

SOC SEAD



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Trichy Collector Mr. V. Moorthy, I.A.S., visits SOCSEAD'S creche at Mambalachalal



Special Address by Mrs. Bhavani Inspectress of AWPS on Inaguration of SHG Centre



Our Coordinator gives the abandoned child for adoption to a couple



Presence of Honrble Minister Mr. Pon Ratha Krishnan, M.P., in NYK Programme at SOCSEAD



Dr(Sr) Anne Xavier, Principal, Holy Cross College, Flags off the Rally on International Day against Drug Abuse



Mr. Sankaraveleyutham, AGM, and SOCSEAD resource team at Hi - Tech Arai Ltd., during awareness creation on alcoholisam

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*"Human mind is our fundamental asset,
To use it most, is the policy we have set,
By bringing people together from many a place,
SOC SEAD is working towards its glorious goal realization"*

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure and joy in presenting before you, our achievements in making others achieve something for life in the beginning of this new millenium. The year 2000-2001 was a landmark in the history of SOC SEAD. The progress of the society depends upon the progress of the family, and the progress of the family is dependent on the progress of women and children. Our chief goal is empowerment of women and children, for the ultimate development of the society.

We focus on Family Counselling, De-addiction treatment cum rehabilitation, women development, services for disabled, non-formal education, child labour eradication, adoption, shelter for street children, Balwadies and creches. All these programs have been designed in the best possible manner and are models in form and service to all other programs. The following pages will give you a glimpse of all that we have done.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the ministries of social Justice and empowerment, labour and education. Our thanks are also due to the central and state social welfare boards, and local government bodies. We are also greatly indebted to all donors and all those who extended a helping hand in times of need. Last, but not least we would like to thank the public, whose generosity and collaboration helped us to make our dreams a reality.

The dedication, involvement, effervescent spirit and commitment of our staff, instructors and teachers have borne fruit, and have contributed to the proud success of all our projects and the people therein. Above all, we thank the almighty who brought us all together, lead us through moments of trials and tribulations and paved the way for our success.

We reflect back at our achievements of yesteryears and look forward to our future goals. I feel that where we have reached is no mean achievement and where we have reached is no trivial destination, but still the journey continues.

Dr. Maria Kamalam
(Dr.(Sr.) Maria Kamalam)

SERVICES IN TRICHY, URBAN

DRUG AWARENESS AND COUNSELLING CENTRE, TIRUCHIRAPALLI

(Aided by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

"REFUGE FOR THE RAVAGED SOCIETY"

Addiction is today clearly seen as a 'family disease'-ravaging not just the drug abuser but also the entire family. The primary victim is no doubt, the individual who abuses drug/alcohol but the family members are also affected with just the same intensity, if not more.

Alcoholism and Drug addiction are harmful not only for the individual but also for his family and the society at large. A drug which can produce feelings of well beings, sedation, intoxication or unconsciousness, depending on the amount and manner in which it is consumed. Alcoholism involves drinking which exceeds social norms and which affects the drinker economically, socially and physically.

In dealing with the problem, one of the initial steps undertaken by SOC SEAD is Drug Awareness and Counselling Centre, which has been rendering services for the past 10 years in Trichy corporation area. The sole objective of the centre is helping the addict on outpatient basis to restore for himself a drug-free life to adjust positively to his social milieu.

The centre offers the following major services:

- Awareness building in the community
- Screening and motivating clients to take help
- Referral services
- Follow-up services.

The professional team consists of project co-ordinator, counsellor, and community worker carried out the activities of Drug awareness and counselling centre as follows:



Achievement of Drug Awareness and Counselling Centre
(From April 2000 – March 2001)

Sl.No.	Name of the activities	No. of Programmes
I	PREVENTIVE SERVICES Number of awareness programmes	42
II	PROMOTIVE SERVICES	
	(A) Counselling Services	
	(a) Number of New clients registered	177
	(b) Number of counselling services	915
	(c) Number of Individual counselling	246
	(d) Number of Family counselling	61
	(e) Number of counselling services for children of alcoholics	16
	(B) Therapies	
	(a) No. of group therapy	11
	(b) No. of behaviour therapy	22
	(c) No. of Relaxation therapy	9
	(d) No. of Al-anon meeting	7
	(C) Outcome	
	No. of recovered clients	46
III	REFERRAL SERVICES No. of referral service	60
IV	FOLLOW – UP SERVICES	
	(a) No. of Home visits for recovering clients	242
	(b) No. of Home visits for recovered clients	153
	(c) No. of letters sent	195
V	REHABILITATION SERVICES	
	(a) No. of clients referred for job placement	29
	(b) No. of clients trained for self – employment	41

Beneficiaries of Drug Awareness Programmes

S.No.	Kind of the group	No. of programmes	No. of beneficiaries
1	General public	7	12,500
2	Youth group	11	275
3	Women group	8	240
4	School and College Students	9	2,700
5	Labourers	7	950
	Total	42	16,665

The path to sobriety was further made firm by the team of drug awareness and counselling centre in a meticulous way during this year. In which 16,665 people benefited by this measure.

AN EMERGING SPROUT

SOC SEAD'S De-addiction Counselling Centre underwent the process of metamorphosis for the past 10 years and it is now emerging as **DE-ADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE** with flying colours. The centre will be functioning from 4.4.2001 onwards. So far counselling service was rendered to the addicts. But by converting counselling centre into 15 bedded treatment centre, both counselling service and 21 days treatment will be provided to them. The De-addiction treatment cum rehabilitation programme will be implemented by a professional team consisting of a psychiatrist, physician, counsellor, social worker and para medical staff. We are quite sure, that this new dimension of intervention would bring integral change in the lives of addicts and their family in all aspects.

This emerging sprout from the Tree of SOC SEAD would soon become a fruit-bearing branch in near future.



FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

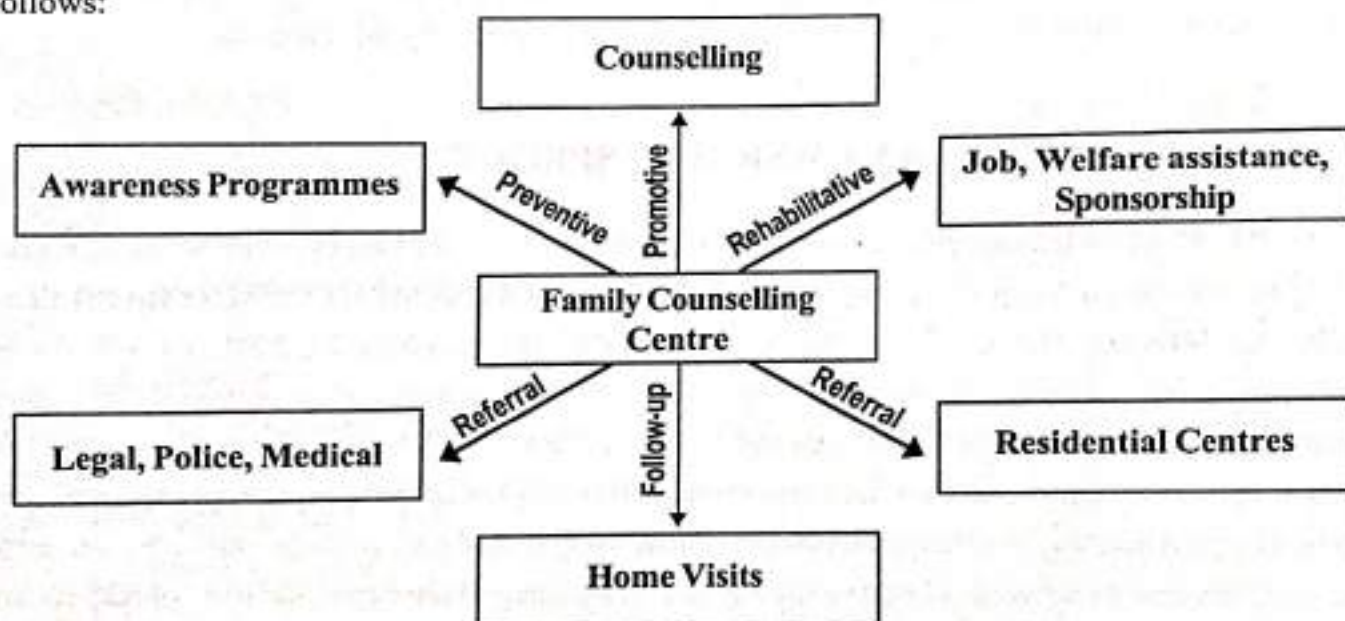
(Aided by Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India)

“ BOON TO THE BROKEN HOMES ”

Houses are built by bricks whereas homes are built by loving hearts of human beings. Unfortunately due to multi farious problems the carefully built homes get shattered. And now in the new millenium we could see the increasing rates of “Broken families”. Certainly these broken families or broken homes need to be renovated by reuniting the hearts and fortifying human relationship.

