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Introduction

We are very happy to present the Annual Report of Vizhuthukal trust for the year 2017-2018. Vizhuthukal Trust has been working of the uplift of the oppressed people and for their overall development for the past thirteen years in Tirunelveli district of Tamilnadu. The mission of the Trust is to help the people to be in this world with self esteem, self-confidence and self- reliance and finally to form an equalitarian society. During this year, Vizhuthukal Trust thrust is in the development of domestic workers scavengers and their children and on the health of Women and children.

The main focus of the execution of the programme of Vizhuthukal Trust was integral development of Domestic workers, Scavengers, child Rights and income generation activities for the rural and urban dalit women. We are thankful and grateful for their patronage in contributing valuable views and monetary help as well. Besides, we express our gratitude and regards for our donors, who help us in building the nation of solidarity integrity towards hunger free India.

MISSION: To create awareness among deprived and co ordinate them into mutually supporting cohesive groups, motivating for their equal human rights and channeling all available resources access to their maximized standard of living with adequate means and source of sustained livelihood to establish a just fair society without any discrimination on the spheres of caste, class, gender, creed, and economical source in existing life pattern.

Objective of the organization

- To create awareness in the target village women children and Dalits
- To create awareness regarding women's rights and women empowerment.
- To develop women agro industries
- To develop human resource conduct vocational training programs socio economic and development oriented schemes for poor weaker sections, women handicapped, aged, schools groups, unemployed under employed youths in rural and urban areas
- To do all activities necessary for the promoter of education and for the upliftment poor, downtrodden, disabled, uncared for the citizens of this country.
- To cultivate trees and preserve the forest for the good ecological and pollution free territory.
- To provide free legal assistance to the poor and the under privileged in respect of matters or disputes arising out of or incidental to their RIGHTS.
- To work for the child development and fight against child labor

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Board of Trustees meetings were conducted three times in this year. In each meeting, the Board members worked out the plans to carry on as per the goal. New strategies and approaches were discussed at length. In the light of discussion we, have framed new methodologies.

Review and preplanning in the implementation of the programme were held periodically. Our Board of Trustees are committed in serving to the downtrodden people so that we execute everything in letter and spirit.

The Board of Trustees put forth their ideas, extended their cooperation, and support to plan and carry out the activities of the organization

Activities carried out during the year 2017-2018

Self Help Groups

Sustainable self help groups are steadily increased day by day. We include the poor dalit women and men in our SHGs. They are given trainings for their sustainability. Linkages with bank for to receive subsidy loans, revolving fund and income generation activities are being executed effectively. They are left free from the clutches of the money lenders and become entrepreneurs, SHGs approach is a multifaceted one through which we can make the people plan for themselves, implement it on their own, evaluate and re-plan according to their wishes. So this is a democratic way of development which may happen slowly and steadily but surely towards the objectives.

Sl.No	Name of the block	No. of SHGs
1	Tirunelveli Corporation	84
2	Manur Block	47
3	Alankulam Block	18
	Total	149

Direct Credit Linkage with Banks

SINo.	Name of the Block	No. of SHGs	Amount of Bank credit linkage
1	Tirunelveli Corporation	32	7,950,000
2	Manur	37	8,610,000
3	Alankulam Block	9	1,790,000
	Total	78	18,350,000

Programmes

Children collectives

14 Children collectives have formed so far. Dalit children are enrolled mostly. Our staff are monitoring these centers and conduct meetings at regular intervals. By inculcating the values of savings the student started savings money for their education purpose

Sl.No	Block	No. of Centers	Total children
1	Alankulam	4	79
2	Manur	3	47
4	Corporation	7	144
	Total	14	270

Children Resource Centers

This year Vizhuthukal Trust has started four resource centers. Including this, ten resource centers have been functioning very well. In addition to the already functioning Resource centers we have extended the new inclusion of physically challenged children. The students make use of the available resources like play things and study materials in the centers. They spend their leisure time usefully and constructively. By this way of activities the students develop their mental and physical health as well. Having experienced this exposure, the students show their talents in the curriculum as well as extracurricular activities. They express their potentiality without shyness by surpassing other students

Sl.No.	Block	Number of centers
1	Alankulam	2
2	Manur	3
4	Corporation	5

Formation women Domestic workers units

Vizhuthukal Trust's main thrust of this year is formation and strengthens the Domestic worker's District level Federation. Domestic workers status in Tirunelveli district is very pathetic. They are mostly dalit community women and treating as discriminating - dehumanizing – indignity and exploiting by employers. They are getting very low salary of Rs.5/- per hours.

