

# SOC SEAD

## ANNUAL REPORT

### WELFARE UNDER ONE ROOF



2002 - 2003



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in Peer Review Meeting of III Zone*



*Distribution of gifts to a disabled  
Child by our Director*



*Participation of Women sanga member  
& the animators in Exhibition*



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*Our Director with Mr. Lloyd,  
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## DIRECTOR'S DIARY



**Dear Readers,**

I am Happy and proud to present the Annual Report of our fruitful Services in the year 2002 - 2003. With the contentment of completion of a memorable year we hopefully march in the new one to accomplish the innovative goals ahead.

Leadership and achievement are attained only by giving oneself in the selfless services to man kind. SOC SEAD practiced it and so it ascends in the ladder of achievement. New challenges and unexpected events of last year never hampered SOC SEAD's progress, rather they turned to success stories of it's year book.

The spectrum of services of SOC SEAD such as family counselling centre, de - addiction treatment cum rehabilitation centre, Women empowerment, child line - 1098, adoption, rehabilitation for differently abled, child labour eradication, Non - formal education, Balwadies, creches, vocational training & Community development have transformed gloomy life of people into blissful.

There was no unfinished task in the last year history of SOC SEAD as there was constant external support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of labour, Ministry of Education, the Central and State Social Welfare Boards, local Government bodies and all our donors. At this moment, I gratefully remember and thank for their valuable contribution which enabled our services to reach the needy brethern.

I take this opportunity to thank our committed staff who were always be the motivating factor of all our ventures and the staunch co operation of the public to reach great heights in our endeavours.

I whole heartedly thank our Almighty Lord who made everything possible and whose enormous grace has led me all through the ways.

I wish to conclude with the lines of Helen Marshall

How long we live is not for us to say,  
We may have years ahead -- or but a day  
The length of life is not of our control  
But length is not the measure of the soul  
Not length, but width and depth define the span  
By which the world takes measure of a man.  
It matters not how long before we sleep,  
But only how wide is our life - how deep.

*Dr. Mariakamalam*

(Dr. (Sr.) MARIA KAMALAM)

# F A M I L Y W E L F A R E

## FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

(Aided By Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India)

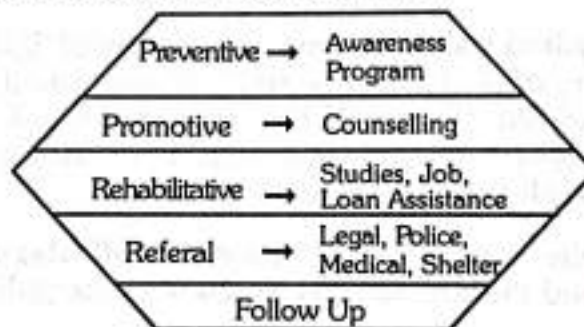
### "HELPING HAND IN FRACTIOUS TIME"

Mankind has been experiencing suffering and sorrow due to internal and external factors. Most of the individuals and families face high order ostracisation, rebuttals and rejections, excruciating pain, inexplicable anguish, emotional distraught, deepened desolation and heightened hurt feeling from abysmally low "system of values" that the present world purveys. Ultimately personal disharmony crops up and it affects the homeostasis of families to an extent of disorganisation.

To prevent it, helping hand is needed for individuals and families at fractious time. SOC SEAD extends such empathetic helping hand through its noble programme Family Counselling Centre for the past 15 years in Trichy District.

It renders counseling service to the distressed persons and disorganized families. It has been effectively functioning with 2 professionally trained and experienced counsellors.

During the period of April 2002 to March 2003, the counselors rendered individual, Marital and Family Counselling to the needy persons and broken families to restore harmony. The centre has carried out the following major activities.



### TOTAL NO. OF CASES HANDLED FROM APRIL 2002 TO MARCH 2003

S.No.	MONTH	NO.OF CASES
1	April 2002	16
2	May 2002	13
3	June 2002	12
4	July 2002	13
5	August 2002	12
6	September 2002	13
7	October 2002	9
8	November 2002	12
9	December 2002	14
10	January 2003	12
11	February 2003	10
12	March 2003	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>147</b>

## TOTAL NO. OF OUT REACH PROGRAMMES FROM APRIL 2002 TO MARCH 2003

S.No.	TARGET GROUP	NO.OF PROGRAMMES	NO.OF PERSONS COVERED
1	Parents and Children	2	120
2	Women	5	364
3	School / College Students	6	445
4	Youth	3	191
5	SHG Members	3	165
6	Mothers	2	74
7	Leaders	1	40
8	Field level workers	2	80
9	Police personnel	37	650
10	Community	3	1723
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>3852</b>

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF FCC

- ❖ The extension work of rendering spot counselling in All Women Police Station & Help line - 1091 is further more widened to Tiruverambur and Lalgudi AWPS.
  - ❖ Day of violence against women and Inter-national women's day were marked on 29.11.2002 and 25.3.2003.
  - ❖ Counsellors reached students and youth community in urban and rural areas
  - ❖ Counsellors had an opportunity to be resource persons for the training programmes of World Vision of India, Perambalur ADP
  - ❖ Publicity through local TV, News papers and Hoarding was done
  - ❖ Net work with government and NGO was widened
  - ❖ As out of court Monetary settlement was made for a case of bigamy.
- SOC SEAD Family Counselling Centre is treading in the path of sustaining harmony in families with zeal.

