



St. Joseph's Development Trust A Center for Developmental Activities³

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Objectives of the Organization:

To support the individual children in the society especially the children at risk.

To support the individual families in the society especially the poor and marginalized families.

To support the community especially the marginalized and discriminated, through a process of empowerment and Self- Help.



Vision of the Organization:

SJDT's vision is to bring about sustainable and integrated development of the marginalized by establishing a joint society where every one will have freedom and equal opportunity

Current Activities:

- Home for the orphan and destitute girls,
- Home for the mentally and retarded children,
- Home for the street and working children,
- Hostel for the tribal children.
- Rehabilitation of street and working children,

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- Rehabilitation of handicapped children,
- Day Care programme for children under age of 5 and Complementary School programme for school going children.
- Vocational trainings to school drop outs,
- Family counseling and guidance,
- Formation of village Self- Help Group,
- Forming self Help Groups and Promoting savings and credit,
- Giving training and capacity building to SHGs,
- Organizing entrepreneurship training,
- Promotion of income generation programme among the SHGs.
- Formation of Federation,
- Community based health programme through awareness training and capacity building

Details of the Project:

Name of the projects : Integrated Rural Development Programme In Dindigul, Theni, Pudukottai & Rebuilding the lives of the Tsunami affected people and children in Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Kanyakumari district

Target Villages: 160 Villages

Target People and Beneficiaries: Children, Women, PWD's Youth and Farmers/ people in Tsunami affected area

Problem:

Children's Problem:

- Malnourishment of children
- Lack of health care support to children
- Lack of educational support to children
- School drop out
- Working minor children
- Health problems
- Tsunami affected children

Women's Problem:

- Tsunami affected women
- women are Illiterate
- People are powerless
- Village caste structure
- Gender discrimination
- Unemployment/ underemployment
- Low income – Poverty
- Institution
- Health problems
- Rural indebtedness
- Lack access to mainstream Institution

PWD's :

PWD'S are not given proper care and support, separated, not given opportunity.

Joyful Learning in the Day Care Centre

Total number of children -1259

Total number of centres -75

Case Study : 1

Name of Child: S. Kaliyaperumal

Sex: Male

Age: 4 years

Grade: Day care centre

Name of the Village: Thirumainanam

Intervention of St. Joseph's Development Trust

—S. Kaliyaperumal is 4 year old boy attending day care centre in Thirumainanam. His father name is Selvaraj and mother name is Anblazhi. They are agricultural coolie. He has two elder sisters and he is the last one the family.

—In the beginning Parents find difficult to care for him and some time they used to take this small boy to the field and they work by keeping the child just under the tree. Even some time they stopped their elder daughter to care for Kaliyaperumal.

At Present

—Kaliyaperumal is now attending the Day care centre and getting good food. He is learning the lessons through joyful learning methods. He is loved by all the children. He also took part in the literary association organized with the day care centres.

—Educational status of poor children has been improved and rate of re- schooling of school drop out improved

S.No	Indicators	Achieved
1	20 functioning community managed complementary schools have been established and provided educational services to 600 children.	17 complementary schools established and 718 children are provided educational services.
2	at least 80% of enrolled children show improved academic performance in regular schools.	From our enquiries with the parents and school teachers we have come to know that 90% of our centre children have improved their academic performance in regular schools.

3	re- schooling of school drop out improved	School drop out rate is reduced to nil.
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Other Achievements of Complementary School

School Examination achievements:

- 68% of children have passed in the school quarterly examination
- 83% children have passed in the school half yearly examination
- 100% children have passed in the school examination

Non academic achievements:

- 43% of children of our complementary school have participated in school sports events.
- 8% of children who participated in school sports events won prizes.
- 13% of children of our complementary school are holding leadership responsibilities in their regular schools.
- 60 children parliaments are established and 128 social issues were identified and solved through children parliament
- 60 Child Right Committees are formed and 76 child right violation cases were identified and solved through child right committee.
- 60 Kutty Doctors' Committee formed and 53 health related issues identified and solved by Kutty Doctors' Committee

Case Study

Name of the Student: Gowsalya

Age: 10 years

Sex: Female

Name of her father: Selvam

Name of the Village: Nelloor Colony

Before Intervention:

- Poor family and her parents are daily wages labour earning insufficient amount.
- Her parents didn't bother about their children's education and basic needs.
- She struggled to study with the minimum resource.
- Therefore their education was at the stake of becoming drop out.

After Intervention:

(Gowsalya feels happy that her education and the economical situation of the family have been improved.)

- Having a dialogue with the women and the village leaders to organize women into

self-help groups and children into complementary school programme.

—After certain follow up visits to the village with motivation and sharing the women were organized into self-help groups.

—children were brought under the complementary school programme. From then onwards Gowsalya’s mother is being a member of self help group

—Her attendance to the complementary school has been regular. She is improving in her studies. She has scored 320 marks in the half yearly examination. She moves with other students more friendly.

—Her mother has obtained loan Rs. 12,000 from the Bank. They have completely settled down the debts.

—Now Gowsalya feels happy that her education and the economical situation of the family have been improved.

Rural poor population has been organized and village based organization established

S.No	Indicators	Achieved
1	At least 2000 women self help groups, 20 farmers group and 20 youth clubs have been established and members trained and capacitated to actively participate in community development.	1845 women self help groups, 6 farmers group and 7 youth clubs have been established and members trained and capacitated to actively participate in community development. Members Details: Women SHGs: 1845 Groups – 27675 members Farmers Group: 6 groups- 72 members Youth Club: 7 groups – 84 members.
2	At least one village based development committee has been formed with 50% representative of community based organizations.	160 Village Development committees are formed, and each committee is represented by one each members from women Self help groups, youth club, farmers group and other village leaders.