SOC SEAD Family Counselling Centre takes professional effort to bring harmony in individuals and families. Two trained and professionally qualified counsellors extend counselling service to the distressed persons, couples, and families.

The Major activities of our centre carried out for the year April 2000 to March 2001 are as follows:



Legal Literacy camps for April to June 2000

S.No.	Date	Area	No. of Beneficiaries
1	18.4.2000	Palaiyur	68
2	28.4.2000	Mahilambadi	66
3	19.5.2000	Irungalur	72
4	26.5.2000	Thuvakudi	70
5	13.6.2000	Salapatti	60
6	23.6.2000	Rasampalayam	80
Total			406

Total No.of cases handled from April 2000 to March 2001

S.No.	MONTH	NO. OF CASES
1	April 2000	11
2	May 2000	12
3	June 2000	13
4	July 2000	16
5	August 2000	15
6	September 2000	10
7	October 2000	12
8	November 2000	14
9	December 2000	12
10	January 2001	14
11	February 2001	12
12	March 2001	13
Total		154

Total No.of out-reach programmes from April 2000 to March 2001

Sl.No.	Target Group	No.of Programme	No.of Persons covered
1	College & School students	5	712
2	Mothers of Balwadi children & child labour students	5	147
3	Field level functionaries	2	112
4	SHG Members	5	195
5	Industrial workers	2	100
6	Women	5	141
7	Community	7	3000
Total		31	4407

Net Work

The centre has wider linkage with both government and non-governmental departments. As their regular part of work the counsellors attend grievance day in Collectorate and render spot counselling in All women police station. Through intensified counselling service in Helpline 1020, our organisation has become one of the members of its committee, which adds feather in SOC SEAD's cap.

With the perfect completion of undertaken task in the past year our centre is heading towards with new vision of strengthening human bond in the new Millenium.

“LETS BUILD HOMES NOT HOUSES”

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

"INSTRUMENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE" "OUR HANDS RULE AND NOT ALONE CRADLE"

Women are not alone homemakers but also partakers of societal development. They make major contributions for effective functioning of both families and society. To maximize their leadership and synergise their resources, both Government and Non-Government bodies take conscious effort of integrating them into forums and groups. SOC SEAD too works in recent years on federating women in urban and rural areas of Trichy through women development programme.

SOC SEAD's present concentration is on mobilizing women to form "Self Help Group" in all its operational areas and thereby initiating collective action for empowerment. Through Self Help Groups the women adopted micro credit scheme, which nurtured their saving habits and made them self-reliant.

During the period of 2000-2001 women have saved through SHG in the following areas:

S.No.	Areas of SHGs	No. of Members	Amount Saved
1.	Pathuvai Nagar	30	72,000
2.	Thaneer Pandal	25	5,000
3.	Law College	20	10,000
4.	Samaspiran	20	12,000
5.	Tharanallur	50	8,500
6.	Jeevanagar	20	5,000
7.	Kattur	25	10,000
8.	Thuvakudi	40	50,000
9.	Valavanthan Kottai	30	75,000
10.	Thiruvarembur	20	4,000
11.	Kovandakurichi	40	26,000
12.	Subramaniapuram	15	12,000
13.	Sangliandapuram	30	18,000
14.	Mudaliarchattram	20	20,000
15.	N.M.K. Colony	20	4,000
16.	Valluvar Nagar	30	12,000
17.	Kamaraj Nagar	18	10,000
18.	Pandia Street	15	6,000
TOTAL		468	3,59,500

This scheme is being implemented very effectively. 50 members were given loans for self-employment on the basis of their savings. It also enabled them to save Rs. 3,59,500.

MEETINGS

In the operational areas, regular meeting are being conducted by the Self Help Group members among themselves for twice a month. The co-ordinators too conduct monthly meetings to assess.

- ❖ Savings and collections
- ❖ Loan repayment
- ❖ Regularity of meeting by SHG Members
- ❖ Record Maintenance
- ❖ New membership
- ❖ Participation of members
- ❖ Achievements
- ❖ Need based activities

Apart from this, regular awareness meetings are also conducted to the leaders and members, to bring awareness on

- ✓ Need based activities
- ✓ Women empowerment and role of SHG
- ✓ Importance of SHG
- ✓ Women and law
- ✓ Leadership education
- ✓ Gender Sensitization
- ✓ Government welfare schemes for women
- ✓ These programmes brought effectiveness, in the functioning of SHGs in Kovanda Kurichi, Kalaiyaramam, Pathuvai Nagar and Alagapuri.
- ✓ Skill Training
- ✓ Evil effects of Alcoholism

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHGs

The self help group members achieved the following through collective action.

- ☆ Access to water, road drainage facilities in Paduvai Nagar.
- ☆ Loans for self-employment to 50 members
- ☆ Widow pension for 9 widows
- ☆ SHG members in Paduvai Nagar owned new building
- ☆ Needle work training was given to more than 50 members

- ☆ Type writing training to 105 members
- ☆ Processed ration cards for 7 families
- ☆ The mandram at Thanecrpandal had taken-up preparation and sale of phenyl and bleaching powder, which gave employment opportunity to 12 persons.
- ☆ Through this Mandram Medical assistance was provided to son of Mrs. Valli helper of Holy Cross College at Sea Horse.
- ☆ Loan for sewing machine was provided through this mandram
- ☆ Drop out children of Mandram members are enrolled in NFE centres.
- ☆ Pathuvai Nagar SHG received consolation prize for competition conducted on world Women's day by Help line.
- ☆ Mrs. Stella Irudhaya Rani SHG member teaches knitting and basket making to the poor women at free of cost.
- ☆ SHG member of Valavanthankottai has got agricultural land worth of Rs. 25,000/- for lease through the Savings of SHG
- ☆ SHG mobilized and contributed Rs.5,000, clothes, and rice towards Gujarat relief work.
- ☆ At Sangliandapuram the SHG members rendered financial assistance of Rs. 26,000/- to meet medical expenses of the disabled member of the group as timely intervention.
- ☆ SHG members play the role of monitoring the ration shop to see that proper weight and measurement are assured to avert under weightage.

The involvement and achievements of SHG members show the encouraging trend of Integral development.

'Societal development lies in women's hand' is appropriate and comes true.

WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

Women are becoming self-reliant through economical independence by being employed. They are even ready to go anywhere and everywhere. Trichy has become a potential place for employment of women. So the number of working women from out station is increasing day by day. As soon as they step in Trichy, they look for safe accommodation with good food. Finding such place is a real problem to them. To cater the immediate needs of working women, SOC SEAD has established a working women hostel namely "Amaithi Nilayam". This is a safe, comfortable and homely residential centre for them. The inmates of Amaithi Nilayam enjoy their stay and quiet satisfied with the atmosphere.

ADOPTION

(Recognized by Government of India, Ministry of Social Welfare)

"SECURED FAMILIES FOR SECLUDED CHILDREN"

Children are very tender natured and need to be nurtured with great care which is provided by their parents in the family. Unluckily some children are abandoned while others are separated from their families, are referred to SOC SEAD for residential care.

With the earnest feeling that an institute can be a surrogate mother not a substitute for a home, SOC SEAD enables these children bereft of parental love and warmth of a family to find a home for their bright future.

SOC SEAD working for the overall development of the community also runs many activities for the rehabilitation and welfare of children in and around Trichy District. Adoption is one such programme run by our organisation since 1986 with the recognition of the central and state governments. Both in country and inter country adoption are done with the sole motive of finding a suitable family and placing the children in a secured atmosphere.

REFERRAL FOR RESIDENCE

SOC SEAD receives abandoned babies for future rehabilitation referred by government hospital authorities, District Social Welfare Officers and private hospitals. During this year SOC SEAD has received 16 children who were abandoned and referred for rehabilitation.

