

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

VOICE TRUST

Voice for the Oppressed through Integrated Community Emancipation
A Voluntary Organization for Eco-Enviro-Economic empowerments since 1985



ORGANISATION PROFILE

VOICE (Voice for the Oppressed through Integrated Community Emancipation) Trust was registered under the Indian Trust Act as a non-profit Voluntary Organization or otherwise called these days as NGO (Non Governmental Organization). VOICE Trust is a secular Social Service Organization.

The Registration Number is 380/85. Date of Registration is 12.07.1985.

- ✓ The First Amendment Deed was registered on : 26.12.1995.
- ✓ The Second Amendment Deed was registered on : 10.05.1999.
- ✓ The Third Amendment Deed was registered on : 17.11.2001.
- ✓ The Fourth Amendment Deed was registered on : 26.07.2005.

(The Fourth Amendment Deed was signed by the Donor + the first 3 Trustees and the present 5 Trustees with witness by Mr. A. Gregory, Founder of VOICE Trust).

VOICE Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees. Now, the all Women Board Members are:

Mrs. A. Jecinta, D.C.D., - **Managing Trustee**
Mrs. Jancy Quintal, B.A., - **Financial Trustee**
Mrs. R. Meenakshi, B.A., B.Ed., - **Trustee**

The first Registered Office was at Kumbakonam in Thanjavur District under jurisdiction of Registrar's Office at Madurai. The Present Registered Office is at Tiruchy under the jurisdiction of the Registrar's Office at Tiruchy, (Vide Amendment Deed of 26.07.2005).

From 1986, VOICE Trust is approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. The FCRA Number is 075960042. The FC-3 Returns are submitted to the Home Ministry every year. This Registration continues to be active.

From 2002, VOICE Trust is approved by the Income Tax Department under the 12AA and 80G Acts for Social Works including the Development Programmes with the Disabled. The Pan Number is AAATV3191M. The 80G renewal was provided from 12.03.2008 to 31.03.2010. Now it is permanent approval under Finance Act 2 of 2009.

The Income Tax Department has also given TAN (Tax Deduction Account Number) Certification with effect from 03.03.2008. TAN Number is CHEV08861G.

Advisory Board:

Mr. R. Renganathan
Mrs. J. Subatra
Mr. S. Noor Mohamed
Mrs. S. Kausalya
Mr. N. Gopalakrishnan

Auditors:

Mr.S.Dasarathan,B.Com., F.C.A.,
Regd No. 14650
Chartered Accountant,
No.145 / 74 C, Srinivasa Complex,
No.2,3rd Floor, Salai Road, Trichy- 18.

Bankers:

Axis Bank, Mambalasalai, Srirangam
State Bank of India, Tiruvanaikovil
Equitas Small Finance Bank, Thillai Nagar
ICICI Bank, Srirangam

Legal Advisors:

Mr. S. Martin
Advocate
(Human Rights Activist)
53, Geetha Nagar,
Vayalur Road, Trichy - 620017

VOICE Trust entering into 36st year of social services for Eco-Enviro-Social-Economic-Educational and other empowerment for the well-being of all the people without any discrimination of creed-caste-gender-language-region.

Directly working in 384 villages of Tiruchirapalli – Perambalur – Thanjavur Districts. Outreach Programmes are in parts of Ariyalur – Nagapattinam – Karur and Ramnad Districts. Also networking through IVI in all 37 Districts in Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Puducherry (Pondicherry). But, more than area coverage discover of people's talents for joint action for empowered life is emphasized.



The Vision:

Nature Centric



The Mission:

*Facilitating nature centric interventions
for Eco-Enviro-Economic Wellbeing*

GOALS:

- ⊙ Enhancement of ecological biodiversity for empowerment of Farming Communities including marginal farmers and landless agricultural laborers and for consumption of poison-free food and other organic products by all in the society for a healthy life.
- ⊙ Natural Resource Management for environmental protection for pure air, good water and salubrious life through ecological bio-diversity and trees of all kinds.
- ⊙ Economic development of the marginalized and the disadvantaged people without any discrimination of creed – caste – gender – language – region etc.,
- ⊙ Basic Health Care for Women, Children, Aged and other vulnerable sections preferably more with preventive measures and medical interventions that are nature centric.
- ⊙ Rights of Children (especially the Orphans, Working Children 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.
- ⊙ Empowerment of Disabled Children, Disabled Adults and Mentally ill Persons for inclusion of Differently Aabled Persons with Rights Perspectives under the slogan “ Disabled Rights are Human Rights”.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- ☒ 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, and unorganized Worker’s Associations, for rights and 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 community development activities especially in Panchayati Raj Movement through election of women and men in the 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.

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.

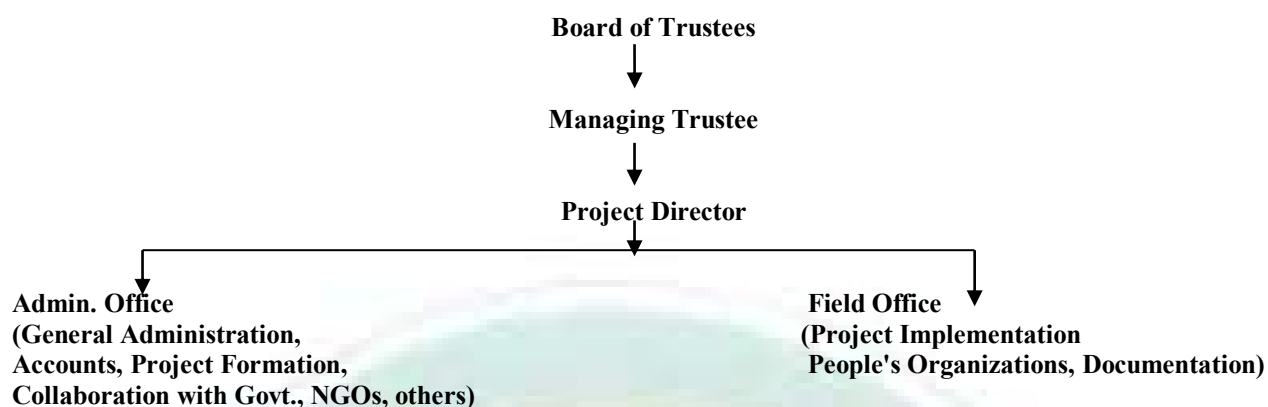
FOCUS ACTIVITIES OF VOICE TRUST ARE:

