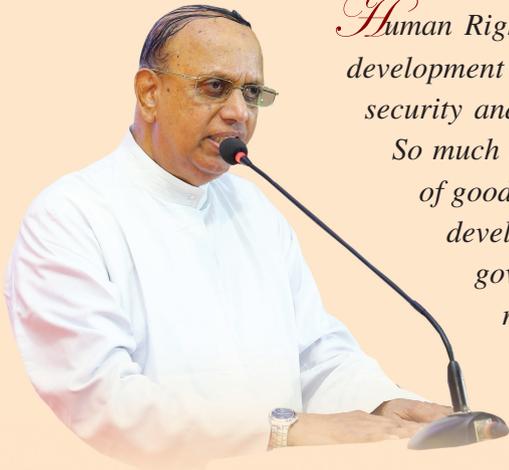




## *COVER FACE*

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## DIRECTOR'S FACE



*Human Rights are legitimate demands and they have become an integral part of the development policy and programmes of any civilized society. Development, social security and human rights are imperative, interdependent and mutually reinforcing. So much so human rights contribute directly to the objectives pursued in the area of good governance. The crying need of the hour is to integrate human rights into development, for which a lot more requires to be done. The state and central governments have a duty and obligation to respect, protect and uphold these rights. The Government also needs to develop an enabling and congenial environment by ensuring freedom from fear and discrimination. This can be made possible only by creating mass awareness, imparting human rights education and training.*

*Sustainable Development is the minimum guarantee for people. It cannot be achieved without addressing poverty, inequality and climate change and above all without establishing justice, peace and equality. We must eliminate hunger, ensure good health and well-being of the people especially during this Corona pandemic. We need to provide quality education to children, empowerment of women and enforce gender equality. We need to herald a new era based on human rights. This is our vision to create a fully development and integrated society based on human rights and gender equality wherein today's women living in different circumstances and children in distress during this corona pandemic live with dignity and human rights. The right to education is the key to sustainable development. Hence strategic intervention programs like pre-schools, non-formal education, special schools, alternative schools for working children, shelter and open shelter homes for street children, vocational training and sponsorship programmes have reduced the incidents of child labour significantly and accelerated the literacy level of children in general. Unfortunately the Corona pandemic has made a dent on all our efforts to enhance the literacy level of the neglected section of the children. One of the millennium development goal is to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women. Again corona pandemic has destroyed all hopes and aspirations of women for a equitable and just society. In these complex situation Asha Nivas continues its efforts for a sustainable development of our people inspite of the financial constrains and in accessibility to our people due to corona pandemic.*

*During the year under review Asha Nivas has taken up several development and relief measures in Collaboration with Chennai Corporation, donor agencies, funding partners and generous donors. Awareness programmes on line and off line on Corona pandemic in all the slums, distribution of relief materials such as dry ration, masks, sanitizers, food, provisions, medicines, financial assistance, revolving fund, covid livelihood measures to about 30000 families. Besides community disaster resilience project was implemented in Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Saidapet during this covid pandemic.*

*The crucial role played by our staff and sisters of Nava Jeevan Vikas and their commitment cannot be by passed. We do place on record their dedicated work. Our sponsors and partners have supported our efforts to continue our mission for the poor and the marginalized. We cannot ignore the tremendous support and guidance provided by our chairperson Most.Rev.Dr.George Antonysamy, Archbishop of Madras Mylapore. Finally we express our gratitude to the Almighty for his constant guidance and benevolence towards us. With these few lines, we are happy to present this annual account of our activities for the year 2020 - 2021.*

**REV DR KURIAN THOMAS**  
**Director**

## CHILDREN'S FACE

*A*sha Nivas has been an anchor for supporting the rights of the children in distress for the last four decades. A tremendous impact has been made on uplifting and transforming the lives of children. The Child Development has given children a voice to express their rights and needs in the society.

Asha Nivas provides Pre-school, Non-formal Education, Continuing education, Special schools for the holistic development of the children. Due to Corona lockdown, even these centres are not functioning, but our staff regularly contacted our children through cells phones from their parents by giving awareness on Corona preventive measures and motivated them to attend online classes.

### STREET CHILDREN PROJECT

All the children have their rights to be protected from violence exploitations, abuse and child labour. Though they live in slums they spend most of their times by doing petty and menial jobs. They work as a coolies, helpers and cleaners in the hotels and mechanical shops of the localities. Disintegrated and broken families, poverty, harassment by step parents and peer groups impact are the reasons for their pathetic plights. Asha Nivas intervenes and with its magical wand which is the package of programmes for this children transforming them into physically, socially, intellectually and a rightful citizens.

### SHELTER HOMES

Asha Nivas is currently running two shelter homes, one for girls located at Metha Nagar, Chennai and another

one for boys at Otteri, Chennai. Residential facilities were provided with food, education and medical care for these children. We also provide them Formal and Non-formal education, recreation and also pave way for the reunion of their families through constant counselling and guidance. The children are also given ample opportunities to interact freely and exhibit their talents. Currently there are 20 boys and 25 girls in the shelter homes.



During this Covid 19, we faced many challenges to take care of the children. We provided lots of preventive measures by giving them medicines, vitamins and herbal drinks like kabasura kudi neer and nilavembu kasayam. Special diet with nutritious food and eggs are being provided every day. In coordination with Chennai Corporation health workers, we organised Corona Testing camps for all the children in both shelter homes. Our caretakers regularly monitor the temperature of the children by digital Thermometer.

### STRENGTHENING INNER CAPACITY AND RELAXATION

During this Corona lock down periods, all the schools and colleges were closed. The children stayed at home with great disappointment, depression, fear and loneliness. We organised motivational and relaxation therapy to vent out their feelings in order to have a positive outlook. The children who were stressed are





benefited and helped to overcome their dramatic experience. The staff are equipped to provide them with professional counselling and enabling the children to overcome their depressions, fears and loneliness.

### **DROP-IN CENTRE**

Asha Nivas is running one Drop-in Centre at Ayanavaram. The centre provides amiable and healthy environment for the street at risk. The children dropped out from school and the working children are positively motivated to continue their education. The centre provides 24 hours shelter and basic amenities.

### **OPEN SHELTER**

Asha Nivas runs Open Shelter under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Defence in order to provide temporary shelter for children who needs care and protection. Safe security are vital aspects that foster

healthy and positive personality traits in children. Open Shelter provides short-term residential facilities, food, medical care, recreation and non-formal education. Rehabilitation and reintegration are the objectives of the scheme. Awareness education on drug abuse and training in skill development and leadership training are being conducted regularly. Counselling session for the children and their parents are also conducted. The District Child Protection Unit, Chennai District regularly monitors the Open Shelters.

### **REPATRIATION**

Asha Nivas has always believed in strengthening family unit such as always looked towards the re-uniting the children under our care with their families. Through effective counselling of the children as well as the parents 64 children were reunited with their families with the help of Child Welfare Committee. These re-union takes place only after it is ensured that such a reunion would be favourable to be child's rightful development.

### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

After established rapport with children above 15 years who are not interested in studies are gradually weaned to accept some skill training according to their capacity and interest. Asha Nivas trains children and provides coaching in the field like lathe work, two wheeler and three wheeler mechanism, computer and band music. Those who successfully complete the training programme are placed in suitable jobs.



## ART & CRAFT

During the summer holidays our Co-ordinator gave special training on art and craft and face mask making for girls and boys shelter home children. They were taught how to make flowers with crepe papers, Gel wax and moulds for making candles, covers and flower vase from waste papers and jewel making from silk thread and waste paper.



## CELEBRATION

### REPUBLIC DAY

On 26th January 2021, we celebrated Republic Day in both Boy and Girls Shelter Homes in a simple manner. Mrs. Meena, Inspector of Police, Secretariat Colony hoisted the National Flag at boys shelter home. The Inspector in her speech motivated the importance of education and hard work. Educational materials and sweets were distributed to the children. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.V.Kumar, Community Development



Officer. Sr.Shanthi, Moderator General, NJV hosted the flag at Girls Shelter Home. Educational materials and sweets were distributed to the children. Special meals were provided to both shelter home children.