*"Soothing Touch to Sorrowful Heart"*

# DE-ADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE

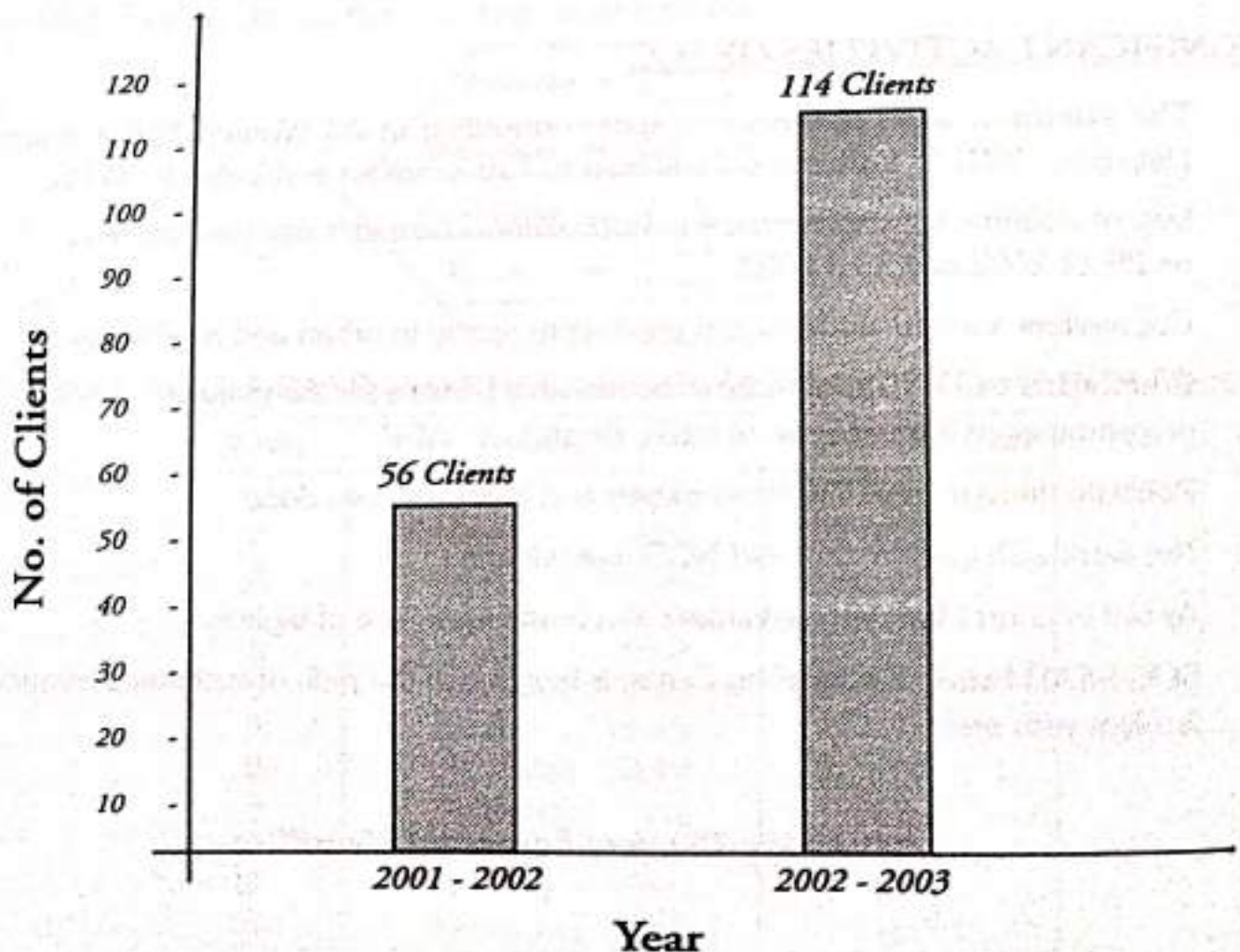
(Aided by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

*"A COMPASS TO STAY ON COURSE"*

Among many challenges that the modern world faces to day, drug abuse is certainly one of the major ones. Alcoholism and Drug addiction in all its varied forms is causing immense social, economic, psychological and physical damage to individuals and societies. Since it is imperative to weed out this evil appropriately, SOC SEAD is running De-addiction Treatment cum Rehabilitation centre to direct the strayed into the right path.

## CENTRE'S GROWTH

SOC SEAD, De-addiction Treatment Cum Rehabilitation Centre, Tiruchirappali which initially has been functioning very effectively as counselling centre for about 10 years, is rendering quality treatment service in it's two years. It has given treatment to 170 alcoholics as in patient for the past couple of years. During the first year (2001 - 2002) 56 clients were treated. In the second year (2002 - 2003) 114 clients have undergone treatment.



ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR (1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2002-31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2003)

Sl.No.	NAME OF THE ACTIVITIES	NO. OF PROGRAMMES
I	<b><u>PREVENTIVE SERVICES</u></b>	
	<b><u>AWARENESS PROGRAMMES</u></b>	
	1. Awareness on wheels	4
	2. General Public	13
	3. Women group	2
	4. Students	4
	5. Labourers	1
6. Field worker / social workers	2	
	<b>Total no of Awareness Programmes</b>	<b>26</b>
II	<b><u>PROMOTIVE SERVICES</u></b>	
	1. Group Therapy	45
	2. Relaxation Therapy	69
	3. Re-educative class	85
	4. Family therapy	48
5. Yoga therapy	144	
III	<b><u>COUNSELLING SERVICES</u></b>	
	1. Individual Counselling	1210
	2. Family counselling	75
	3. Counselling for Children of Alcoholics	67
IV	<b><u>CLIENTS DATA</u></b>	
	1. Clients registered for treatment	195
	2. Admission of New Clients	114
	3. Referral Services	13
	4. Recoverd Clients	95
5. Relapse	17	
V	<b><u>FOLLOW-UP SERVICES</u></b>	
	1. No. of Home Visits	89
	2. Letters to drop-outs and ex-addicts	327
	<b>Total no. of follow-up services</b>	<b>416</b>
VI	<b><u>REHABILITATION SERVICES</u></b>	
	1. Job Placement	10
	2. Family Rehabilitation	11
	<b>Total no. of Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>21</b>

The professional team comprising Project Director, Counsellors, Social Worker, Psychiatrist, Physician, Nurse and Ward boy have linked their hands strongly together to help each one of the clients in the recovery process.