- ❖ 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. (Our Earth-Our Future).
- ❖ Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons (Physically Disabled / Mentally Challenged) through CBR and if need be Institutional approaches clubbed with inclusive education, home based therapy, medical treatment, aids and appliances, 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: Campaign, Advocacy and Lobbying.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Special Note:** Since, AEM has expressed inability to continue supports from 2017; VOICE Trust approaches agencies and individuals for continuing Children Home and Youth Skills Programs.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

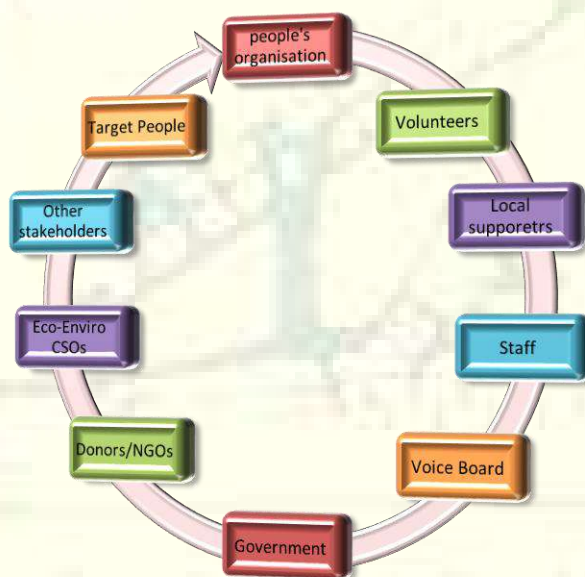
COLLABORATION WITH NETWORKS

- Sustainable Agriculture:LEISA Tamil Nadu, Kudumbam, AMEF, IOFM
- Natural Resources:TNEC (Tamil Nadu Environment Council)
- Human Rights:HRF, AREDS, Panchayati Raj, People's Watch,
- Women Collectives / Child Rights:(Rights of Vulnerable Groups),
- Biodiversity / Environment :NEAC (MOEF) & RRA – PEACE Trust,
- Eco Farming Enterprises: IVI (Iyarkai Velaan Inaiyam - A Forum for Eco Farming).

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 on behalf of Board of Trustees - Mrs.A.Jecintha, Managing Trustees
- ❖ Field level coordination on behalf of Board of Trustees - Mrs.R.Kavitha, Trustee
- ❖ Administrator (past projects follow-up & new projects) - Mrs.Janet Preethi, M.B.A.,
- ❖ Project Director (environment projects and IVI) - Mr.A.Gregory M.A., D.S.L.,
- ❖ Deputy Project Director (office, field, disaster relief) - Mr.A.Arun Rajesh, DCT
- ❖ Agriculture Projects and Extension Services - Graduates PRIST University
- ❖ Friendship Children's Home - Mrs. A. Arockia Mary – House Mother
- ❖ Development Programs with Differently Abled Persons- Mrs. R.Victoriya

15 Full-time Staff, 195 Panchayat Level Coordinator, 199 Part-time Workers, 150 Teacher Coordinators, 585 Volunteers, and 287 Care Givers in different programs involve in various activities of VOICE Trust.

ACTIVITIES OF VOICE TRUST FROM 1985 TO 2018

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, language, race, region or any other discrimination whatsoever.

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 in Murungai Village near Kattuputhur in Thottiam Union of Trichy District 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 to 1994: 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..

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 Agricultural Labourers with Norwegian Human Rights Foundation (NHRF)
- Nature Centric Food and Naturopathy Herbals 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 Programmes 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: Permanent Shelter Project at Madavamedu under Tsunami Response Program with CARE India.

Joy to CHILDREN Program with AEM (les Amis des Enfants du Monde), France – Friendship Childrens 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. Jecinta, 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. Maira 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.



DM2009 Finalist Announcement - 4097

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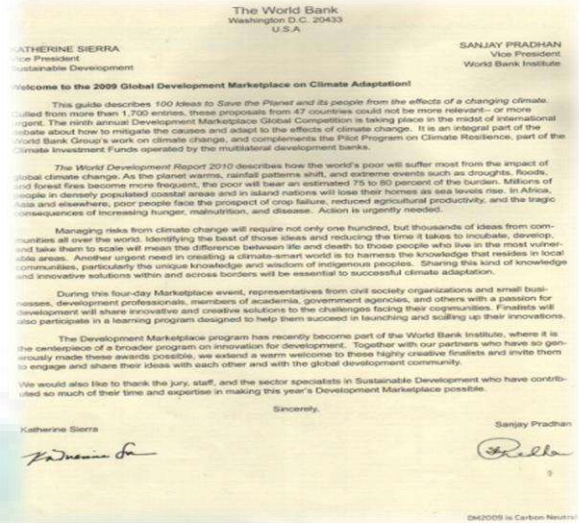
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July 31, 2009

Proposal Number: 4097
Proposal Title: Multiple Cropping by 420 Farming Women for eco-enviro-economic sustainability in agriculture

Dear Jecintha,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your proposal was selected as a finalist for the 2009 Global Development Marketplace (DM2009). Only 100 of the 1,755 proposals submitted for this year's competition were selected as finalists following a highly competitive and rigorous assessment process involving nearly 200 assessors. A full list of the finalists can be found on our website at www.developmentmarketplace.org