### PONGAL AND CHRISTMAS

We celebrated Pongal and Christmas in both the shelter homes. We distributed dress to all the children. We conducted lots of games and competitions. Rev.Fr. Antonysamy was the chief guest and Prizes were distributed to the children. Cultural programmes were performed by the children.



### AWARENESS ON CORONA – COVID 19

Our Shelter Home Caretakers and staff takes all preventive measures among both Shelter Home Children. Hand wash with soap, social distance, provided sanitizers and masks. Every day we monitored and checked the temperature of the children by digital thermometer. Every month the weight of the children are being taken. All the staff got vaccinated. Outsiders are not allowed in the shelter homes. Asha Nivas coordinated with Chennai Corporation to make the awareness on Corona Covid 19 and referred the volunteers to support the police. Mr. V.Kumar, CDO, went to Anna Nagar Tower to create awareness among people who came for relaxation with Anna Nagar Police Station.

We also provided place at Otteri Shelter Home to Chennai Corporation to conduct Medical Camps and vaccination camp to the public. Once in every month medical camp has been conducted and vaccination once in every week.

## SPONSORSHIP FOR THE EDUCATION

Education is very important role in each person's life especially the children who are future pillars of the nation. Even though they face many difficulties still they want to fulfill their dreams to reach their goals. Often they live in their own dream world, yearning to reach out to the people around the world to gain and form opinions about people and places surrounding them. The children have the right to study and express their feelings. Here we are to encourage the children to develop themselves in different forms through various ways such as secondary education, vocational education, making some craft materials available for other children. Through this way they find a way to achieve the goals in their lives.

Sponsorship and scholarship programmes are very necessary for such kind of children to go forward. It's a unique concept in facilitating the deserved children for their education. This program helps the children to be more responsible in the society and also helps to prevent child labours in the society. We organize meetings for mothers who take always the major role in motivating their children. Therefore the sponsorship programme is a way that shows to "Development children through education". The following are some of the activities through which Asha Nivas extends its sponsorship programmes.

We do all the activities for the children regularly but this year due to corona situation in Chennai, We could not conduct any of our activities like Summer Camp, Awareness Programme for Parents, Christmas Celebration, Parents Meeting, School Visits and Family Visits. Children were attending online classes and children from Class IX to XII were having regular school alternatively. We also contacted the children and parents through online and asked about their situation in the family, their education. Then we called the parents to Asha Nivas and gave awareness to them like to wear mask, to keep social distance in the family and to wash hands frequently and supported them through financial help for the children's education.

## LETTER WRITING

In the Month of July we conducted Annual letter writing for the children in Asha Nivas to their sponsored parents. The children came from different areas R.A. Puram, Saidapet, Otteri, Thousandlight, Nagooranthottam and Kannagi Nagar. All the children participated in the letter writing and benefitted through financial support.



## CONTACT WITH SPONSORS

The children receiving sponsorships feel very encouraged and happy whenever they receive letters from their sponsors by way of greeting cards and letters. Such communication exhibits the depth of affection and interest the sponsored parents have in a particular child. It also develops the strong bond of love and relationship between the sponsored children and their sponsors.

Asha Nivas also sends them photos of the children's family every alternative year. In the last academic year, seventy children appeared for the class XII exam and all of them scored good marks. We would like to inform the sponsors that because of corona situation many children drop out their studies and went back to their home village. We express our sincere gratitude to all our sponsors for sustaining their support to fulfill the dreams of these children. Hand in hand with the sponsors and the parents, Asha Nivas makes every effort to make the dreams of the children turn into reality.

## WOMEN'S FACE

Nation cannot develop without the development of women. In other words the development of a Nation is closely linked with the development of women. The two factors often leads to the sorry state of affairs of poverty and illiteracy among the poor and marginalised women of our society.

Asha Nivas joined hands with Tamil Nadu Women's Development Corporation and formed 5,300 self-help groups in that 1500 SHG's have been disintegrated due to migration due to (CRR) Coovam River Restoration projects initiated by (TNSB) Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board and due to vardha cyclone, flood another 1,200 SHG's were disintegrated. In 2017 National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) scheme implemented in Chennai our SHG's were disintegrated by National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) Staffs. Due to all these crisis we started to form New Self-Help groups.

In the year 2020, 75 New Self-Help groups were formed 1,500 women were benefitted. The women were benefitted by the training programme to improve their talents and capacities through Training and workshop.

Through saving and Internal Loan economically they are being helped. Training in maintenance of accounts and book keeping have also helped them. After six months or in a year they are rated eligible for External Loan, so that they can do economic Activities.



Formation of SHG

75

Credit Linkage

150

Book Keeping

3670

Annual Day Celebrations

95

Capacity Building Training

2500

Hospitality of SHG members  
Donating food, clothes, Education  
Materials to the needy people

1110

Exhibition cum sale

170

## CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION MEETING:

We have formed 45 Co-operative Credit unions in our target areas 810 women were benefitted. They got their internal loan immediately with very less percentage of interest.

Every month co-operative meeting was conducted by themselves. Each society is having more than 1,00,000/- as their savings.

- Outcome: People do not depend on Bank
- Decision can be taken by the union leaders who are incharge of credit union.

Micro Enterprises & Entrepreneurial Activities.

During the pandemic situation of Covid-19. Self Help Group's Activities slowed down their livelihood activities.

- People lost their work
- Childrens are not going to school, they are attending online class.
- Children and family members are depressed due to Corona.

During this disaster period Asha Nivas gave financial for 100 Self Help Groups to do their economic activity. Each group was given Rs. 5,000/- for economic activities to improve their livelihood such as:-

- ✿ Petty shops
- ✿ Vegetable Vendors
- ✿ Fruit Selling
- ✿ Xerox Shops
- ✿ Water Can Business
- ✿ Food Stalls
- ✿ Jewell Box making unit
- ✿ Internet communication centres
- ✿ Textile Business
- ✿ Flour selling
- ✿ Flower selling
- ✿ Fish selling



## EMERGENCY AND REVOLVING FUND FOR SELF-HELP GROUPS

Emergency fund was given to Two areas – Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Godhamedu. There were 2209 families were benefitted by the emergency fund Rs.1,300/- per family totally 28,00,000/- were given with the support of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).





## DOMESTIC WORKER'S TRAINING

Domestic worker's project was started by our honourable founder Rev.Dr.Kurian Thomas in 1989. Women simply spend their time in wasting and also depend on others for their livelihood.

To Empower women's status they Should be sound in their livelihood for that they have to go for work, must earn and must be self sufficient. We started domestic workers project and identify young girls and young ladies who are interested to go for work, were given training to work in the rich peoples house, maintaining of washing machine, mixies, grinders, maintain the utensils etc. teach them proper language to use when they have dialogue with employer, personality development classes and



counseling were provided to the Domestic workers'. An agreement with the employer and the domestic workers



was given the terms and conditions such as time of work, salary, leave, families, etc.

During Covid-19 pandemic most of the people lost their livelihood due to fear of the disease and were not able to go for work. They were given awareness on corona virus and provided safety measures to prevent the disease.

Asha Nivas provided Training programme for Domestic workers regarding Corona Pandemic.

- ❖ Awareness about corona and the safety measures.
- ❖ Using of mask, uses of sanitizer, and to maintain the social distance.
- ❖ Come out from the fear about vaccination
- ❖ Make all the domestic workers to join welfare association
- ❖ Develop their skills
- ❖ Self protection and avoid the fear about corona
- ❖ Training helps them to continue their work.

In the month of September we conducted domestic worker's training in the following areas.

Name of the Areas	No of Beneficiaries
Thiruvalluvar	79
Gothamedu	60
Velacherry	25
Kannagi Nagar	45
Ottery	35
R.A.Puram	30
MPM Street	30
S.Kullathoor	30
Vazhima Nagar	20
Ezhil Nagar	30
Kamarajapuram	20
SVMNagar	20
Choolaimedu	30
S.M.Nagar	20
Puliyanthopur	20
Perumpakkam	20
Nanthampakkam	10
Old Vallaima Nagar	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>534</b>

**Don't say you don't have enough time.  
You have exactly the same number of hours per day  
that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur,  
Michelangelo, Mother Theresa, Leonardo Da vinci,  
Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein.**

**H.JACKSON BROWN Jr.**

# COVID LIVELIHOOD MEASURES



# YOUTH FACE

The youth contributes nearly 42% of Indian population. Being the most vibrant and dynamic segment of our country the youth is the most valuable human resources. Asha Nivas had identified and empowered youth talents and constantly supported youth to become the responsible citizens of the society.