Household income of rural poor families has been raised

S.No	Indicators	Achieved
1	At least one saving and credit group has been established in each of the 160 hamlets and a community revolving fund build up.	1845 women self help group, 6 farmers group an 7 youth clubs have been established and there is regular savings and credit in the groups.

2	At least 15000 women members has successfully started small enterprises.	12500 women self help group members are running some kind of small enterprises
3	Household income of 15000 members has increased at least by 45%	From our interactions and interviews with the SHG members we have come to know that their house hold income has increased from 25% to 50 %.

Additional Achievements of the Community Based Organization

- Rs. 6,00,00,000 has been obtained as bank loan.
- Rs. 12,00,00,000 has been given as institutional loan.
- Rs. 2,15,30,000 has been saved by all the 1845 women self Help Group Members so far.
- We are in the process of forming one project level federation of the women self help group members.
- 75 entrepreneurship trainings were conducted,
- Animators and Representatives training and leadership trainings were organized for 10,000 representatives.
- Accounts trainings were organized for the 1200 women SHG representatives.
- 15 exposure visits were organized for the women SHG members.
- 800 basic social issues identified and solved by SHG members such as “ road. Sanitation, drinking water etc...

Case Study

Name of the SHG Member: Rajeswari
Age: 45 years
Sex: Female
Name of the Village: Old Sempatty
Type of Support: Economical Support

Community Based Rehabilitation programme for the PWD's (Persons with disabilities)

Before Intervention:

- She has two children both male who is differently abled and female
 - Both husband and wife earning Rs. 110 per day. (Husband- Rs.80 and wife- Rs. 30)
- It was not sufficient to fulfill the family needs.

After Intervention:

—I was also one of the beneficiaries to receive first loan Rs. 5,000 per head. With this money I purchased 4 sewing machines and employed 4 ladies for the job.

- In addition to the Institution’s loan I got Rs. 10,000 from the Canara Bank through the recommendation of SJDT.
- I extended my business with a ready made garment shop and increased my income.
- Now we are earning Rs. 12,000 per month.
- My girl child is studying computer during the week-ends and following the complementary school programme in the evening. She scores well and stands in the 6th place.
- We will be able to take care of all the needs raised in the family.

Community Based Rehabilitation programme for the PWD’s (Persons with disabilities)

S.No	Indicators	Achieved
1	At least 500 PWD”s SHG formed members and capacitated to actively participate in community development.	1000 PWD’s self help groups were formed with 4976 members. No of Mantel illness identified-435
2	At least 5000 IRP has been received from the Government and Institution.	3858 PWD’s received IRP (Individual Rehabilitation Programme) through Government. 2302 PWD’s received IRP through the Institution.

Case Study

Name of the SHG Member: Mr. Subbaiyan
 Age: 55 years
 Sex: Male
 Name of the Village: Bodi Kamanvadi
 Type of Support: Physical Support

Before Intervention:

- He is the son of elderly parents. He is physically handicapped with his two legs. From his childhood he remained at home.
- He lost his parents 5 years before. He is now under the care of his younger brother.
- No benefits were received from the government and no one was aware of the government scheme.

After Intervention:

- The Community Rehabilitation worker went to Authoor and identified him as one of the beneficiaries.
- Mr. Subbaiyan and asked him to form self help group of disabled persons in his

village.

—His first need was to have a tri-cycle.

—To fulfill this, effort of SJDT staff and Subbaiyan's brother helped him to receive a tri-cycle from the Government.

—He will be soon given loan to start an income generation activity to support himself.

—He is happy to go out and move with other people in the village.

The health care situation has been significantly improved in each of the 160 villages.

S.No	Indicators	Achieved
1	At least 200 community based health workers have been trained and properly equipped	120 volunteers for health service have been identified and trained, and properly equipped.
2	90% of children in the 160 hamlets have been immunized.	15000 of children in the 160 hamlets are immunized
3	Malnutrition among children has been reduced by 75%	Malnutrition among children has been reduced by 90% in the target villages.

Other Achievements of the community Based Health Camps

—250 health awareness programme were organized such as rally and cultural programme, 1200 people were benefited through this programme

—75 health camps have been organized with the support of Government.

—9635 complementary school children are given health education

—ANC and PNC have been provided for 250 mothers and pregnant women.

—995 SHGs of differently abled persons are formed and 4976 are members in it.

—Aids and appliances supplied to 3858 differently abled persons.

—Self employment provided to 3130 differently abled persons.

Case Study

The teacher and child right committee

Name of the child: Poopathi

Sex: Female

Village: Sithur

Standard: 10th

Before the Intervention:

—She has no father and mother

—Living with her grand father and mother

—She is 15 years old child

—Because of oldness, her grand father decided to arrange marriage for her.

After Intervention:

- Teacher and the child right committee came to know about this problem.
- immediately this committee went to her house and made talking with her grand father and mother not giving marriage that this is irrelevant according the law of the child rights
- teacher and child right committee insisted them to continue her studies.
- Analyzing the problem her grand father felt their innocent and sending Poopathi to school.
- Now Poopathi is going to school very happily.

Monitoring and Evaluation system of the Project

The monitoring plans for the entire programme will be developed along with community participation. It is envisaged that there will be 3 levels of monitoring i.e. community level, project team level and organization level.

- Community Level
- Project Team Level
- Organization Level

(At the organizational level monitoring is done in two methods)

- 1.–Planned monitoring mechanism
- 2.–Flash monitoring mechanism

Regarding evaluation of the programme we do it in two stages as Follows:

- 1.–On going evaluation.
- 2.–Terminal evaluation.

Sustainable of the Project

- Formation of Federation
- Formation of Micro Finance (MFI)
- Participation of people through Case Contribution
- Linkages with Bank
- Linkages with Tamilnadu women Corporation

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