A two month old female child which was abandoned in a thorn bush in the outskirts of the city was informed to the Helpline of women police station, Trihey. Dr. Kingsly, a renowned pediatrician of Trichy, gave immediate Medical care to the child and handed over her to SOC SEAD on 3.8.2000 at a function in the office premises.

In this context, it would be worthy to state that the District higher officials including the commissioner of Police, District Collector and other dignitaries handed over two abandoned children to SOC SEAD.

ADOPTION DURING 2000

During this period 9 children were given in adoption to Indian parents and 7 children were placed with parents who are foreign nationals. Apart from placement services various other programmes were also held regarding adoption

AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC

Awareness regarding adoption and prevention of abandonment are done in full swing by our organisation. People in and around Trichy District are made aware of the adoption services and child

related services of our organisation. SOC SEAD which has adopted many villages and working in large area of the city reaches the message to the people in every meeting and programme held with the people in their area of living.

A multi colour brochure was also printed with necessary details to help and guide the people regarding adoption services, as part of the publicity work.

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES

As part of our follow-up activity we sent questionnaires to parents who have adopted children from SOC SEAD. Nearly 120 parents were contacted and reply was received from more than 60 percent of them. It was nice to see the development of the children.

ANNUAL MEET

We also had an annual meet for the parents along with the christmas celebrations on 19.12.2000. The parents were made to talk out their experience in a group discussion session. They told that it was really amazing to see how quickly the children got integrated into the family and not a single parent said that they face any kind of problem with the child. There was an unanimous feeling of gratitude when all the parents looked back to how the arrival of the child has changed their lives. Games were conducted both for the parents and children separately and prizes were distributed to the winners.

CELEBRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

The children who were waiting for placement had good jubilation with all caretakers and Sisters of the Convent to celebrate Children's Day on 14th November 2000. The children were given sweets and were dressed with new clothes.

The children also celebrated christmas and New year along with the inmates of the convent with great fervor

The adoption programme of SOC SEAD wipes the tears of abandoned children and childless couple by uniting them. Thus it helps both to have a happy home.



CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION PROGRAMME

"DUSK TO DAWN"

"LEAVE MY HANDS TO WRITE AND MY EYES TO READ ...! WILL YOU?"

Every child in this world has the right to be born, enjoy health measures and have education. But unfortunately all the children don't enjoy their due right which is the sorry state of disadvantaged children. At the very young age they are sent for hazardous jobs like quarry, beedi making, matches, crackers and gem-cutting etc., due to familial and socio economic constraints. Hence continuation of education is disrupted and thereby their "Self Development" is hampered.

To protect the basic rights of children and provide every opportunity for their integral development, SOC SEAD has under taken valuable programme called. "Eradication of Child Labour". The important purpose of this programme is to eradicate child labour and offer them comfortable and unproblematic life. SOC SEAD is running six special schools in collaboration with the Collectorate. The children between 8 to 14 years come under this category.

SOC SEAD introduced this scheme in Trichy Municipal corporation did a major work of taking survey 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, Valluvar Nagar, Andakondan and Ragumaniyapuram. And also two schools in the following rural areas Thiruvarangampatty and Kallakudi.

The children were taught through Non-formal Educational method. Play materials, picnics, outings and medical camps are also arranged for them. Moreover through this scheme compensation is given to the parents of the children so that they will not undergo any financial crunch.

In December 1995, SOC SEAD opened two schools in Mannachanallur Panchayat, Sengulipatti and Pallaiyur.

Achievement of SOC SEAD in enrolling the children in regular schools (April 2000 – March 2001)

Areas	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total out of 50	Total No. of Children enrolled in regular School	
				Boys	Girls
Jeeva Nagar	19	24	43	4	17
Bharathy Nagar	22	23	45	4	16
Kasikara Chetty Street, Woraiyur	13	32	45	3	11
Pattathammal Street, Airport	20	25	45	14	15
			Total	25	59

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

SOC SEAD held Awareness Programme in the adopted areas and distributed prizes to the winners. One of the important programmes was conducted at Jeeva Nagar special school on 15th February 2001 in collaboration with Leo Club and prizes were given to the winners of competition.

Thus SOC SEAD organisation played a vital role in this field to eradicate child labour from the society.

CHILD RIGHTS FORUM

"CHILDREN - THE NATION'S FUTURE"

The welfare and development of any community depends largely on the health and well being of its children. Child labour is the shame of any developed or developing nation, children are employed in non domestic or non monetary sectors like shops. Besides a large number are employed as domestic helper at low wages, or as bonded labour which arises from obligations to landlords or money lenders. Child labour is part and parcel of a family with severe economic constraints and insurmountable debts.

To curb this problem, SOC SEAD is implementing many developmental activities in the adopted slums of Natharsha Pallivasal, Valluvar Nagar and Andakondan, where child labour is a reality in these slums. The community plays a major role in the elimination of child labour. Keeping this in mind, community based organisation (CBO'S) (ie) Women sangas, Children's Club and Youth Club has been formed in the project areas of SOC SEAD. The following were the major activities carried out by SOC SEAD and its achievements.

SLNo.	Programmes	Major Activities	No.of Beneficiaries	Achievements
I	a) Educational Supplementary education	Tuition classes for regular school going children which was undertaken by the volunteers of Holy Cross College.	120 regular school going children	120 educationally weaker children are utilizing the tuition classes for improving their educational status.
	b) Adult education	The illiterate women of the sangas were taught to write their own names.	25 women sanga members	10 women were able to write their names.
II	Training Skill Training	Tailoring Book binding, Embroidery and card making	10 5 10	10 children were employed as tailors in the leather bag stitching company and in ready made shops

Sl.No.	Programmes	Major Activities	No.of Beneficiaries	Achievements
III	<u>Community based organizations (CBO)</u>			
a)	Women Sangas No.of women sangas=6 (20 in each group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular monthly meeting (ie) saving & awareness meeting • Income generation programme (ie) preparation of liquid blue & washing powder • Small savings, active part in planning the activities. • Motivating other women to form the groups. • The sanga members were trained on interpersonal relationships. • Organizing meeting • To cultivate leadership skills • To inculcate saving habits 	120 women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each individual has saved around Rs.500. • Initiation of bank account by the women sangas. • Selling of liquid blue and washing powder in the markets. • Processed ration card for 10 families. • Contribution of Rs.2000 by the women sanga members towards Gujarat relief fund.
b)	Children's club No.of children's club = 3 (15 in each group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular monthly meeting • Cultural & recreational activities. • Training 	45 Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good relationship is formed between the child labourers and the working children. • Competitions has been conducted on the occasion of child labour day • Awareness were created on legal rights of children.

The twin objectives of improving the economic status of family as well as unfettering the child labourers are attained through the child labour eradication program of SOC SEAD.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

(Aided by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India)

"LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF IGNORANCE"
"EDUCATION IS TO NUTURE AND CAUSE TO GROW"

Education is a process of growth, of the externalization and actualization of human potential. Education can change the lives of an individual by developing their confidence to take up new enterprises; to develop sensitivity to problems which affect competence, capabilities and creativity. Individual should be educated to develop Community, to become sensitive to the complexities of gender issues, to help eradicate illiteracy, poverty, ignorance, superstition and all other social injustice. In short to fit in the emerging social order and take the right place in society, we need to cultivate the seeds of education in the younger minds through non-formal way. SOC SEAD has been running NFE centres in Trichy Municipal Corporation slum from 1994. 50 centres were functioning till 15.10.99 and 50 centres of Golden Rock corporation slum area which were functioning until 31.10.98, under primary I-III level. The details are given below.