## HOME FOR THE AGED

### *"COSY NEST DURING EMPTY NEST"*

The most neglected group in this fast advancing society is the aged. They are literally thrown away and psychologically torn apart because of the indifference of their own sons and daughters. To give them that lost joy and solace we run this home for the aged wherein all their social, physical, psychological and spiritual needs are met. At present, eight persons are residing and they consider this as a Home away from their home, which provides them with a congenial atmosphere to live in peace and harmony.

## WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

Women of present Era aspire and achieve self sufficiency and self reliance through economic independence. Irrespective of their age and marital status, they are prepared to go anywhere for occupation. At the same time finding a safe place to stay is a problem. Considering the dire need of working women, SOC SEAD established a working women hostel 'Amaithy Nilayam' in Trichy which provides desirable food and accomadation. Working women from out station and newly employed in Trichy are privileged to have such best hostel.



# CHILD WELFARE

## CHILD LINE - 1098

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

### *"CUSHIONING THE CRUSHED"*

The world today is more materialistic and self-centered. The repercussion of this tendency is unwanted, neglected, battered, abandoned and emotionally crushed children. These children are suffering greatly and their plight cannot be described in words. To understand them and do the needful to them during the crisis, SOC SEAD undertook the childline-1098, emergency free telephone service.

Trichy childline had successfully completed its second year of dedicated service for children in need of help. It has performed various activities in order to make its service known to general public. As a result of which we have received total calls of 14575 from the public asking for help and clarifying their doubts with regard to childline activities.

### INTERVENTION

Intervention in general includes both direct and indirect. As far as direct intervention is concerned, it includes provision of medical assistance, shelter, identifying the missing children, protecting them from abuse and repatriation.

#### DIRECT CASE INTERVENTION

Medical assistance	1
Shelter	41
Missing children	142
Protection from abuse	32
Repatriation	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>

Indirect intervention includes providing emotional support, guidance and providing information and doing referral services.

#### INDIRECT INTERVENTION

Emotional support & guidance	51
Information & referral service	313

# CALL STATISTICS

Month	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Total
Medical Assistance	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shelter	6	1	4	2	3	5	2	1	7	3	4	3	41
Repatriation	6	13	28	8	15	16	13	9	15	15	14	13	165
Rescue	1	1	1	3	1	5	3	6	3	-	3	5	32
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	5
Missing children	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Child Lost													5
Missing children	3	2	10	16	15	12	13	17	14	13	8	14	137
Parents asking help													
Emotional support and guidance	10	6	9	4	2	6	1	1	-	4	-	8	51
Information and Referral service	38	19	6	12	20	19	30	29	26	33	35	36	313
Information about childline	56	46	49	75	33	22	25	34	28	29	35	36	468
Silent call	164	164	156	188	125	147	158	135	145	162	126	168	1838
Blank call	308	254	235	231	208	226	206	269	213	222	205	249	2826
Wrong call	61	52	54	36	71	85	69	78	73	64	74	67	784
Follow-up call	51	39	60	111	149	163	185	161	231	153	108	120	1531
Crank Call	128	104	59	129	104	103	138	118	116	156	103	95	1353
Testing Call	24	15	11	85	92	27	7	9	15	38	68	42	453
DNF Call	3	1	2	3	7	7	5	4	3	-	2	2	39
Administrative call	153	205	188	70	21	3	16	97	83	79	82	92	1089
Miscellaneous	259	348	363	354	386	205	177	262	286	263	254	307	3464
<b>Total</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>14562</b>

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Sl.No.	BENEFICIARIES	BELOW 18	ABOVE 18
1	School awareness	29,292	-
2	PCO owners		
3	Slum awareness	-	362
4	Police and traffic police Personnel		57
5	Children's club and child labour school	482	
6	Social welfare worker		20
7	Members of women's sangas		150
8	Postal staff		50
9	Members of youth club		50
10	Auto drivers		161
11	General public		10,000
12	Saw mill awareness		
13	Petrol station		
14	Hotel awareness		

**BENEFICIARIES OF CHIDLIN AWARENESS IN VARIOUS FUNCTIONS**

SLNo.	DATE	FUNCTIONS	TARGET GROUP	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1	5.4.02	Un organized women workers meeting	Women	250
2	12.4.02	Adopted slum meeting	Children, men, women, youth	300
3	17.4.02	Home appliances exhibition	General public	1000
4	21.4.02	Orientation at medical camp	Doctors and general pulic	300
5	24.4.02	Awareness through autos	General public	6500
6	29.4.02	Awareness at cinema halls	General public	2500
7	5.8.02	Awareness cum first anniversary celebration	General public	12500
8	15.8.02	Independence day	General public	2000

9	12.10.02	Lion's club meeting	General public	450
10	30.11.02 31.11.02	Dental conference at Jenny's Residency	Doctors and general public	
11	26.1.03	Republic day	Anna stadium	600
12	5.1.03 6.1.03	Kulumayee amman temple festival	General public	3000
13	7.3.03	Women's day in Holy cross college	Students and teachers and general public	4010
14	18.3.03	Pankuni uthiram festival	General public	6000
15	24.3.03	NSS Meet	Students and teachers	100

## INNOVATIONS IN OUTREACH ACTIVITY

### KULUMAYEE AMMAN TEMPLE FESTIVAL

Awareness during Kulumayee Amman temple festival was created on 6th March 2003, where around 10,000 people visited for worship. "Thanneer Panthal" was put up in which the team members stood and issued pamphlets for those who visited the temple. Apart from approaching people in groups, issued pamphlets and explained about the child line. Since we had one to one interactions the programme was successful and thus we covered around 3000 people.

