.97 to 10.12.97	Meeting - CEDPA at Bombay
17.12.97	The SOCSEAD DAY CELEBRATION Chief guest Their K.N.Nehru Hon'ble Minister for food Govt. of Tamil Nadu
27.12.97 to 29.12.97	Dept. of Post Graduate studies at New Delhi

WE CARE...

Don't Deny me...



Hey...!

*Is there any one to luv me...??
I was borne
Given no food!
Chased out by mother...
Still looking for a way*

*Is anyone there....??
Knocking at U'r door...!
Still I am in the street*



Hello!

*Is there any one to luv me??
I don't know what to do
Don't deny me
The strain I am going thro'*

*Please you love me
I don't know what to do.*

Arvind J.C.