NFE Centres in Trichy Municipal Corporation

Sl. No.	Years	No.of centres	Beneficiaries		Total	Courses	No.of children who knows to read & write
			Boys	Girls			
1.	1989-90	50	508	995	1503	Primary I	1413
2.	1990-91	50	508	995	1503	II	1413
3.	1991-92	50	508	995	1503	III	1413
4.	1992-93	50	490	760	1250	I	1100
5.	1993-94	50	490	760	1250	II	1100
6.	1994-95	50	490	760	1250	III	1100
7.	1995-96	50	715	785	1500	I	1425
8.	1996-97	50	715	785	1500	II	1425
9.	1997-98	50	715	785	1500	III	1425
10.	1998-99	50	734	762	1496	I	1406
11.	1999-2000	50	695	824	1519	II	1450
			6568	9206	15774		14670

NFE centres in Golden Rock municipal area

Sl. No.	Years	No. of centres	Beneficiaries		Total	Courses	No. of children who knows to read & write
			Boys	Girls			
1.	1995-96	50	753	747	1500	Primary I	1400
2.	1996-97	50	753	747	1500	II	1400
3.	1997-98	50	753	747	1500	III	1400
4.	1998-99	50	734	755	1489	I	1350
5.	1999-2000	50	734	755	1489	II	1350
			3727	3751	7478		6900

So far we have completed the 11th year course Trichy Municipal corporation and 5th year Golden Rock Municipal area. At this juncture we have to say that we are proud of creating more than 30,000 learners through our organisation under the NFE scheme up to 14th February 2001.

The scheme offered an unique help to educationally abandoned children, school dropouts, children below poverty line especially children below 14 years old. These centres are monitored by two project officers and 4 supervisors.

SOC SEAD provided teaching materials to all learners. The animators are given valuable training so as to handle literacy classes effectively. So far about 172 students of NFE were admitted into near by formal schools for further studies.

Supervision

Intensive supervision is made by the project officers to maintain discipline and punctuality in the centres.

Evaluation

Terminal test were conducted every year during January end February beginning to assess the suitability and eligibility of learners who are likely to continue their studies in the succeeding academic years in the formal scheme of education. During the test conducted this year in February 2001, 1457 learners secured more than 50% and 1528 learners have secured in between 35% and above. We are also taking steps to enroll more number of learners from the NFE to the regular scheme of education after completion of the 2nd year course this year in the regular scheme of education for further studies during 2001-2002.

SOC SEAD, while endeavouring for the upliftment of the downtrodden with the help of literacy schemes it has effected social mobility, social change and eradication of illiteracy.

"If the poor cannot come to educational institution, education must reach them at the plough, in the factory, everywhere".

SHELTER FOR STREET CHILDREN

(Sponsored by Department of Social Defence, Government of India)

***"HOPE OF THE HOPELESS"
"WE ARE SAVED NOT CHASED"***

Human Exploitation in all forms is very common in this modern world. Its pathetic to see children become victim of this cruelty once they step out of their homes or run away due to uncongenial atmosphere in their living place. For survival they engage themselves in menial jobs like rag picking, begging and errand works. Both in their working place and society they are abused and degraded. These children adapt to nomadic and wandering life by dwelling on streets, pavements, theaters, and slums.

By witnessing the harsh reality of such children SOC SEAD adopted a programme namely "Shelter for Street Children" to save from social atrocities and instill hopes in the minds of young sufferers about promising future. This programme has been functioning for the past five years. During the period of 2000-2001, 15 street boys were admitted. They belong to the age group of 8-15 years.

Hope in What Way?

Providing Promotive and rehabilitative services such as

- ◇ Safe Shelter and Clothing
- ◇ Nutrition and Health care
- ◇ Non-formal Education
- ◇ Skill training
- ◇ Counselling
- ◇ Recreational activities

Our Intervention

Our Agency had taken effort for the bright future of the inmates by

- ☞ Arranging job placement for I.M.H.Shuhail in Sriraj automobile company at Thillai Nagar
- ☞ V. Irfankhan and P. Vadivel were rejoined with their parents on their willingness.
- ☞ Referred S. Narayanan to Tanjore, Don Bosco home for the mentally retarded for rehabilitation.
- ☞ Providing NFE and vocational Training in binding, tailoring, embroidery, and card making to the rest.
- ☞ Enabling them to take part in sports, games, gardening, physical exercise, christmas celebrations and functions of SOC SEAD.

SOC SEAD'S Shelter for street children programme gives opportunity to the neglected young sufferers to live with human dignity, acquire self-worth and face future with hopes.

CHILD LINE – 1098

“SETTING A NEW TREND”

Children in difficult circumstances street children, lost children, abused or exploited children, abandoned children or children in crisis are need to be protected and given helping hand. How they can be protected? Who will give the helping hand to these young sufferers?

Here is the way and source – Its CHILD LINE 1098?

What is CHILD LINE? How it Helps

CHILD LINE is a national 24 hour Free Phone emergency outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Up to the age of 18 years the children in distress, who are denied their rights, and abused can dial 1098. Their emergency calls are attended by the social workers and counsellors, who provide psychological counselling service. Then they refer the child to other government and non-government departments for special and long-term service like medical, legal, residential and rehabilitation.

SOC SEAD - CHILD LINE COLLOBORATIVE ORGANSIATION

SOC SEAD has been rendering various services to the welfare of children for the past 15 years. Our agency has got yet another opportunity to reach out to the children in need of help through CHILDLINE 1098. SOC SEAD will be functioning as a collaborative organisation in this new venture.

It will play major role in

- Ⓐ Responding to all incoming call for 24 hours a day
- Ⓑ Referring the caller who seek assistance to the support organisation.
- Ⓒ Providing crisis intervention
- Ⓓ Planning with the resource organisations for the child's long-term rehabilitation.
- Ⓔ Conducting out reach amongst PCO owners, doctors, police personnel.
- Ⓕ Conducting monthly out reach programmes to the children and adults to make aware of the services, focussing on the most marginalized child.

Who can approach CHILD LINE 1098

- Ⓐ The child her/himself in emergency
- Ⓑ Any adult and individual or organisations like schools, colleges, shops, clubs, offices, NGOs can contact 1098 in informing the location of the child victim.

INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR THE DISABLED

"A CRUTCH TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED"

A Milestone in Integrated Education Programme, Karur District

"Disabled people define their situation not in terms of individual impairment but in terms of social oppression" - *Sally French*

Keeping in tune with current trend of Rehabilitation, we have successfully implemented Integrated Education Programme in five schools at Karur district. There are 7 skillful resource teachers who render educational services to 84 differently abled children. The programme is functioning with the co-operation of the management of the schools. Our SOC SEAD provides professional support, evaluates the programme in collaboration with Institution of Rehabilitation Science and Special Education.

Our Roots of Services

"Kindness is the language where dumb can speak and deaf can hear"

As we stepped with the new millenium, the ever accelerating pace and innovation with which we have worked ever since from inception has been in force this year too.

Keeping the objective of "Empowering the differently abled", SOC SEAD set out with the task of doing various activities. Our hands extended in the activities of:

- Sponsoring the surgical operations for the differently abled with the problem of club foot.
- Referral and supportive help provided to the children with cleft palate for their surgeries.
- Meticulous assistance in giving sponsorship on education for the differently abled children.
- Cows were given to a differently abled women to seek monetary benefit and self employment.
- In collaboration with the Institute of Rehabilitation Science and Special Education, Volunteers from Rehab. Wings has continued with their gamut of services to the unreached differently abled children by rendering fruitful home training and to cater the individual needs.
- An active assistance was given by providing assistive devices and hearing aids to the differently abled children.
- Consultancy services were also rendered to the differently abled children on education, vocation and socialization.

Thus, bravely storming all the challenges that come our way, we feel proud and enlightened to shed our remarkable services and join hands for uplifting and enhancing the lives of our fellow brethren, in their care and rehabilitation.

SERVICES IN TRICHY, RURAL

DE-ADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE – AYIKUDI

(Aided by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)

"IF NOT HERE WHERE?"

The disease of addiction affects the total personality of the individual physically, mentally and psychologically. Therefore, the treatment to the addicts should address the person in his totality. Alcoholism is one of the major problems in our society because it not only damages the functioning of the individual but also the entire family. In order to respond to this pressing need of the society we have opened a 15 bedded treatment centre on April 2000 at Ayikudi. A fresh shoot had blossomed in the tree of SOC SEAD. Our approach is not only to alleviate the disease but also to restore the well being of the whole family.

OUR SERVICES

The treatment cum rehabilitation centre provides the following services:

- Awareness building
- Screening and motivating clients to take help
- De-addiction and medical care
- Psychological therapy
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- After care/follow-up

As per the need of each client the method of treatment is altered.

