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*Be a star in someone's dark sky*

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*Vision*

Giving generously and Serving all with Compassionate love, Unconditional forgiveness and concern especially to the poor, thus making the good God known and loved

*Mission*

To love is to serve is to love the poor, underprivileged, abandoned and downtrodden.

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*With Best Wishes*

**Sr. Lourdu Adaikalasamy**

Provincial

*Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod  
Province of Trichy.*

# Message from the Director's Desk...

*“It is not how much we do,  
But how much love we put in the doing,  
It is not how much we give,  
But how much love we put in the giving.”*

*- Mother Teresa*



Giving is an act of generosity. Giving is sowing a seed. The seed will produce great harvest of fruits. When we give freely, we feel full and complete; when we withhold, we feel small, petty, impotent, and lacking. We are meant to learn this great truth, that giving fulfills us, while withholding and trying to get, causes us to feel empty and even needier.

Money is not the only commodity that can be given. We can give our time, we can give our expertise and we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.

The best and the easiest thing to give to others is our love, care, concern and support. When you show others love, you are shown love and when you give love; you receive love. Giving is the best and only way to receive more.

**“And the best way to find your self is to lose yourself in the service of others.”**

Having deeply conscious of these facts SOC SEAD takes daring steps in various measures to be at the service of the humanity through diverse Developmental, Rehabilitation and Environmental projects such as Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for the Addicts, Family Counselling, Child Adoption, Crèche, Individual and Community Based Rehabilitation and supported by the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), Sponsorship program for the Education of poor children, Supportive program for the Higher education of young girls, Protecting and Promoting environmental degradation. These centers support the poor and needy by addressing the problems of children, bringing together the broken families, extending services to the differently abled children and youngsters, promoting environmental awareness, providing detoxification treatment and therapeutic services to the addicts and day care services to the children of the working parents.

The compassionate and ever loving Father has led us through the ups and downs of our journey and never left us alone in our endeavours. We remember with gratitude our Sisters, well-wishers, committed staff of our organization for their support, encouragement and prayers. My sincere thanks to Rev. Sr. Lourdu Adaikalasamy, Provincial Superior and Mrs. Janaki Kesavaraj, the Secretary, for their valuable support and guidance all through our journey. We are grateful to all the board members for their supportive presence and suggestions.

We place on record our special thanks to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Central and Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board, Centre and State Adoption Resource Authority, Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), FEW - Germany, ASIAC - Australia, KINDERMISSIONWERK - Germany, District Administration and Local bodies, officials, beneficiaries, well wishers, colleagues and friends for being with us in all our endeavors to be effective in our mission. We seek your sustained support to make this world a better place for all, especially the poorest of the poor to live with human dignity.

  
**(Sr. Josephine Chinna Rani)**  
Director, SOC SEAD

# *Message from the Secretary*

*Greetings to all.*

*One more year of hard work and travails had gone by. We, at SOCSEAD never rested whether it is Covid or storm or thunder. We have continued to tread on our usual path of service to the needy. That's our life's motto. Never ever say enough. I should not fail to congratulate our staff who stand by us in all kinds of weather, be it sunny, rainy or windy. So, kudos to all of them. We miss our late Provincial Rev. Sr. Jyothi Selvaraj who had been taken away from us and we pray for her soul to rest in peace with the eternal God.*



*We welcome Rev. Sr. Lourdu Adaikalasamy to stand by us with her presence and support in our service to mankind.*

*Thank you Lord for all your blessings. Be with us in all our future endeavors.*

*Love to all.*

*With prayerful wishes*

*Yours Sincerely,*

  
*(Mrs. Janaki Kesavaraj)*  
Secretary, SOC SEAD

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# Supportive Program for HIGHER EDUCATION

*“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever”*

Education brings social change in the society and makes an individual self-confident, self-reliant and improves not only the individual’s life style but the entire family or their community. It also improves children and women’s survival rates and health, delays child marriage and early pregnancies. It is looked as a way to improve the quality of life and address major social and global challenges. Higher education is broadly defined as one of key drivers of growth performance, prosperity and competitiveness.

SOC SEAD improves the quality of poor young girls towards their higher education and supports them both economically and socially to soar high in the standards of life.

## *Vision*

- To create opportunities for girl children.
- To fulfill every girl’s dream of higher education.
- To make girls valiant members of the family, nation and the world at large.

## *Mission*

**“To empower and support the young girls in their endeavor to achieve their dreams for Higher Education”.**

With the above Vision and Mission, **SOC SEAD** has educated 12 young girls to do their College studies.



