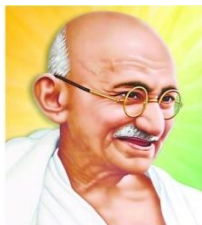


Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives of VOICE Trust

<p>Mission</p> <p>Goals</p> 	<p>Facilitating nature centric interventions for Eco-Enviro-Economic Wellbeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enhancement of ecological biodiversity for empowerment of Farming Communities including marginal farmers and landless agricultural laborers and Natural Resource Management with Bio-diversity for pure air, good water and salubrious life. ➤ Economic development of the marginalized and the disadvantaged people without any discrimination of creed – caste – gender – language – region etc. with skills trainings for employment in Government and Private for incomes to meet needs in life. ➤ Basic Health Care for Women, Children, Aged and other vulnerable sections including Transgenders with more preventive measures and medical interventions that are necessary and Care Giving for continued good health for those in need. ➤ Rights of Children (especially orphans, child laborers and Girl Children) with focus on 4 basic Rights of United Nations CRC of 1989(to Life, Protection, Development, Participation) and also Right to Education with Educational Supports for the needy. ➤ Empowerment of Disabled Children, Disabled Adults and Mentally ill Persons for inclusion of Differently Abled Persons with Rights Perspectives under the slogan “ Disabled Rights are Human Rights”. ➤ Empowering Women’s Agribusiness, Integrated village development programs, Health and Education for Tribal Community, Internship Programs for College Students and Facilitation Supports for Start-up India and Start-up Tamil Nadu. ➤ Ensuring nutritional standards of children, Linkages between rural children and slum children for healthy life with shared vision for integrated empowerments and excursions for historical significance and experimental gains for visually challenged.
<p>Specific objectives</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To increase awareness among the people about the need to lead a nature centric life not only for economic empowerment but also for preserving ecological bio-diversity and for protecting the environment for the good of the present and future generations. ➤ To facilitate formation of People’s Organizations such as Women Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer’s Forums, Youth Associations, Children’s Clubs, Disabled People’s Organizations, Human Rights Groups, unorganized Worker’s Associations and Tribal Welfare Organizations, for rights and also for responsibilities. ➤ To enable all-round empowerment of all the people irrespective of caste, creed, language, race or region, especially the disadvantaged, the displaced and the other weaker sections including the Women, the Children, the Aged, the Disabled and the Terminally ill persons including the AIDS Patients through self help initiatives, cooperative action for economic development, complementarily with the other living species for a life of synergy and social justice for sustainable development of all like gender justice through women’s rights, child rights with special focus on working children, livelihood rights for the landless laborers and other unorganized sectors, security rights for the working class and rights for the disadvantaged including Rights of the Disabled People and Rights of the Rural Adolescents for capacity building for life orientation and employability for developments of poverty stricken households especially in rural areas and urban slum and semi urban slum localities where people struggle for survival in sub-human living conditions. ➤ To increase participation of the general public in skills development, employment generation and community development especially under Panchayati Raj with 3 tier system. ➤ To enhance relief and rehabilitation programs with Government, INGOs, other stakeholders in disaster affected areas like Tsunami, Cyclone, Flood and other natural emergencies. ➤ To facilitate education of school children and college students from resource poor families with educational supports for meeting course fees and other expenses for their education. ➤ To increase nutritional standards among children, to empower women with entrepreneurship, to ensure developments for Tribals, to train youth and to enlarge exposures for all.

N.B: To continue Collaborations with Government Departments for strengthening the empowerment processes with Farming Communities for poison-free food, Disabled Persons and Vulnerable Sections such as Women, Children and the Aged as well as Environment Protection Programs through School Students for eco friendly life, pollution-free environment and for economic sustainability through vegetable garden, tree plantation, herbal garden

To continue Collaborations with CBOs (Community Based Organizations) in the villages, with CSOs (Civil Society Organizations), with NGOs (Non Governmental Organizations), with individuals with social concern and with National and Inter National Organizations pursuing wellbeing for all and of all



Recall the face of the poorest and weakest and ask yourself if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him/her. Will it restore him/her to a control over his or her own life and destiny?

“The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane.”

“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.”

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

- Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Independent Nation of India from 1947

Focus Activities of VOICE Trust

Integrated Farming for poison free food production, ecological biodiversity, economic sustainability, empowerment of farming people and healthy life for all in collaboration with agriculturists, Government, NGOs, Civil Society Organizations and other stakeholders.

Students Environment Groups(National Green Corps/ Eco Clubs) in Schools of Trichy District for clean and green life, pollution free air and water, recycling for reusing, green cover through tree planting in Schools, at home and in villages with Slogans “Our Earth-Our Future”, “Clean India” “Green India”, ‘□□□□□□□□□□ - □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□’.

Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons (Physically Disabled / Mentally Challenged) through CBR (Community Based Rehabilitation) and if need be Institutional approaches clubbed with inclusive education, home based therapy, medical treatment, aids and appliances, skills trainings, income generating enterprises and rights initiatives in collaboration with Government and NGOs. (Rights of physically challenged, mentally retarded / mentally ill) by Disabled People’s Organizations with Campaign, Advocacy and Lobbying interventions.

Integrated Development of Children in need and at risk under Joy to Children Program of AEM – VOICE and Technical Education of Rural Adolescents under Support to Children in AEM and Sunday Agriculture School for reviving interest for rural children in farming activities through home garden now and later as profession.

Emancipation of affected and afflicted widows, destitute people, displaced persons, aged people and terminally ill persons (HIV / AIDS) through relevant interventions in collaboration with Government Departments, Non – Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Organizations.

People’s Organizations under Self Help Groups mode (SHGs of Women, Farmers, Agri Workers, Unorganized Laborers and Differently Abled Persons including Physically Disabled and Mentally Challenged People) for personality developments, family improvements, community development, economic achievement, social gradation and rights action for integrated empowerments of all disadvantaged people without any discrimination. Focus is on Rights and Responsibilities.

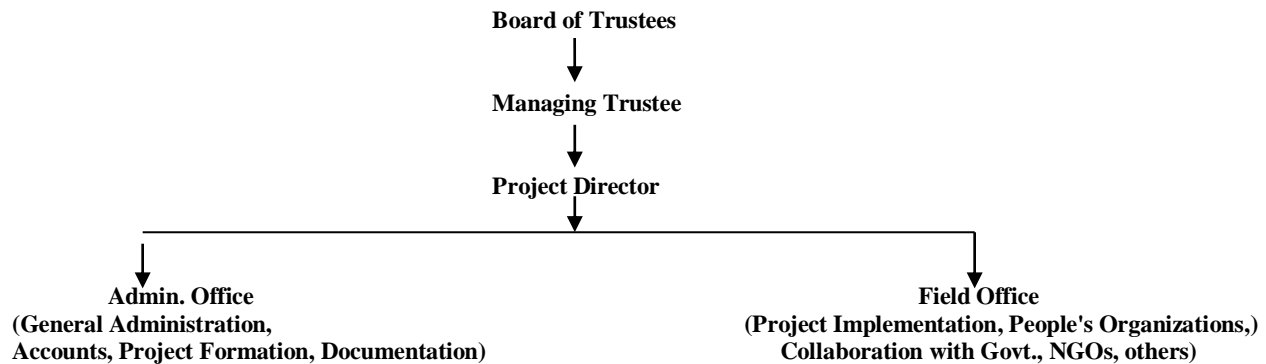
Collaboration with Government Departments: Working with Government Departments: DRDA (District Rural Development Agency) from 1995, Department of Environment from 1998, District Differently Abled Welfare Office from 1999, M.R.Palayam Forest Extension Division from 2000, Central Social Welfare Board / Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board in 2001, District Mental Health Program from 2002, Tamil Nadu Open University during 2005 and 2010, Tsunami Response Programs from 2005 to 2008, Guide Scheme from 2011 to 2013, BDMRFA (Block Disability Mitigation and Rehabilitation Facilitating Agency) for 2 Blocks under TNSRLM (Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission) with Mahalir Thittam and in 5 more Blocks from 2013 to 2019, Chennai Floods - Ockhi / Gaja Cyclone from 2016, Noise Free Trichy in 2012 and Plastic Free Tamil Nadu with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board from 2019, Rehabilitation of Discharged Prisoners with District Collectorate from 2013, Swachh Bharat | Swachhata Pakhwada and Children Film Society of India from 2020

Collaboration with Networks: Sustainable Agriculture with Kudumbam, LEISA, AMEF, IOFM, Natural Resources with TNEC. Human Rights with ISI, HRF, AREDS, Panchayati Raj, People’s Watch, SOCO Trust. Women Collectives / Child Rights with (Rights of Vulnerable Groups), Biodiversity / Environment with NEAC (MOEF) & RRA – PEACE Trust, Diocesan Social Service Centers under TASOSS Eco Farming Enterprises with IVI (Iyarkai Velaan Inaiyam - A Forum for Eco Farming) Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

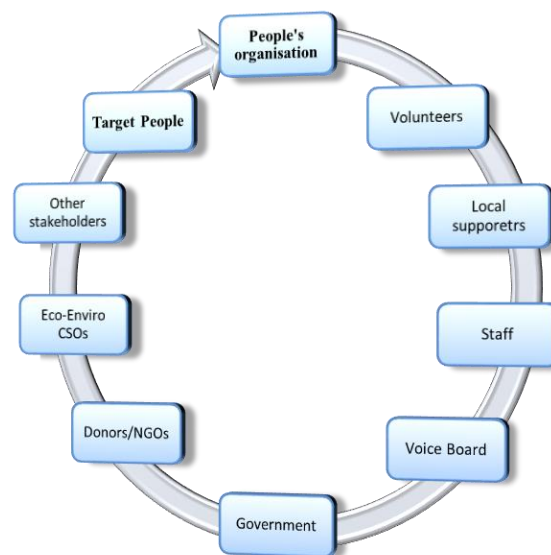


Organogram of VOICE Trust

EARLIER, IT WAS TOP DOWN LIKE THE FOLLOWING:



NOW, THE ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED PARTICIPATORY WITH INVOLVEMENT OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS



Following are those with key responsibilities:	
Overall management for Board of Trustees	Mrs.A.Jecintha, Managing Trustees
Project Director (Environment Projects with Government)	Mr.A.Gregory M.A., D.S.L.
Administrator (Projects – Past, Present, Future)	Mrs.Janet Preethi, M.B.A.
Manager - HR & Admin	Mr.J.Godwin, M.B.A.
Program Manager – Ecology/Environment/Empowerment	Mr.P.Silambarasan, B.E., M.S.W.,
Manager – Friendship Children’s Home /Forestry/People’s Organizations	Mrs.R.Kavitha (CAPART Trainee)
Development Programs with Disabled (DPD) & Associations of PWDs	Mrs. R.Victoria B.Com.