The activities undertaken during the year 2000-2001

Sl.No.	Nature of the Programmes	Specific Activity	No. of Programmes	Target Reached
1.	Preventive	Awareness Programmes	41	10,000
2.	Curative and Rehabilitative	a. Medical Help b. Counselling c. Group therapy d. Family therapy e. Yoga	For 50 clients 3 days in a week at regular intervals	50

A team of staff comprising experienced and efficient psychiatrist, physician, counsellors, nurse, social worker, ward boys and the project director, who work tirelessly to effect constructive changes in the lives of the clients and their family.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

I. WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

"IF NOT YOU WHO?"

With this challenging question in our mind we function in our villages in order to re-construct the broken humanity in our women. We spend sufficient time in study, observation and analysis of the status of women in each village before the formation of every Self Help Group. The following are some of the programmes designed for the empowerment of women.

- ☆ Awareness programme
- ☆ Loans
- ☆ Issue based activities in the villages
- ☆ Leadership training programme
- ☆ Involvement in community Development works
- ☆ Participation in Grama Maha Sabha
- ☆ Mushroom Cultivation
- ☆ Herbal Garden
- ☆ Candle making

These above mentioned programmes were fully designed and implemented by women. Only the training programmes are facilitated by us. Lots of awareness and leadership is in the air around the women's groups.

II. BALWADIES

"NURTURING SOURCE FOR YOUNG BUDS"

"IF NOT NOW WHEN?"

Formative years are the most important period in every person's life. In each of our twelve Balwadies we have 25 students from the age group of 3 to 5 years. Through play way method the children are taught to develop healthy personality.

Childhood is the significant stage in the life of an individual. The growth of young mind are purely created by certain basic and environmental education. SOC SEAD runs balwadies with the aim to mould such minds.

The Balwadies are established in 9 villages.

Sl.No.	Place	No. of Children
1.	Akkaraipatti	26
2.	Mettu Irungalur	16
3.	Salapatti	22
4.	Keelavangaram	29
5.	Sriperumputhur	25
6.	Karungadu	26
7.	Arayipallam	25
8.	Salakadu	18
9.	S. Pudur	28

Preventive Services

- ✓ Awareness and cultural programmes
- ✓ Motivation to parents
- ✓ To analyse the importance of educational measures among parents

Promotive Services

- ✓ Regular Medical check-up twice a month
- ✓ Theoretical and practical inputs to children

Other Activities

- ✓ Providing nutrition flour to children

All Balwadies conduct practical demonstration on the preparation of nutritious food with locally available vegetables and cereals to mothers. Routine parents and balwadi teachers meeting are conducted 3rd Saturday of every month. Regular medical check-up is conducted by general physician.

III. SELF DEVELOPMENT

A) TUTION CENTRE

We have tuition centre for the school going students. The poor students benefit out of the programme. Regular classes are held between 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. with concurrent assessment.

B) HEALTH PROGRAMME

We too have school health programmes in our target villages. During such programmes the following topics are covered.

- ▲ Personal Hygiene
- ▲ Women empowerment
- ▲ Alcoholism is a disease.

C) YOUTH CLUB

We have formed youth groups in our villages. They make greater involvement in the village development. They have organized a MINI LIBRARY with the help of Holy Cross College, Trichy. They are involved in tuition centres and other educational programme for the students in the villages.

We have joined hands in the programmes of the Government and Non-Government organisations.

OTHERS

- ▲ Mushroom cultivation
- ▲ Social forestry
- ▲ Herbal plantation

SOC SEAD at Ayikudi, for the overall development of the communities in Manachanallur block implemented the above said programmes during this year in a very precise and effective way.

HOME FOR THE AGED

"SOLACE TO A SENIOR CITIZEN"

In this fast moving world, people rush through life leaving behind slower paced elderly human beings. The value of these path finders are not recognized and the aged people are given scant regard.

But we provide solace to these respectful citizens through "Holy Cross Home for the aged" at Ayikudi. This home functions with the aim of rendering Shelter, counselling, medical care, recreation and spiritual guidance.

It has been continuing its essential service by accommodating 7 inmates and creates such a great atmosphere that the senior citizens live a harmonious, confident and worthy life.



CRECHES

(Sponsored by Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India, New Delhi)

"HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

Each and every child has a right to a productive environment during their foundation years. This privilege which is available to urban children is also made possible to children of rural women through creches run by SOC SEAD. These Creches function with the following objectives:

- * To provide day care facilities in a secure and clean environment
- * Overall development of Creche children
- * To enroll older children in regular school

SOC SEAD runs 4 creches in the following operational areas.

Sl.No.	Name of the Area	No. of units	No. of Students
1.	Mambalasalai	2	50
2.	Kovandakurichi	2	50
3.	Oliamangalam	1	40
4.	Palakurichi	1	30

Each creche has a teacher, a helper and children of 2 to 5 years. The children in the creche are provided facilities such as,

- ❖ Day Care
- ❖ Hot mid day and evening meal
- ❖ Medicare
- ❖ Pre school education
- ❖ Recreational activities
- ❖ Sleeping / Rest facility.

With holistic approach in the growth of the children, these centres conducted monthly meeting for mothers to train them on health and hygiene and balanced nutritious food. Daily home visits in the evening was made to make mothers aware of the role of family environment in the complete development of their children. Once in a month the children's health and growth status were checked with the assistance of a doctor.

On the whole, we toil towards creating a cosy atmosphere for the unhindered and memorable foundation in the development of tender rural children.

FREE THE CHILDREN

**"REDEMPTION FROM SOCIAL IMPRISONMENT"
"SET US FREE TO NEW LIFE"**

Life's most enjoyable, exciting and carefree period is the childhood. Irrespective of socio economic status, the playful nature of children is common everywhere in the world. Usually they don't confine to any particular place or activity, whereas some children are forcibly tied up with difficult occupation above their physical and mental capacity. Their social, educational and psychological development are curbed. The situation of carrying huge load on their tender shoulders arise due to economic and family crisis.

SOC SEAD realized the dire need to free those disadvantaged children from invisible servitude and to protect their basic right to which they are entitled. For which the innovative programme "Free the Children" was undertaken at Thiruvarangapatty and Kallakudi villages. The programme has been functioning since 1998.

Under this programme, various services mentioned below are rendered.

Educational	Health	Recreation	Rehabilitation
↓	↓	↓	↓
NFE	Medical Camp	Sports	Vocational Training to children
Educational Material	Nutrition drink	Games	Loan for cattle rearing and gem-cutting to mothers.
Establishment of School building		Competitions	

We have study centres functioning at Thiruvarangampatty, Kallakudy (Dhedeerkuppam), Varakuppai, Palaiyur and Anna Nagar. In all these centres, II level primary NFE was started. The children were provided free notebooks, writing materials and uniform to encourage their education.

Achievement for the period of 2000-2001

Particulars	No. of beneficiaries			
	Thiruvaranga Patty	Kallakudi (Dhedeerkuppam)	Palaiyur	Varakuppai
No. of children enrolled in school	80	40	60	25
No. of dropouts enrolled in school	16	10	8	13
No. of child labourers attending NFE	112	45	48	120
No. of children attending supplementary education classes	120	60	58	128
No. of children covered by health camps	300	250	150	320

Thus SOC SEAD takes holistic measures for the promotion of child labourers in rural areas and to bring them back to new and normal life like any other children.

OUR PRECIOUS MOMENTS

DRUG AWARENESS AND COUNSELLING CENTRE, TRICHY.

Awareness Session for STUDENT community:-

- 19.4.2000 - Physiotherapy students of GVN Institution of Medical Sciences, Trichy.
- 16.8.2000 - Economics students of St. Joseph's College, Trichy
- 28.9.2000 - Tamil department students of Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.
- 21.3.2001 - History students of Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.

Awareness Meeting for LABOUR Community:-

- 25.5.2000 - Transport workers of TST Bus Services, T.V.Koil, Trichy
- 26.5.2000 - Lorry drivers and cleaners of Namakkal Lorry Owners Association, Tolgate, Trichy.
- 20.7.2000 - Private Security guards of Champion security agency, Trichy
- 21.12.2000 - Industrial workers of HI-TECH ARAI LTD., Koothur,
& Trichy.
- 22.12.2000
- 15.3.2001 - Auto drivers of CITU, Trichy.