# PROMOTING GREEN REVOLUTION

*"There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature."*

**-Rachel Carson**

Nature is made of everything we see around us – trees, flowers, plants, animals, sky, mountains, forests and more. Human beings depend on nature to stay alive. Nature helps us breathe, gives us food, water, shelter, medicines and clothes. We find many colors in nature which make the earth beautiful. Nature is very important to maintain the growth and balance of life on earth.

In order to protect and promote nature SOC SEAD takes various steps to sustain natural resources and joins hand with the farmers to plant trees, for rain water harvesting thus saving the earth and the environment. The farmers were encouraged to remove the Julie Flower and they were provided with saplings to plant. We also supported for desilting the pond for rain water harvesting so that the ground water level in the surrounding area increases.

The school children were motivated to plant saplings in their homes and to take care of them. Another effort was to prepare seed balls and sowed the seed balls on the bank of the canals during rainy season, so that in the course of the years the green cover increases in the area, which will help to promote seasonal rains for agricultural purposes. This was done in the month of October and November 2021.



## *Distribution of Saplings*



# *Augmentation of the Pond filled with* RAIN WATER



# Fruits of the 4 years of our Environment Project in Manaparai Taluk



**Seed Balls are thrown in and around Canals by  
College Students and SOC SEAD Staff on 20.10.2021**



**Evaluation of the Environmental activities of Farmers in  
SOC SEAD Hall on 29.12.2021**



*“For the Lord is a great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In His hand are the depths of the earth,  
And the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is His, for He made it,  
And His hands formed the dry land.”*

**-Psalm 95:3-5**

We thank God for the wonderful way He has led us through for the accomplishment of this mission.

# SPONSORSHIP

*"You cannot make people learn. You can only provide the right conditions for learning to happen."*  
-Vince Gowman

Gender gap in education is because of the callous attitude of our society which considers women as primarily housewives and family caretakers. Education gives an equal opportunity to women to be an employee and a skilled worker who use their learning as a boon that will help better the future of their families.

SOC SEAD provides an educational opportunity for both urban and rural children studying in schools by substantial, financial and moral support to those children whose parents struggle to provide them with their educational facilities.

## Goal and Objectives of Sponsorship Program:

The main goal and objectives of this program is to prevent school dropouts and facilitate Children's development.

- To strengthen the relationship between the sponsors and the beneficiaries.
- To share and renew the relationship between SOC SEAD and the children.
- To exhibit the talents and potentials of children through various competitions.
- To promote the habits of discipline, tolerance, co-operation and solidarity among the children.
- To avoid violence in schools, family and other social environments.

We are not alone in our efforts in this noble cause. We are grateful for the support rendered by our partners in our journey of giving good education to the children. Hence our sincere thanks to the generous support of our sponsors "ASIAC" - Australia and "KINDERMISSIONWERK"- Germany.

## Distribution of Uniform and Sports Materials to Holy Cross Girl's Higher Secondary School, Golden Rock



## Christmas Celebration at Golden Rock



## Distribution of Sports Materials



## Distribution of Bed Sheets to the Boarders at Golden Rock



## Distribution of Bed sheets and Uniform for the Boarders at Vadugarpet





## Christmas Celebration at St. Joseph's Girls Higher Secondary School - Vadugarpet



## Distribution of Sports Materials - Vadugarpet



## Installation of LCD at Vadugarpet



## Opening of Tailoring Center for the women at Kovandakuruchi



## Distribution of Uniform and Sports Materials to RC James Middle School - Kovandakuruchi



## Distribution of Uniform and Sports Materials to RC Middle School - Fatimapuram



## Distribution of Uniform to Children at Kallakudi



## Distribution of Uniform Materials to the Children at R.C.School - Butterworth



## CRECHE

### Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers

(Aided by Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India, New Delhi and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Tharamani, Chennai)

*“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future”*

Day Care Services for children from 2 to 6 years are taken care of in various centers. There are 150 children consisting of 6 units, 25 children in each unit. They are provided with nutritious meals, immunization and regular health care facilities. It is also a protection measure as it addresses issues such as child labour and school drop outs. There are 5 units functioning in Trichy District and 1 unit in Pudukottai District.

## Objectives

- The Children are taught through the play way method.
- 150 children from the age group of 2 to 6 years are benefited through this program.
- They are supplied with supplementary nutrition for better health.
- Quarterly medical checkups are organized for the children.
- Each crèche is managed by a crèche teacher and a helper.
- Expression of thoughts and ideas through speech and drawing.
- Physical development of children usually includes simple and easy exercises and outdoor games to ensure the physical fitness of the children.
- Regular parent-teachers meetings are held for better learning and development of children.