During 2021 – 2022, 18 Full-time Staff (Office 3, Field 15 and Female 10/Male 8). More staff are needed. Waiting for Projects. 195 Panchayat Level Coordinators, 609 Teacher Coordinators, 585 Volunteers, and 287 Care Givers and 300 College Students participate in different programs and involve in integrated development schemes. VOICE Trust is moving forward in forming a regular group of Volunteers for programs in rural areas, urban and semi urban slums in Trichy District. Likewise, move is for increasing IVI groups for strengthening eco farming enterprises by farming communities in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

- ❖ Direct work villages – 195 of 7 Blocks in Trichy District, State of Tamil Nadu, India (Population – 7,53,377)
- ❖ Outreach Programs – in other Blocks of Trichy District and other Districts in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
- ❖ Networking through IVI (Iyarkai Velaan Inaiyam) – a Forum for Eco Farming in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
- ❖ Disaster Response Programs (Flood/Cyclone/COVID) in States of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala
- ❖ Regular linkages with Government Departments and likeminded National/International NGOs – Forums.

Past Activities of VOICE Trust from 1985 to 2021

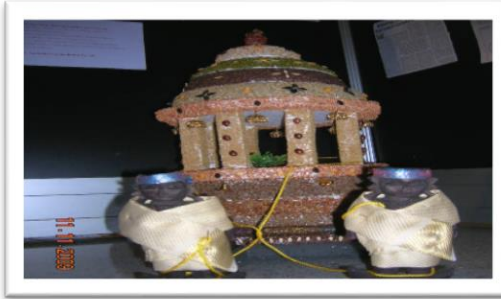
1985	Registration of VOICE Trust as a non-profit Social Service & Social Action Voluntary Organization (NGO– Non Governmental Organization) for involving in economic – social - educational schemes for the integrated empowerment of the economically - socially - educationally disadvantaged people irrespective of creed, caste, gender etc.,
1986	Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) approval obtained from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Continues to be valid for the past 30 years. We submit Reports to Home Ministry yearly.
1987	Rural Development Programmers launched Murungai Village neat Kattuputhur in Thottiam Union of Trichy with focus on Emancipation of Widows, Education of Children, Youth Animation, Women Development and Drinking Water Schemes with grant assistance from MISEREOR, Germany.
1988	Self Employment Schemes for youth in Kumbakonam area with help from SCLF Switzerland.
1989	White Saree System which exploited Widows in Murungai and surrounding Villages was fought fiercely by Mrs. A. Jecintha, now the Managing Trustee of VOICE Trust. She organized first the women and then men and achieved wearing of colour sarees by widows to stop stigma of doom. Revolution started with 4 Widows getting remarried.
1990	Orientation for youth for self employments and jobs in Government and in private sector
1993	To Siruganur Village in Trichy District with poultry training and Social Awareness in collaboration with ISI, Bangalore
1994	On November 14 1994, organized a Child Rights Rally by 5000 Children in Town Hall, Trichy addressed by Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, IPS Thilagavathy and J. Paul Baskar of Peace Trust.
1995	Skills Trainings for Self Employment were started in and around Siruganur in Mannachanallur Union of Trichy District with help of MISEREOR in Human Resource Development Training Centre inaugurated by Most. Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, then Bishop of Kumbakonam. Embroidery works in Greeting Cards, Hand Weaving, Tailoring, Poultry Farming and Ecological Agriculture practices were the trades. People's Organizations were formed for functioning as the instruments for the integrated development of all the disadvantaged people.
1996	Sustainable Agriculture with LEISA (Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture) Network
1997	FFS in Cotton with AME (Agriculture, Man Ecology) Department of Agriculture, Central IPM Centre.
1998	Bio Control Lab for Trichogramma Egg Parasitoids with help from Royal Netherlands Embassy. Livelihood Rights of Landless Agri Laborers with Norwegian Human Rights Foundation (NHRF) Nature Centric Food and Naturopathy with RSWR (Right Sharing of World Resources), USA. Income Generation Schemes for Rural Women with 1% Fund for Development C/o. FAO, Rome. Women Development with MDDJ, Nuremberg, Germany. Students Environment Groups in Schools with Dept. of Environment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Empowerment of Disabled Children with SKN (Stitching Kinderpostzegels Nederland), Holland.
1999	Development Programs with the Disabled (DPD) with ADD India, Vidya Sagar, Mobility India, District Rehabilitation Office, TMSSS – Kolping Centre, Hindu Mission Hospital, Disability Forum. TOT (Training of Trainers) in Integrated Farming Systems for Sustainable Livelihood with IGSSS (Indo Global Social Service Society). Completed in 2003-'04. 105 Trainers trained in Tamil Nadu & Puducherry
2000	Eco Farming Enterprises in collaboration with WILDEGANZEN, Netherland, Holland. Rural Health with James, Dougherty Foundation, USA/Friends of the Third World. Integrated Pest Management through Cotton FFS with FAO Cotton IPM Programme. National Environment Awareness Campaign of MoEF with CPR Foundation.
2001	Vocational Training in Organic Farming with Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India and Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board for 25 Rural Women for 6 months.
2002	Ertram Rural Community College with MCRDCE (Madras Centre for Research and Development of Community Education) for Agriculture and Rural Artisanry Courses. Prize for Women's Creativity in rural life with WWSF (Women's World Summit Foundation), Switzerland
2003	Action for Women in Organic Farming through The Swallows in Denmark. Natural Farming for 300 Women in Agriculture with MANOSUNIDAS, Spain in 15 Villages Organic Cotton Production Centre with Emmaus International through VCDS and Emmaus Asia Section.
2004	Tsunami Relief with IGSSS and GAA (German Agro Action) for 5850 Tsunami Survivors. Integrated Development of Mentally ill Persons with ADD India and Basic Needs, and DMHP, Trichy Dt
2005	Programs of ERCC with Stichting Benevolentia / Porticus through MCRDCE Diploma Courses under approval from TNOU (Tamil Nadu Open University) Study supports for 55 Tsunami Students. Repairs of flood affected motors by ERCC Students with CARE India in Nagai District. Food distribution for flood victims with KUDUMBAM. Flood Relief Programs with help from SEVAL. Women SHGs with Mahalir Thittam (Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women).
2006	190 Permanent Houses Project at Madavamedu under Tsunami Response Program with CARE India. Joy to CHILDREN Program with AEM (les Amis des Enfants du Monde), France – Friendship Children's Home (FCH) and Technical Education of Rural Adolescents (TERA) with AEM. NEAC (National Environment Awareness Campaign) with PEACE Trust, RRA of MoEF. Study among Cotton Farmers about BT Cotton with Kudumbam and DSS.