## JOB PLACEMENT

This year only 16 unemployed youth unskilled and skilled who were trained in the training centre of Asha Nivas were given job placement in different companies under youth development programmes.

This year because of Covid 19 lockdown we were not able to give special training to the youth's. But awareness were given about Covid 19 through online for small groups. Combined with Corporation of Chennai we arranged volunteers for Covid 19 prevention team.

<b>JOB PLACEMENT</b>	House Keeping	08
	Painting	03
	Catering	04
	Reliance India	01

**Thiruvalluvar Nagar**  
**20**  
Volunteers

**Gothamedu**  
**15**  
Volunteers

## YOUTH GROUPS

Asha Nivas Organized youth groups and youth Self-Help groups to channel their energy constructively for their development and that of the community. At present we have 392 youth groups with 6725 members. We organize meetings with safety measures for Covid 19.

## Enhancing Educational Programme

Asha Nivas in the following colleges enrolled the students

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Ms.Aarthi	B.com in Mohammed Sathak College
Ms.Preethi	B.com in Mohammed Sathak College
Ms.Dhanasree	B.com in Queen Mary's College
Mr.Hariharan	Governmetn D T I, Kodambakkam

## HEALTH FACE

Concern is a society which has been working effectively under the auspices of Asha Nivas. It takes care of the physical and mental health of people in the slums. The goal of concern is to improve the overall health of the lower class community particularly women and children. Concern's mission is to deliver proper health care to



people centric, community oriented and need based. According to world health organization (WHO), health is a wholesome state of physical, mental and social well being. The health related programmes of concern are:

- ▶▶ General medical checkups of our pre-school, NFE children and street children.
- ▶▶ General medical camps in the community
- ▶▶ Screening camps for specific health issues.
- ▶▶ Referral services for specific acute, chronic and surgical problems.
- ▶▶ Health awareness programmes through puppet shows, talks and street play.
- ▶▶ Observing Anti Drugs Day, World AIDS Day, World Leprosy Day and World Cancer Day.

This year Covid-19 has affected most of the people in the world and caused so many deaths, and people suffering in

different ways financially, psychologically and loss of employment. Most of our target areas in Chennai are affected by Covid-19. During this pandemic all our pre-school, coaching centres and Non-formal education centers were closed. Because of this, Concern's regular activities and house visit have been affected. Concern has taken the initiative to impart the knowledge of the prevention of Covid-19, and the importance of taking the vaccine through online. The training has been given to our shelter home children to prevent them from Covid-19. During the flexibility of lockdown period few health programmes were conducted.

### SEXUAL HEALTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

In 2020-2021 in the current reporting period, Asha Nivas / Concern conducted sexual health intervention programmes for girls shelter home. The session gave positive feedback from the children during the training session explanation was given on the functioning of various parts of the body, physical and mental changes happening during adolescences, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, sexual abuse and on protective sexual relationship. This year we have conducted a few programmes in our shelter homes.



## MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR CHILDREN

Going by the proverb prevention is better than cure regular medical check-ups were conducted for our shelter homes children in collaboration with Bargavi Bhatt Gujarathi Sagaya Hari Seth Hospital, Parrings, Chennai. The children who needed further medical assistance were referred to the nearby Health Care Centres. Treatment was provided for fever, acute respiratory infections, common cold, anemia, worm infestation etc. Vitamin tablets were given to those who were in need. This year we conducted 12 medical check-ups for our shelter home children.



## HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Asha Nivas / Concern in collaboration with REACH Organization (Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health) Organized Health Awareness Programme at Vaigundapuram and SVM Nagar for the Self-Help Group women. Mr Joseph, REACH, Community organizer and Mrs.Mohana Co-ordinator, concern gave awareness. The talked about:

1. Prevention of Covid-19
2. Systems of Diabetics
3. Nutrition & Balanced diet for women.
4. Prevention of communicable diseases

35 participants actively participated and gained the awareness



Date	Place	Beneficiaries
17.01.2021	SVM Nagar	20
21.01.2021	Viagundapuram	15

## EYE CAMP:

On 16th February 2021, in collaboration with Montfort Community Development Society and India Vision Institute organized "Free Screening Camp" for the under privileged people at Kannagi Nagar and Ezhil Nagar. Around 210 beneficiaries availed this opportunity to check their eye sight. Free spectacles were distributed for all those who required it. Those who came for the camp were happy and thanked Asha Nivas for the opportunity and helping them. 15 special cases were identified and cataract operation was done.



## CORONA FACE

If we go through the History of the world and the history of India in particular there had been many calamities like earth quakes, super cyclones, Tsunami, forest fires, world wars, droughts causing great havoc and destruction of human lives, but covid-19 has become the greatest tragedy the world has ever seen in its history. Covid-19 has become a great leveller of people in times of growing divides on the basis of religion and caste, rich and the poor, powerful and the weakest. Every segment of people have been affected. Lack of hospital beds, oxygen, doctors, vaccines, medicines have accelerated the tragedy of human lives. People were dying on the roads, ambulances, hospital corridors and the crowded streets for want of medical care and hospital facilities. It has become a world reality. India has become the second largest country that was devastated by corona after United States. In India as on today three crores and fifty lakhs people were infected with covid-19. Total number of death comes to Four lakhs and fifty thousand as on today. In Tamilnadu Total number of infected people are about 30 lakhs and about 35 thousand people were succumbed to death.

Another feature of this tragedy was that there is no place to bury the death. In some northern states thousands of bodies were floating in Ganga and Yamuna rivers. Poverty, malnutrition, spiralling prices of essential goods have reached beyond the means of common man due to the price rise of petrol, diesel, cooking gas. The Government both centre and state could not provide basic needs of the people. People have lost their jobs, unemployment has doubled due to the unplanned lockdown. Governments could not foresee the second wave of Covid-19 which was more destructive than the first. As a result people had to face more challenges, sufferings and loss of lives. Large number of children have lost their parents due to Covid-19, and became orphans. Schools and colleges have been closed about last eighteen months. A large number of children have become school drop-

outs. The Domestic workers, daily wage earners have lost their jobs and livelihood. Many NGOs and charitable organisations could not provide the basic needs of the poorest of the poor due to the draconian Law brought by the FCRA of the government of India. In every way the poorest of the poor suffered more than any segment of the population. People have pledged their Jewels, ornaments, house hold items and even houses in order to survive the poverty arising out of Covid-19 situation. People are at the cross roads not able to see any light in the tunnel in these situations Asha Nivas tried to raise some funds to provide some relief to most vulnerability people in the slums, to the children in our shelter homes with the help of the generous souls and the organisations both in the country and abroad.

We are indeed grateful to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Action Child Aid, Denmark, Ms.Chantal Toulouse of Switzerland, Fondation De France and Fondation De Ferthe for their generous support. With their support we were able to implement the following programmes to alleviate the sufferings of the poorest of the poor in Chennai city Slums.

- Awareness programme through online was given for 2300 families regarding safety measures like hand washing, using of mask, social distance
- Referred 55 volunteers to Chennai Corporation for giving awareness about Covid-19
- Masks, sanitizers, food and tablets for 500 people were distributed in co-ordination with Local leaders and other stake holders.
- Co-ordinated with Chennai Corporation in our targeted areas and organized people to distribute Kabasura kudi Neer and Nellavembu Kashayam.
- Organised Corona test camps and General Medical camps in co-ordination with Chennai corporation in various slums.