### URBAN

Mambalasalai, Trichy Dt.  
2 Units – 50 Children

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Golden Rock, Trichy Dt.  
1 Unit - 25 children

### RURAL

Kovandakurichi, Trichy Dt.  
2 Units – 50 Children

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Oliyamangalam,  
Pudukottai Dt.  
1 Unit - 25 children

## Achievements

- Creating awareness of better child care among the communities.
- Paving the way for an unhindered earning capacity for working mothers.
- Celebrating Republic Day, Independence Day, Children's Day, Christmas and Swachh Pakhwada (Cleanliness fortnight) and parents coming together with their children improve self confidence and instilling patriotism.
- Teaching personal hygiene habits to the children.



# FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

(Aided by Central and State Social Welfare Board, New Delhi & Chennai)

*“Positive mind the correct way of Life”*

## Introduction

The scheme Family Counselling was introduced by CSWB in 1983. Family Counselling Centre provides counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to women and children who are victims of atrocities, family maladjustments and social ostracism and also provide crisis intervention and trauma counselling in case of natural disasters. The Centre also creates awareness and mobilizes public opinion on social issues affecting women. The FCC works in close collaboration with the Local Administration, Police, Court, Free Legal Aid, Medical and Psychiatric Institutions, Vocational training centres, Swadhar Grih etc.

This centre is functioning effectively as per the guidelines of Central Social Welfare Board. The people who approach the centre share their feelings, understand problems and feel better through professional counselling intervention, thus bringing peace and harmony to the individual, families and couples.

## Objectives

- To provide professional services like crisis intervention, independent inquiry in domestic violence death and counselling in family maladjustment.
- To create reconciliation between the couples who are separated.
- To provide referral services like Swadhar Grih, free legal aid, police assistance etc.
- To make the counselling services available in Swadhar Grih, Remand homes, Orphanages, drug and de-addiction centre, Aged homes, Shelter homes, Prisons and Schools.
- To educate and mobilize public opinion against social problems.

## Services

### I. Promotion Services

Individual

Family

Marital

Pre marital &

online counselling



## II. Rehabilitation

- Education
- Academic Social Professional
- Welfare Assistance
- Job Guidance



## III. Referral

- Psychiatric Hospital
- DSWO Office
- Free Legal Aid
- AWPS
- Short stay home
- Aged home
- De addiction centre & Child Line



## IV. Prevention

- Awareness on Social Issues

## V. Follow up

- Phone Contact
- Home Visits



## NET WORK SERVICES BY THE FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE AT SOC SEAD

### Monday

Collectrate -  
Attending  
Grievance  
day

### Tuesday

AWPS - Spot  
Counselling at  
Srirangam

### Wednesday

Free Legal  
aid - Family  
Counselling

### Thursday

AWPS - Spot  
Counselling at  
Ponmalai and  
Thiruverumbur

### Friday

DSWO Office -  
Service Provider  
Duty

### Saturday

Awareness given  
to community  
people

## SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Sub Committee consisting of officials from Government sectors and Professionals was convened and continuous guidance and support to the center was effective and praise worthy.

## PROMOTIONAL SERVICES

Individual and Family Counselling Services

S.No.	Month	No. of Cases Registered
1	April 2021	22
2	May 2021	09
3	June 2021	11
4	July 2021	15
5	August 2021	21
6	September 2021	22
7	October 2021	20
8	November 2021	20
9	December 2021	20
10	January 2022	24
11	February 2022	20
12	March 2022	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

## AWARENESS

*“Awareness creation is not an end itself; rather it is a Continuous Process”*

Every individual needs awareness to know things, gain knowledge and experience. Awareness is given to promote an understanding of social issues with focus on the community school students, College students, SHGs members, Elderly people, youth groups and Women groups.

## AWARENESS PROGRAM

S.No	Date	Topics	Place	Target	
1	27.07.2021	Awareness program on FCC & Govt schemes	Tennur	SHG's	35
2	18.08.2021	Awareness program on FCC	SOC SEAD HALL	Students	60
3	09.09.2021	COVID – 19	Vamadam	Women	50
4	23.09.2021	Awareness program on FCC & Govt schemes	Kovandakuruchy	Women & Children	70
5	21.10.2021	Awareness program on FCC & COVID -19	Olaiyur	Public	70
6	25.10.2021	Awareness program on Child safety	Bishop Heber College	Students	150
7	27.10.2021	Child Rights	Kovandakuruchy	Children	150
8	08.11.2021	FCC Services	Thoppupatti, Manapparai	Public	90
9	12.11.2021	Child Rights	Renga Matriculation School.	Students	175
10	05.01.2022	Child Safety	Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Srirangam.	Students	250
11	08.01.2022	FCC Services	Bishop Heber Higher Secondary, Trichy.	Students	85
12	28.02.2022	Game Addiction	Government Higher Secondary School, T.V.Kovil.	Students	75
13	07.03.2022	Self Awareness	SRC College, Trichy	Students	150
14	10.03.2022	Child Abuse	Swami Vivekanda High School, Thirupparathurai.	Students	200
15	19.03.2022	FCC & Legal Services	Allur	Public	120
16	21.03.2022	Child Rights	UDV, School, Trichy	Students	150