2007	Noise Free Trichy (Action against Noise Pollution) with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. Talents Empowerment of the Disabled with District Rehabilitation Office. Students Environment Groups in 290 Schools in Tiruchy District (Competitions / Eco Camp) with DOE. Reaching out Organic Rice, Organic Vegetables and Organic Fruits through VOICE Trust . Right to Information Act and other Rights Initiatives with HRF, DLU, PW – TN.
2008	Completion of 190 Permanent Shelters in Madavamedu in Nagai District with CARE INDIA. Technical Education for Rural Adolescents under Support to Children in AEM both TNOU and Eco – Enviro. Rehabilitation of Disabled People (241 Disabled Children, 324 Disabled Adults and 287 Mentally Ill Persons) with special focus on empowerment of Disabled Women with Abilis Foundation, Mobility India. Environmental Protection Program through Students Environment Groups (National Green Corps). National Environment Awareness Campaign on Climate Change with MOEF and PEACE Trust. Trainings for Self Help Groups by NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) Furthering activities of People's Organizations (140 SHGs of Women, 25 Men Groups and 24 DPOs – Disabled People's Organizations) not only for micro credit but more for integrated empowerments of all.
2009	Selection of VOICE Trust as one of the 100 finalists for DM2009 in World Bank Head Quarters in Washington D.C., USA. Mrs. A. Jecintha, Managing Trustee and Mr. A. Gregory, Project Director, participated in the event in November 2009 and presented a project proposal of Multiple Cropping for Climate Mitigation. Fr. Russel Raj, Mr. Sunder and Family, Mr. Ravi Venkatesh, Dr. Radhakrishnan and Family, Mr. Sampath and Family, Mr. Johnson and Fr. Arul Xavier guided VOICE Team in Washington D.C., New Jersey and New York. VOICE Team also visited London in UK with guidance from Fr. Maria Francis. In Paris, with guidance from MEP Fathers and especially Fr. A. Soosai. In Montrouge with guidance from AEM Team. In Lourdes in France with help from Secours Catholic. In Rome in Italy with guidance from OMD Fathers. Mr. John Peter Benedict and family from Washington and Dr. Joseph Santiago extended support to VOICE Team.
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2011	Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons through Guide Scheme (□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□) in Mannachanallur Block with District Differently Abled Welfare Office Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project (TBGP) in Collaboration with Forest Department/ M.R Palayam Forest Extension Division. Selected as a Collaborator of Global Giving Project#6265 for “Biodiverse Agri Training to Youth” Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Chilli in Thuraiyur with ITC Limited (under CSR) & DRDCT
2012	Identification of 1250 Mentally ill Persons in Mannachanallur, Lalgudi and Srirangam Taluks of Trichy District in collaboration with DMHP (District Mental Health Program). Global Giving Project # 6265 for 1500 youth. Extended trainings in Biodiverse Agriculture.
2013	21 Children in Friendship Home under Joy to Children Program of AEM. Community Based Rehabilitation of 1983 Disabled Women and Mentally ill Persons. Integrated Farming in collaboration with Kudumbam, EMMAUS, IVI and Global Giving. National Green Crops in 50 schools of Lalgudi Educational District (2000 students). Coordination for 290 Students Environment Groups in Trichy district (11600 students). TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project) with Forest Department. Right to Education with SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) Master Trainer for School Management Committee
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2017	<p>Friendship Children’s Home (FCH) for 21 orphans / semi orphans with AEM, France Chennai – Cuddalore Flood Relief and rehabilitation programs with Global Giving, USA. Surviving rainfed agriculture in Mannachanallur Block with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain Preparation and distribution of cloth bags with Department of Environment. Providing of Rs 2, 00, 000/- cash awards to 15 schools in Trichy District. Environment competitions for 609 NGC / Eco Club Schools and Eco Camp to Pachamalai. Normalcy to 120 Mentally ill Persons with help from SALVATORIAANSE, Belgium. Country Chicken Rearing with help from MELANIA Foundation, Netherland. National Environment Awareness Campaign with ME&F and PEACE Trust. Training of CDFs in Mannachanallur - Thottiyam Blocks (TNSRLM) + 5 more Blocks(TNCDW). Tree plantation in farm fields Forest Department and TBGB. Field placement programs with Bishop Heber, Holy Cross, Rover, Imayam Agriculture Institutes. Collaboration with DDAWO for Empowerments of Differently Abled Persons.</p>
2018	<p>Visit of 34 French Volunteers in July – August 2016 to start Eco Agri Garden in Friendship Children’s Home. Educational Assistancess in Chennai–Cuddalore Flood areas with Global Giving, USA. 12 new villages in Surviving rainfed agriculture in Mannachanallur with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain. National Green Corps / Eco Clubs in 609 schools with Dept. of Environment, Govt. of TN. Cash grants for tree growing farmers - TBGB - Forest Dept. (□□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□). Livelihood supports for mentally ill Persons with SALVATORIAANSE Relief Action, Belgium. Reaping returns from country chicken projects supported by MELANIA FOUNDATION. Schemes for eco agri garden in FCH with Voyager Autrement -Foundation Vacances Bleues. Special schemes for eco agri garden with TOTAL – SA through Volunteers / AIBENE, France. DDAWO, DMHP for Disabled and Mentally ill and TNCDW , TNSRLM for the disadvantaged. English class in Friendship Children’s Home through Volunteers of ANN Foundation, USA.</p>
2019	<p>Scholarships for Children of Friendship Home with assistance form AEM benefiting 5 Children Cow Caretaker schemes for Friendship Children’s Home by AEM(cows given by SALVATORIAN) Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation for Ockhi Cyclone, Kerala Floods, Gaja Cyclone with Global Giving Revival of Physiotherapy for Disabled Children and inclusion of Visually Impaired Children/Adults Skills Trainings under PMKVY in Gardener, Organic Grower, Retail Sales Associates by Mr. Shakul Nature Camping, Enviro Competitions, Message on Wheels against plastics with Dept. of Environment</p>
2020	<p>Designing of Sunday Agriculture School for Children with help from AEM World Disabled Day in December 2019 addressed by District Differently Abled Persons Distribution of Seeds for 6700 Women in 134 Panchayats with Mahalir Thittam Workshop for Plastic Pollution-free Tamil Nadu with TNPCB and Mahalir Thittam Signing of MOU with School of Agriculture , PRIST University, Thanjavur</p>
2021	<p>29 Children in Friendship Children’s Home supported by AEM. 7 Higher Studies also stayed. Library for Children of Friendship Home started on August 15 with help from Bhumi Team Sunday Agriculture School started for 150 rural children supported by AEM to revive interest in Agriculture School Environment Programs strengthened whenever COVID lockdown got lifted in 2020 – 2021. Care and Concern for Differently Abled Persons through special supports with COVID relief. 352 families afflicted by COVID given relief packages with help from BOISE Tamil Sangam, USA 1500 families afflicted by COVID given relief packages with help from Global Giving, USA. Chennai – Nagai – Tuticorin regions assisted with grant through Friends of Third World, USA 600 small farmers supported with vermi and azolla sheets for reviving agriculture with bio-inputs Eco Agri-Garden in Friendship Children’s Home supported by VOYAGER AUTREMENT, France Bio-diversity schemes got strengthened with help from FONDATION VACANCES BELUES Thought For Food - program started. One Grain One Day given for 5 days for 300 rural children Educational supports for school children / college students with help from Kath.Kirchen, Germany. Medical Treatment Elderly Supports extended in Kallakurichi, Villupuram – others parts of Tamil Nadu Lighting the Candle for stopping poverty started from 14 November in solidarity with MANOS UNIDAS</p>

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2009 – 2010

- ✓ While attending Climate Change Conference by VOICE Team in Washington, a co- participant spoke about Global Giving for continuing our social works. This message welcomed by all in VOICE Trust.
- ✓ Process for collaboration with Global Giving; Washington D.C was started. Following project began:
- ✓ Naturopathy Health Awareness Program organized for people of Siruganur and neighboring villages in July 2009 in collaboration with NIN (National Institute of Naturopathy) Pune.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2010-2011:

- ✓ Empowerment of Differently Aabled Persons through Guide Scheme (ஊழியர் வழிகாட்டல் திட்டம்) in Mannachanallur Block with District Differently Aabled Welfare Office
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project (TBGP) in Collaboration with Forest Department/ M.R Palayam Forest Extension Division.
- ✓ Selected as a Collaborator of Global Giving Project#6265 titled as “Biodiverse Agri Training to Youth”



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2011-2012:

- ✓ Identification of 1250 mentally ill Persons in Mannachanallur, Lalgudi and Srirangam Taluks of Trichy District in collaboration with DMHP (District Mental Health Program).
- ✓ Global Giving Project # 6265 Every year 1500 youth extended trainings in Biodiverse Agriculture.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2012-2013:

- ✓ 21 Children in Friendship Home under Joy to Children Program of AEM.
- ✓ Community Based Rehabilitation of 1983 Disabled Women and Mentally ill Persons.
- ✓ Integrated Farming in collaboration with Kudumbam, EMMAUS, IVI and Global Giving.
- ✓ National Green Crops in 50 schools of Lalgudi Educational District (2000 students).
- ✓ Coordination for 290 Students Environment Groups in Trichy district (11600 students).
- ✓ Intensified TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project) with Forest Department.
- ✓ Right to Education with SSA (Sharva Shiksha Abiyan) Master Trainer for School Management Committee



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2013-2014:

- ✓ 21 Children in Friendship Home under Joy to Children Program of AEM.
- ✓ Community Based Rehabilitation of 1983 Disabled Women and Mentally ill Persons.
- ✓ Integrated Farming in collaboration with Kudumbam, EMMAUS, IVI and Global Giving.
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- ✓ Tree Plantations in Agriculture lands under TBGP in Collaboration with Forest Department.
- ✓ Human Rights for the affected with HRF, People's Watch, DLU (Disability Legislation Unit).
- ✓ Purchase of cows for Friendship Children's Home with help from SALVATORIAANSE, Belgium



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2014-2015:

- ✓ 21 Children in Friendship Home under Joy to Children Program of AEM.
- ✓ Community Based Rehabilitation of 1983 Disabled Women and Mentally ill Persons.
- ✓ Integrated Farming in collaboration with Kudumbam, EMMAUS, IVI and Global Giving.
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- ✓ Coordination for 290 Students Environment Groups in Trichy district (11600 students).
- ✓ 159 People's Organizations (Women SHGs, Men groups and Disabled People's Association).
- ✓ English class in Friendship Children's Home through Volunteers of ANN Foundation, USA.
- ✓ Block Disability Mitigation and Rehabilitation Facilitating Agency Mannachanallur / Thottiyam

ACTIVITIES DURING 2015-2016

- ✓ 21 Children in Friendship Home under “Joy To Children” Program of AEM-VOICE
- ✓ Community Based Rehabilitation of 3413 Differently Abled Persons and 787 Mentally ill.
- ✓ National Green Corps with 2000 children in 50 schools of Lalgudi Educational District.
- ✓ Coordinating 250 NGC (10000 students) 359 Eco-Clubs (14360 students) in Trichy .
- ✓ 159 People’s Organizations (Self Help Groups of Women, Men, Differently Abled.
- ✓ Tree planting in farmers fields in Trichy District under TBGP with Forest Department.
- ✓ English classes for disadvantaged children in collaboration with ANNFoundation.
- ✓ Human Rights for the affected and afflicted with HRF, People’s Watch, DLU – TN.
- ✓ Ecology and Environment in collaboration with Kudumbam, IVI, Peace Trust,
- ✓ Master Trainer for School Management Committee under SSA in Trichy District.
- ✓ Environment Protection Forum in collaboration with TCC, NGOs and CSOs.