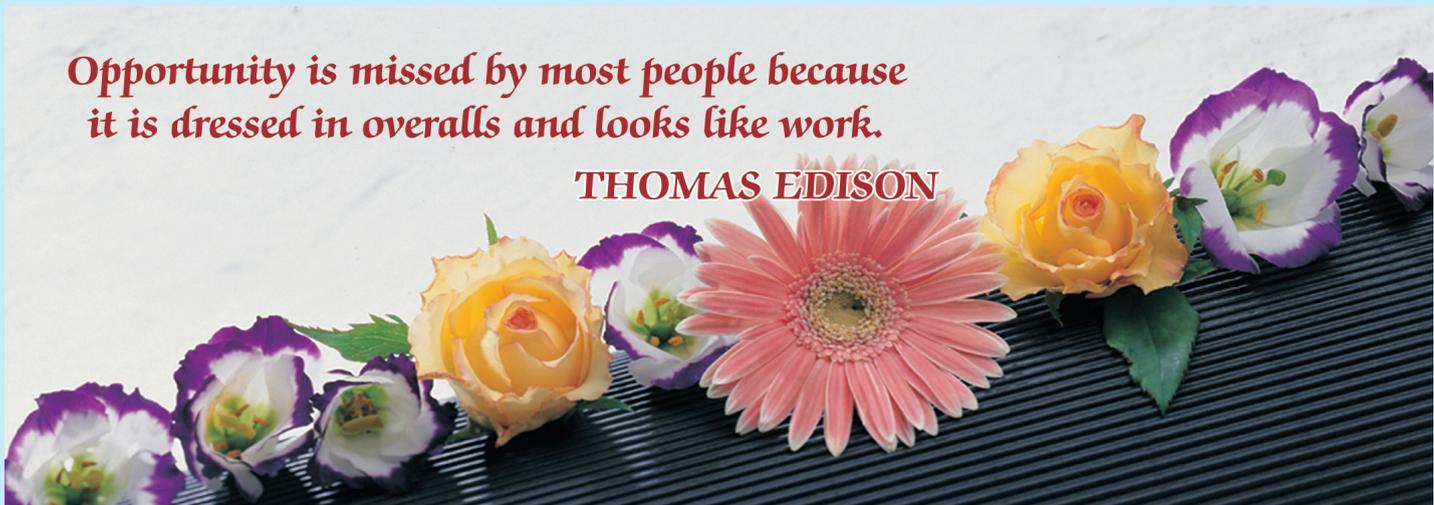
# CORONA RELIEF PROGRAMMES



- our premises were provided to Chennai Corporation to conduct vaccination camps and Corona testing camps. Still it is continuing.
  - In the pandemic period we have distributed financial assistance to 100 Self-Help Groups. Rs.5,00,000 for their Livelihood benefitting about one thousand families with the support of Action Child Aid, Denmark.
  - Rs.28,71,700/- were distributed to 2209 families as Emergency fund for Covid-19 which was received from CRS for Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Gothamedu.
  - Awareness on Covid-19. Preventive measures like hand wash, using mask, social distance for 150 Domestic workers with the help of CRS.
  - Safety measures and awareness training were given to people of our target area. 534 women benefitted. They are able to continue their work without the fear of covid-19.
  - We distributed Masks and sanitizers for 1500 people in different slums.
  - In Thoraipakkam provisions and rice were distributed to 100 families in co-ordination with other NGOs and stake holder.
  - 50 Elderly people were given food and dry rations in Kannagi Nagar
  - 30 years of Dream came true when Canal work at Thiruvalluvar Nagar to let out the rain water with the support from CRS, MLA and public was accomplished.
  - Motivated the people and laid New thar Road in Thiruvalluvar Nagar for 10 streets.
  - Segregation of solid waste was successfully implemented at Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Gothamedu
  - Functioning of Green Team was another milestone during the Covid-19.
  - People's attitudes was changed for the safety and preparedness during the disaster.
  - 530 families of sponsored children were given provisions during the pandemic situation with the support of Action Child Aid, Denmark.
  - Distribution of dry ration to 860 families with the support of Ms.Chantal Toulouse of Switzerland, Fondation De France and Fondation La Ferthe.
- We hope and pray that the present scenario will gradually change and normalcy will return to the people especially for the poorest of the poor of our country.

***Opportunity is missed by most people because  
it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.***

**THOMAS EDISON**



## HUMAN RESOURCE FACE

Cultural and Communication Department of Asha Nivas plays a vital role in giving awareness to the target people.

### AIMS:

- Provide information and Education for raising awareness on various important issues and thereby paving way for an informed society.
- Giving various training to our staff.
- We discussed various issues including those on general health awareness, awareness on HIV/AIDS, Social awareness, awareness on Covid 19.

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Due to Covid 19, Government declared lock down. People are not able to come out of their houses. Lock down has been extended several times and we are not

able to reach our target people in person like last year. So we gave training to our target people (Women, Children, Youth and all) through ONLINE. We gave online training in the following.

- Environmental sanitation and personal Hygiene
- Importance of hand washing and methods of washing hands.
- Provides training about Covid-19 and the way of taking Covid Vaccination.

We assembled 5 to 7 members and gave awareness to children, women, youth and all groups of people.

Till now we have given more than 89 awareness programmes through online and 574 people gained the required knowledge.



S.No.	Place	Training	Beneficiaries
1.	Thiruvalluvar Nagar	12	82
2.	Gothamedu	10	79
3.	R.A.Puram	8	51
4.	Kannagi Nagar	16	97
5.	Velacherry	10	62
6.	Ottery	11	70
7.	Rajiv Gandhi Nagar	10	64
8.	New Washermanpet	12	69
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>574</b>

*If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.*

**NAPOLEON HILL**

# EMPOWERMENT FACE

## COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE IN CHENNAI

Asha Nivas in partnering with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working for urban disaster Risk reduction project at Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Gothamedu directly targeting 2300 household in two high risk communities in Chennai City. The goal of the programme is to ensure communities in Urban Slums of Chennai have increased residence, recurrent hazards, (Floods, Cyclone and heavy rains) CDRC involves vulnerable households, local leaders,

Government representatives and private sector stake holders in participatory reduction management and implementation initiatives. This project ensures solid waste management within the vulnerable communities and will address the issue of intensified flooding due to slogged drainage areas, improve income generation options and provide a cleaner environment for all residence of targeted communities.

The project started with initial survey and has identified 2327 vulnerable families living in different situations. At Thiruvalluvar Nagar as entry point we have planned with the community to level two main Roads by rubbish leveling and in Gothamedu to facilitate more usage of Toilet by repairing the doors of the toilet changed damage Taos and Pipe lines as a entry point work.

NO	DETAILS	T.N. OF PART
1.	Awareness Meeting on GIS Maps	1680
2.	Street Corner Meetings	1076
3.	Street Play Awareness programme - SWM	1850
4.	FGD's Focussed group discussion	224
5.	Inter face meeting	90
6.	Task force members meeting	213
7.	SWM Awareness programme	1800
8.	Rally on SWM	560
9.	Drawing camp on SWM	450
10.	Tree of Life	450
11.	Exhibition on Recycle matters	550
12.	Demonstration on First Aid	860

## CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Clean up campaign was conducted in both target areas in co-ordinating with Chennai Corporation, local leaders & Task force members. Pond in Thiruvalluvar Nagar & river in Gothamedu was cleaned. Distribution of dustbins in the area empowered the community people by slogan saying "My waste my responsibility" and also avoid the use of plastics. Volunteers also joined with conservancy workers. Gloves, masks, were distributed to them. Waste was collected by mini van.



- Results - Houses and streets are kept clean
- Awareness between waste and rain water
- No water stagnation
- Reduced communicable diseases

Exposure visit to source segregation and preparing manure from Bio-Bio-degradable in Saidapet as well as in Sholinganallur. Conservancy Inspector and separate particular division explained from where they are getting Bio-degradable waste and the process of preparing manure used for Chennai Corporation parks and also selling manure packets for outsiders.

### DOMESTIC WORKERS TRAINING

During Covid-19 pandemic most of the people lost their livelihood due to fear of Corona. With the help of CRS we conducted training programme for 150 women in Velacherry, Thoriapakkam, Godhamedu, Ottery, Thiruvalluvar Nagar & Kannagi Nagar.