## Highlights

- 1500 persons were reached through 16 Awareness Programmes.
- Empowerment of Students who came for Field work experience from various Colleges.
- The joint Secretary Tamilnadu social Welfare Board inspection conducted in the FCC at Srirangam along with Protection officer DSWO, Trichy and Observed that 2 counsellors and Mrs. Selvi station Inspector and Mrs. Nalini-SI also presents. They were explaining good opinion about the FCC verified all the records and found satisfactory the counselors were attend for this Period.



## Conclusion

The services rendered by FCC was a great support to the broken families divided by misunderstanding, lack of trust and adjustment between the members. We were able to reach out to many families in and around Trichy with the support of the Government officials and Police department , with the cooperation of the public and the individual's families.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMS



# INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS

(Aided by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi)

*“First you take a drink, then the drink takes a drink,  
then the drink takes you.”*

**F. Scott Fitzgerald**

One of the most important products of global addiction demand is an alcoholic beverage. In developing countries like India, alcohol consumption tends to be a major problem because of the various socio-cultural practices across the nation, different alcohol policies and practices across the various states, lack of awareness of alcohol-related problems among the community, false mass media propaganda about alcohol use, various alcohol drinking patterns among the alcohol consumers and the emergence of social drinking as a habit because of the widespread urbanisation across the country. Stringent alcohol policies are needed across the various states to reduce alcohol consumption, and alcohol consumers have to be educated about the various harmful effects of alcohol consumption and the effects it can have on their mind, body and soul. This review article focuses on the burden of alcohol consumption in context with its various harmful effects on the mind and body with a note on the alcohol policies in the country.

Alcohol consumption not only affects the individuals but also their family members in one way or the other. The person in an intoxicated state may indulge in domestic violence with his family members; may exhaust the savings of the family, which can negatively affect the education of his children. The children of alcoholic fathers will have strained relationship with their family members, which can affect their psychological wellbeing

SOC-SEAD, through the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts makes professional intervention in the lives of addicts for better change. The centre has completed 21 years of service by which 5682 alcoholics and drug addicts were treated. During the last financial year 2021-2022, 322 alcoholics and drug addicts were treated.



## ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

S.No	ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PROGRAMME
I	<b>PREVENTIVE SERVICES:</b>	
	1. General public	09
	2. Students	19
	3. Women Groups	15
	4. Celebration of International Day against Drug abuse	01
	5.Youth Groups	04
II	<b>PROMOTIVE SERVICES :</b>	
	1. Group Therapy	240
	2. Relaxation Therapy	48
	3. Re-Educative Lectures	240
	4. Family Therapy	48
	5.Yoga	240
	6. Spiritual Classes	48
III	<b>COUNSELLING SERVICES:</b>	
	1.Individual Counselling	2576
	2.Family Counselling	1134
	3.Counselling for Children of Alcoholics	155
IV	<b>CLIENT DATA:</b>	
	1.Clients Admission	322
	3. Referral Services	181
	4. Clients Recovered	272
	5. Relapse	27
V	<b>FOLLOW-UP:</b>	
	1. Number of Home Visits	165
	2. Number of Follow-up treatment and Counselling	364
	3. Phone call to Drop-outs and Ex-addicts	345
VI	<b>REHABILITATION SERVICES:</b>	
	1. Vocational	34
	2. Work Place	27
	3. Educational Setting	12
	4. Family Support	32