ACTIVITIES DURING 2016 - 2017

- ✓ Friendship Children’s Home (FCH) for 21 orphans / semi orphans with AEM, France
- ✓ Chennai – Cuddalore Flood Relief and rehabilitation programs with Global Giving, USA.
- ✓ Surviving rainfed agriculture in Mannachanallur Block with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain
- ✓ Preparation and distribution of cloth bags with Department of Environment.
- ✓ Providing of Rs 2, 00, 000/- cash awards to 15 schools in Trichy District.
- ✓ Environment competitions for 609 NGC / Eco Club Schools and Eco Camp to Pachamalai.
- ✓ Normalcy to 120 Mentally ill Persons with help from SALVATORIAANSE, Belgium.
- ✓ Country Chicken Rearing with help from MELANIA Foundation, Netherland.
- ✓ National Environment Awareness Campaign with ME&F and PEACE Trust.
- ✓ Training of CDFs in Mannachanallur - Thottiyam Blocks (TNSRLM) + 5 more Blocks(TNCDW).
- ✓ Tree plantation in farm fields Forest Department and TBGB.
- ✓ Field placement programs with Bishop Heber, Holy Cross, Rover, Imayam Agriculture Institutes.
- ✓ Collaboration with DDAWO for Empowerments of Differently Abled Persons.





SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2017 – 2018 ALONG WITH REGULAR SCHEMES AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

- ✓ Visit of 34 French Volunteers in July – Aug 2016 to support Friendship Children’s Home of AEM.
- ✓ Educational assistances in Chennai – Cuddalore Flood areas with Global Giving, USA.
- ✓ 12 new villages in Surviving rainfed agriculture in Mannachanallur with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain.
- ✓ National Green Corps / Eco Clubs in 609 schools with Dept. of Environment, Govt. of TN.
- ✓ Cash grants for tree growing farmers - TBGP - Forest Dept. (ஊராட்சி ஒன்றியங்களில் திட்டமிடப்பட்ட பணிகளை).
- ✓ Livelihood supports for mentally ill Persons with SALVATORIAANSE Relief Action, Belgium.
- ✓ Reaping returns from country chicken projects supported by MELANIA FOUNDATION.
- ✓ Schemes for eco agri garden in FCH with Voyager Autrement -Foundation Vacances Bleues.
- ✓ Special schemes for eco agri garden with TOTAL – SA through Volunteers / AIBENE, France.
- ✓ DDAWO, DMHP for Disabled and Mentally ill and TNCDW , TNSRLM for the disadvantaged.
- ✓ English class in Friendship Children’s Home through Volunteers of ANN Foundation, USA.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2018 – 2019:

- ✓ Scholarships for Children of Friendship Home with assistance from AEM benefiting 5 Children
- ✓ Cow care taker schemes for Friendship Children's Home by AEM (with cows given by SALVATORIAANSE)
- ✓ Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation for Ockhi Cyclone, Kerala Floods, Gaja Cyclone with Global Giving
- ✓ Revival of Physiotherapy for Disabled Children and inclusion of Visually Impaired Children/Adults
- ✓ Skills Trainings under PMKVY in Gardener, Organic Grower, Retail Sales Associates by Mr. Shakul
- ✓ Nature Camping, Enviro Competitions, Message on Wheels against plastics with Dept. of Environment



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2018 – 2019:

- ✓ June 2019: Swachhta Pakhwada under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- ✓ July 2019: Jal Sakthi Abhiyan at District level and School level
- ✓ August 2019: Tree Plantation Program – Phase II in 10 more Schools
- ✓ September 2019: Dust to Dust Bin Program in Srirangam, Trichy City Corporation
- ✓ October 2019: Visit of Manos Unidas Team to evaluate Agri Project with 720 small farmers
- ✓ November 2019: Seeds for 6700 women with Mahalir Thittam
- ✓ December 2020: World Disabled Day at Siruganur with DDAWO and Manitham
- ✓ Environment Competitions and Workshop on Plastic Awareness with Environment Department
- ✓ Felicitation of 250 Women Farmers on Women's Day.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2019-2020:

- ✓ Designing of Sunday Agriculture School for Children with help from AEM
- ✓ World Disabled Day in December 2019 addressed by District Differently Abled Persons
- ✓ Distribution of Seeds for 6700 Women in 134 Panchayats with Mahalir Thittam
- ✓ Workshop for Plastic Pollution-free Tamil Nadu with TNPCB and Mahalir Thittam
- ✓ Signing of MOU with School of Agriculture, PRIST University, Thanjavur

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2020 - 2021

- ✓ Environment Competitions for school children in collaboration with Department of Environment
- ✓ Starting of Sunday Agriculture School for 35 school children / college students with help from AEM
- ✓ Distribution of Coconut Seedlings for Gaja Cyclone affected people in Coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu
- ✓ COVID Relief Programs for 352 Families with supports from BOISE Tamil Sangam, USA
- ✓ COVID Rehabilitation Programs with support from Global Giving and Friends of the Third World
- ✓ Distribution of Vermi Sheets and Azolla Sheets for 150 Farmers to strengthen Agriculture in 10 villages
- ✓ Value Added Products in 15 Villages for strengthening Women's Income Generation Programs
- ✓ Empowering Differently Abled Kids in Tamil Nadu with help from Friends through Global Giving
- ✓ Educational Supports and Health Care for resource people with help from Maria Unterm, Germany
- ✓ Seeds, Tree Seedlings, Bio inputs for 150 farmers with help from SALVOTORIANSE, Belgium
- ✓ Starting of Programs on food availability – accessibility – affordability together with Thought for Food
- ✓ One Grain – One Day started in 5 villages for strengthening nutritional standards of rural children



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2021 - 2022

- ✓ Workshop for Teacher Coordinators of National Green Corps with Department of Environment
- ✓ Competitions for school children on Innovative Alternatives for Plastics with TNPCB, Trichy
- ✓ Clean India Program for steps to curb Air/ Water pollution in schools, colleges and for public
- ✓ Empowering Women's Agribusiness in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry with help through Benevity
- ✓ Providing of Food Carts for resource poor women with help from Global Giving through FOTW
- ✓ Social Forestry Schemes with Forest Department and M.R.Palayam Forest Extension Division
- ✓ Starting of Activities in 15 Villages for Bio Agri Supports with help from BOISE Tamil Sangam
- ✓ Empowering Civil Society with Rights Perspectives for resource poor people with Cauvery Don Bosco
- ✓ Starting of Skills Trainings for Differently Abled Persons with RSETI/ Trichy & Enable India/ Bangalore
- ✓ Increase Harvest Values of Women Farmers in Tamil Nadu with ALSTOM Foundation, France
- ✓ Educational Supports for school children and college students with Jobs For Development, Norway
- ✓ Educational Supports for school children and college students with help from Diocesi Di Treviso

**Activities
in 2021 - 2022**

**Integrated Farming System (IFS) approaches
for poison – free food, pollution - free life, poverty free society
and Integrated Village Development Program in 5 villages**

**VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India**

From 1995, VOICE Trust is involving in Integrated Farming with help of Kudumbam | LESIA (Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture), AME (Agriculture, Man, Ecology), DOA (Department of Agriculture) of Government of Tamil Nadu

CIPMC (Central Integrated Pest Management Centre) of Government of India, FAO Cotton IPM Program and other Organizations like:

- Integrated Farming for Sustainable Livelihood with Misereor, Germany
- Nature Agriculture with Right Sharing of World Resources, USA
- Rural Development by Women Farmers with Swallows in Denmark
- Organic Cotton Production with Emmaus International | Emmaus Asia
- Strengthening 300 Women in Organic Agriculture in 15 Villages with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain
- Selection by World Bank for DM 2009 (Climate Adaptation Conference), USA
- Farmer field School Programs in Paddy, Groundnut, Vegetables
- Multiple Cropping by 720 Farmers in Mannachanallur with MANOS UNIDAS, Spain
- Bio Agri Supports for Women Farmers in 5 Villages with Salvatoriaanse, Belgium
- Seeds, Seedlings, Bio Inputs for 150 Farmers with BOISE Tamil Sangam, USA

In 2021, VOICE Trust applied to District Collector for Integrated Village Development Program with Bio Farming approaches.

In 2022, Government gave approaches for Integrated Village Development Program in 5 Villages, namely, P.K.Agaram, Nedungur, Neikulam, Nambakurichi, Ootathur in Pullambadi Block, Trichy District.



**Activities
in 2021 - 2022**

**Empowering Women's Agribusiness in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
with supports from Employees of Apple, Google, USA
through Benevity, Canada | Benevity online US**

**VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India**

During COVID lockdown from March 2020, VOICE Trust encouraged women to learn value addition like making jam from tomato fruits and supported them for direct marketing with food carts to reach out to people in need.