#### Importance of Safety Measures

- ☞ Using Mask and Sanitizer and maintain social distance
- ☞ Avoid unnecessary fear about vaccination
- ☞ Gave awareness about Domestic worker welfare Association
- ☞ Make them to become the member of Government Domestic Worker Welfare Association
- ☞ Avoid the myths of corona

### TASK FORCE MEMBERS TRAINING

Task force members are volunteers from the community who are willing to take part in the project activities, a

training programme as organized through online to review their roles and responsibilities and the methodology of functioning was explained to them. During this pandemic how they have to protect



themselves and explained the safety measures to the community people.

10 Task force members from Thiruvalluvar Nagar & 8 members from Godhamedu worked with Corporation. Covid volunteers received salary Rs.15,000/-. During the work time every day they made house visit, maintain the daily health status of the community, fever and cold infection was measured and they were advised to take vaccination.

### **AWARENESS ON VACCINATION**

Vaccination campaign conducted in Thiruvalluvar Nagar and Gothamedu and people were vaccinated. Community people having myth about vaccination, if we take injection we would lead up in Heart attack, paralysis and fear about death. Asha Nivas & CRS gave awareness programme on importance of vaccination for women, Men and youth through verbal communication

### **TREE OF LIFE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN**

Tree of life Training was conducted for both the location Thiruvalluvar Nagar and gothamedu totally 500 children participated and benefited drawing the tree, colouring them, identifying the favourites, relatives identifying that one person with whom they would share things. I.e., teacher, friend, from the different children felt that they learned a lot and also enjoyed while doing the exercise.

- ❖ Main objective to conduct this session on child protection
- ❖ They must be aware of whom to they have to rely on



### **STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING**

CRS conducted various training and orientation for CDRC staff team to develop their capacity building. Every event focused on building the skills of the team through various events such as planning and reflection meeting held on 04.01.2021 at Asha Nivas. Rev.Dr.Celestine, CRS consultant appreciated our CDRC staff for their dedicated work during the pandemic period. He also discussed about the living condition on health status, Livelihood and children and community.



### **END LINE DATA COLLECTION**

End line data collection was done in December 2020 in Godhamedu 122 response and in Thiruvalluvar Nagar 155 were interviewed.

During baseline survey people said they received EWS alert only 4% from Gothamedu and 35% Thiruvalluvar Nagar whereas in end line survey they received EWS alert message rate was increased upto 95% in Gothamedu and 98% in Thiruvalluvar Nagar it shows the project activated their goals.

The second Indicator about SWM. The End line data was collected in SWM in both the area on December 2020. The data indicated reduced in flooding with improved solid waste Management 87% Reported, that rain water has drained faster than before.

Most of the families were following these practices:

- Segregation of waste
- No burning of waste
- Waste being disposed into big waste bins.
- Conservancy workers collecting the waste
- Waste not being dumped in the open spaces.
- Waste were given to the Green Team.

### GREEN TEAM

Solid Waste Management related to people's attitude are source of segregation at household level particularly plastic, carry bags, etc. Awareness and trainings were given to the community people. Two dustbins were provided in both the area to the households for Bio-degradable and Non-degradable. Task force members and Green team members going door to door to collect waste with Tricycle. Three tricycle with 6 Green team members monitoring by supervisor and CDRC staffs.

### LAYING PIPE LINE FOR THIRUVALLUVAR NAGAR

Canal in Thiruvalluvar Nagar was a 30 years dream of the community people. Financial help was given by Asha Nivas and CRS but full support was given by the community people and the local leaders and other stake holders was a great support. MLA Aravind Ramesh gave JCP and Road Roller, people gave their physical support and the outcome was success, no water stagnation in the Streets, water never entering the houses and prevented communicable diseases. People are happy and healthy. The task force members will follow the canal maintenance work twice in a year.



### EMERGENCY FUND

During pandemic period people lost their livelihood lost job, no proper food and clothes. Study was done in both the community selected mostly vulnerable people from both the location Gothamedu and Thiruvalluvar Nagar . 1875 and 336 houses catch house hold received Rs.1,300/- in that 500 for the people. Rs.800 they have to repay in 4 installments.

- ❖ Some of them using for their medicine
- ❖ Some of them using to buy dry foods.
- ❖ They are away from money lenders
- ❖ During the lock down task force members made major role to collect details of beneficiaries and their Bank details. Month of Sep 25th all beneficiaries received money. Counter signature from the beneficiaries were received. They expressed their gratitude to Asha Nivas and CRS for the timely help during the pandemic.

### FINAL EVALUATION

One day workshop was conducted by Mr.Vivek Antony via verbal communication and in person at Asha Nivas on July 9th Ms Lilly Josephine, Rev.Dr.Kurian Thomas and Ms.Jomey Joseph - CRS head of office attended the session. Mr Kumar started with briefing our 3 years project work in nutshell. Director appreciated Ms.Jomey and CRS Co-ordinators and our partnership work. Ms.Jomey appreciated Ms.Lilly Josephine Co-ordination and team spirit and team work. As a token of appreciation a memento was given to all the staff. Finally Ms.Keertana and Mr.Vivek conducted the final evaluation session.



## EVENTS FACE

### OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021 AT VARIOUS AREAS

Asha Nivas Social Service Centre observed International Women's Day for three days on 8th, 9th and 11th of March 2021 at various places such as Velacherry, Saidapet, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Kannagi Nagar, Ottery, Vyasarpadi and Chetpet, Around 506 Self-Help Group women participated in this programme. The chief guests who participated in all these programme were Headmistress, Lawyers, Psychologist, Doctors and Inspectors of Police along with Asha Nivas staff made the programme a great success.



The SHG women participated in various cultural programmes like dance, games, quiz programme to innovate the women, and to bring out their talents.



The chief guests delivered their speech on Women's right, Women empowerment, personality development, awareness on domestic violence and importance of girl child's education. They also appreciated the various activities of Asha Nivas. The SHG women shared their experience and talents, on how they developed their personality from individual and as well as groups. At the end of the programme they also thanked the Director of Asha Nivas Rev.Dr.Kurian Thomas and the Chief Community Development Officer, Ms.Lilly Josephine for their continuous support and service to the poor and the needy people at this pandemic time of Covid 19.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD

According to the Government of India's Circular dated 11th October has been observed as International Day of Girl Child. In this regard Asha Nivas organised several programmes for girl children every year. We conducted various programmes for the children such as talks, seminars and competitions. These are the opportunities to express their talents and skills. The day of the Girl child is to highlight the importance of the rights of girl children and the unique challenges that they face in everyday life. In order to encourage them prizes and mementos were distributed to the children.



## ASHA NIVAS INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY PROGRAMME 2021

S.NO	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CHIEF GUEST	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1	08.03.21	3.00 – 4.30 p.m	Nehru High School, Velacherry	Mrs.Jayalakshmi Head Mistress Dr.Parthasarathy	80
2	08.03.21	4.00 – 6.00 p.m	Devi Karumari Amman Temple Thideer Nagar, Saidapet	Selvi K.Nandhini Devi Advocate	55
3	08.03.21	4.00 – 6.30 p.m	Lead NGO Campus, Gandhi Street, Thiruvalluvar Nagar	Ms.Mercy Head Mistress Mr Mathew - Director	72
4	08.03.21	3.00 – 4.30 p.m	Asha Nivas Community Hall Kannagi Nagar	Mrs.Malar Psychologist	60
5	08.03.21	2.00 – 5.00 p.m	Samarpana Shelter Home, Ottery	Sr.Cecily Sagayam CDO, Asha Nivas	53
6	09.03.21	2.00 – 5.00 p.m	Aadhithanar Kalyana Mandapam Vyasarpadi	Ms.Malarkodi Inspector of Police Mr.Senthil Kumar, Advocate	123
7	11.03.21	3.00 – 5.00 p.m	New Boopathy Nagar, Chetput	Mrs.Maru Magdaline - CDO Mr Kumar - CDO	63

## FUTURE SECURITY FACE

### LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

Asha Nivas, a Corporate NGO, has joined hands with LIC Of India with an aim to pass on the benefits of insurance to the poorest of the poor and other weaker sections of society. Through this partnership with LIC of India, Asha Nivas brings in the stability and protection to the families of the slum dwellers by promoting suitable insurance policies. The policies are New Jeevan Mangal and New Bagya Lakshmi.