## MAJOR EVENTS

S.No	Date	Place	TARGET GROUP	No. of BENEFICIARIES	PROGRAMME
1	06.04.2021	Innamkulathur, Trichy District	General Public	20	Alcoholism - a Disease
2	12.04.2021	Valluvar Nagar, Trichy	Youth Group	15	Role of youth prevention of alcoholism
3	21.04.2021	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	Youth Group	30	Alcoholism - a Disease
4	29.04.2021	Gundur, Trichy	General Public	50	III-Effects of alcoholism
5	04.05.2021	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	Youth Group	30	Role of youth prevention of alcoholism
6	07.05.2021	Sirugampur, Trichy	General Public	60	Prevention of alcoholism
7	04.06.2021	Online Awareness, Trichy	Nehru College of Nursing, Trichy	40	Addiction - a Disease
8	12.06.2021	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	Women Group	30	Prevention of alcoholism.
9	18.06.2021	Palakarai, Trichy	Women Group	40	III-Effects of alcoholism
10	03.07.2021	Online Awareness, Trichy	Indira College of Nursing, Trichy	50	Prevention of alcoholism.
11	21.07.2021	Jeeva Nagar, Trichy	Women's Group	60	Role of women prevention of alcoholism
12	26.08.2021	Govt. High School, Thirunallur, Pudukottai Dist	Students and teachers	30	Alcoholism - a Disease
13	28.08.2021	Devimangalam, Trichy	Women's Group	60	II-Effects of alcoholism
14	31.08.2021	M.A.M. College of Nursing, Trichy.	Students	45	Role of students prevention of alcoholism
15	04.09.2021	Srinivasan College of Health Science, Trichy	Students	45	Role of students prevention of alcoholism
16	08.09.2021	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	M.S.W., Students of Bishop Heber College, Trichy	80	Alcoholism - a Disease

S.No	Date	Place	TARGET GROUP	No. of BENEFICIARIES	PROGRAMME
17	21.09.2021	St. Antony Church, Dharmanathapuram, Trichy.	General Public	15	Role of youth prevention of alcoholism
18	20.10.2021	Oliyur, Trichy	Women's Group	60	Alcoholism - a Disease
19	29.04.2021	Gundur, Trichy	General Public	50	Ill-Effects of alcoholism
20	03.11.2021	Valiyur, Trichy	Women's Group	50	Alcoholism - Prevention and Control
21	11.11.2021	Ayyampalayam, Trichy Dist	Women's Group	100	Role of women prevention of alcoholism
22	23.11.2021	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy	Students	150	Role of students Prevention of alcoholism
23	01.12.2021	SOC SEAD Hall, Trichy	Youth Group	50	World AIDS Day
24	15.12.2021	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ayilapettai, Trichy	Students	100	Ill-Effects of alcoholism
25	21.12.2021	S.R.M.University, Trichy	Students	50	Prevention of alcoholism.
26	06.01.2022	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Townhall, Trichy	Students	60	Alcoholism – a Disease
27	11.01.2022	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	General Public	50	Sensitization of HIV/ AIDS
28	22.01.2022	Pathuvai Nagar, Trichy	Women's Group	25	Role of women prevention of alcoholism
29	02.02.2022	Malampatti, Trichy Dist	Women's Group	100	Alcoholism - a Disease
30	09.02.2022	SOC-SEAD Hall, Trichy	General Public	50	Alcoholism - a Disease
31	08.03.2022	Govt. High School, Vadachery, Trichy Dist	Students	100	Prevention of alcoholism
32	12.03.2022	Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber College, Trichy	Staff's	50	Effects of Alcoholism

## STUDENT TRAINING

S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	DURATION	NAME OF THE COLLEGE	COURSE & YEAR
01	Ms. C. Joehitha Sonali	02.09.2021 30.09.2021	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	II Year M.S.W.
02	Ms. K.S.Deepigaa	01.07.2021 15.07.2021	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	I Year M.S.W.
03	14 Student's	22.10.2021 26.10.2021	Department of Psychology,	Alcoholism - a Disease
04	Ms.K. Jeni Kamala Saro	30.11.2021 05.02.2022	Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, Trichy	II Year M.S.W.
04	Mr. S.M.Guna Mr. S.Thivagar	07.12.2021 22.12.2021	Department of Social Work, Govt. Arts and Science College, Perambalur	I Year M.S.W.
05	26 Students	16.12.2021 19-12-2021	Department of History, Holy Cross College, Trichy	I Year B.A.
06	Ms. K.S.Bakkiya Bharathi	13.12.2021 01.03.2022	Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, Trichy	I Year M.S.W.
07	Ms. S.Monisha Ms. P.Banupriya Ms.N.Porkodi	08.03.2022 21.04.2022	Department of Social Work, A.A.Govt. Arts College, Musiri,Trichy	I Year M.S.W.
08	Ms. S.R.Pooja Ms. R. Ravinasri	10.03.2022 30.04.2022	Department of Social Work, Shrimathi Indira Gandhi College, Trichy	I Year M.S.W.





# CHILD ADOPTION

(Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India)

*“We do not need to know the beginning of a child’s story to change the ending”*

## Introduction

Adoption is a process through which an adopted child is permanently separated from his/her biological parent and becomes the legitimate child of his/her adoptive parent, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to this relationship. Adoption of an orphan, abandoned and surrendered children in India is governed by a set of guidelines notified by the Government of India.