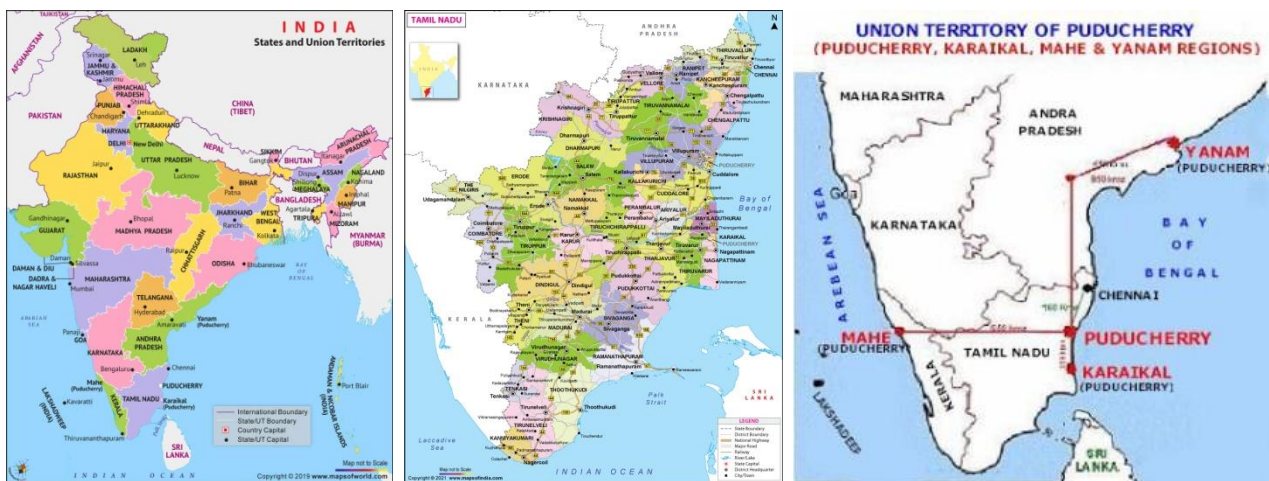
Learning about this, 1930 Employees of Apple, Google, VISA extended supports in June 2021 through Benevity Canada and Benevity Online Giving, UK. Through, the grant was for VOICE Trust, still IVI (Iyarkai Velaan Inaiyam) – a Forum for Eco Farming in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Groups were included for furthering Women’s Agribusiness for 3200 Women in 40 Districts (38 in Tamil Nadu and 2 in Puducherry).

On July 18, 2021 inauguration of the program was organized at Tamilnadu Social Service Society in Trichy. Most Rev.Dr.Peter Remigius – Bishop Emeritus – Kottar & Kumbakonam and Honourable K.N.Nehru – Minister for Municipal Administration, Government of Tamil Nadu participated in the program and declared INR 1,00,000/- each for Women Groups in a District. By August 2021, VOICE Trust completed disbursement of INR 42,00,000/- for IVI Groups in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

IVI Groups supported 3200 Women to involve in Eco – Enviro – Economic – Enterprises relating to direct agriculture, to value addition to agriculture produce and to marketing of Value Added Products

VOICE Trust took up many Women Empowerment Schemes in direct work locations. A Social Centre for Trainings in and Production of Eco – Enviro – Economic Empowering Enterprises is getting started at the Human Resource Development Training Centre of VOICE Trust in Siruganur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu, India.

Continuity programs are needed. But, informs change of focus due to war in Ukraine. So, IVI Groups will meet and decide about furthering Eco – Enviro – Economic Enterprises for empowering women and their resource poor people and also extend Eco –Environment friendly products for consumption by all in society.





NGO INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN FARMERS
Scheme to empower farmers launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Tiruchi: A NGO initiative for women farmers, 'Scheme to empower farmers', was launched in Tiruchi on Monday. The scheme is aimed at providing financial support to women farmers in the form of interest-free loans. The scheme is being implemented by the NGO 'Sri Lanka Mahila Samithi' in collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme is expected to benefit thousands of women farmers in the region.



வாய்ஸ் அறக்கட்டளை சார்பில் இயற்கை வேளாண் திட்டம்

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Initiative to empower women-led agri-business comes to Tiruchi

Forty enterprises in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry identified for this project.

STAFF REPORTS

Tiruchi: A scheme to empower women-led agri-businesses in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry has been launched. The scheme is aimed at providing financial support to women farmers in the form of interest-free loans. The scheme is being implemented by the NGO 'Sri Lanka Mahila Samithi' in collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme is expected to benefit thousands of women farmers in the region.

முதலாளரில் பெண்களுக்கு சிறுதொழில் பயிற்சி முகாம் நடத்தது.

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சாத்தான்குளம், ஆக். 7- முதலாளர் வீட்ல் நிறுவனம் சார்பில், பெண்களுக்கு சிறுதொழில் பயிற்சி முகாம் நடத்தது. திருச்சி வாய்ஸ் அறக்கட்டளை மற்றும் முதலாளர் வீட்ல் நிறுவனங்கள் இணைந்து, பெண்களுக்கு சிறுதொழில்கள் செய்வதற்கான பயிற்சி முகாம், முதலாளர் வீட்ல் அயுவலகத்தில் நடந்தது. வீட்ல் இயக்குனர் சாலஸ் பயிற்சி முகாமம் துவங்கி வைத்தார்.



Activities
in 2021 - 2022

**Bio Agri Supports for 50 Women in 5 Villages
With supports from Salvatoriaanse, Hamont, Belgium**

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

Salvatorian Relief Action helps from Belgium many social works in developing countries including India and some in VOICE Trust are associated with Salvatoriaanse Hulpacite VZW from 1977 when they started social works in Kumbakonam.

In 2013, Salvatorian Relief Action extended Group to buy 6 Cows for Friendship Children’s Home. For over 9 years, 45 parentless, at risk and other disadvantaged Children of Friendship Children’s Home are getting good milk and Women Groups in 3 Villages are involving in preparation of Organic Manures and Bio –Pest Repellents.

In 2015, Salvatorian Relief Action helped 120 Mentally ill Persons to return to normalcy and one of the special activities was giving the Mentally ill Persons a goat for income generation. Now, some of these Mentally ill Persons are having 7 goats and are respected in family and society because of earning regular incomes to meet their resource poor families.

In 2019, December, Salvatorian Relief Action provided grant for Bio Agri Supports for 50 Women in 5 Villages and following activities started

- 1. Seeds given to 50 Women Farmers
- 2. Bio Pest Repellents to 50 Women Farmers

Great beginning made under this project by starting of a Seed Centre for preserving indigenous seed varieties and for providing of quality seeds for the farming families in 5 project villages and also for 10 more neighbouring villages. For, many farmers, meet with failure because of not getting quality seeds.

Special Notes: Like in Cow Rearing for Friendship Children’s Home and Goat Rearing by Mentally ill Persons, this Seed Centre will be a Continuity Benefit with the first help from Salvatorian Relief Action continuing to extend helps for many more years to come.



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VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India



நஞ்சில்லா உழவே
நலமான வாழ்வு



எல்லோருக்கும் உணவளிக்கும் விவசாயிகளுக்கு
ஒருங்கிணைந்த உயிர்ச்சூழல் விவசாயம்
(Seeds-Herbs-Intercrops-Tress for Integrated Farming)

Biodiverse Agriculture & Integrated Farming for
Poison-Free Food, Pollution-free life & Poverty-free society

Supported By: BOISE Tamil Sangam, Idaho, USA
Organized By: VOICE Trust, Tamil Nadu, India



"சுழன்றும்ஏர்ப் பின்னது உலகம் அதனால்
உழந்தும் உழவே தலை"

உழவுக்கும் தொழிலுக்கும் வந்தனை
செய்வோம்- பாரதியார்



விதை முதல் விதை வரை வேளாண்மைக்கு நாடுவேலாம்..

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வேளாண்மைத் துறை, சென்னை & திருச்சி
ஒருங்கிணைந்த பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு மையம். இந்திய அரசு
தமிழ்நாடு அங்கக சான்றளிப்பு துறை, கோவை

"ஒரு நாள் அரசனும் ஆண்டியாவான்
வரும் நாள் உழவனும் அரசன் ஆவான்
வீழ்வது நாமாக இருந்தாலும்
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மண் மற்றும்
நீர் பாதுகாப்பு



ஊட்டச்சத்து மேலாண்மை

விதை நேர்த்தி
மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு



வேளாண் காடு வளர்ப்பு



பலபயிர் சாகுபடி



உழவு மற்றும் வேளாண்
கழிவு
மேலாண்மை

"உலகத்தில் உயர்ந்தவன் ஒருவன் தான்
உழுது, விதைத்து, அறுத்து
உலகத்திற்கே சோறு போடுபவன் தான்
உலகத்திலேயே உயர்ந்தவன்"

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ஊட்டச்சத்து மேலாண்மை (Nutrient Management)

ஊட்டச்சத்து மேலாண்மை என்பது மண்ணின் வளத்தை
பராமரித்து மேம்படுத்தும் செயல்முறையாகும், மேலும்
இது ஏற்கனவே மண்ணில் உள்ள சத்துக்களைப்
பயன்படுத்துவதன் மூலமோ அல்லது கரிம உரங்கள்
மூலம் ஊட்டச்சத்துக்களை சேர்ப்பதன் மூலமோ
செய்யப்படுகிறது. ஊட்டச்சத்து மேலாண்மையின்
நோக்கம் மண் மற்றும் பயிர் உற்பத்தித்திறனை
அதிகரிப்பது மற்றும் காலநிலையை எதிர்க்கும்
தன்மையை அதிகரிப்பதாகும்.