Awareness Programme for GENERAL PUBLIC:-

- 29.9.2000 - Kamaraj Nagar, E.B.Road, Trichy
- 13.2.2001 - Karuvattupettai, E.B.Road, Trichy.
- 15.2.2001 - Paduvai Nagar, Chinthamani, Trichy.

Annual Celebration:-

- 23.6.2000 - Celebration of 'International Day Against Drug Abuse' through Procession and Awareness Programme.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION:-

- 26.1.2001 - Republic Day Celebration at Azad Nagar , Sangiliandapuram, Trichy & Flag hoisted by Mr. Sivalingam, State Bank of Travancore, Thiruverumbur
- 19.7.2000 - Training to Animators by Mrs. Saroja Krishnamurthy, Rtd. Principal, DIET.
to
- 21.7.2001
- 19.1.2001 - Training to animators by, Mr.Sairam, & Mr. Ram Kumar, K.A.P, Trichy.

CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION PROGRAMME (CHILD RIGHTS FORUM)

- 23.6.2000 & - Orientation on Supplementary
- 4.8.2000 Education to College Volunteers (Economics & Botany Department of Holy Cross College)
- 25.9.2000 - Training to women sanga members on Interpersonal relationships
- 25.9.2000 - Demonstration of liquid blue and cleaning powder to women sanga members.
- 14.10.2000 - Awareness programme on 'Economical Saving' to women Sanga members
- 20.1.2001 - Orientation on adult education
- to to college volunteers (Literature, Bio-Chemistry
- 3.2.2001 Department of Holy Cross College)
- 8.3.2001 - World Women's day celebration.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

- 16.6.2000 - Session on 'Personality Development and communication to NSS students of government Syed Murthuza Hr. Sec. School.
- 8.7.2000 - Meeting on "Intensified Counselling" at AWPS with the D.S.P. Mr. Petchi Muthu, Anti Dowry Cell, Trichy.
- 18.7.2000 - Training on "Human relationship and role of communication" to mothers of child labour school students at SOC SEAD Seminar Hall.
- 12.8.2000 - Participation in 'HELP LINE' planning meet with the commissioner Mr. J. K. Tripathy I.P.S at police commissioner office.
- 28.9.2000 - Training on 'Basic knowledge on counselling' to CRF leaders and animators at Dindigul
- 3.10.2000 - Community programme on causes and prevention of disability at Thiruvarangapatty.
- 9.11.2000 - Mass awareness programme on legal rights at Paduvai Nagar.
- 25.11.2000 - Marked 'The day against violence on women' at SOC SEAD Seminar Hall.
- 15.12.2000 - Community programme on 'Legal and human rights' at Devimangalam.
- 29.1.2001 - Awareness on 'AIDS' to students of Government Syed Murthuza HSS.
- 2.3.2001 - Awareness programme on "Concept of family and marriage counselling" to final year U.G. Students of Holy Cross College at SOCSEAD Seminar Hall.
- 9.3.2001 - Community programme on "Health and Hygiene" at Kudamuruti Palam.

FREE THE CHILDREN:-

- 19.5.2001 - Public meet at Thiruvarangapatty and Kallakudi by Mr. Vinay Kumar, London.
- 9.6.2000 - Distribution of free note books and writing instruments to 100 children at Kallakudi
- 6.8.2000 - Free Medical Camp with various specialists, conducted at Thiruvarangapatty inaugurated by, Dr.(Sr) Annie Xavier, Principal, Holy Cross College,
- 15.8.2000 - Celebration of Independence Day at Thiruvarangapatty and Kallakudi.
- 21.8.2000 - Free school for children started at Thiruvaragapatty
- 3.10.2000 - Celebration on 'Prevention of disability' at Thiruvaragapatty
- 10.12.2000 - Celebration of Christmas day and distribution of free clothes and sweet packets to the children at Thiruvarangampatty.
- 27.1.2001 - Free Eye Camp organised at Kallakudi.
- 7.2.200 1 - Free school building opened by Dr.(Sr) Maria Kamalam, Co-ordinator, SOC SEAD.
- 8.2.2001 - Distribution of relief materials to the victims of Fire

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT:-

- 5.4.2000 - Access to water and road drainage facilities done by SHG members at Paduvai Nagar
- 8.3.2000 - Loans provided to 50 members of SHG for self-employment.
- 17.5.2000 - Assisted the needy people to get ration card under PDS and to get pension under widow's pension scheme.
- 17.10.2000 - Agricultural loans under mortgage system worth Rs. 25,000 to the needy people by SHG of Valavanthankottai.
- 9.11.2000 - Inaugurated new own building for SHG at Paduvai Nagar
- 8.3.2001 - Celebration of 'World Women's Day' at Cauvery College. Prizes distributed to SHG, Paduvai Nagar who won in the competitions conducted among various SHGs
- 17.3.2001 - Training on cottage Industries such as Basket making, knitting imparted to poor women by Mrs. Stella SHG member.
- 13.2.2001 - Relief Materials such as clothes, rice worth Rs. 5,000 contributed towards Gujarat Earth Quake.

OUR CENTRES IN THE COMMUNITY

Area	Non-Formal Education	Child Labour School	Health Centre	Balwadi	SHGs
URBAN					
Mudhaliarchathiram					⊙
Chola Rajapuram	⊙				
Keela Devadanam	⊙				
Woraiyur	⊙				
Tennur	⊙	⊙			
Nartharsha Pallivasal	⊙				⊙
Sooran Street	⊙				⊙
Gandhipuram	⊙				
Keela Chinthamani	⊙				⊙
Thiruthandoni	⊙				
Vanadam	⊙				⊙
Chinthamani	⊙				
E.B. Road	⊙				
Periamilaguparai	⊙				⊙
Kooni Bazaar	⊙				⊙
Keelpudur	⊙				
Sangliyandapuram	⊙				⊙
Uloganathapuram	⊙				⊙
Subramaniapuram	⊙				⊙
Jail corner	⊙				⊙
Thuvakudi					⊙
Vallavandankottai					⊙
Kajamalai					
Kamaraj Nagar	⊙				⊙
Airport	⊙	⊙			⊙
Senthaneerpuram	⊙				⊙
Sembattu	⊙				⊙
Palakarai					⊙
North Tharanallur	⊙				⊙
Valluvar Nagar					
Vaduvar					
Draupathiammankoil Street	⊙				⊙
Andakondan		⊙			
Samaspiran	⊙				⊙
Kajapet	⊙				⊙
Kottapattu	⊙				⊙
Kudamurty	⊙				
Jeevanagar	⊙	⊙			⊙
Law College	⊙				⊙

Area	Non-Formal Education	Child Labour School	Health Centre	Balwadi	SHGs
Kattur					⊙
Thanneerpandhal					⊙
Pallivasal					⊙
Padhuvai Nagar					⊙
Thiruverumbur					⊙
Police Colony					⊙
RURAL					
S. Pudur			⊙	⊙	
Devimangalam			⊙		⊙
Melavangaram			⊙		⊙
Keelavangaram			⊙	⊙	⊙
Ayikudi			⊙		⊙
Konalai			⊙		
Kanyakudi			⊙		⊙
Kariyamanikam			⊙		
Thaluthalapatti			⊙		
Thathamangalam			⊙		
Valaiyur			⊙		
Sriperumpudur			⊙	⊙	
Palaiyur			⊙		⊙
Ayyampalayam			⊙		
Salakadu			⊙	⊙	
Rajampalayam			⊙		
Irungalur			⊙	⊙	
Mahilampadi			⊙		⊙
Thiruvaragapatti	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙
Akkaraipatti			⊙	⊙	⊙
Karungadu			⊙	⊙	⊙
Arayee palam				⊙	
Purathakudi					⊙
SOC SEAD Colony					⊙
Kallakudi	⊙				⊙
Varakuppai	⊙				⊙
Kovandakurichi				⊙	⊙
Mettu Irrungallur				⊙	⊙
Salapati					



PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE**GUIDANCE TO FIELD PLACEMENT TRAINEES**

Name of the Trainee & Course	Name of the College	Period of Placement	Department Placed
Ms. Lakshmi Prabha.N Ms. Renee Cardruz Sr. Shirley (Final M.R.Sc.)	Holy Cross College	August 2000 to October 2000	Family Counselling Centre
Ms. Selva Rani Ms. Sharmila (II Year M.S.W.)	Cauvery College	December – 2000 to February 2001	Drug Awareness & Counselling Centre
Ms. M.G. Mary Akshana Priya Sr. Shirley Ms. Amutha.K (II Year M.S.W.)	Cauvery College	December 2000 to February 2001	Family Counselling Centre
Mr. Kingston (I yr M.S.W.)	Bishop Heber College	January 2001 to March 2001	Drug Awareness & Counselling Centre
Ms. Jesaria Mary Ms. Bharathy.K (Iyr. M.S.W.)	Bharadhidasan University	February 2001 to March 2001	Family Counselling Centre
Ms. Indumathy Ms. John Agnes Ms. Juliet Genevee Sahaya Rani Ms. Rajeswari Ms. Vijayalakshmi Ms. Senthil Kumar (V Batch M.R.Tech)	Bharadhidasan University	February 2001	Drug Awareness & Counselling Centre
Ms. Srividhya Ms. Naseema Bhegum Ms. Kavitha Ms. Aruna Gandhi	Cauvery College	February 2001	Child Labour Eradication Centre.