## Aim

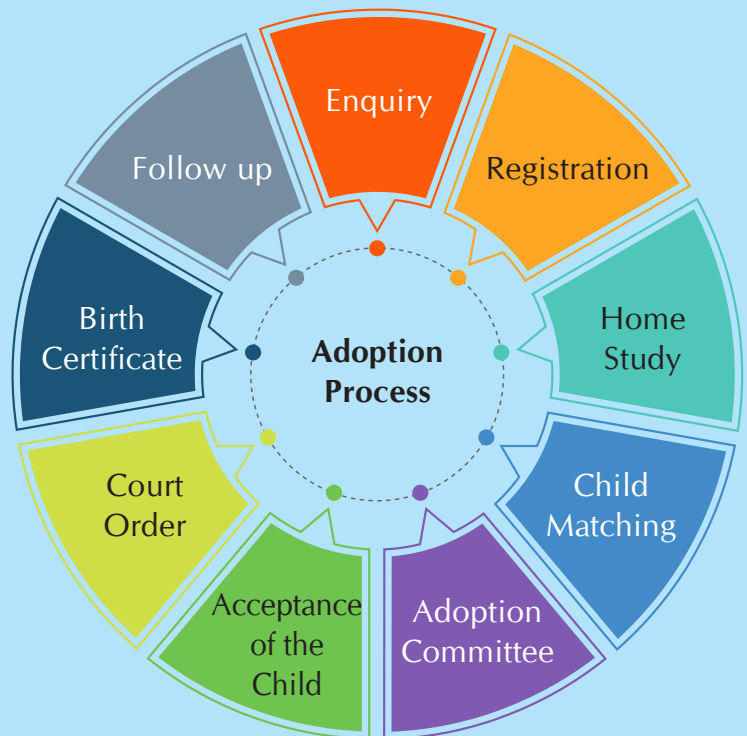
To provide secure and stable adoptive family that will provide opportunities and space for children to grow, develop and realize their innate potentials.

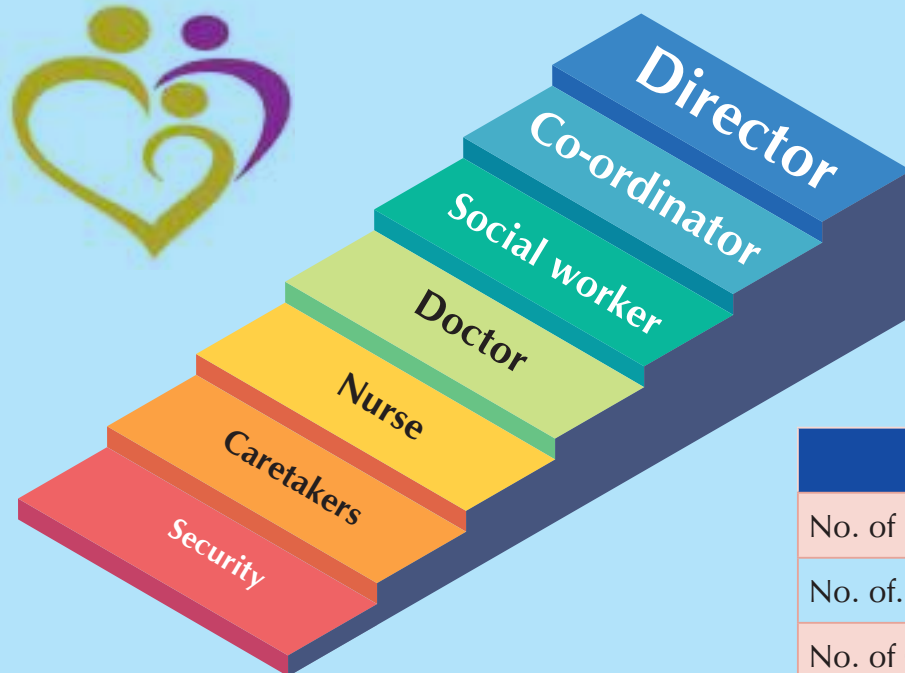
## Objectives

- To provide a promising life for every child who needs care and love.
- To provide safe and secure life to the children.
- To find a good family for every relinquished child through adoption.
- To assist the parent for accepting the child as he/she is, through counseling and guidance.
- To enhance the rights and wellbeing of children given in adoption.
- To rescue the helpless, unwanted, destitute, or an orphan child and provide him/her with suitable parent and a home of their own.