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 was 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 Abled Persons through Guide Scheme (வழிகாட்டும் திட்டம்) 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 and a New Project titled as “Biodiverse Agri Training to City Youth” (Project #: 6265) was started

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2011-2012:

- ✓ Identification of 1250 mentally ill Persons in Mannachanallur, Lalgudi and Srirangam Taluks of Trichy District and Initiatives for return to normalcy of mentally ill Persons in collaboration with DMHP (District Mental Health Program).
- ✓ Through Global Giving Project # 6265 every year 1500 youth were 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) in many parts of Trichy District in collaboration with Forest Department.
- ✓ Right to Education in collaboration with SSA (Sharva Shiksha Abiyan) as master trainer for furthering 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.
- ✓ National Green Crops in 50 schools of Lalgudi Educational District (2000 students).
- ✓ Coordination for 290 Students Environment Groups in Trichy district (11600 students).
- ✓ 159 People’s Organizations (Women SHGs, Men groups and Disabled People’s Association).
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ National Green Crops in 50 schools of Lalgudi Educational District (2000 students).
- ✓ 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 THE 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 - TBGB - Forest Dept. (பச்சுமையாக்கல் திட்டம்).
- ✓ 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 -Fondation 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 form 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
- ✓ Septemner 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.

ECO-FARMING FOR POISON-FREE FOOD, POLLUTION FREE-ENVIRONMENT ,POVERTY-FREE SOCIETY


- ✓ Agriculture interventions from 1995 with help from Misereor. Trainings by LEISA, AME, DOA, CIPMC
- ✓ Bio Control Lab for Trichogramma Egg Parasitoids with help from Royal Netherlands Embassy. In 1998
- ✓ TOT for 105 Groups from Tamil Nadu/Puducherry from 1999 to 2004 with help from IGSSS
- ✓ Organic Farming interventions with help from RSWR. Starting of Nature Product Center at Mambalasalai
- ✓ Minor Millet production by Women Groups for Nutrition Mix with help of SWALLOWS in Denmark
- ✓ From 2000, IPM(Integrated Pest Management) in Cotton in 16 villages under FAO Cotton IPM India Program
- ✓ Vocational Training in Organic Farming with Central Social Welfare Board, Govt.of India and TNSWB(2001)
- ✓ In 2003 Organic Cotton Production center with Emmaus International, VCDS and Emmaus Asia Section
- ✓ Nature Farming by 300 Women in Agriculture in 15 villages with MANOS UNIDAS(2003-2007)
- ✓ In 2009 Selection of VOICE Trust as one of 100 finalists for DM2009 in World Bank Head Quarters in USA
- ✓ Multiple Cropping against climate change in Manchanalur Block with Manos Unidas from 2015 to 2019
- ✓ In 2013 Organic Farming Certification from Government. Inspected regularly. Current renewal found below



Scope Certificate

Certificate No. **ORG/SC/1401/000175**

Voice Trust
18 - Thathachariyar Residency,
Mambala Salai, Tiruvanaikovil Post, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu-
621105



Accreditation No under NPOP
NPOP/NAB/0019

This is to certify that the product(s) and area(s) of the mentioned organisation inspected by TamilNadu Organic Certification Department are in accordance with requirements of **India's National Programme for Organic Production Standards** (Considered equivalent to Council regulation (EC)No. 834/2007(Category A & F) and Swiss Organic Farming Ordinance for unprocessed plant products originating in India)


For the following process, **Production** this Certificate is issued.

This certificate is valid from **17/12/2019 until 16/12/2020**


This certificate is valid for those product(s) and area(s) that are specified in the annex **ORG/SC/1401/000175 A.**

The validity of this certificate solely depends on the continued compliance with the required standards and is subject to annual surveillance inspections.

Authorised By:
Eapan Vethath Eapan
Quality Manager
Issued Date: 05/02/2020



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Certificate

This is to Certify that the
Quality Management System
of
VOICE TRUST
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THIRUVANAIKOIL POST, TRICHY - 620 005, TAMIL NADU



Has been independently assessed and is compliant
with the requirements of
ISO 9001:2015

This certificate is applicable to the following product or service ranges:
**CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS, HELP IN REHABILITATION OF
DISABLED PEOPLE AND ASSIST IN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN**

Integral Certification (P) Ltd.

:: Certificate No :: **IN6849A**

Date of this initial Registration	05 June 2018
Date of this certificate	05 June 2018
Surveillance audit on or before	31 May 2019
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SURVIVING RAINFED AGRICULTURE IN MANNACHANALLUR BLOCK
BY MULTIPLE CROPPING AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE
UNDER MANOS UNIDAS –VOICE TRUST COLLABORATION



INTRODUCTION:

Villages covered in Year I : Edumalai, Thaluthalapatti , Valaiyur ,Inam samayapuram, Irungalur , Konala , Vazhayoor, Sanamangalam, Siruganur, Kanniyakudi , Perahambi

When project was planned in 2015, only 15 farmers were listed out per village, making it to a total of 180 farmers for Year I. During the review by MANOS Team of Patrizia Memoli Bracci and Mercedes Carvajal in March 2017, it was decided that 20 farmers per village have to be involved so that they can legally open an association for Government and Bank supports. So, 5 more farmers got added in year I list.

Villages covered in Year II: 1.Sridevimangalam, 2.Ayakudi, 3.Thathamangalam (Akkaipatti) 4. Ayyampalayam 5. Madavaperumalkovil(Kumarakudi) 6.Koothur(Palur) 7.Vengangudi(Inam Kalpalayam) 8. Palaiyur(Sriperumpudur) 9. Alagiyamanavalam 10.Sirugudi (Melaseedevimangalam) 11. Sirupathur 12.Tiruvellarai.