- பசுந்தாள் உரத்தைப் பயன்படுத்துதல்
- ஆர்கானிக் மல்ச்சிங்
- கரிம திரவ உரம்
- உரமாக்கல்
- விவசாய சண்ணாம்பு பயன்பாடு
- கால்நடை உரம் பயன்பாடு

மண் மற்றும் நீர் பாதுகாப்பு (Soil and Water Conservation)

திறமையான மண் மற்றும் நீர் மேலாண்மை
நடைமுறைகள் மண் வளத்தை மேம்படுத்தி, நிலையான
வழியில் மகசூலை அதிகரிக்கலாம். மண் மற்றும் நீரைப்
பாதுகாப்பதன் நோக்கம், மண் மற்றும் நீரைப்
பாதுகாப்பது, மண்ணின் ஈரப்பதத்தைப் பாதுகாத்தல்
மற்றும்/அல்லது நீரை நிலையான முறையில்
வெளியேற்றுவது, மண் அரிப்பு, நிலம் சறுக்கல் மற்றும்
மண் சத்துக்கள் குறைவதைத் தவிர்க்கிறது.

- மண்ணின் ஈரப்பதத்தை பாதுகாக்கும் உத்திகள்
விளிம்பு கட்டுகள், அகன்ற பாத்திகள் மற்றும் சால், அரை
வட்ட வடிவ கட்டுகள் மற்றும் நுண்ணீர் பாசனம்.
- கூரை நீரிடிப்புகள், தரை மேற்பரப்புகள் மற்றும்
பாறைகளின் மழைநீர் சேகரிப்பு நுட்பங்கள்.
- குளங்கள், கிணறுகள் & ஆழ்துளைக் கிணறுகளின் நீர்
சேமிப்பு நுட்பங்கள்.

வேளாண் நடைமுறைகள் (Agronomics)

வேளாண் நடைமுறைகள் என்பது விவசாயிகள் தங்கள்
பண்ணை மேலாண்மை அமைப்புகளில் மண்ணின் தரத்தை
மேம்படுத்துவதற்கும், நீர் பயன்பாட்டு திறனை
மேம்படுத்துவதற்கும், பயிர் எச்சங்களை நிர்வகிப்பதற்கும்
மற்றும் சிறந்த உர மேலாண்மை மூலம் சுற்றுச்சூழலை
மேம்படுத்துவதற்கும் ஒருங்கிணைக்கும் நுட்பங்கள் ஆகும்.

- மேம்படுத்தப்பட்ட பயிர் வகைகள்
- பயிர் சுழற்சிகள்
- ஊடுபயிர்
- தீவன வங்கிகள்

வேளாண் காடு வளர்ப்பு (Agroforestry)

வேளாண் காடு வளர்ப்பு என்பது நில பயன்பாட்டு
அமைப்புகள் மற்றும் நடைமுறைகளுக்கான கூட்டுப்
பெயராகும், இதில் மரத்தாலான வற்றாத தாவரங்கள்
வேண்டுமென்றே ஒரே நில மேலாண்மை பிரிவில் பயிர்கள்
மற்றும்/அல்லது விலங்குகளுடன்
ஒருங்கிணைக்கப்படுகின்றன. ஒருங்கிணைப்பு
இடஞ்சார்ந்த கலவையாகவோ அல்லது தற்காலிக
வரிசையிலோ இருக்கலாம். வேளாண் காடுகளில் மர மற்றும்
மரமற்ற கூறுகளுக்கு இடையே சுற்றுச்சூழல் மற்றும்
பொருளாதார தொடர்பு உள்ளது.

- பயிர்களுக்கு மத்தியில் மரங்களை நடவும்
- மரங்கள் மற்றும் கால்நடைகள்
- மரங்கள், பயிர்கள் மற்றும் கால்நடைகள்
- மரங்கள் மற்றும் நீர் விலங்குகள்
- மரங்கள் மற்றும் பூச்சிகள், பறவைகள்
- எல்லை நடவு
- சிதறடிக்கப்பட்ட இடைச்செருகல்

நில மறுசீரமைப்பு மற்றும் மறுவாழ்வு (Land restoration & Rehabilitation)

உபரி பாழடைந்த தரிசு நிலம் அல்லது விவசாய நிலத்தை
பல ஆண்டுகளுக்கு உற்பத்தியிலிருந்து ஒதுக்கி மீட்டு
மறுவாழ்வு அளிக்கலாம்.

- இயற்கை மீளருவாக்கம்
- செறிவூட்டல் நடவு

உழவு மற்றும் வேளாண் கழிவு மேலாண்மை மேலாண்மை: (Tillage & residue management)

உழவு மேலாண்மை என்பது எந்த விதமான பாதுகாப்பு
உழவு ஆகும், அங்கு எச்சம், தழைக்கூளம் மண்ணின்
மேற்பரப்பில் விடப்பட்டு, மண்ணின் இடையூறுகளைக்
குறைத்து, உமிழ்வு வெளியீட்டைக் குறைக்கிறது.

- பூஜ்ஜிய உழவு
- தழை மற்றும் எச்சம் தழைக்கூளம் உழுதல்
- கழிவு மேலாண்மை

ஒருங்கிணைந்த கால்நடை மேலாண்மை (Integrated Livestock Management)

மேம்பட்ட கால்நடை மேலாண்மை நடைமுறைகள் ஒரு
குறிப்பிட்ட நில மேலாண்மை நிலைமை மற்றும்
புவியியல் இருப்பிடத்திற்கு ஏற்ப
வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டிருந்தாலும், அவை அனைத்தும்
மீத்தேன் உமிழ்வுக் குறைப்பதற்கும் கால்நடைகளின்
உற்பத்தியை அதிகரிப்பதற்கும் ஒரே அடிப்படை
நோக்கத்திற்காக செயல்படுத்தப்படுகின்றன.

- மேம்படுத்தப்பட்ட உணவு மற்றும் நீர்ப்பாசனம்
- மேம்படுத்தப்பட்ட கழிவு மேலாண்மை
- மேம்படுத்தப்பட்ட இனப்பெருக்க நடைமுறைகள்

ஒருங்கிணைந்த பூச்சி மேலாண்மை (Integrated Pest Management)

ஒருங்கிணைந்த பூச்சி மேலாண்மை (IPM) என்பது மனித
ஆரோக்கியம், சுற்றுச்சூழல் மற்றும் பிற
உயிரினங்களின் மீது குறைந்தபட்ச தாக்கத்தை
ஏற்படுத்தும் பூச்சிகளைத் தடுக்க மற்றும்
அடக்குவதற்கான ஒரு உத்தி ஆகும். இது ஒரு
மேலாண்மை அணுகுமுறையாகும், இது பூச்சி
பிரச்சனைகளின் எதிர்பார்ப்பு மற்றும் பயிர்களுக்கு
ஏற்படும் இழப்பைக் குறைக்க பூச்சி மக்கள்தொகை
மேலாண்மை மூலம் பூச்சிகளின் இயற்கை மற்றும்
கலாச்சார கட்டுப்பாட்டை ஊக்குவிக்கிறது.

- உயிரியல் பூச்சி கட்டுப்பாடு
- மாற்று விவசாய முறைகள்
- இயந்திர பூச்சி கட்டுப்பாடு
- கலாச்சார முறை

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Interaction with IVI Groups
by Nalanda Joglekar for Jill Hinckley

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

On 02.02.2022, IVI (Iyarkai Velaan Inaiyam) – a Forum for Eco Farming was started in the presence of Nammalwar after the TOT (Training of Trainers) in Integrated Farming Systems for Sustainable Livelihood were organised from 1999 with help from IGSSS (Indo Global Social Service Society)

Because of 5 TOTs from 1999 to 2004 to 25 persons trained with 2 months residential training. In all 105 got trained in 5 years, without any funding 150 IVI Groups continued in parts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry States.

On 04.01.2022, Nalanda Joglekar in Team with Jill Hinckley, who helped VOICE Trust for over 5 years and who facilitated the supports from Benevity, visited VOICE Trust and integrated with IVI Groups. She listened to the success reports and saw the products.

In appreciation of IVI works, she has started helping IVI Groups like Pasumai Illam Chitra and Ertam VOICE Groups. More IVI Groups can be supported. Hence, IVI Groups encouraged to present results of Eco – Enviro – Economic Enterprises.



Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Students Environment Groups in Schools
(National Green Corps and Eco Clubs)
In Trichy District with Collector's Chairmanship

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

Supported by: Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu
Approved by: School Education Department, CEO | DEOs Trichy District
Supported by: Forest Department and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

On 11.11.1998, VOICE Trust started the first Student Environment Group at Corporation Middle School in Tiruvanaikoil in the presence of the then Director of Environment – Dr.T.Sekar, I.F.S., the then Chief Educational Officer – Mr.R.Krishnamoorthy and the then Commissioner of Trichy City Corporation – Mr.P.Muthuveeran.

For 1999, Department of Environment gave 90 more Schools under Eco Clubs and VOICE Team motivated 3600 Students with help of 90 Teacher Coordinators for personal hygiene for good health, for cleanliness in and around schools for better environment and for growing of trees | herbals | vegetables for best life. Weekly classes, Monthly Cleaning Drives, Half yearly Tree plantings and Annual Observance of Environment Important Days like World Environment Day, Ozone Day, Forest Day, Water Day etc were organised to strengthen Students Environment Groups.

In 2001, NGC (National Green Corps) was introduced first in 100 schools and by 2005, the number rose to 250. Presently, there are 250 NGC Schools in the 1020 Students and 359 Eco Clubs with 14360 Students.

VOICE Trust is directly responsible for 69 NGC and 150 Eco Clubs in Lalgudi Educational and with 9120 Students and 228 Teacher Coordinators.