Under these policies, we have covered 417 lives this year. The total number of Micro Insurance Policies is 79311, The policy holders have started receiving maturity benefits. So far we received 15 death claims and 2 are in process. This year we have collected Rs.28,14,500/- as renewal premium.

## A NEW MISSION FACE

### NAVA JEEVAN VIKAS SECULAR INSTITUTE

Nava Jeevan Vikas is a Secular Institute of consecrated women who are committed to God and His people practicing the evangelical counsels and living in small communities with the people in union with Christ and thus serve the poor and the needy. This Institute was initiated by Rev. Dr. Kurian Thomas the Director of Asha Nivas to assist the various projects of Asha Nivas Social Service Centre and to ensure their continuity in the future. Under the auspices of Asha Nivas, Nava Jeevan Vikas Secular Institute is running the following outreach programmes in Chennai, Chenglepet, Kanniayakumari and Vellore in Tamil Nadu, in the city of Bangalore in Karnataka, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.



### SANADHANA - SHELTER HOME FOR GIRLS

'Sanadhana' is a Shelter Home for girls at Metha Nagar in Chennai. The main objectives of this home is to provide Shelter to migrant and runaway children from rural areas to urban areas due to disintegration of families, utter poverty, loss of parents, domestic violence, drought and attraction to urban life.

The sisters and the staff take initiatives to find them at Railway stations, Bus stops, market places, beaches and dumping yards and to bring them to the shelter home. Our sisters and the staff counsel them and place them in school for studies. There are 35 girls at present in this Shelter Home. We provide them with food, health care,



education, counselling, recreational facilities necessary for their all-round growth and development and shape their future. Apart from the Shelter Home, there is also a Formation House where the young candidates who aspire to become religious sisters and serve the poor and the needy, are trained here with integral formation. At present, ten candidates assist the shelter home girls in their studies and other activities.

### SAMARPANA - BOYS SHELTER HOME - OTTERI

Samarpana is a Shelter Home for boys at Otteri. There are 25 boys whom the sisters of Nava Jeevan Vikas Secular Institute take care of them. Many of them are from streets engaged in anti-social activities seen roaming in unhygienic condition. They are counselled and either rehabilitated or sent to regular schooling.



Children receive special care and attention and are trained in skill and vocational training in workshop situated in the same premises. Their basic needs are met and are well-taken care of by our sisters and staff of Asha Nivas.

### **ASHA NIVAS WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL - METHA NAGAR**

Asha Nivas Working Women's Hostel provides accommodation and care to the middle and lower middle class working women in Chennai city, and today there are working women in the hostel where they are provided with safe and secure atmosphere. Sisters reach out to young women and accept them in the hostel and provide them with good and nutritious food and all other basic needs and amenities. It is a happy home for working women. Asha Nivas Working Women's Hostel at Metha Nagar is indeed a boon for working women in and around the locality.



### **ALL WOMEN'S SERVICE CENTRE - KELLYS**

All women's Service Centre, Kellys has been established with noble aim of catering to the large number of working women who are in need of care and protection, safety and security and above all a place for peace and serenity. Apart from running a hostel, various training programmes are also being conducted for the Self Help Group women



and sponsored children and preschool children. The Centre provides regular training for the women and young girls in domestic work and Geriatric nurse training. Special programmes are also being conducted for women and children during Christmas and other events. Apart from this two of our sisters of this Kellys community namely Sr. Bindu and Sr. Maria Reena are working in Gremaltes Hospital as Assitant administrator and staff nurse respectively.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE, THORAIPAKKAM**

Kannagi Nagar is a settlement area for many families from different quarters of the city and second home for families abruptly displaced, unemployed and living with other multiple problems related to health and hygiene, lack of proper roads, transportation facilities, drinking



water, electricity, domestic violence, human trafficking, and alcoholism and drug abuse. The Community Service Centre has committed to helping the victims of Tsunami by means of running Pre-schools, Coaching Centres, and Non-Formal Education for children. The centre helps in forming Self-Help Groups for both women and youth and organizes periodically vocational trainings and helps them to find suitable jobs. Vocational and skill training are provided for the women to make their lives sustainable.

### **ANIMATION CENTRE - VALLAVILA, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT**

The sisters of Nava Jeevan Vikas are engaged in the pastoral and social work in the eight parishes of the Thoothur Vicariate in the Arch-dioceses of Trivandrum, in collaboration with Trivandrum Social Service Society. Our target group is mainly the women and children in the fishing community in the area. Skill training, vocational training and employment oriented trainings are regularly conducted for the benefit of women, widows, physically challenged persons and the poor in particular. The Sisters



have organized candle-making units, manufacturing sanitary napkins, umbrellas and rosaries to provide training and employment for the women. Besides, the sisters are responsible for the Anti-Alcohol and Migrants desk, Norka Roots and training in House-keeping to provide employment for women from Kerala. The sisters provide regular counselling and psychological support to women and children. Deserving children are provided

with sponsorship for their education. We are grateful to the Archbishop, Trivandrum Social Service Society and many priests for their encouragement and support.

### **NAVA JEEVAN BALA VIKAS MEDAHALLI BANGALORE**

Nava Jeevan Bala Vikas, a Foster Home for children plays pivotal role for the welfare of the children. This home was inaugurated on 28.05.2017 by Rev. Dr. Kurian Thomas, Founder of Nava Jeevan Vikas Secular Institute and the Director of Asha Nivas Social Service Centre, Chennai and Rev. Fr. Edward SDB, Adviser of 'Dream India Net Work', Bangalore. Our children's home provides residential facilities, formal education, counselling, extra-curricular activities, drawing, reading books, essay writing, games and sports and outings to the nearby parks. The guardians of the children are invited for religious festivals and celebration days such as Ayudhapooja, Deepavali, Pongal and Christmas etc. Children's birthdays are celebrated with love and concern. People living nearby too, have taken interest in the welfare of our children. They often provide food, clothes, toys and stationery item for our children.

Considering the needs of the poor women and children in distress, Rev. Dr. Kurian Thomas, has planned for a new project to cater to their needs and a foundation stone has been laid for the new construction of women's service centre and a shelter home for the poor children on 25th March 2019. Rev. Fr. Edward and few well-wishers were present and blessed the occasion. The construction is



going on and it is likely to be completed at the end of 2022. We are very grateful to Salesian Fathers for their great support and the opportunity given to the sisters in sharing their mission.

### **NAVA JEEVAN VIKAS AND DREAM INDIA NETWORK - BANGALORE**

Everyone has the right to dream. Our aim is to ensure that marginalized, destitute, neglected members of society realize their dreams. Dream India Network collaborate to overcome the obstacles that life has put before the young generations by networking with our institute NJV. Sr. Kanikkai Mary and Sr. Ruby have started officially our work with DREAM INDIA NETWORK from 1st of June 2021 onwards.



### **SMALL HOMES BIG DREAMS (8 CHILDREN WITH A MOTHER)**

Children are the most valuable assets of any Society. Unfortunately, millions of children are deprived of their childhood. DIN along with NJV team dreams and vows to bridge this gap by creating structures that provide a homely atmosphere for children to blossom to their full potential. DIN Foster Homes are visualized and established with this focus. Each DIN Foster Home is secular in nature and provides a safe and caring family environment conducive to their physical and personal development for the eight most vulnerable children with the support of DIN. Children in each home are cared for and looked after like in a normal family with quality

residential care, medical care, education in premier English-medium schools, and recreational facilities enabling them to break their social exclusion and poverty. Homes promote holistic development of children through focused intervention in the following Nine Development Areas viz. physical, cognitive, psychological, social, spiritual, political, economic cultural and environment/ecological development. Currently, DIN has 55 homes across the city of Bengaluru catering to the needs of 440 children in difficult situations. We dream along with NJV team to expand the wings of Foster Homes to thousands of marginalized and vulnerable children with the support of our generous beneficiaries and donors.