Villages covered in Year III: 1) Tiruppanjeeli 2) Theerampalayam 3) Venkangudi 4) Omandur 5) Poonampalayam 6) Hamlet Korungupettai of Kovathakudi 7) Thiruvasi 8) Hamlet Keelapatti of Sirugudi 9) Hamlet Sirugambur of No.2 Kariyamanikkam 10) Hamlet Sunaipugalnallur of Melpathu 11) Hamlet Athani of Pitchandarkovil 12) Kiliyanallur.

Totally, 720 farmers with equal representation for Women Farmers were enrolled in Project Number IND/70500. Besides introducing them to Bio Farming and involving them in multiple cropping integration, special activities were initiated through marketing linkages and through interactions with Government Departments and Banks including NABARD(National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development).

Important Activities done during April to September 2019:

- I) Completion of Annual Meetings for Year III farmers ended on 07.08.2019
- II) Follow-up visits to those farmers interested in continuing project gains
- III) Discussions with marketing agencies like Shannon Farm and Ventures
- IV) Reviving of collaborations with CIPMC of Government for Bio Control Agents
- V) Value Addition Centers for Women Farmers and marketing of Value Added Products

Field Organizers continued to visit the Target Villages and invite Farmers to apply for Organic Certification from Government under "Group System" in which Farmers can be registered with minimum of Rs 3000/- per group. Under private organic certifications, it will be 100 times more and also recognition in the market is less for private certifications. The Organic Certification Department of Government of Tamil Nadu gave registration for VOICE Trust's "Wonder of Nature

Biodiversity Farm” at Siruganur in 2013. Every 6 months, they come for inspection and give instructions. Name of VOICE Trust is circulated by Government and there are many enquiries for getting organic products. Though, VOICE Team is continuing to motivate for registering under Organic Certification Department of Government, still, there is no breakthrough yet. For, Farmers are afraid that lack of rains has hampered them for past 3 years. They do not want many inspections when their agriculture is not in full measure.

The earlier staff, Mr. A. P. Pushparaj, Mr. K. Arunagiri stopped from work because they thought the project is over by end of March 2019. VOICE Trust explained to them that we will discuss with MANOS and take up steps for Self Reliance schemes especially livestock (rearing of cows and goats) both for milk and for meat to boost the incomes of farmers and also for getting the raw materials for preparation of Bio- Inputs like organic manures and pest controls.

In order to complete the pending works like compilation of success stories for the publication of the consolidated documents and present the completion report to MANOS UNIDAS for 3 years of Project. Mrs G. Janet Preethi and Mrs. R. Kavitha joined the Agriculture Project Team and they work with Mrs. R. Victoria. Mr. V. Rajagopal – Driver of the 4 Wheeler gifted by MANOS UNIDAS for this project has also stopped from end of August 2019.

Another important intervention in meetings with NABARD(National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) for financial assistances for farmers of IND/70500. Mrs. Janet Preethi, Mrs. R. Kavitha and Mrs. R. Victoria met the Manager of NABARD at Trichy. He wants VOICE Trust to take leadership. So far, VOICE Trust has not involved in Micro Credit activities. So, there is lot of reluctance. Also, VOICE Team is afraid that they will be made responsible for repayment of amounts borrowed by Farmers. Instead, VOICE Trust is requesting NABARD to register 20 Farm Village level groups and extend schemes to them directly. VOICE Team is seeking guidance from NABARD for strengthening farmers groups in 36 Target Villages.

In the meantime, VOICE Trust got information that MANOS Team is visiting. So, we are keeping the pending works for completion after the visit. Also, lack of rains is a horrible factor for the Farmers in 36 target Panchayats. So, we can not insist upon results from them. Anyhow, we will complete all activities by or before 31 October 2019 and present the Completion Report to MANOS UNIDAS along with Audited Statement of Accounts for grant received from MANOS UNIDAS for Project number IND/70500. Well, VOICE Trust does not have revolving fund to continue the project. But, we can appeal to MANOS UNIDAS for Livestock Project(rearing of cows and goats) in the Human Resource Development Training Centre of VOICE Trust at Siruganur and start production of Organic Manures and Pest Controls. Also, there is need for Bio-Control Lab. We will discuss with MANOS Team on 13th September 2019.



The best place for a child is home. But, what happens if the child is without both parents? The incident that took place at midnight on 5 May 2005 made us to consider a home for orphans. For, the relatives of a girl baby hacked her four times to finish her. We explained that child is a gift to the family and also to the society. So, we approached AEM for help to start a Children Home for 15 parentless children. Friendship Children's Home was the name given because AEM is called as "Friends of the Children of the World" and also because we wanted to motivate parentless children to live in friendly relationship as brothers and sisters in a family.

Thanks to help from French people who donate to AEM, Friendship Children's Home is completing 13 years and starting 14th year from April 2019. Presently, there are 24 parentless and at risk children(10 Girls and 14 Boys) staying in Friendship Children's Home and studying in Government Schools(7 in Grade 1-5 classes, 12 in Grade 6-12 classes, 1 in ITI(Industrial Training Institute), 1 in Catering Institute, 1 in Lab Technician, 1 in Polytechnic and 1 in Apprenticeship). The number is expected to increase in June 2019 when the academic year starts.

AEM's 2019 Assessment Mission by Mrs. Florence VIEBAN and Mr. Jean Francois JOANNY took place from 29 March. Friendship Children's Home was visited on 30 March. Discussions on child rights took place. VOICE Team shared about organizing Child Rights rally on 14 November 1994 with the slogan "Child Rights are Human Rights". Signature of children taken in the board kept in Friendship Children's Home. Right to Life, Protection, Development, Participation explained. Integrated empowerments including higher education and employability skills assured. Thanks to AEM, special efforts are made for talents in music, dance, karate, yoga, sports.

In consultation with AEM from 2010, appeals for supports made to local friends and groups. Thanks to many individuals and some groups, more than one third of needs are expected to be met mostly by help in kind like rice, grocery, new clothes, note books, other utilities for needy children.