### VAYALUR MURUGAN TEMPLE FESTIVAL

Awareness during this festival was created on 18th March 2003, 10,000 people of in and around Trichy visited the temple. We divided ourselves into two groups in which one group was standing in the main road and the other was standing near by the temple. The team members distributed pamphlets to the mass who passed by the way and explained about the Childline activities. We covered around 6000 people in the programme and thus the programme was successful.

### WOMEN'S DAY CELEBERATION

Awareness was conducted during Women's day Celebration at Holy cross college on 7th March 2003 in their campus. In the celebration we distributed pamphlets and handbills to around 4000 students who attended the programme. One of our team members explained about the child line activities to the students and motivated them to approach 1098 for help.

## ADOPTION

(Recognized by Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Welfare)

### *"BUILDING A HAPPY FAMILY"*

The scene of abandoned children on the roadside, gutters, thorny bush, Pits, Waste bins etc. is quite heart breaking. The yearning of everyone who passes by to lift and save them is not put into action. But SOC SEAD expresses its compassion for those abandoned infants by providing care, protection and family support through its vital programme adoption for many years.

The adoption centre renders services like providing residential care to children in a clean and protected environment. At present there are 28 children accommodated in the centre. Regular medical and nursing care are given through specialised medical care services by experienced pediatrician. Legal Advisor of the institution attends legal services. Through counselling services parents are given counselling before the child is legally taken under custodial care. Counselling is given in three stages. **The aspiring stage** - the stage before a family adopts the child where there is need for a great deal of value addition in terms of parent preparation. **The Waiting stage** - where the processes are laid down on paper, during which the prospective parents are prepared to take care of the infant. **The Parenting stage** - where the journey of the life of the child in the family begins and moves on. This involves adjustment and bonding at every stage from infant to toddler to child to adolescence to adulthood. So far 400 children have been taken care of and successfully placed in different families. Awareness is also given to government officials working in the collectorate, hospitals, police stations, welfare office, churches and the general public.

Last year, we have received 65 children (14 Male & 51Female). Among them 4 were surrendered and 61 were abandoned children. 33 children were placed within the country and 5 children in intercountry.

Thus as one of the activities of SOC SEAD, the adoption scheme functions well in creating a better society by building happy families.



## CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION PROGRAM

### 'SIGN BOARD TO DETOURED'

SOC SEAD, Trichy is implementing the Child Labour eradication programme in Trichy District to direct the child labourers in the right path. These special Schools consists of 180 Children at the age group of 9 to 14. The Schools are functioning in the following areas.

- ☛ Jinna Street
- ☛ Bharathy Nagar
- ☛ Kasikara Chetty Street, Woraiyur
- ☛ Pattathammal Street, Sembattu

Those Studying in I level after completion of III level course are eligible to join and continue their studies in the regular school from VI standard. Similarly the I level and the II level Child Labour students are eligible to join in the regular schools at II standard and III standard respectively. We have conducted monthly tests at all levels and also the Annual examination with the efficient and expert teachers.

Once in 3 months, medical check-ups were done by the corporation medical officers in all four schools and medicines were given for free of cost. Also Parents - teacher meetings were conducted every month and minutes were recorded.

### ACHIEVEMENT

We are going to admit about 110 child labour students in the next academic year 2003 - 2004 in the regular schools in II, III and VI standard respectively. According to their eligibility criteria they will continue their further studies.



## CHILD RIGHT'S FORUM

### *"EMANCIPATION FROM SERVITUDE"*

SOC SEAD has responded to the urgent call to protect child rights by striving for the elimination of child labourers in the 3 adopted slums viz Pallivasal, Valluvar Nagar and Andakondan. Majority of the population in the slums are Muslims and their major occupation is Beedi rolling. It has with the help of "CORDAID" launched a comprehensive programme to uplift children through National Open School, Supplementary and Adult Education, strengthening formal schools and formation of CBOS to create a people's movement against child labour.

### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ 132-child labourers have been enrolled in National Open School.
- ❖ About 183 regular school going children benefited from the supplementary education programme
- ❖ 80 Illiterate women were able to read, write and sign through adult literacy programme
- ❖ 16 women sangas were formed and strengthened through trainings on interpersonal relationships, group dynamics, communication skills, leadership etc.
- ❖ 11 children's club and 6 youth clubs were formed and strengthened.
- ❖ The women sanga members were also trained in income generation programmes like preparing washing powder, Idly powder and pickle preparation, paper bag making and Herbal medicine training.
- ❖ 65 students from children's club were provided free notebooks
- ❖ 4 orientation programmes were conducted for 106 volunteers from various departments (Rural Economics, Economics, Zoology, Literature, Botany etc.)
- ❖ Identification of 50 disabled children and arranged for home training
- ❖ Identification of places for construction of toilets and rooms for women sanga meeting.
- ❖ Chair was contributed to Hazarath School by the community.
- ❖ Sponsorship by Rotary Club for school fees, Uniforms, books and notebooks for 3 children.
- ❖ 10 children were taught type writing
- ❖ Loan for self employment was given to 3 women group
- ❖ ENT camp was conducted in the Andakondan Slum
- ❖ Initiatives were taken to form federation of CBOS

The uniqueness of this programme is that through community participation the activities of the child labour elimination project were carried out. This will make the people to take over the project after one or two years.