SOC SEAD IN LEAGUE WITH HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

SOC SEAD fraternizes with Holy Cross College for mutual progress by exchanging academic and practical expertise. We stand shoulder to shoulder to improve human resources for the ultimate development of the society. During this year the bond between us was further strengthened by the following programmes.

Child Labour Eradication Programme(CRF)

In this programme the student volunteers from Economics and Botany departments were given orientation on supplementary education on 23.6.2000 and 4.8.2000 by SOC SEAD staff for the purpose of taking tuition classes for regular school going children in our adopted areas. Also student volunteers from Literature and Bio-chemistry departments were oriented on Adult Education from 20.1.2001 to 3.2.2001 to educate women of Valluvar Nagar. The volunteers after acquiring knowledge extended their educational service to the children and women.

Shelter for Street Children

2 student volunteers from literature department imparted non-formal education to the inmates of this programme.

SOULE

On 19.8.2000 Leadership training to SOULE students was conducted by SOC SEAD staff members. These students in turn were given practical field exposure to hone their skills. The effective result of our league was the "MINI LIBRARY" inaugurated on 14.10.2000 at Devimangalam.

IEP for the disabled, Karur

Volunteers from rehab. wings of the Institute of Rehabilitation Science and Special Education Collaborated with us by rendering home training to disabled to cater the individual needs.

Field Placements

The students from Rehabilitation and Economics were given field placements for the betterment of their studies.



SOCIALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSAL LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (SOULE)

**" FORTIFY PILLARS OF OUR NATION"
" YOUTH OF TODAY, LEADERS OF TOMORROW"**

During the last fifty years, the concern with leadership has become more prominent because of the increased demand for creative talent in every sphere of life. There is requirement for intelligent guidance and supervision for which highly skilled leadership in society is very much needed.

SOULE, 2 years diploma course of Holy Cross College was an effective tool which aimed to restore human relations, fortify self, and bring forth leadership in society for a better change. To fulfill and achieve the task of equipping the students and through them the community with leadership skills Holy Cross College collaborated with SOC SEAD.

Details of the Course

The Course was conducted for the period from June 2000 to March 2001 for the second year students of SOULE. In which three specialization's were handled as follows:

	No. of Students
1. Community health and sanitation	34
2. Behaviour Dynamics and group skills	29
3. Gender and Development	38

The students were imparted theoretical knowledge through lectures, assignments and seminars, and practical exposure through intensive leadership training programme, field visits and camps.

Major Activities

SLNo.	Date	Subject	Place
1	19.8.2000	Leadership training programme	SOC SEAD Hall
2	21.8.2000	Field visit	Mettu Irungalur
3	22.8.2000	Field visit	South Irungalur
4	24.8.2000	Camp	Ayikudi and Devimangalam
	to		
	27.8.2000		
5	14.10.2000	Inauguration of mini library	Devimangalam

The course enabled students to gain theoretical knowledge, build rapport with village leaders, youth and women of SHG and community, planning, project writing forming groups and motivation. Ultimately it facilitated them for "Self development" to equip themselves with leadership and inturn train local volunteers.

SOC SEAD by providing capable teaching faculties to handle subjects in a precise manner and honing the students for effective leadership have strengthened the pillars, the Youth of our nation.

VOICE OF BENEFICIARIES

HOLY CROSS OLD AGE HOME, Ayikudi,

Name : Ms. A. Rosali
Place : Ayikudi



I am a 70 years old lady staying in this home for the past three years. Here I am peaceful and have love and affection. I also developed good relationship with people in the village. I want to have a peaceful death in the final leg of my life's journey.

De-addiction treatment cum rehabilitation centre

Name : S. John Richard
Place : Irungalur



I was consuming alcohol for the past 20 years. I am a seasonal vendor, but due to my addiction I didn't go to work regularly and my family suffered a lot. But I became sober and recovered from alcoholism due to timely intervention of SOC SEAD. The social worker motivated me for alcohol free life. I took treatment in SOC SEAD's Treatment Cum Rehabilitation Centre, Ayikudi for 21 days. I am abstaining from alcohol for the past 6 months. I am going for construction work and looking after my family. Now they are happy and understand me better. This centre helped me to lead a normal and respectful life for which I'll remain sober to show my gratefulness.

Adoption

Name : Anandhavel Murugan

I am Anandhavel Murugan studying in 3rd standard. I am so happy and my parents are so affectionate. I love them very much. I love to play and often play with my friends. I want to become an engineer.



Family Counselling Centre

Name : S. Subbulakshmi
Place : Subramaniyapuram

I had problem of family disharmony due to lack of appropriate coping towards managing my daughter with muscular dystrophy. We had family counselling after which our family ties and bond

were fortified. We have better understanding and harmonious relationship. I have developed positive coping skills to look after my daughter and my family also helps me to manage her. I thank family counselling centre, which also supported and referred us for my daughter's medical and welfare assistance.

Child labour eradication programme (CRF)

Name : Sabeena
Place : Valluvar Nagar

I finished 3rd level of NFE and enrolled in regular school at 5th Std. During 1998. I left school due to family constraints. But my parents and myself were motivated by SOC SEAD and got free notebooks from them. They also took great efforts and got me admission in the same school at 5th Std. I am so grateful to them and happily continuing my studies.



Community Based Rehabilitation

Name : Vetri Selvi
Place : Sangliandapuram, Trichy.

I am the mother of Master Prabhu who had "Club Foot". I grieved and was so depressed that I was unable to set him right. But due to God's grace my child was given financial and medical assistance for his corrective surgery. I am so happy and grateful to SOC SEAD's timely help which gave eternal happiness to my son who is able to walk like other human beings. Thanks a lot!



Free the Children

Name : S. Kanagavalli
Place : Thiruvaranga patti

I got milch animal from SOC SEAD. By selling milk I earn Rs. 2500/- every month. This amount is of great help to meet the expenses of my children's education, uniforms, education and play materials and transport.