### **NAVA JEEVAN VIKAS - HYDERABAD**

Nava Jeevan Vikas Secular Institute runs a Shelter Home for Children at Habsiguda. There are 25 children brought to the home by CWC. We provide them food, shelter, education, health care, recreation, mental and psycho-social support and counseling. Besides, we also provide Short Stay home for 19 women at present with safety and security.



Nava Jeevan vikas sisters is also conducting a Tuition Centre for the benefit of children from the slums around Habsiguda area. The Centre is supporting 35 students from around Habsiguda area, compensating the less time provided by the Government School Teachers per student. The Centre is helping the students in finishing the homework, clarification of doubts in the subjects and improve their English language. The centre also serves them in teaching moral science in order to inculcate good

values in the young mind and thus prevents them from falling into bad habits, which are predominant in slums due to uneducated parents. After the studies, children are provided with nutrition rich food to mitigate malnutrition among the children below the poverty line.

### NETWORKING WITH MONTFORT SOCIAL INSTITUTE - HYDERABAD

Besides sisters are working with Montfort Social Institute and are engaged in issues of human rights, housing rights, advocacy, legal, domestic workers and unorganized workers, and help them to live with dignity, self-respect for the last 11 years. We are very grateful to the Brothers of St. Gabriel for their support and opportunity given to our sisters to coordinate and collaborate with MSI.



### OUR NEW MISSION AT HYDERABAD - ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE

At the request of His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabad Archdiocese, three Sisters - Sr. Tinitha, Sr.Rani and Sr.Mani are



appointed at the Archbishop's House from 1st July 2021. Sr. Tinitha is appointed to assist the Procurator, Sr.Rani for hospitality and Sr. Mani is working for the Hyderabad Archdiocese Social Service Society (HASSS).

### NAVA JEEVAN VIKAS AT DIVINE MERCY CENTRE FOR THE DESTITUTE WOMEN - VELLORE

We have extended our service to the destitute women this year networking with Divine Mercy Trust a non-profit, non-governmental and voluntary organization registered under Indian Trusts Act. Sr. Gandhi Mary the Managing Trustee along with two of our sisters serve the poor and abandoned elderly women, marginalized and disadvantaged children, youth, Tribal communities of Bagayam in the diocese of Vellore.



### EVENING STUDY FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Divine Mercy Centre had been at its service to the abandoned elders from April 2016 in Vellore District. Apart from the home for aged we also focus on the evening free studies for the poor children in Kuppam where the home is located. Their parents are daily wage earners in the construction field where almost all of their fathers are alcoholic addicts. Where the possibility for drop outs and child labor is high, keeping that in mind we have initiated this effort from the end of the year 2016. Around 35 to 40 children get benefitted by our school after study where they are provided evening snack and dinner. During Corona lock down when their parents became jobless Divine Mercy Home took initiatives to mobilize and distribute essential groceries with rice for the fifty families of this place for the three times.

## SYNERGY FACE

Ever since we had started Asha Nivas in July 1976, we have been involved in numerous developmental activities, spanning across many section of society. It would have been a task of great magnitude to keep a track at all these activities, if it wasn't for our dedicated documentation department. It is commonly understood that any organization must effectively keep a track of all the activities and more so far a non-profit organization. Hence our documentation centre effectively does just that and the library with books and well documented materials is a testimony to that. Further to these primary responsibilities, the documentation centre also conducted research and trains the student volunteers who come from near and far.

### FIELD WORK TRAINING STUDENTS

Being well rooted in social work, we welcome and encourage everyone who wants to make cases out of helping other. Asha Nivas takes this course as well very seriously and does pass up any opportunity to the student who wants to pursue a career in social service. We receive students for training from local colleges as well as students from other state and other countries. This year two students joined us for concurrent field work.



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Madras School  
of Social Work

Ms.Jayashree G

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## NETWORK FACE

Today's world is said to be full of chaos and problems with endless solutions. Though there are some organisation to solve this solutions, but they lack funds and unable to help each other. With all these drawbacks, Asha Nivas join hands with other voluntary organisations whole heartedly for supporting the poor residing in the nearby areas for the welfare of community.

**Given below is the list of organizations we are closely linked with.**



## PARTNERS AND SPONSORS FACE

Action Child Aid	–	Denmark
Action Mission Und Leprahilfe	–	Germany
Ms. Chantal Toulouse & Sponsors	–	Switzerland
Catholic Relief Services	–	U.S.A.
Caritas India	–	Delhi
Mrs. & Mr. Dominique Graz	–	Switzerland
Ms. Diethild Ksoll	–	Germany
Espoir et Parrainage	–	Belgium
Mr. Eckart Keil	–	Germany
Foundatio De France	–	France
Friends of Asha Nivas	–	Switzerland
Mrs. & Mr. Gunther and Traudi Albrecht	–	Germany
Ms. Irene and Arne Kaer Nielsen	–	Denmark
Mrs. Jacqueline Gressot	–	Switzerland
Mr. Knud Rehder and Sponsors	–	Denmark
Katholische Frauengemeinschaft	–	Germany
Le Fond De Foundatio La Valinier	–	France
Ms. Linda Wenzek Barth	–	Germany
The Lord Mayer – District of Basle	–	Switzerland
Mr. Muthiah Nachiappan	–	USA
Ms. Myriam Gross Traverso & Sponsors	–	Switzerland
Mr. Oliver Matheau	–	France
The Parsih of Herz Jesu and the Sponsors, Pegnitz	–	Germany
Mrs. & Mr. Raymond Chritel Pache – Lausanne	–	Switzerland
Mrs & Mr Ramesh Patel and Christine	–	Denmark
Ms. Sophie & Ms. Anna	–	France /Italy
Mrs. & Mr. Torben Sorensen	–	Denmark
Mr. Thomas Machler	–	Switzerland
Mr. Tove and Soeren Nielsen	–	Denmark
Mr. Wolfgang Rechenhofer	–	Greece
Central/State Social Welfare Board / ICDS	–	India
Corporation of Chennai	–	Tamil Nadu
Deepam Charitable Trust	–	Tamil Nadu
Directorate of Social Defence	–	Tamil Nadu
District Social Welfare Board	–	Tamil Nadu
District Child Protection Unit	–	Chennai/Tamil Nadu
Life Insurance Corporation of India	–	Tamil Nadu
IDBI Bank Ltd	–	Chennai
Indian Bank	–	Chetpet/Thiruvanmiyur/Pallavaram
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	–	New Delhi
Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board	–	Tamil Nadu
Tamil Nadu Development Corporation for Women	–	Tamil Nadu
Good Way India Trust	–	Tamil Nadu
Mr. Ganesh Kumar - Infotech	–	Chennai/Tamil Nadu
Mrs. Suguna Joseph	–	Chennai/Tamil Nadu

## COMMUNITY FACE

S.No.	AREA	PRE-SCHOOL	NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	CONTINUING EDUCATION	STREET CHILDREN	SPECIAL SCHOOL	COACHING CENTRES	WOMEN SHG	YOUTH
	<b>I – THONDIARPET</b>								
1	Poondi Thangammal	★						★	★
2	Nagoorar Thottam	★					★	★	★
3	Ashok Nagar							★	★
4	Sivan Nagar			★				★	
5	Cherian Nagar		★					★	★
6	Dhanapal Nagar							★	
7	Desiya Nagar							★	
8	Anna Nagar							★	
9	Thiruvotriyur							★	
10	Magammal Thottam							★	
11	Irusappan Street							★	
12	Maharani							★	
13	Cement Road							★	
14	Burma Nagar			★				★	
	<b>II – VYASARPADI</b>								
15	Debar Nagar	★	★	★				★	★
16	Kennady Nagar							★	★
17	Nehru Nagar			★				★	★
18	Udaya Suriyan Nagar							★	
19	J. J. Nagar	★	★					★	
20	Desika Nandapuram							★	
21	M. M. Garden							★	
22	Kannigapuram							★	★
23	Kasturibai Colony							★	★
24	M. P. M. Street	★						★	★
25	Annai Sathya Nagar							★	
26	Samandhipoo Colony								
27	B. V. Colony		★					★	
28	Bojaraja Nagar							★	
29	Srinivasapuram							★	
30	Cement Road							★	
31	MGR Nagar							★	
32	S. M. Nagar – I							★	
	<b>III – PARRYS (HARBOUR)</b>								
33	Rave – 1		★					★	★
34	Rave – 2							★	★
35	Mannadi				★			★	
36	Angappa Naicken Street				★			★	
	<b>IV – PULIANTHOPE</b>								
37	Sivarajapuram			★				★	★
38	Sundarapuram							★	★
39	K. P. Park	★		★				★	
40	Periyar Nagar	★	★					★	★
41	Raja Thottam							★	★
42	Sathyavani Muthu Nagar	★	★					★	★
43	Grey Nagar							★	
44	Ponnapan Street		★					★	★
45	V. O. C. Nagar							★	★
46	Choolai							★	
47	P. K. Colony							★	
48	Royapuram							★	