## KIDS CAN FREE THE CHILDREN

Thiruvarangapatti, Kallakudi, Varakuppai and Oliyamangalam are the remote and economically backward villages which have been adopted by SOC SEAD. "Kids can free the children", a funding agency has sponsored this programme and has brought about various revolutionary changes with regard to the status of the people in these villages. In the village of Thiruvarangapatty, milch cows have been given to deserving women who have been identified by SOC SEAD. Gem cutting is yet another step being taken to uplift the economic position of the rural women.

With the aim of providing a conducive environment for the children's education, study centres have been opened at Thiruvarangapatty, Oliyamangalam, Purathakudi and Varakuppai. All these study centres function in the evening hours where in the regular school children and child labourers are freely tutored by 2 teachers through play way method, which is enjoyable to the children. The teachers are provided with adequate study materials to teach them. In order to kindle the desire for education in children, they are given notebooks, uniforms and aids freely.

Thus this project enable the village children to have free access to education.

## SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

This program is yet another step forward in helping the poor children who for some reason are unable to continue their education. Through this program all kinds of educational and medical assistance, aids and appliances are given to help these children to continue their education. So that they achieve a minimum or basic standard of education which will help to better their future.

As an expression of gratitude, the sponsored children are extremely happy to thank their sponsors every year through personal letters and greeting cards. During festival times all the children get together and share their joy, happiness and feelings.



Sponsorship Children in Christmas celebration

# WELFARE TO DISABLED

## COMMUNITY BASED HOME TRAINING FOR THE DISABLED

### *"REACH THE UNREACHABLE"*

Most disabled children live in marginal urban communities. Rehabilitation is therefore best done in that environment with the child's mother / caregivers as the primary training agent. The family therefore needs to learn what to do to help and requires a system of support and encouragement. Those with the highest motivation for helping children are the parents themselves.

Keeping this in mind, SOC SEAD caters to 25 disabled children through community based home training.

### **PROGRESS DURING THIS PERIOD**

- ❖ Identification of 50 newly disabled children.
- ❖ A survey was conducted with the help of student trainees from the Department of Rehabilitation Science to identify the number of disabled children.
- ❖ The screening camps increased for identification & assessment by multidisciplinary team.
- ❖ Orientation and training was given to trainees and home visitors on various disabilities.
- ❖ Preparation of IEP for speech training, behavior modification, skill development, early stimulation and intervention by home visitors for the disabled with the help of consultancy services from the department of Rehabilitation Science.
- ❖ Follow-up of the Rehabilitated disabled children is being carried out on a regular basis.
- ❖ Free Medical camps for general checkup, eye camp were conducted for screening disabled children.
- ❖ 110 volunteers and 3 home visitors have been part of various service packages
- ❖ Children with disability were trained to participate in various extra curricular activities many volunteers were awarded certificates and 8 members received special awards for their exemplary service.
- ❖ A Package of extension services was provided by student volunteers and home visitors including awareness campaigns, parental counselling and training, referral services, reader and scribe services for visually impaired children and speech correction and training for Hearing Impaired children.
- ❖ An Awareness about early identification, early intervention of the disabled in primary health centre, maternity homes or by establishing newborn screening clinics, was given to the villagers of the slum.
- ❖ Strengthening of parents associations for support and counselling
- ❖ Obtained Identity Cards, Medical Certificates for the disabled children and also granted stipend for their education
- ❖ Referral service was rendered to a disabled girl for cleft palate operation.

## INTEGRATED EDUCATION FOR THE DISABLED CHILDREN

### "GUIDING STAR IN DARKNESS"

Disability is the threatening factor to the individuals and families. It is a great challenge to the differently abled children and their family to cope and manage. They need to be empowered through support system of the society. Also future life of disabled children should be saved through appropriate training and education. SOC SEAD acts as a support system and has initiated Integrated Education programme at Karur for them.

Integrated Education Programme has been functioning since 1987 at Karur. 79 disabled students, are being benefited through 6 normal schools; 8 resource teachers are working under this programme.

Sl.No.	Name of the School	No. of disabled children		
		Blind	Deaf	Total
1.	CSI Boy's Primary School	3	19	22
2.	CSI Boy's Hr. Sec. School	6	2	8
3.	CSI Girl's Primary School	1	5	6
4.	CSI Girl's Hr. Sec. School	5	11	16
5.	R.C. Amalarackini Middle School	-	11	11
6.	PU. Elementary School	6	10	16
	<b>Total</b>			<b>79</b>

### Academic Performance

All these students study in the regular school with the help of the resource teacher. Some students have scored I rank in the class. They participate in all the cultural programmes of the school and won prizes. This year 7 hearing and visually impaired students wrote their SSLC and Hr. Sec Public Examinations.

### Non-Academic Performance

All the disabled students are being taught various skills of daily living, orientation, mobility, Braille reading, writing, physical education etc. The hearing impaired students are trained on language, auditory, speech, various concepts, conversation, story telling, reciting rhymes, communication and physical exercises.

## WELFARE SERVICE TO DISABLED

The students are provided free books and allowances for stationery, readers, uniforms etc. Besides all these, services of audio, scribes and volunteers are also rendered.

## WORKSHOP FOR THE RESOURCE TEACHERS

The resources teachers of this programme have attended workshop on new method of teaching conducted by the Rehabilitation Science Department of Holy Cross College. They too attended regular meeting at SOC SEAD.

## PARENT - TEACHER'S MEETING

Regular Parent - Teacher's Meeting were held in each school for twice in the academic year.

## WORLD DISABLED DAY

All the disabled students of Karur attended the World Disabled Day and received prize from the Collector.

The Programme of Integrated Education paves way for the self - development of differently abled children.