## Principles of adoption

- Adoption is a social, emotional, and legal process in which children that are not raised by the biological parents become permanently legal members of another family while maintaining genetic and psychological connections to their birth family.
- Adoption has many facets and touches people in different ways depending on their role and perspective.





Details	Total
No. of PAP's Registered	103
No. of. Home Study Done	70
No. of Children Admitted	87
No. of Children given in Adoption	43
No. of Follow up Done	85

### Institutional support to Children

- Providing care and support, good infrastructure, nutritional food and care to the children.
- Therapeutic intervention to the Children.
- Best health care facilities to Children.
- Safety measures such as CCTV surveillance and fire extinguisher.
- Maintaining clean, green and safety environment.
- Hospitality to the PAPs and the Children.



### Main Events

- The old building was demolished on ..... and the new building – Holy Family Block was blessed on 13.10.2021 for the children in our adoption home.
- Inspection by Deputy Director Madurai on 01.02.2022 and DCPO Trichy.
- Visits by the District Child Welfare officers were done every month.

### Conclusion

SOC SEAD provides a loving, caring family to every relinquished child for their future. SOC SEAD renders good services and promotes the quality of life for both the children and the adoptive family.

**“The world may not change if you adopt a child, but for that child the world will change”.**

# INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

(Supported By Catholic Health Association of India - Liliane Funds, Netherlands)

*“It’s not our disabilities, it’s our abilities that count.”*

Community Based Rehabilitation is a systematized approach within general community development whereby, Persons with Disabilities are enabled to live a fulfilling life within their own community, making maximum use of local resources and helping the community become aware of its responsibility and ensuring the inclusion and equal participation of PWDs. In this process, PWDs are also made aware of their own role and responsibilities, as they are part of the community. The definition of CBR is “a strategy within general community development for the rehabilitation, equalization of opportunities and social inclusion of all people with disabilities.”



**The main aim of SOC SEAD is to give access to:**

- Health
- Education
- Social
- Livelihood

to disabled children, together with support of Catholic Health Association of India and Liliane Foundation.

150 children with special needs of various categories such as Physically Challenged, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Mentally Retarded and Cerebral palsy were identified from the place of Jeeva nagar, Andakundan, Palakarai, Crawford, Nagamangalam, Srirangam, Kamarasanpettai, Somarasampettai, Viralimalai and the surrounding villages.



**Main Focus Area:**

- Physiotherapy.
- Language and Speech Therapy.
- Education in Inclusive Schools and Special Schools.
- Medical Rehabilitation.
- Daily Living Skills.
- Vocational Skills.

- Recreation Leisure and Sports.
- Creating Awareness.
- Daily Income Generation for parents of CWD's.
- Counselling Guidance and Support.
- Motivation Visit to the Families of Children.



## STRUCTURE OF CBR STAFF



## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Multiple approaches based on community needs.
- Positive attitude has been created towards children with special needs' parents and families.
- Provision of rehabilitation services.
- Provision of education and skill training opportunities.
- Provision of income generation opportunities.
- Focus on quality rather than quantity.
- Provision of self employment and motivation.
- Provision of job opportunity for youngsters.
- Encouraging self help groups.



## ACTIVITIES DURING 2021-2022

- Continuous monitoring of Children for Community Based Rehabilitation program.
- Preparation of Rehabilitation plan.
- Regular Physiotherapy, Language & Speech therapy were given to the children.
- Medical support and financial support for surgery was given to the children.
- Educational support for the inclusive, special schools and university fees.
- Children participated in Cultural, Recreational, Leisure and Sports activities.
- Periodical visits were made to special needs children's homes and play activities and daily living skill training, vocational skill training were given to the Children.
- Creating employment opportunities for the Community Based Rehabilitation beneficiaries and staff, training in thread bangle making and thus encouraging the special needs children to generate small savings and thus their economic standard had been improved.
- To create daily income generation for the Parents of CWD's, such as Wire basket making, tailoring and beautician course.
- Self Help Groups have been formed to encourage the parents of the CWD's for income generation activities and small savings.