S.No.	AREA	PRE-SCHOOL	NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	CONTINUING EDUCATION	STREET CHILDREN	SPECIAL SCHOOL	COACHING CENTRES	WOMEN SHG	YOUTH
	<b>V – CHENNAI CENTRAL</b>								
49	Periyamedu				★			★	
	<b>VI – PERUMBUR</b>							★	
50	Rajive Gandhi Nagar		★		★			★	★
51	Semanthamman Colony							★	★
52	Ponvelpuram							★	
53	ICF							★	
54	Villivakkam							★	
55	Moolakothalam							★	
56	Thiruvallur Nagar							★	
57	Sastri Nagar							★	
58	Ekangipuram							★	★
	<b>VII – OTTERY</b>								
59	S. V. M. Nagar	★	★				★	★	★
60	Ponnamman Koil Street			★				★	★
61	S. S. Puram				★			★	
62	Santhiappa Street	★			★	★	★	★	
63	Sivagamipuram							★	★
64	Lakhma Nagar (Kellys)							★	
	<b>VIII – THOUSAND LIGHTS</b>								
65	Grems Road							★	★
66	Cochin House		★					★	★
67	Mangalapuram							★	
68	Varadharajapuram							★	★
69	Border Thottam				★			★	
	<b>IX – NUNGAMBAKKAM</b>								
70	Pushpa Nagar I and II	★★						★	★
71	Mahalingapuram							★	★
72	Jayalakshmiapuram							★	
73	New Boopathi Nagar				★			★	
74	Namachivayapuram	★		★	★			★	★
75	Subedar Garden	★		★				★	
76	Kodambakkam							★	
77	Trustpuram							★	
78	Jyohir Thottam	★					★	★	
	<b>X – TEYNAMPET</b>								
79	Ganesapuram						★	★	★
80	S.M.Nagar 1		★				★	★	★
81	New Thomas Road		★				★	★	
82	Aalayamman Koil Street						★	★	
83	Austin Nagar						★	★	
84	Rathna Nagar						★	★	
	<b>XI – MOUNT ROAD</b>								
85	Mount Road Dharga				★				
86	Pallavan House				★		★	★	
	<b>XII – THIRUVALLIKENI</b>								
87	Ayothikuppam							★	★
88	Joseph Colony							★	
89	Anumanthapuram							★	★
90	Gandhi Nagar				★			★	
91	SVM Nagar				★			★	
92	Rotary Nagar		★					★	
93	Dwarga Nagar			★				★	★
94	Nochikuppam						★	★	
95	Mosque Road							★	
96	Llyods Road					★			

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	<b>XIII – SANTHOME</b>								
97	Thideer Nagar							★	★
98	Nambikkai Nagar							★	★
99	Srinivasapuram	★					★	★	★
100	Nochi Nagar							★	
101	Doominkuppam							★	★
102	Thulakana Thottam							★	
	<b>XIV – THIRUMYLAI</b>								
103	Ganesapuram		★					★	
104	Shanmugampillai Street							★	★
105	Sanjeev Street							★	★
106	Alamelu Mangampapuram							★	
	<b>XV – R.A.PURAM</b>								
107	Vishalashi Thottam							★	
108	Govindaswamy Nagar							★	★
109	Shanmugapuram							★	★
110	K.V.P.Garden							★	★
111	Abiramapuram								
112	Rajagirami Street							★	
113	Valleswaran Thottam							★	
114	Kesavaperumalpuram				★			★	★
115	Dr.Radhakrishnapuram							★	
116	Madavan Nagar							★	
117	Aandiamman Thottam							★	
118	Kabali Thottam							★	
119	Narayana Swamy Thottam							★	
120	Vannaiyampathi							★	
121	Gurupuram							★	
	<b>XVI – SAIDAPET</b>								
122	Gothamedu-Thideer Nagar	★			★			★	
123	Jyothiammal Nagar							★	★
124	Chetty Thottam		★					★	★
125	Ranganathapuram							★	
126	Samiyar Thottam				★			★	
127	Thideer Nagar							★	
128	Venkatapuram							★	
129	Jothiamma Nagar				★			★	
	<b>XVII – VELACHERY</b>								
130	Kamarajapuram		★					★	★
131	Anna Nagar							★	
132	Arulanpet						★	★	
133	Kothavalchavadi Street							★	★
134	Nehru Nagar		★					★	★
135	West Velacherry							★	
136	Gangai Nagar							★	
137	Kannigapuram							★	
138	Rajalakshmi Nagar							★	
139	Kottur							★	
140	Adambakkam							★	
141	Kuil Kuppam							★	
	<b>XVIII – THARAMANI</b>								
142	Thiruvalluvar Nagar – 1	★	★					★	★
143	Thiruvalluvar Nagar – 2	★						★	★
144	Ambattur Avadi Nagar – 1	★						★	
145	Bharathi Nagar							★	
146	Sathiya Nagar	★						★	
147	Udayam Nagar								
148	Peryiar Nagar							★	
149	Ambedkar Puratchi Nagar	★						★	
150	Mullai Nagar	★							
151	Perunkudi							★	

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	<b>XIX – CHROMPET</b>								
152	Rajiv Gandhi Nagar		★					★	★
153	Adam Nagar			★				★	★
154	Poombuhar Nagar							★	★
155	Gandhi Nagar							★	
156	Sastri Colony							★	
157	CLC Line							★	
158	Pallavan Kudirrupu							★	
	<b>XX – CHETPET</b>								
159	New Bhoopathy Nagar				★			★	
	<b>XXI – K.K.NAGAR</b>								
160	Theradi							★	
161	Thiruvottiyur							★	
162	Anna Kudirruppu							★	
163	Choolaipalayam							★	
164	Nesapakkam							★	
	<b>XXII – ADYAR, BESANT NAGAR</b>								
165	Arunachalapuram							★	★
166	Sastri Nagar							★	
167	Indira Nagar							★	
168	Dhamodharapuram							★	
169	Vannanthurai							★	★
170	Uroor Kuppam							★	★
171	Alcotkuppam							★	★
172	Thiruvanmiyur							★	
	<b>XXIII – OKKIAM THORAIPAKKAM</b>								
173	Kannaki Nagar	★						★	
174	Pallavan Kudirruppu							★	★
175	Okkiampet							★	★
176	Chitra Nagar							★	
177	Pallikaranai							★	
178	Kilkattalai							★	
179	Nagathamman Koil Street							★	
	<b>STREET CHILDREN CONTACT CENTRES</b>								
180	Mehta Nagar				★			★	
181	Central Railway Station				★				
182	Koyambedu				★				
183	Moore Market				★				
184	Beach Railway Station				★				
185	Marina Beach				★				
186	Saidapet Railway Station				★				
187	Nungambakkam Railway Station				★				
188	Ambattur				★				
189	Avadi				★				
190	Pattabiram				★				
191	Mambalam Railway Station				★				
192	Guindy Railway Station				★				
193	Perambur				★				
194	Villivakkam				★				
195	Chintadripet				★				
196	Egmore Railway Station				★				
197	Parry's Bus Stand				★				
198	Krishnampet				★			★	
199	Kodungaiyur							★	
200	Erukkancherry							★	
200	Perumpakkam	★★			★		★	★	★