## RURAL COMMUNITY WELFARE

DE-ADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE - AYIKUDI

(Aided by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)

### *'RESTORING THE CRUMBLING PERSON'*

The world to day is threatened with environmental and nuclear catastrophes. The onslaught of globalization is taking its toll. The increasing chasm between the developed and the developing countries is self - evident. Competition more than communication and compassion are the norm of the day. Under such circumstances we introduce....,

"I am the greatest criminal in history,  
I have killed more men than in all the wars of the world,  
I have turned men into brutes,  
I have transformed many ambitious youth into hopeless parasites,  
I destroy the weak and weaken the strong,  
The abandon wife knows me, the hungry children know me,  
I have ruined millions and shall try to ruin millions more,  
I am Alcohol"

The most widely used and the oldest drug in the world is the colorless volatile liquid known to the chemist as ethanol and to the common man merely as alcohol. It has killed more people, wrecked more lives, broken up more families and wasted money more than any other drug.

Alcohol has become the barrier in the development of many people. To confront this evil we run de-addiction treatment centre. We have conducted awareness programmes on wheels in 20 villages during this fiscal year. Six public meetings were organized, these programmes focussed on the ill effects of alcoholism through awareness dance, songs, skits and special addresses. Number of programmes were organised for the school students towards prevention and their role in the curative state of their parent.

### HIGHLIGHT

Through our intervention we have turned down two liquor brewing centres. The men of that trade are currently employed as masons, teashop attendars etc.,

Due to poor transportation, the clients often face the difficulty of commutation. So from January 2003 onwards we have merged this centre with our centre at Trichy. At present, the centre at Ayikudi functions as the referral centre.

## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### *"LIBERATION THROUGH SELF DEVELOPMENT"*

"Women in your laughter you have the music of the fountain of life"

To-day violence affects the lives of millions of women worldwide, in all socio - economic and educational classes. It cuts across cultural and religious barriers, impeding the right of women to participate fully in society.

The women in our thirty target villages are organised into self-help groups (SHGs) in order to become assertive members of the society. The programmes organised for the women during the year are,

- ★ Awareness programmes
- ★ Skill Training
- ★ Training in micro-credit system
- ★ Leadership training
- ★ Regular participation in gram-sabha,
- ★ Financial Assistance for income generation.

It was a hard task initially to mobilize the women with all their inhibitions. With all the training and awareness creation, the women have grown out of their inhibitions to assert their rights. They are empowered to begin self-employment programmes through the schemes of the Government.



Leadership Training to SHG members at Ayikudi

## COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT MEASURES

### *"PATH TO BETTERMENT"*

#### **TAILORING UNIT**

To meet one of the felt needs of the people we began the tailoring unit from 05.06.02 onwards. Here the women learn tailoring, handwork and embroidery course for one year. We conduct besides tailoring diploma, also cutting and embroidery courses. This year out of the 20 persons in tailoring diploma, 18 have passed the examinations. Every Saturday Test will be conducted, evaluated and marks will be awarded in the classes. During January Government technical examination will be conducted. The certificate for the candidates who passed in the exam will be provided.

Besides, the part time courses are also conducted for the educated and the uneducated. Eligible candidates in this course will be awarded certificates. These Certificates will boost up their self image and help them to feel confident to face their life with the acquired skill.

#### **PARA - MEDICAL HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING**

During our work in the villages, it was observed that the poor young girls after the Higher Secondary School feel stranded and their future looks bleak. These young girls neither cope-up with the strains of the agricultural labour nor fit into any work in the towns. To provide them with a job opportunity we have undertaken the para-medical health workers training from June 2001 onwards. This course is conducted with the professional assistance from Viswanathan Institute of Medical sciences, Trichy. This programme is a ray of hope to these young girls.

#### **TYPE - WRITING CENTRE**

To-day many a life's movements are controlled by the cyber world. The computers are yet to reach the remote corners of our country. To prepare the young ones to enter the world of computers, we offer typewriting courses to the youngsters. It is a sure help for them to get into computer within a short period.

#### **TUITION CENTRES**

In our target villages, the tuition centres are run with our financial assistance. Since the rural children cannot afford to pay the tuition fee, also the teachers do not reside in the villages. So we run tuition centres to cater to the educational needs of the poor children.

## BALWADIES

### "TINYTOTS ORCHARD"

Every year thousands of unaccompanied children apply for asylum in industrialized countries. But a few get refugee status. Many go underground. Child right violation is a global concern. So far hundreds of convention have taken place. Many recommendations have come up, but very little progress was made in translating into a reality. In order to give right orientation towards life and to sow the seed of education we run balwadies in very remote villages. Currently, there are 10 balwadies actively participating in the wholesome development of the children. The Balwadies teachers are given orientation and training at the beginning of every year. Periodical monthly meetings are held to review the activities of the centres. The children are taught through play-way methods.

Regular parent-teacher meetings are held together with our staff. Since the children are from poor socio-economic background they are provided with nutrition flour. Annual days are held to bring out the best potentials from the children. **Medical Check-ups** are conducted by a general physician.

## CRECHES

(Aided By Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India, New Delhi.)

### "STRESS TO SERENITY"

Rural Women go to far off places for agricultural and other works to earn for their livelihood. During that time they face great problem to look after their children of 2-5 years. They are torn between the dual role of meeting economic need and children's need. This conflicting situation makes them to be anxious and stressful. The children too are thwarted of adequate maternal care which affects their physical & psychological well being. As an alternate measure, SOC SEAD initiated creche programme to care and nurture the children of rural working women.

This programme has been implemented in Mambala Salai, Kovandakurichi, Oliva Mangalam and Palakurichi. Creches in rural areas function with a teacher & a helper. The children of these creches are provided with adequate day care, medicare, meals, preschool education and recreation. Conducive atmosphere of creche enables comprehensive development of children.