Friendship Children's Home got approval from District Collector in 2009. Inspected by Social Welfare Department in 2010. Registration in 2011 under JJ (Juvenile Justice) Act. Now, District Child Protection Unit is approached for inspection. Though, there are many new rules introduced, still, for the sake of the parentless and at risk children, we decide to abide.

Special thanks to AEM for considering Kitchen Repairs, Electrical Repairs and Floor Repairs. More infrastructure developments are there. Appeals are made for support and solidarity. Special requests are given o AEM for evening schools in 6 villages for 150 slow learning children, tree plantation by 60 children and their parents in 3 villages, Sunday school of agriculture for young boys and girls to learn bio-farming to help families and hopefully to take over after the elders so that agriculture continues to give food and regular employment as well as to protect environment. Also migration to urban areas will be discouraged avoiding division in family and stopping sub-human life of those who migrate with lack of food-health and hygiene.





WORLD DISABLED DAY-2019



ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE GARDEN
IN FRIENDSHIP CHILDREN'S HOME, VOICE TRUST, SIRUGANUR, INDIA
SUPPORTED BY VOYAGER AUTERMENT & FONDATION VACANCES BLEUES

Ecological Agriculture Garden

Friendship Children's Home

Siruganur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu, India

Supported by : Fondation Vacances bleues, France



Through : Voyager Autrement, France



Collaborated by : Mrs. Florence VIEBAN, AIBENE, France



Implemented by : VOICE Trust, India



Thanks to AIBENE and the 34 French Volunteers who helped in July and August 2006 to start Eco Agri Garden and for the 23 French Volunteers of August 2017 to find ways to adapt to climate change. Thanks also to AEM (les Amis des Enfants du Monde) Montrouge, France for helping VOICE Trust from 2006 to start Friendship children's Home, AEM's supports continue for past 12 years.



SUPPORTS FROM TOTAL SA UNDER CONVENTION <<YOU ACT. WE HELP !>> COO1847
for Eco-Enviro-Economic Sustainability for Ecological Agriculture Garden
in Friendship Children's Home of VOICE Trust a Siruganur, India

Benefits out of Project No. C001847

Number of Trees Grown: 248 (Lemon-73, Teak- 67, Amla- 3, Badam- 2, Indian Tulip- 7, Guava- 1, Baniyan- 4, Sugar Apple- 4, Indian jujube- 1, Pomegranate- 2, August Tree- 16, Curry leaves- 53, Maga Kani- 1, Citron- 2, Daisy Flower- 7, Mango- 2)

Types of vegetables grown: Spinach, Tomato, Brinjal, Ladies Finger

Average amount of income from vegetables is around INR 6200 per month

*Nutritionwise, it is healthy food for 30 Children of Friendship Children's Home

*Environmentwise, it is pollution-free life to Children of FCH and others in FCH

*Solidaritywise, it is good collaboration between TOTAL SA and VOICE Trust

Requesting for continued supports and with best wishes to all there,

Ecological Agriculture Garden
Friendship Children's Home
 Siruganur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu, India.
 Started in 2006 and continued with help from AEM
 (les Amis des Enfants du Monde), Montrouge, France.

Supported by  **TOTAL SA** Implemented by  **VOICE Trust**

Thanks to all in TOTAL SA for support for Orphan and disadvantaged Children.
 Thanks also to Mrs. Christiane GLICSMAN for presenting the application.
 Thanks to 34 French Volunteers who came in July - August 2016 and their families associated with CCE UES Amont TOTAL for starting the Eco Agri Garden.
 Thanks also to 23 French Volunteers who came in August 2017 for further supports.
 Great thanks to Mrs. Florence VIEBAN of AIBENE for guiding the Volunteers in 2016 and 2017 and for introducing VOICE Trust and Friendship children's Home to many.







SWACHHTA PAKHWADA CAMPAIGN IN TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT UNDER SWACHHTA BHARAT ABHIYAN



Sponsored by: Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India

Supported by: Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu

Implemented by: VOICE Trust, National Green Corps Coordinator, Lalgudi Educational District





DUST TO DUSTBIN PROGRAM IN TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT UNDER SWACHHTA ACTION PLAN



Supported by : Department of Environment ,Government of Tamil Nadu
Guided by : Trichy City Corporation
Implemented by : VOICE Trust, Trichy District



தூய்மையான பாரதம் இயக்கம்



SWACHH BHARAT
ABHIYAAN



திருச்சி மாநகராட்சி பகுதிகளில் தூய்மை இந்தியா திட்டம், தூய்மை செயல் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் குப்பை கூடைகள் வழங்குதல்

நிதி உதவி : தமிழ் நாடு அரசு சுற்றுச்சூழல் துறை
செயலாக்கம்: வாய்ஸ் அறக்கட்டளை, திருச்சி



தூய்மை இந்தியா இயக்கம் 2014 ஆம் ஆண்டு பாரத பிரதமர் நரேந்திர மோடி அவர்களால் துவக்கப்பட்டது. வாழும் இடங்களில் சுத்தம் காத்து, நீர்நிலைகள் மாசுபடாமல் பாதுகாத்து, மரம் வளர்த்து பசுமை கூட்டும் தேச பிதா காந்தி கண்ட வளமிகு பாரதம் உருவாக்க அனைவரும் உழைக்க அறைகூவல் விடுக்கப்பட்டது.

2019 ஜூன் முதல் வாரத்தில் பொதுஇடங்களில் தூய்மை காப்போடி(Swachhta Pakhwada) திட்டத்தில் திருப்பட்டுர் காசிவிஸ்வநாதர் ஆலய வளாகத்தை குழந்தைகள் துணையுடன் சுத்தம் செய்தும், பள்ளி, ஊர்களில் தூய்மை மேற்கொள்ள வாய்ஸ் குழு தூய்மை இந்தியா பணிகளை தொடங்கியது.

