



Eradication of Child Labour Practices

Child Labour School and its activities

At Viralur, WESWA organised its school and was inaugurated by the district Collector of Pudukkottai, Mr. Shanmugam I.A.S. Others who participated in the function included Viralimalai Chairman Mr. Chinnsamy, Mr. Avivikkarasu DRO, Viralur Panchayat President Mr. Karupppiah and representatives of many other non-governmental organisations.

WESWA receives assistance from the District Collector in conducting the child labour rehabilitation programme. WESWA has introduced tailoring as a mode of acquiring occupational skills. In 1999 the Managing Trustee of WESWA distributed free uniforms to the child labour community in the care of WESWA. The photo at upper right records the distribution.

On 12 March 1999 the Child Labour Society with UNICEF jointly conducted an awareness programme with the Collector leading the programme. The Pudukkottai Collector delivering the inaugural address. The students and teachers belonging to the Child Labour programme took part in a variety entertainment as shown in the photo at lower right.

Seminar on the evils of Child Labour

On 26 February 1999 a Seminar sponsored jointly sponsored by UNICEF and the Child Labour Rehabilitation Society was conducted at Viralimalai. The Medical Officer, Commissioner, Managing Trustee of WESWA and other dignitaries addressed the gathering.

International Child Labour Day

The International Child Labour Day was celebrated at Viralur, Velur, and Matirapatti where WESWA Child Labour Schools are functioning. The children were trained in various activities with visionary zeal. In 1997-98, the children performed fancy dress competition.



WESWA Trust distributes free school uniforms to needy victims of child labour practices. WESWA Managing Director L. Rajesh Kanna presents the first uniform to teachers Manjula, Valarmati and Kunamala.



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Pulse Polio Treatment Camp

Pulse Polio Treatment in the eradication of polio from India as undertaken by the Government of India has come to be appreciated by the common people, especially the parents of small children who have displayed their eagerness to obtain preventive treatment. W

ESWA gave the impetus and the Viralimalai Base Hospital promoted the campaign through WESWA.

Mrs. Padma, Banu and Rani were given intensive training by the medical authorities of the Base Hospital. With each successive year this campaign has grown and maximised the participation. The photos here are from the campaign conducted in 1998 and 1999. WESWA will carry on with this campaign together with local public health authorities for

years to come.



Pulse Polio Camp at Mathiripatti. WESWA Trust volunteer administers a pulse polio vaccine.

Educational Activities

All-India Radio programme

In 1997, WESWA arranged for a unit from All-India Radio to come to Viralimalai to interview children, child labour project director, staff and teachers. Mr. Chadrasekar, Assistant Programme Officer, is seen interviewing children who are involved in child labour.

The WESWA Managing Trustee was invited in 1998 and 1999 to speak on All-India Radio in Tiruchy. WESWA Managing Trustee Mr. Kanna recorded the programme with Mr. Thangavel of AIR.

Training in Agriculture

On 17 May 1998, 55 local farmers participated in a one-day workshop sponsored by WESWA and SPIC at Viralimalai. The programme was led by Dr. Chandrasekar and was a great success. The participants evinced keenness to put into practice the latest methods taught at the workshop. Photo shows the workshop in progress.

Republic Day Celebrations

Republic Day celebrations are held annually at the Child Labour School to foster patriotism and pride in the children. The national flag is hoisted by the WESWA Managing Trustee, the national anthem is played and local dignitaries give patriotic speeches. The function serves to raise awareness of duty to the Motherland and respect to seniors, elders and martyrs of the national freedom struggle.



WESWA introduces tailoring livelihood skills with the patronage of the District Collector.



Joint programme by WESWA's Child Labour Society and officials from the Central Ministry for Broadcasting held at Viralur.

**PROJECT PLAN TO TRAIN
40 MANUAL SCAVENGER WOMEN IN INDIA**

**TRAINING ON LITERACY FOR
WOMEN AND GIRLS SCAVENGERS**

Sl. No	Month	Training Lesson
1	1 st Month to 3 rd Month	Identification of Letters
2	4 th Month to 6 th Month	Reading Skills
3	6 th Month to 9 th Month	Writing Skills
4	9 th Month to 12 th Month	Reading and writing skills , Read the words

TRAINING IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Sl. No	Month	Training Lesson
1	1 st Month	Basic health awareness good habits.
2	2 nd Month	Safe mother hood
3	3 rd Month	Child Survival
4	4 th Month	Prenatal care and post-natal care
5	5 th Month	Adolescent Health care personal hygiene
6	6 th Month	HIV / AIDS / reproduce track infection RTI awareness

PROJECT BUDGET

Name of the Organisation : Weaker Section welfare Association
Project title : Animate of 40 manual scavenger women in India
Budget Date : 25 November 2010
Exchange Rate : \$1 USD = Rupees 45.42

Sl. No	Description	Quantity	Cost in (Local Currency) Rupees	Cost in \$USD	Requested amount \$USD	Requested Total amount \$USD
1	Education Materials and Tuition Fees per year	40 women	18,168 (One Year)	\$ 400 (One Year)	\$ 400	\$ 400
2	Training on Health Care Activities and Health Nurse Training Fees per Six month	40 women	54,144 (Per Month) (6month x Rs.54144 = 3,24,864)	\$ 1200 (Per Month) (6 month x \$ 1200)	\$ 7200	\$ 7200
Final Total includes 10% global giving fees						\$ 760
Total fund request from donors through global giving. org						\$ 8360

Yours in Service,

L. Rajesh Kanna
Managing Trustee