VOICE Trust is also extending coordination supports for 181 NGC and 200 Eco Clubs in Trichy – Manaparai – Musiri Educational Districts with 15240 Students in 38 Teacher Coordinators

During 2021 – 2022, following activities done:

World Environment Day Brochure on 05.06.2021 distributed to schools

Ozone Protection Day observed in schools on 16.09.2021

Workshop for Teacher Coordinators with support from Department of Environment



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

online painting competition

SUBMISSION DATE : JUNE 5 TO JUNE 12
RESULT : JUNE 15

Themes

Preservation of
existing eco systems

Restoring nature
resource bases

Regeneration of species
nearing extinction

10th to 12th grade

I st prize: Rs. 1000

II nd prize: Rs. 500

6th to 9th grade

I st prize: Rs. 1000

II nd prize: Rs. 500



National Green Corps/Ecoclub in 609 Schools in Trichy District

Collaborations by : Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Forest Department - M.R. Palayam Forest Extension Division, District Collector - Taluks - Blocks - Panchyats in Trichy District School Education Department, Trichy - Manaparai - Musiri, Laigudi Education District. NGC Coordinators HWET,VISU, VOICE Trust -18 Thathachariyar Residency, Mambalasalai, Trichy - 620005 (Mobile: 9443143380)

Ozone Protection Day observed in schools on 16.09.2021



**Activities
in 2021 - 2022**

**Competitions for School Students of Trichy District
on Innovative Alternatives for plastic articles
with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Trichy**

**VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India**

In 2007, VOICE Trust joined with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Trichy and organised “செய்யும்பு செய்து சூழலுக்கு சேவை” (Noise Free Trichy) programs for taking steps to stop noise pollutions.

From then on, VOICE Trust joined with TNPCB | Trichy in environment protection programs at the District level. In 2019, District Environment Engineer guided the Women Groups organised by VOICE Trust about steps to be taken to avoid plastic pollution. (Photos)

On Competitions for School Students of Trichy District on Innovative Alternatives for plastic articles was organised with TNPCB | Trichy and 200 students and 200 Teachers participated (Photos)



Thirumigu R.Lakshmi, District Environment Engineer, TNPCB | Trichy distributed the prizes to the Winners. She also appealed for public corporation to stop wage of plastics and to shift for eco – friendly and protecting products

VOICE Trust declared to students and Teachers that it is important to avoid plastic products and also to recycle plastic wastes for stopping pollution in air, agri lands and water bodies, for saving animals from gulping plastics along with food stuffs and for promoting eco friendly life in the universe.

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

**Capacity Building for Students and Public
for steps to curb Air | Water Pollution
under Swachhta Action Plan | Swachhta Bharat Mission**

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

Clean India – Green India movement begun in 2004 was taken to School Children, College Students and the general public by VOICE Trust in collaboration with Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Government of India, Department of Environment of Government of Tamil Nadu, School Education Department, Forest Department, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Trichy City Corporation and NGOs working for Environment

Action for curbing Air | Water Pollution in Trichy District was furthered from the beginning of 2022 with Special Programs in schools, colleges, companies, villages and urban areas

The valedictory function was held at Trichy City Corporation in the presence of Respected Mayor Thirumigu.M.Anbalagan, Respected Deputy Mayor Thiumigu G.Dhivya , Zonal Chair Persons, Ward Members, Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and staff of TCC. All took an oath to stop Air | Water pollution

Continuity Programs in Clean Air and Pure Water were taken up by VOICE Trust whenever meetings were held in schools, colleges, and public places.

VOICE Trust is involving in Special Programs with Trichy City Corporation for cleaning of Water Bodies and Greening the Public Spaces with tree plantations. VOICE Team is encouraged with appreciation certificates given by Trichy City Corporation.





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VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

In 2006, AEM. A Children friendly organisation from France called “Friends of the Children of the World” helped VOICE Trust to start “Friendship Children’s Home” for 15 Orphan Children under “JOY TO CHILDREN” Program of AEM – VOICE. AEM provided financial assistance for 3 Living Rooms, 2 Store Rooms and Kitchen Room.

VOICE Trust used the other existing buildings like the Dining Hall, Main Kitchen, Meeting Hall, Class Rooms, Bath | Bathing Facilities and Water Supply System for the benefit of Children of Friendship Home.

- In 2009, Collector gave approval through District Welfare Office
- In 2011, Registration under JJ (Juvenile Justice) Act.
- From 2014, guided by DSWO and District Child Protection Unit
- In 2022, Thasildar of Mannachanallur Taluk renewed License for 100 Children
- Now, there are 33 school going children studying in Government schools
- There are also 4 college students and 8 in apprenticeships

From the beginning, VOICE Trust considers Friendship Children’s Home as an abode of love and affections, care and concern, study and lifting in life for the parentless, at risk and other disadvantaged Children.

AEM and VOICE Trust moves forward in this 16th year for brining “JOY TO CHILDREN”. Profound Gratitude to the People of France for their help and kind cooperation through AEM.

VOICE Trust appreciated AEM Mission Team visits from the year 2006 and thanks the President, India Team Members and AEM Office Team for the help, Cooperation and guidance

The recent visit of AEM Team of Madame Nicole MARCHET – AEM India Team Coordinator, Dr.Michel ABLEY and Dr.Delphine SEGAL encouraged VOICE Trust to go forward in extending good care and loving services for the 45 Children of Friendship Children’s Home.

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Sunday Agriculture School
under “JOY TO CHILDREN” of AEM – VOICE
(TERA – Technical Education of Rural Adolescents)

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

In 2019, discussions between AEM Mission team and VOICE Trust about Sunday Agriculture School for school going children and college students from villages for reviving agriculture inspired VOICE Trust to introduce farming for rural children from July 2020 onwards.

First, 35 Children from Siruganur Village were given classes on agriculture with help of naturopathy experts and Forest Department Officials. 23 of them started home gardens and a boy is now young Entrepreneur with regular incomes from banana, vegetables, greens

In 2020 – 2021, 2 more villages, namely, C.R.Palayam and Purathakudi

In 2021 – 2022, 3 more villages, namely, Siruganur, CR Palayam, Purathakudi, Maniyankurichi, Manickapuram Covered. Efforts one on to complete the project, activities in Maniyankurichi and Manickapuram

As of March 2022, 202 rural Children got introduced to agriculture and more than half of them are continuing home gardens. VOICE Trust has 2 more villages, namely, Maniyankurichi and Manickapuram for 2022. Efforts will be made to introduce them to filed level agriculture works. So that more young people take to farming as a profession.

VOICE Trust appreciated the inspiring and innovative supports from AEM, France and for the Sunday Agriculture School Program. Our thanks also to Tree Seed Center in M.R.Palayam Forest Extension Division and the Nature Agriculture Experts for giving both theory classes and Garden practicals.



Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Development Programs with Disabled (DPD)
from 1998 under Community Based Rehabilitation

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

In 1998, Allround Empowerments of 241 Disabled Children with help from SKN and supports from District Differently Abled Welfare Office, ADD India, Vidya Sagar, Mobility India, Disability Forum with likeminded NGOs TMSSS – Kolping, Cater Trust, Hindu Mission Hospital, Amar Seva Sangam, Spastic Society, The Bang Mitra etc., House based Theraphy., Trainings to Parents, Clinical Assessment Camps, Medical Treatments, Aids and Appliances, Inclusion in Regular Schools and Skills Trainings included.

In 2000, 324 Disbled Adults included and VOICE Trust led 2 PWDs to New Delhi on 03.10.2000 for March for Freedom for the Rights for the Differently Abled Persons organised at India gate by Spastic Society

In 2004, 287 Mentally ill Persons were included and medical treatments were enable with help from District mental Health Program

In 2006, Empowerment of Disabled Women was started with help from Abilis Foundation, Finland and Mobility India, Bangalore.

In 2008, Integrated Empowerments of Mentally ill Persons was began with help from Add UK, Basic Needs, ADD India, We Banyan and District Mental Health Program.

In 2010, District Differently Abled Welfare Office appointed VOICE Trust for Guide Scheme (□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□) in Mannachanallur Block with 40 Disabled as Part-time workers.

In 2013, Mahalir Thittam (Tamil Nadu Corporation of Development of Women) gave BDMRFA (Block Disability Mitigation and Rehabilitation Facilitating Agency) for Manachanllur and Thottiam Blocks.

In 2018, 5 more Blocks added under TNSRLM (Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission) Linked 9222 Differently Abled Persons in 195 Villages of 7 Blocks in Trichy District.

On 03.12.2021, World Disability Day was organise at VOICE Trust in Siruganur Village and Special Events organised for Differently Abled Persons.

On 01.02.2022, Skills Trainings for Differently Abled Persons were started with help from EnAble India through RSTEI Lead bank in Trichy District.

Collaborations with District Differently Abled Welfare Office continue. Focus is on Community Based Rehabilitation. If need be, Institution Programs are to be opted for.

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Special Intervention for the Differently Abled
with supports from Friends through Global Giving
and Friends of the Third World, USA

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

True, District Differently Abled Welfare Office of Government has many Schemes. But, most often, Differently Abled Persons are unable to access them because of many bottlenecks from the side of the officials and also due to financial constraints in the part of the Differently Abled Persons

So, VOICE Trust encouraged Differently Abled Persons to form Associations and extend help to those in need. In the meantime, VOICE Trust made appeal in Global Giving Platform and generous hearted supports have started giving donations. Hence, the following schemes implemented

Empower 120 differently abled kids in Tamil Nadu



Sanjay is a cheerful and shy seventh-grader belonging to the Irular community living in the outskirts of the Tiruchirappalli city of Tamil Nadu deprived of a decent shelter, sufficient food, and sanitation facilities. Sanjay lost his mother when he was three and his father abandoned him as he was a physically handicapped and specially-abled child. He is currently under the care of his grandparents who live in a little shanty and are trying to make ends meet. Being from a community that is overburdened by caste-based discrimination, Sanjay's grandfather is a snake charmer by profession and his grandmother works for daily wages. Victoria happened to visit the child five years ago and ever since VOICE Trust has reached out to ensure that the child was properly taken care of. Your donations have enabled us to give him a gift of mobility!!! He is overjoyed and so are his friends who can now play with him and go around effortlessly.