தூய்மை செயல் திட்டம்(Swachhta Action Plan) கீழ், திருச்சி மாநகராட்சி பகுதிகளில் குப்பைகளை நீர்நிலைகளில் மற்றும் பொது இடங்களில் கொட்டும் மக்களுக்கு மக்கும் குப்பை போட பச்சை குப்பை கூடைகளும் , மக்கா குப்பைகள் போட ஊதா நிற குப்பை கூடைகளையும் வழங்க தமிழ்நாடு அரசு சுற்றுச்சூழல் துறை அறிவுறுத்தியபடி குடும்பங்களுக்கு குப்பைகூடைகள் வழங்கும் திட்டம் துவங்கப்படுகிறது நீர்நிலைகளில், பொது இடங்களில் குப்பைகளை கொட்டாமல், குப்பை கூடைகளில் சேகரித்து, மறுசுழற்சி செய்து மறு பயன்பாட்டிற்கு உருவாக்கும் பணிகளில் ஈடுபட அழைப்பு விடுக்கப்படுகிறது.



சொர்க்கம் என்பது நமக்கு
சுத்தம் உள்ள ஊருதான்...

சுத்தம் சுகாதாரம்
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under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Tiruchirappalli District, State of Tamil Nadu



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Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Swachh Bharat Mission is a nation-wide campaign in [India](#) started in 2014 by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for Clean India and Green India. The objectives of Swachh Bharat include eliminating open defecation and unclean surroundings and increasing green environment it has two thrusts: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan ('rural') operating under Ministry of Drinking Water/Sanitation & Swachh Bharat Abhiyan ('urban'), operating under Ministry of Housing/Urban Affairs.



VOICE Trust joined Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign from 1 June 2019 by cleaning Tirupattur Kasi Viswanathar Temple area with help of Children. Week long activities continued in villages/ schools.

Swachhta Action Plan is a milestone initiative in mainstreaming Swachhta elements across all sectors of the Government in an elaborate, accountable, and sustained manner to realize the Swachh Bharat of Prime Minister's vision and Gandhiji's dream. Clean India-Green India initiatives are continued in Trichy District. First activity is providing of green color dustbin for bio-degradable waste and blue color for non-biodegradable waste to 150 families to stop throwing of waste in river/canal and other water bodies and to start promoting recycling.

EcoWise Waste Management

What to put Where?

Green Bin

- Food items
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- Hair



Blue Bin

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- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Empty paint and Aerosol cans
- Metal cans, coat-hanger, batteries, pots
- Glass Bottle, jars, dishes, cups, pottery, make-up jars, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass
- Aluminium rigid trays
- Household paper
- Paper gift wrap and cards
- Paper egg cartons, rolls and bags
- Boxes- Cardboard, cereal, tissue, detergent
- Newspapers, telephone directories, magazines, books







Go Green

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS WITH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Environment Competitions were conducted on 09.02.2019. 337 Students and 35 Teacher Coordinators from the NGC Schools from all over Tiruchirappalli District assembled in Bishop Heber Higher Secondary School. 18 Students got prizes in elocution, drawing and quiz. All Students were given Participation Certificates. Mr. M. Ramasamy District Educational Officer of Trichy Educational District appreciated the many steps taken by Department of Environment for encouraging School Students in environmental protection programs. Mr. S. Sampath Kumar, Forest Extension Officer of M.R.Palayam Extension Division distributed the prizes. Eco Tour was conducted for the winners and also for School Children for remote villages.





WORKSHOP ON AWARENESS AGAINST PLASTICS IN TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT



Supported by : Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu

Guided by : Mahalir Thittam, Trichy

Implemented by : VOICE Trust, Trichy District





TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT WORKSHOP TO STRENGTHEN PLASTIC POLLUTION-FREE TAMIL NADU



Supported by : Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu

Supported by : District Collector, Tiruchirappalli District
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Trichy
District Forest Office/Extension Division, Trichy
TNSRLM-Mahalir Thittam(TNCDW), Trichy
Trichy City Corporation/TCC Zonal Offices
Bishop Heber College, Shine Trichy, NGC Coordinators-Trichy/Musiri

Facilitated by : VOICE Trust, NGC Coordinator, Lalgudi



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Ban is applicable to manufacture, storage, transport, supply & sale of these materials:



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Styrofoam



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Plastic coated Paper Bags



Plastic coated Paper Plates, Cups



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Plastic Cups



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பிளாஸ்டிக் மாசில்லா தமிழ்நாடு செயலரங்கம் திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டம்



பிளாஸ்டிக் மாசில்லா தமிழ் நாடு

அரசாணை G.O(2D) No.30 E&F(EC.2) – 5.7.2018

01.01.2019 முதல் ஒருமுறை பயன்படும் 14 வகை நெகிழி பொருட்கள் தடையை நடைமுறைப்படுத்த அலுவலகங்கள், வணிக நிறுவனங்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள், தொண்டு அமைப்புகள்,

நிகி உதவி : தமிழ் நாடு அரசு சுற்றுச்சூழல் துறை

தலைமை : மாவட்ட ஆட்சித்தலைவர், திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டம்

வழிகாட்டுதல் : மாவட்ட சுற்றுச்சூழல் பொறியாளர், தமிழ்நாடு மாசுக்கட்டுப்பாடு வாரியம்

செயலாக்கம் : அரசு/தனியார் அலுவலகங்கள், வணிக நிறுவனங்கள், பள்ளி/கல்லூரி மாணவர்/ ஆசிரியர்கள், பொதுமக்கள்

ஒருங்கிணைப்பு: வாய்ஸ் அறக்கட்டளை & பசுமைப்படை திருச்சி, மணப்பாறை, முசிறி, லால்குடி




நமக்கு நெகிழி
தேவைபடும் போது
நமக்குள் இருக்கும்
நெகிழி ஒழிப்பு போராளி
உறங்கிவிடுகிறான்.
தன்னலம் தவிர்த்து
பொதுநலம்
காப்போம்.

- ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் 13 பில்லியன் பிளாஸ்டிக் பைகள் தயாரிக்கப்படுகின்றன.
- ஒரு நிமிடத்துக்கு ஒரு மில்லியன் பிளாஸ்டிக் பொருட்கள் பயன்படுத்தப்படுகின்றன.
- ஒரு பிளாஸ்டிக் பை அழிய, 15 முதல் 1000 ஆண்டுகள் ஆகும்.
- பிளாஸ்டிக் உடைந்தாலும், கிழிந்தாலும் அது நச்சுகளை வெளியேற்றிக் கொண்டு தான் இருக்கும்.
- ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் கடலில் விழும் பிளாஸ்டிக் குப்பைகளால் 10 லட்சத்துக்கும் மேற்பட்ட கடல் பறவைகள், கடல் பாலூட்டிகள் உயிரிழக்கின்றன.

துணிப்பை என்பது எளிதானது
தூர எறிந்தால் உரயானது !
பிளாஸ்டிக் என்பது அழகானது
தூர எறிந்தால் விஷமாவது !



வேண்டாம் எனக்கு கோரிடேய்

துணிப்பை கொண்டு வருவேன்!
சனல்பை கொண்டு வருவேன்!!
பாத்திரம் கொண்டு வருவேன்!!
எனது மண்வளம்,
எனது நீர்வளம் காப்பேன்!
வேண்டாம் எனக்கு கோரிடேய்...

பொதுமக்களே!
சுபகம் ஏற்போம்!!
தலைமுறை காப்போம்!!!




இலைதழை தின்று கொண்டிருந்த ஆடு,மாடுகள்,
பிளாஸ்டிக்கை மென்று விழுங்கியபோது நமக்கு எந்த குற்ற உணர்வுமில்லை!

ஒவ்வொருநாளும் கொட்டுகிற குப்பைகளில் 90 சதவீதம்,
பிளாஸ்டிக் பொருட்களால் இருந்தபோதும் நமக்கு எந்த பதற்றமுமில்லை!

இப்போது அரிசிமீல்தானே பிளாஸ்டிக் வந்திருப்பதாக சொல்கிறார்கள்.
பதற வேண்டியதில்லை, நம்முடைய மூளை பிளாஸ்டிக் ஆகிறவரை ஏதும் பிரச்சனையில்லை!

பிளாஸ்டிக் தவிர்ப்போம்.!

நீர், நிலம், உயிர்கள் நல்வாழ்வுக்கு துணைநிற்போம்.!





WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATION WITH WOMEN FARMERS IN SIRUGANUR



DISTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLES SEEDS TO 6700 WOMEN IN 134 VILLAGE PANCHAYATS OF LALGUDI, PULLAMBADI, TIRUVERUMBUR, VAIYAMPADI, UPPILIYAPURAM WITH HELP FROM MAHALIR THITTAM/TNSRLM, TRICHY DISTRICT

VOICE Trust was appointed as the BDMRFA(Block Disability Mitigation and Rehabilitation Facilitation Agency) by Mahalir Thittam under TNSRLM(Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission) for Manachanallur and Thottiam Block in 2015 and for Lalgudi-Pullambadi-Tiruverumbur-Vaiyampatti-Uppiliapuram Blocks in 2018. Works completed in March 2019.

In October 2019, Thiru N. Saravanan, Project Director/Mahalir Thittam and Joint Director/TNSRLM asked VOICE Trust to give Vegetable Seeds for 6700 Women in 134 Panchayats Rs 2,01,000/- was approved by Mahalir Thittam.

Pockets of seeds with Tomato – 50 Nos, Brinjal – 50 Nos, Papaiah – 6 Nos, Ladies Finger- 20 Nos, Bottle Gourd – 10 Nos, Drumstick – 4 Nos, Greens of different kinds were distributed to 2250 women in Lalgudi Block, 1650 Women in Pulambadi Block, 1000 Women in Tiruverumbur Block, 900 Women in Vaiyampatti Block and 900 Women in Uppiliapuram Block

Project Officer of Mahalir Thittam inaugurated the project near Thalakudi in the presence of APO's Mr. John Paul and Mr. A. Julius , Mr. A. Gregory, Project Director, VOICE Trustgave the seed pockets to JD/TNSRLM for distribution to women on 10.10.2019. On 26.03.2019 JD/TNSRLM informed that very good harvest in being reaped by all 6700 women in 134 Village Panchyats.



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- Coordinated by : School Education Department-CEO's Office, Tiruchirappalli District, DEO's Office- Trichy/Manaparai, Musiri, Lalgudi Educational Districts, NGC Coordinators-HWET(Trichy/Manaparai), VISU(Musiri),VOICE(Lalgudi)
- Organized by : VOICE Trust-NGC Coordinator, Lalgudi Educational District





**TAMILNADU BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND GREENING PROJECT(TBGP WITH
M.R.PALAYAM FOREST EXTENSION DIVISION, FOREST DEPARTMENT
BY GROWING TREES IN AGRI LANDS FOR AGROFORESTRY & ECONOMIC GAINS**



VOICE Trust is privileged to be associated with Forest Department from 1998 by joining in the implementation of TAP(Tamilnadu Afforestation Project) with the then District Forest Officer Mrs. Rajeshwari. Students Environment Groups got assistance during the time of DFO Mita Bannerjee, DFO Mani, DFO Sathish, DFO Sujatha, ACF Murugan, FEO Sornappan, FEO Shivaji, FEO Kamalakannan, FEO Sampath Kumar and Range Officers of Trichy- Thuraiyur(Pachamalai).

From 2011, special schemes for increasing forest cover were taken up in collaboration with FEO. From 2013, TBGP was implemented by motivating farmers to grow trees in agri lands not only for economic gains but also for bio-pest control when the birds sit on the trees and pluck the pests in the crops. Soil fertility got improved with recycling of tree leaves for making organic manure.