Name of the Place	No.of. Units	No.of. Children
Mambala Salai	2	50
Kovandakurichi	2	50
Oliva Mangalam	1	25
Palakurichi	1	25

**SHARING OF EXPERTISE****STUDENTS PLACEMENT**

The post graduate and under graduate students of various educational institutions like Bishop Heber College, Bharadhidasan University, Rover College, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Cauvery College for Women, Srimad Andavar College and Holy Cross College were guided in their practical exposure while they were placed in SOC SEAD. They were from departments of Social work, Rehabilitation Science, Economics, Botany etc. The eminent professional Staff of SOC SEAD were the agency supervisors for these placement students and they were trained efficiently in their field work.

A total number of 17 Social work students that is 5 in Family Counselling Centre, 7 in deaddiction treatment Centre and 5 in Child line were trained during this year. And two students from Rehabilitation Science were placed in Child labour eradication department. Thus the students were given effective on-the-job training in SOC SEAD which will be useful in their future endeavours.



Disabled children's exposure visit to Makkambu organised by Rehabilitation Trainees

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

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|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 2002 to<br>June 2002 | - | Handled Sessions in "Gender Sensitisation" training course for Trichy & Karur Police officials organised by TN Police.         |
| 18.08.2002                 | - | "Value Education & Self Development" awareness to Slum students at St.Mary's High School, Melapudhur.                          |
| 28.09.2002                 | - | Seminar on "Violence against Women" to SHG Members, Pallivasal.  |
| 01.10.2002                 | - | "Parental Counselling" to Parents of MR children at Asha Deepam, Crawford.   |
| 22.10.2002                 | - | Awareness on "Challenges of Parenting to parents of MR children at Blossom, Holy Cross College.                                |
| 18.11.2002 &<br>19.11.2002 | - | Awareness on "Role of Parents in welfare of children" in Children's day Celebration at Child Jesus Hospital & SooraiKudipatty. |
| 29.11.2002                 | - | Day against violence on women marked at Kayedhemiladh Nagar.   |
| 05.12.2002                 | - | Sessions on "Preventive Counselling" to +2 Students, Holy Cross Girls' Hr.Sec. School.   |
| 18.01.2003 &<br>19.01.2003 | - | Awareness to rural youth at AICUF Hall, St. Joseph's College.  |
| 08.02.2003                 | - | Awareness Sessions to rural adolescent Girls, Perambalur.  |
| 20.02.2003 &<br>11.03.2003 | - | Sessions on "Marriage & Family Counselling" to College Students, Holy Cross College.   |
| 08.03.2003                 | - | Awareness Programme to SHG Members in Women's day Celebration, Airport.  |
| 25.03.2003                 | - | Celebration of 'International Women's day' at SOC SEAD.  |

## DEADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE, TRICHY

- 29.04.2002 - Awareness session to the College students of G.V.N. Institute of Medical Science
- 12.08.2002 - Celebration of First Anniversary of the Centre, "Inauguration of Alcoholics Anonymous Group" and International Day Against Drug Abuse" at SOC SEAD, HALL, TRICHY
- 13.09.2002 - Awareness Programme for General Public at YagapanyudiyaniPatti, Manikandam Union, Trichy District
- 24.09.2002 - Awareness session conducted for Srilangan Refugees at OFFER (NGO) Ponnagar, Trichy
- 02.12.2002 - Celebration of "WORLD AIDS Day" at Govt. SC / ST students Welfare Hostel, Raja Colony, Trichy
- 09.01.2003 - Awareness Programme for S.H.G. Members at Malaiyappan Nagar, Srirangam, Trichy
- 01.03.2003 - Awareness Programme for General public at Eda Street, Pillaimanagar, Trichy.
- 18.03.2003 - Awareness Programme for General Public at Sirugampur, Manachanallur, Trichy
- 20.03.2003 - Training Programme conducted for field workers / Social workers of N.G.O.s

### CHILD LINE - 1098

- 5.2.2002 - Celebration of First Anniversary of Childline at SOC SEAD HALL.
- 30.11.2002 & 31.11.2002 - Awareness in National level Dental Conference at Jenny's Residency, Trichy.
- 7.3.2003 - Awareness in Women's day Celebration, Holy Cross College
- 18.03.2003 - Awareness in "Pankuni Vuthiram" Festival, Woraiyur.

### CHILD ADOPTION

- 21.12.2003 - Annual Adoptive Parents meet at SOC SEAD

### CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION PROGRAM

- 26.01.2003 - Celebration of Republic Day by Sembattu Child Labour School Students with Annai Ashram

**CHILD RIGHT'S FORUM**

- 01.06.2002 - Exposure Visit to Mukkombu for the disabled children
- 15.08.2002 - Independence Day Celebration
- 16.10.2002 - Training on Paper bag making to women sanga members
- 15.11.2002 - Children's Day Celebration
- 28.09.2002 - Awareness Programmes on "Empowerment of Women" by Bishop Heber College Students.
- 15.02.2003 - Women Sanga members exhibited their Products in Kaliayaragam
- 01.02.2003 - Rural Economic Students from Holy Cross College conducted competitions for the Children's club students
- 05.02.2003 - Economic students from Holy Cross College conducted awareness programme on 'Ill effects due to Alcoholism' in the target areas
- 08.03.2003 - World Women's Day Celebration, at Govt. Syed Murthusa Hr. Sec. School, Trichy
- 29.03.2003 - Zonal convention against child Trafficking

**DEADDICTION TREATMENT CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE, AYIKUDI**

- 22.04.2002 & 23.04.2002 - Mobile Awareness Programme at Manachanallur block.
- 24.04.2002 - Mobile Awareness Programme at Thuraiyur.
- 02.05.2002 - Community Programme at Thirukkavalur.
- 19.07.2002 - Marked "International day against drug aliuse" at Rama Natarasa High School, Kariyamanickam.
- 27.07.2002 - Awareness on alcoholism to school students of St.John Middle School, Thiruvalanthurai
- 29.10.2002 - Awareness to General Public at Pudhuruthamanur.
- 14.11.2002 - Orientation on alcoholism to students of Anvarul Muslimin Matric. School, Samayapuram.
- 06.01.2003 - Awareness to High School Students at Siruganoor.
- 28.02.2003 - Session to SHG Members on "Alcoholism A disease" at Devimangalam.
- 08.03.2003 - "Ill effects of alcoholism" awareness to Gem Cutting Workers, Samayapuram.
- 13.03.2003 - Awareness to Staff of Sarvothaya Sangam, Samayapuram.