Eleven-year-old Leena has been denied the opportunity for a full life because she needs a better hearing aid than her parents can afford. She cannot actively participate in her classes or interact with her friends. Her struggle to keep up with her schoolwork and her social isolation have taken a huge emotional toll on her. The generous donations we have received for this project provided us enough money to buy Leena the hearing aids she needs, and we had been talking with her parents and the hospital about getting them for her when the recent surge of COVID cases in India hit. So unfortunately, for now, she cannot safely be fitted for them. Indeed, for now, we have closed down all our field activities. But we are looking forward to the day -- hopefully in a month or two -- when COVID is again under control. When Leena's family is able to safely open their door again, our team will be there to open her world.

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Supports for youth and women for Agriculture
with supports from Friends through Global Giving
and Friends of the Third World, USA

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

From October 2010, Global Giving is accepting project supports for VOICE Trust through donations from Friends and also through Special Schemes by Global Giving directly

Following are the schemes implemented during 2021 – 2022

All in VOICE Trust join the beneficiaries of the above projects to thank the supporters who donate through Global Giving

VOICE Trust appreciates Global Giving for giving a place for appeals for projects to support Disabled Kids, youth in Agriculture, Women Farmers Flood | Cyclone | COVID Relief. Our Sincere thanks for supports from Global Giving

VOICE Trust also thanks Jill Hinckley for her volunteering services for VOICE Trust's projects. We thank her for her help and cooperation. We are grateful to her inspiration with linkages with the supporters for our projects.

From 2000, Jim Goetsch, Founder and President of Friends of the Third World is extending help for VOICE Trust. From 2020, Friends of the Third World are sending the project supports from friends donating through Global Giving. Our sincere thanks to him and appreciation to All in Friends of the Third World for the supports.



Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Education of Children, Health Care for poor
Survival supports for unemployed and Widows
With help from Kath.Kirchen Maria Unterm, Germany

VOICE Trust
Tamil Nadu, India

Wolfgang Jehle, the Friends of Father Don Bosco, agreed to continue supports for the second year for resource poor families in pagandai Kootu Road | Kallakurichi District and other parts of State of Tamil Nadu, Southern India

Focus activities are Education of Children, Repairs and Maintenance for Rural Schools, Health Care Services for the poor and needy, Relief Schemes for the unemployed men and women and supports for the widows and invalid people.

VOICE Trust appreciates Wolfgang Jehle – the friends of Father Don Bosco for their timely help for the education of children, medical treatments for the poor, and survival supports for the unemployed women and men, widows and the invalids.

VOICE Trust thanks All in the Organization Kaltolische Kirchenstiftung Maria Unterm Kreng stiftung des Oeffentlischen, Augsburg, Germany for sending grants for the above mentioned schemes and assures them to work with Father Don Bosco for extending helps to the poor.

Integrated Rural Developments with focus on education, health care, employments are needed for bettering the life of the resource poor in villages. That is why, VOICE Team works with Father Don Bosco, Thangam Teacher and Health Care Personnel for empowering the rural poor.

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Social Services for the poor people
for Education, Health Care, Family Welfare
with help from Diocese Di Treviso, Italy

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Tamil Nadu, India

VOICE Trust is privileged to be associated with Diocesi Di Treviso, Italy through Father V.Albert Thambi Durai, Director, Tamil Nadu Social Service Society for extending social services for the poor people for education of school children and college students, for medical treatments and for integrated family developments

With help received from Diocesi Di Treviso, social service schemes were extended 15 beneficiaries identified by Father V.Albert Thambi Durai

VOICE Trust appreciates the social concern of All in Diocesi Di Treviso and thanks the People of Italy for extending important helps for the benefit of resource poor people in Tamil Nadu

Activities
in 2021 - 2022

Continuity of One Grain – One Day
for Nutritional Enhancements of Children
under VOICE Trust – Thought for Food Collaboration

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Malnourishment is threatening children worldwide. Danger of shortage of food is looming large too. Hence, there is an urgent need to ensure availability of food, accessibility of food and affordability of food, not only for children but also for women, elders and others in families.

So, for the past 2 years, Mrs.J.Preethi, Administrator of VOICE Trust and Ambassador of Thought For Food joins with All in VOICE Trust to continue the “One Grain – One Day” Program for bettering the nutritional standards of Children, young people, women, elders and Differently Abled Persons.

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FeelAble Tours for Visually Challenged Children
under Tours to Historical Sites by ULA Team

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Mr.Edison and Friends proposed Tours to Historical Sites for Children and others to get enlightened about the rich traditions of India

52 visually Challenged Children from Government Blind School at Pudukottai were taken to Kanyakumari seas and to Thirparappu Water Falls. Though, they could not see the sea, still, they felt the water drenching their feet and enjoyed herbal bath in the Water Falls.

Mr.Anand and Family from Villupuram supported by meeting the expenses for hiring a bus. Visually Challenged Children enjoyed singing and dancing. This was possible because of sponsorship supports from Mr.Anand.

Mr.S.Charles and Team Members of WEEDS, Tuticorin and friends from Kanyakumari helped with food and stay needs





Environment Groups

From 2010, Forest Department has included VOICE Trust under TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project) - □□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□.

The Tree Seed Center at M.R.Palayam Forest Extension Division is offering technical sessions in the Lab there are:

1. First Class of Tree Seed Center is all about the Forests and Trees in Community Hall
2. Second Class is about the Cooling Chamber in that various types of seeds are getting preserved in it.
3. Third Class we see about the various types of trees seeds and Medicinal Plants in Seed Room
4. In the Final session is all about the various types of seed sapling in Green House



Activities
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Continuity of Past Programs

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Organic Farming Supports for Women Farmers in 15 villages and Multiple Cropping by small Farmers in Manachanallur Block with help from MANOS UNIDAS, Spain

Encouraging Women Leaders in Nature Centre Agriculture and Value Added Products for good health for all in community in collaboration with WWSF | Switzerland

Skills Trainings for Employments started in 1995 with help from Misereor, Germany is continuing to encourage young people to become entrepreneur

Child Rights are Human Rights was the Slogan in 1994, Right to Protection, Right to Participation and Right to Development (3 Rights) empathized with Families and in Schools

Rights of the Differently Abled Persons are also Human Rights is insisted upon together with Government Differently Abled Welfare Office and NGOs Disability Forum.

Social Action for the oppressed through Community Awareness and Concrete steps for Integrated Empowerments of People. Started from 1985 are continued for the 38th year during 2021 – 2022

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Continuity of Country Chicken from 2016
at VOICE Trust in Siruganur, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India
helped by Melania Foundation, Netherlands

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In 2016, Melania Foundation, Netherlands raised funds for VOICE Trust to start Rearing Country Chicken by Women Groups of 3 Villages.

As of November 2022, there are 34 Country Chicken reared in Friendship Children's Home. Eggs are given for 45 parentless, at risk and other disadvantaged Children. Grown – up Chicken are sold for the outside people. Droppings of Chicken are used as manures for farm lands and for vegetable gardens.

VOICE Trust joins the Women Groups and Children of Friendship Children's Home to thank the Donors who contributed help through Melania Foundation



Activities
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Field Placements for Students from Colleges
for sharing of Knowledge and expertise in social action
Programmes of VOICE Trust and exposure Visits

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- 11 Students from TNAU (Tamil Nadu Agriculture University) Agriculture College and Research Institute Eachangkottu – 614902, Thanjavur District visited VOICE Trust from April 19 to April 23, 2021 and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Inclusion of Differently Abled Persons, Friendship Children's Home, Peoples Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities. They were also guided for a visit to M.R. Palayam Forest Extension Division under TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project) participated by VOICE Trust with Forest Department.
- Dr. A. Anand Jerard, Associate Professor and Head Department of Social Work of Periyar Maniammai University, visited VOICE Trust and discussed about Placement Programmes. Dr. M. Gnanaraj, Assistant Professor held discussions with Field Team at Siruganur.
- Dr. Edwin Franklin, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber College, proposed Students for Field Placement Programmes.
- 2 MSW Students from Holy Cross College joined 3 months Placement Programmes and were guided by VOICE Team in Office matters and field activities.
- Mohana Prasath, Praveen T. Priyadharshan, Joshua Jebakumar, Yuvaraj from Bishop Heber College visited Friendship Children's Home and Organized events for Children and also Provided gifts.
- 11 MSW Students from Arignar Anna Government College visited VOICE Trust from November 26th, 2021 and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Friendship Children's Home, People Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities.
- 10 B.com Students from Holy Cross College, visited VOICE Trust from November 28th, 2021 and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Friendship Children's Home, People Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities.
- Dr. A. Lourd Maria dairy and Dr.B.Sathyabama visited VOICE Trust from November 30th, 2021 to February 05th 2022, and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Friendship Children's Home, People Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities.
- Mr. Adlin Sam, MSW Student from Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber College, visited VOICE Trust and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Friendship Children's Home, People Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities. They were also guided for a visit to M.R. Palayam Forest Extension Division under TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project) participated by VOICE Trust with Forest Department.
- Mr. A. Harish MSW Student from Department of Social Work Madurai Insitute of Social Sciences and Akshay Krishnan M.Com student from Christ University, Bangalore visited VOICE Trust and got exposures in Organic farming, School Environment Programme, Friendship Children's Home, People Organizations for Rights and Responsibilities. They were also guided for a visit to M.R. Palayam Forest Extension Division under TBGP (Tamil Nadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project) participated by VOICE Trust with Forest Department.