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FIELD WORK PLACEMENT AND RAWE PROGRAM OF VARIOUS COLLEGE STUDENTS

From 1995, VOICE Trust is accepting Students from various Colleges for Placement Programs. The Students are exposed to documenting office related matters at Administrative Office and are also exposed to field related activities both in Human Resource Development Training Centre in Siruganur - 621105, Trichy District and also in Mannachanallur, Thottiyam, Lalgudi, Pullambadi, Thiruverumbur, Vaiyampatti, Uppliapuram Blocks(half of Trichy District). Though, the Students are willing to extend supports to VOICE Trust by offering voluntary services, still, VOICE Team is convinced that they should be assisted with correct perspectives in social works and with concrete field activities in social action programs. Following is the report for 2019-2020 period:

- ✓ 100 Students from Imayam College of Agriculture Technology on Agriculture Awareness
- ✓ 8 Nalanda College of Agriculture Students for field placement from (07.12.2019 – 16.12.2019)
- ✓ Ms. A. Aarthi from Bishop Heber College for Field Work Placement(03.12.2019 – 22.02.2020)
- ✓ Mr. D. Joseph Jones from Holy Cross College for Field Work Placement(19.11.2019 – 25.01.2020)
- ✓ Mr. K. Yuvaraj from A.A. Govt. College for Field Work Placement(12.12.2019 – 16.03.2020)
- ✓ 8 Students from Annamalai University were given exposure about Non Govt. Organization
- ✓ 8 Students from Thanthai Roever College visited for RAWE program(13.09.2019 – 21.09.2019)
- ✓ 9 Students from Imayam College of Agriculture for RAWE program
- ✓ Exposure for 50 NIT-T students to Friendship Children's Home to celebrate Holi



OTHER INTERACTIVE INITIATIVES WITH COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

- During January – March 2019, Forest Department Officials discussed with VOICE Team about the Registration of Farmers Groups under Tree Plantation Program initiated by TBGP from 2012
- Request Letter to Social Welfare Department was submitted by VOICE Team. Discussion about many projects implemented by Social Welfare Department. A formal letter was presented to the District Social Welfare Office requesting for schemes through Social Welfare Department. VOICE Team will follow-up this during 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.
- VOICE Team participated in Bhogi Awareness Workshop Conducted by Pollution Control Board, Chennai in the month of January 2020 and spread the awareness among the students in schools.
- VOICE Team have engaged with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board on Solid Waste Management Campaign to create awareness among people for proper disposal of wastes.
- Address to JRC Teachers and Students on Organic Farming
 - i) 11.10.2019: Junior Red Cross Meeting at Lalgudi
 - ii) 27.11.2019: JRC Teachers/Students at Manachanallur
 - iii) 09.02.2020: Junior Red Cross Meeting at Dalmiapuram
- Power Point Presentation to Agriculture Students in PRIST University. Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Dean received VOICE Team and appreciated our agriworks. Professor Dr. B. Guna welcomed us.
- A new board blossomed and a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between PRIST University and VOICE Trust on 24.02.2020. Agreed to work together for strengthening Nature Centric Agriculture.
- New Association with “நல்லோர் இயக்கம் தமிழ்நாடு”. Mr. Balasubramaniyan, Mr. Killivalavan, Mr. Sasikumar, Mr. SaiKrishnan and Mr. Dhanabalan visited VOICE Trust on 16.09.2019
- Discussions were made with We Are Your Voice, Chennai for empowerment and supports for Differently Abled Persons



VOICE Trust enters into 36th year of social action for empowering the economically-

socially-educationally disadvantaged children, youth, men, women, farmers, differently abled persons and others in need for relief and rehabilitation without any discrimination by creed-caste-gender. In the beginning, awareness programs were organized. Later, trainings conducted. Now solidarity facilitations are extended for Friendship Children's Home for 30 parentless and at risk children together with AEM, Voyager Auterment, Fondation Vcances Bleues, Total SA, Ann Foundation and local supporters, for Students Environment Groups in 609 schools with Department of Environment, District Administration, School Education Department, Forest Department and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, for integrated farming approaches in parts of Trichy with help from Manos Unidas, Department of Agriculture of Government of Tamil Nadu and CIPMC of Government of India and in all Districts of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry through IVI(Iyarkai Velaan Inayam)-a Forum for Eco-Farming, for TBGP(Tamilnadu Biodiversity and Greening Project) with M.R. Palayam Forest Extension Division for inclusion empowerments of 9222 differently abled persons in 7 Blocks of Trichy District with Women Development Corporation under TNSRLM(Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission), for Normalcy for Mentally ill Persons with Salvatorian Relief Action, for employability skills trainings for unemployed youth and underemployed women and men with Melania Foundation, PMKVY and Department of Horticulture, for disaster relief-rehabilitation and for other empowerments with Global Giving and Friends of Earth world over and for People's Organizations(Self Help Groups of women, men and differently abled persons) in 199 Panchayats for Rights and Responsibilities.

True, VOICE Trust is depending upon supports from Government Departments, national-international Voluntary Organizations and philanthropic individuals for implementing above projects. We express our gratitude to all of them. We request them for continued supports for present projects as well as for future programs. Since, we realize that people have to take leadership to address their problems and find solutions for their integrated empowerments, we appeal for new helps for the formation and functioning of Children Clubs, Youth Associations, Women Organizations, Farmers Forum, Rights Groups of Differently Abled Persons and other people based people managed people benefiting organizations. Please join in social action initiatives for the disadvantaged by contributing to VOICE Trust both in cash and kind. VOICE Trust is a registered organization with Income Tax exemptions under 80G Act and FCRA approval from Government.

Your donation for general projects can be sent to :

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Account No: 100006127988

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Note: Receipts will be given for Donations under 80G Income Tax Exemption(50%)

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