S.No	Date	Place	PROGRAMME
1	21.04.2021	Importance of therapies for children with special needs (Health)	SOC SEAD Hall
2	30.04.2021	Importance of health during pandemic for children with special needs	SOC SEAD Hall
3	05.05.2021	Self Help Groups - Meeting with Parents	Zoom Meeting
4	08.05.2021	Awareness Programme on Covid-19	Jeeva Nagar
5	20.05.2021	Awareness Program on Cleanliness during Covid-19	Zoom Meeting
6	26.05.2021	Awareness Programme on Health and Nutrition during Covid-19	SOC SEAD Hall
7.	07.06.2021	Vocational training to youngsters	Zoom Meeting
8.	09.06.2021	Awareness Programme on the importance of education for Children with Special Needs	Zoom Meeting
9.	12.06.2021	Awareness Programme on the importance of Speech Therapy for Children with Special Needs	Zoom Meeting
10.	28.06.2021	Self Help Groups - Meeting with Parents	SOC SEAD Hall
11.	29.06.2021	Educational guidance for CWD Parents	Zoom Meeting

S.No	Date	Place	PROGRAMME
12.	17.07.2021	Self Help Groups - Meeting with Parents	SOC SEAD Hall
13.	21.07.2021	Awareness Program on Covid-19	Jeeva Nager
14.	24.07.2021	Rights of differently abled Children	SOC SEAD Hall
15.	10.08.2021	Awareness Programme on accepting differently abled Children in the Society	Thirumalai Samuthiram
16.	16.08.2021	Lobby & Advocacy on online mode of Education for Special Needs	SOC SEAD Hall.
17.	26.08.2021	We ring the bell	Government High School, Thennalur
18.	28.08.2021	Vocational Training	SOC SEAD Hall.
19.	04.09.2021	Awareness Programme on accepting differently abled Children in the Community	
20.	08.09.2021	Awareness Programme on accepting differently abled Children and Youngsters	SOC SEAD Hall.
21.	01.10.2021	Self Help Groups –Meeting with Parents	SOC SEAD Hall.
22.	06.10.2021	Awareness Programme on accepting Children with Special Needs in Communities.	Mullipatty
23.	12.10.2021	Lobby & Advocacy (Rights of the differently abled Children)	Kovandakuruchy
24.	18.10.2021	Awareness Programme on the causes of Disability	Vayalur Village
25.	24.11.2021	Lobby & Advocacy (Gross Root Comics)	Puthupatty
26.	09.02.2022	Awareness Programme on vocational Training	SOC SEAD Hall
27.	18.03.2022	Awareness Programme on Importance of Education for Special Needs Children	SOC SEAD Hall
28.	28.08.2022	Awareness Programme on Accepting Children with Special needs in Community	Sirugambur
29.	16.04.2022	Importance of Health during the Pandemic and Therapies fro Children with Special Needs	SOC SEAD Hall
30.	29.04.2022	We Ring the Bell	All Saints Govt. High School, Trichy

*“Being disabled should not mean being disqualified from having access to every aspect of life. Our disability is our opportunity.”*

# COVID – Relief Work

## Distribution of Food Kits to Blind People Nagamangalam



## Auto Drivers



## Slum - Vathukaratheru



## Slum - Vamadam



## Vadugarpet



## Kallakudi



## Kovandakuruchi



## Distribution of Food Packets & Bed Sheets to Road side Dwellers



## IMPORTANT EVENTS 2021-2022



**Annual General Body Meet**



**Homage to Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy**



**Celebration of Mother Foundress Day**



**Celebration of Holy Cross Feast Day**



**Blessing of the Holy Family Block at Adoption Center - Mambalasalai**



**Celebration of Ayutha Pooja**



**Staff Picnic to Yercaud**



**Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all**



**Pongalo Pongal**



**Governing Body Meet**



**Tour to Thanuskodi and A.P.J.Abdul Kalam National Memorial**



**Participation in the Silver Jubilee Celebration of POORNA - Palani**

# SOC SEAD - FAMILY



அன்று கோடை விடுமுறையில்  
பொழுதை நகர்த்திய விளையாட்டுகள் சில

- பல்லாங்குழி** - இருக்கும் இடத்தில் எடுத்து இல்லாத இடத்தில்  
கொடுக்கும் குணம் வளர...
- பரமபதம்** - ஏற்றம், இறக்கம் இரண்டும் இருப்பதே  
வாழ்க்கை என்பதை உணர்த்த...
- கில்லி** - கூட்டல், பெருக்கல் கணக்கைக் களிப்புடன்  
மகிழ்ந்து கற்க..
- தாயம்** - வெட்டி வெளியே எறிந்தாலும் மீண்டும்  
முயன்று தொடங்கி முன்னேற...
- சதுரங்கம்** - இதர வழி இல்லாதபோதும் இறுதிவரை  
போராடும் உறுதி மனம் பெற...
- நொண்டி** - சமமாக இல்லாத போதும் சாதிக்கத்  
தூண்டும் சக்தியைப் பெற...
- கண்ணாமூச்சி** - ஒளிந்து இருப்பவர்களைக் கண்டுபிடிப்பதற்கான  
பொறுமையையும், தானே ஒளிந்து மகிழ்ந்து  
இருக்கும் பெருமையையும் பெற...