# T R A I N I N G T O S T A F F

## PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN MEETINGS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Date	Nature of Meeting / Training	Organised by	Name of the Staff
10.5.2002	Peer Review Meeting	Bharathy, Tiruvarur	Ms. J. Rebeccal Ms. S. Sumathy
26.7.2002	Peer Review Meeting	INDO Trust, Perambalur	Ms. J. Rebeccal Ms. S. Sumathy
31.7.2002	Micro - Credit System	SHAKTHI, Kuliithalai	Ms. Punitha
13.8.2002	One day workshop on NICP	Child Line Nodal Agency Bishop Heber College, Trichy	Ms. J. Rebeccal Ms. S. Sumathy
23.8.2002 & 24.8.2002	State level Consultative Workshop on Child Trafficking.	Chennai	Ms. G. Sasikala
18.9.2002 to 25.9.2002	Neighbour hood Community Network	CHAI, Trichy.	Ms. Punitha
19.9.2002 & 20.9.2002	Meeting with Chanling Yong, Financial Officer, Asia Desk.	CORDAID, Chennai	The Director Ms. G. Sasikala
13.10.2002	PRA Techniques	Udhayam, Trichy	Ms. Punitha
28.10.2002 & 29.10.2002	CRF Partner's Meeting	CORDAID, Bangalore	The Director Ms. G. Sasikala
15.11.2002	Peer Review Meeting	KLA, Trichy	Ms. J. Rebeccal Ms. S. Sumathy

Date	Nature of Meeting / Training	Organised by	Name of the Staff
20.12.2002	Counselling at Hotel Ramyas	Bishop Heber College,	All Child Line, Staff
03.01.2003 to 05.01.2003	IV National Conference on "Quality Assurance" "Substance Abuse & HIV / AIDS"	FINGODAP, Kolkatha	Mr. S. Diaz
09.01.2003	Communication at Hotel Vincent	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	All the Staff of Child Line
27.01.2003 to 29.01.2003	Training on Skill development in Counselling on adoption for Professional Social Workers	Bangalore	Ms. G. Sasikala
27.01.2003 to 30.01.2003	Child Training Programme	Bangalore	Mr. M. Rajendran Mr. A. Manoharan
14.02.2003 to 15.02.2003	CRE Partners Meeting	Tirupur	The Director Ms. G. Sasikala
18.02.2003 to 22.02.2003	Child sexual abuse and exploitation	Mamallapuram	Mr. C. Sasikumar
22.02.2003 & 23.02.2003	Training for the Children's Club Teachers	Coimbatore	Ms. Jayakodi
20.03.2003	Folk Media	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	All Childline Staff



## OUR NETWORK WITH HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Soc sead realizing the urgent need of human resources in the developmet of a society networks with the Holy cross college, wherein the potentials of the students are utilised to the maximum to shape them to be fruitful citizens. SOCSEAD and Holy cross college have formed a strong linkage by sharing their respective expertise and resources. The students of Holy Cross College render their volunter service to SOC SEAD and they in turn are given on the job training by SOC SEAD. This continuous exchange every year helps in the effective utilisation of human resources for the holistic development of the society which is the ultimate goal of our institution.

During this year, the outcome of the collaboration are as follows.

- ⇒ 106 student volunteers of economics, Literature, Rural Economics, Bio chemistry, Botany & Zoology have been trained in non-formal education to child labourers and oriented on the child labour eradication programme.
- ⇒ In the 3 adopted slums of SOC SEAD, 325 regular school going children are covered in supplementary education that is tuition classes by the volunteers.
- ⇒ 54 women are assisted in "Adult Education" and they are able to read, write etc.
- ⇒ A survey conducted by the volunteers in the slums helped in identifying the number of child labourers and in planning for reaching out to their needs.
- ⇒ The disabled children in the adopted slums are given Home based training by 50 student volunteers from department of Rehabilitation Science.
- ⇒ Various activities and meetings of women cell, AICUF, NSS, Ethics and catechism classes are carried out utilising the infrastrucrural facilities of SOC SEAD.

On the whole, the bond between us is fortified and we march ahead towards building a bridge between educational and social institution, So that to develop a better society.





*Our Vice President's Dr. Sr. Annie Xavier's Presence in free eye camp at Kariyamanikam*



*Distribution of milk animal to the women of Thiruvarangapally village*



*Street Theatre on De-addiction at Pudhur Uthamanoor*



*School Health Education at Thiruvallanthurai*



*A Women beneficiary (Gem Cutting Machine) of Thiruvarangapally*



*Participation of women in Day against Violence on women*



Our Director honours Dr. Mahalingam,  
J.D. Dept. of Medical Health Services  
In Mupperum Vizha



Sr. Celestine, provincial and Fr. Joseph, Rector  
St. Joseph College



Warm Welcome by our Director to  
Ms. Carale, Director, U.K. Child Line



Visit of the M.P. Mr. Siva to De - addiction  
treatment cum rehabilitation Centre



Our Director with DSWO, Trichy, Dr. Aruna Dinakaran,  
Holy Cross College in Women's Day Celebration



Our Director distributes  
Tailoring Course Certificate