ENRICHMENT TO STAFF

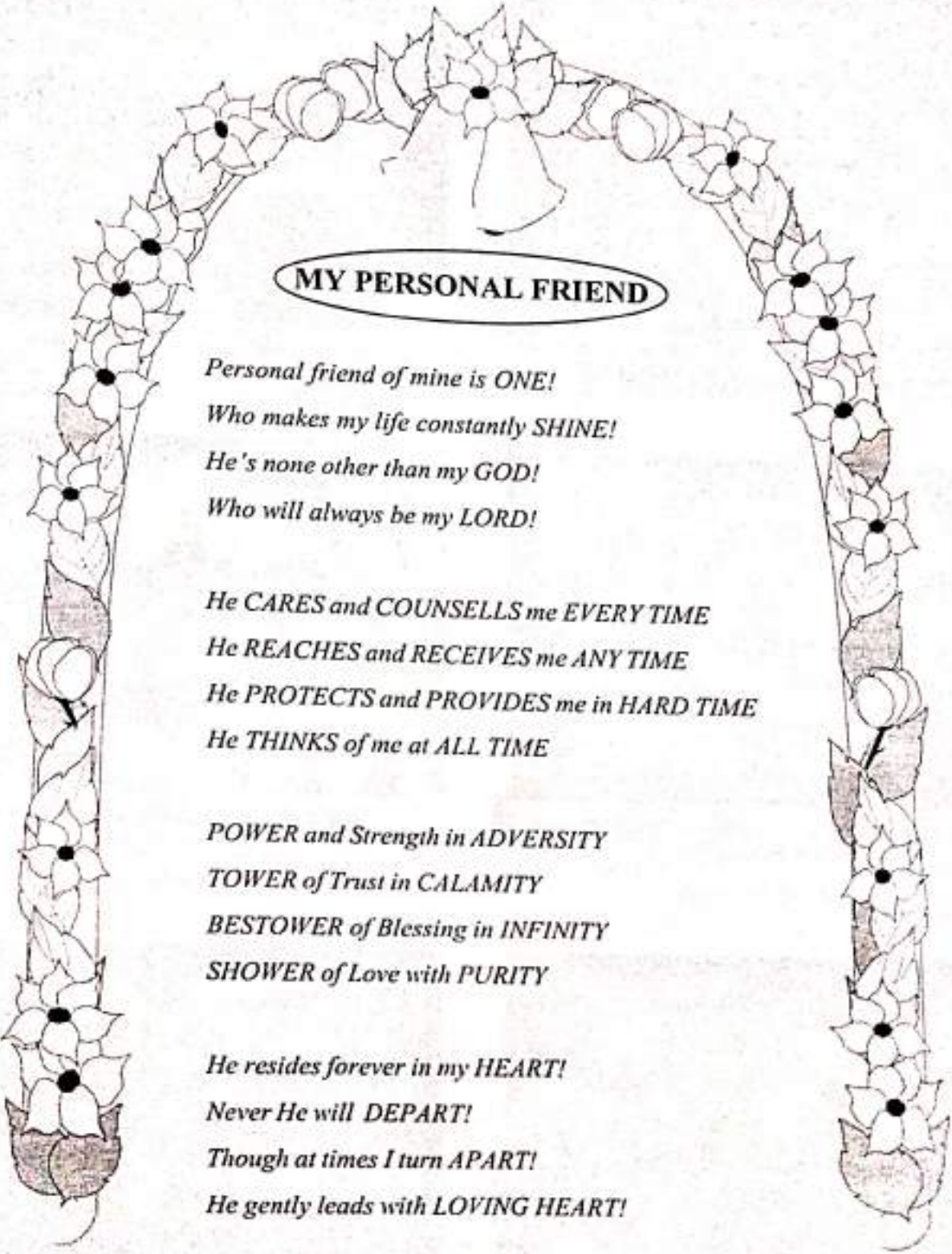
STAFF PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING PROGRAMMES / MEETINGS

SL. NO	Nature of Meeting/Training	Organised by	Date	Name of the Participants
1.	Partners Meeting	CARITAS, Bangalore	1.4.2000 to 2.4.2000	Sr. Maria Kamalam and Ms. G. Sasikala
2.	P.R.O Meeting	CARITAS Pudukottai	7.4.2000	Ms. Sasikala
3.	Exposure Visit	CARITAS Mumbai	18.4.2000	Ms. Sasikala
4.	South Zone Committee Meeting	CARITAS Madurai	31.5.2000	Ms. Sasikala
5.	Counselling process and Issues (Addiction Management)	NISD Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment at T.T.K. Hospital, Chennai.	26.6.2000 to 30.6.2000	Mr. S. Diaz
6.	South Zone Training Workshop for social worker of adoption placement agencies.	KARNATAKA STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE Bangalore.	14.7.2000 to 16.7.2000	Ms. Shalin
7.	South Zone PRO Meeting	CARITAS, Kanyakumari	1.9.2000	Ms. Sasikala
8.	VCA Executive committee meeting	Chennai	11.9.2000	Ms. Shalin
9.	CRF Partners Meeting	Sangagiri	12.9.2000 to 13.9.2000	Ms. Sasikala
10.	Peer Review Meeting	Keeranur	20.10.2000	J. Rebeccal and S. Sumathi
11.	Executive Committee Meeting	Chennai	27.11.2000	Mr. Maria Kamalam and Ms. Sasikala
12.	Partners Meeting (CRF)	Chennai	13.12.2000 to 17.12.2000	Sr. Maria Kamalam and Ms. Sasikala
13.	Peer Review Meeting	Cuddalore	5.1.2001	Ms. Rebeccal and Ms. Sumathi
14.	Animators Meeting	Kizhavayal	23.1.2001 to 25.1.2001	Mrs. Ruby Stella Mary
15.	Present Trend and Practical difficulties as well as future plan in De-addiction settings	FINGODAP'S 3 rd conference T.T.T.I. Institute, Chennai.	26.1.2001 to 28.1.2001	Mr. T. MuthuKumar

OUR PLANS IN FUTURE

- ⊕ Strengthening the existing projects and programmes.
- ⊕ Streamlining various programmes of our organisation for the purpose of research and documentation.
- ⊕ Converting Drug awareness & counselling centre into 15 bedded Deaddiction treatment cum rehabilitation centre at Trichy on 4th April 2001.
- ⊕ Planning to function as collaborative organisation in Child Line 1098 programme which is an 24 hour free phone emergency outreach service for children in distress.
- ⊕ New education policy as education guarantee scheme of NFE in force from 1st April 2001.
- ⊕ To provide day care to children of working women, creche to be launched at SOCSEAD premises, Trichy in the month of June 2001.
- ⊕ To offer ANM training course at Ayikudi.
- ⊕ Special health camps for rural children.
- ⊕ Vacation camps for rural children to provide an opportunity for interaction and exhibition of their potentials and talents.
- ⊕ Empowering women to deal issues in their respective villages.
- ⊕ To form a cultural troupe exclusively of village youth & women
- ⊕ Community home based training for disabled children.

***“Years Pass on But our
Yeoman service to humanity Remains”***



MY PERSONAL FRIEND

*Personal friend of mine is ONE!
Who makes my life constantly SHINE!
He's none other than my GOD!
Who will always be my LORD!*

*He CARES and COUNSELLS me EVERY TIME
He REACHES and RECEIVES me ANY TIME
He PROTECTS and PROVIDES me in HARD TIME
He THINKS of me at ALL TIME*

*POWER and Strength in ADVERSITY
TOWER of Trust in CALAMITY
BESTOWER of Blessing in INFINITY
SHOWER of Love with PURITY*

*He resides forever in my HEART!
Never He will DEPART!
Though at times I turn APART!
He gently leads with LOVING HEART!*

**J. REBECCAL
FAMILY COUNSELLOR
SOC SEAD**



Legal awareness to Thuvakudy Women by Mr. Subramanian, Dist. Youth Coordinator, NYK and Mrs. Rajeswari, B.L., Advocate



Skill Training to Women Sanga members for Economic upliftment



Student Volunteers of Holy Cross College educate an Adult at Valluvar Nagar



Awareness to SHG members of ICDS at Karumandapam



Educational sponsorship for Differently Abled Child



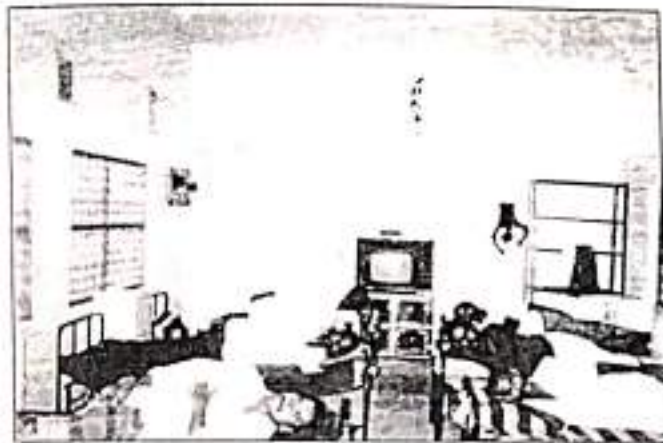
Skit by Street Children on Christmas Day Celebration



Presence of Trichy Collector, Mr. V. Murthy, IAS & Dr. Isakkimuthu, J.D of Health Services in Varumun Kappom medical camp at SOCSEAD Ayikudi



Health Awareness to school Students by SR. Niranjana, Project Coordinator, Ayikudi



De-Addiction Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre at Ayikudi



Interaction between SOULE students and women leader at Ayikudi



Implementation of Mushroom Cultivation programme by SHG members at Ayikudi



Group Therapy to Alcoholics at Ayikudi