Therefore, there is an urgent need is to strengthen the Federation. To achieve this goal, we are concentrating to form the hamlets level unit in all ward of the Tirunelveli Corporation. We have formed 760 women domestic workers and scavengers as units' in 13 wards so far. Now the federation is decided to demand the salary of RS.30/hours .

Enrolment in Social Security Schemes

Enrolment of Domestic workers and scavengers in Social Security Scheme implementing by the Government of Tamil Nadu is a good opportunity to make an identity of them. By enrolling them in the scheme, they can avail various benefits like accident insurance, children scholarship, financial help to immediate expenses for funeral rites; old age pension after their age of 58 etc., Vizhuthukal Trust enrolled 1106 Domestic workers in the scheme so far.

GiveIndia Supported Programmes

Vizhuthukal Trust has been a good book in the library of GiveIndia. During this financial year we have received to the tune of Rs.6,54,097/- from Give India of which the following activities were completed;

Study materials with uniform for poor students



Vizhuthukal Trust provided uniforms with study materials such as note books, pens, , geometry box, ,school bag and for poor students those parents who are not able to purchase since they are economically and socially deprived. During this year 2017-2018, Vizhuthukal Trust provided uniforms and study material for 42poor students for tune of Rs. 60,804/-.

Income generation for poor women



Most of our target people are dalit scavengers and domestic workers. So with the help of GiveIndia donors, Vizhuthukal Trust provided goats to generate the income of the poor women.

During this year of 2017-2018 Vizhuthukal Trust provided 2 goats each to 17 beneficiaries for the cost of Rs. Rs. 85,000/-

Rice, cloth and medical assistance for old aged persons



In this fast world, senior citizens of the society are not given care and support properly by their own children. In our target village, there are hundreds of old age people are in vulnerable condition; They cannot meet their own basic necessity. So, Vizhuthukal Trust provided rice, cloths, grocery and vegetables to the old helpless aged person.

In this year of 2017-2018 Vizhuthukal Trust provided food materials and medical assistance to 125 helpless aged person for the cost of Rs. 1,49,455/-.

Bring happiness by providing birthday gift to poor children



Most of our children never celebrate their birthdays and most of them do not know their day of birth. So, Vizhuthukal Trust planed to list out their date of birth with reference to their school certificate or birth certificate and to celebrate their birthday with the support of our GiveIndia donors. All of our staff along with the parents, birth day would be celebrated; we usually give writing table, or a junior bicycle, new dress, cake and chocolates as a birthday gift to the birthday children.

During this year of 2017-2018, Vizhuthukal Trust celebrated 10 birthday function those who never celebrate their birthday; we have spent Rs. 27,460/- for those celebrations.

Monthly ration programme for poor women



Most of the domestic workers are belonging dalit community and their occupations are scavenging, domestic works and sweeping. The tail end of their life they are uncared by their children. Vizhuthukal Trust took a survey of the poor people and find out 100 poor women for this programme. With the support of GiveIndia, Vizhuthukal Trust provided grocery and vegetables for 60 poor women for every month for the cost of Rs. 2, 84,477/- in 2017-2018.

Give Foundation (USA) Programme

Vizhuthukal Trust has awarded the registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act-2010, by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in July 2018. Give Foundation supported Vizhuthukal Trust Rs. 50,335.

To provide food materials and clothing to poor women 9 poor aged for Rs. 10,800. We have provided uniforms and writing materials to 4 poor students for 5,764. We celebrated birthdays the 5 children those who have not celebrated their birthdays and provided them birthday gifts, new dress cake and chocolate and provided two goat each to 4 poor women for their income generation for 20,000.

RR Foundation Programme



RR Foundation, the Coimbatore based voluntary organization supporting us from November 2016 for our charities activities. In this year 2017-2018 The Foundation donated 87,000/- . In this

donation amount we have supported to 62 poor women as saree, rice 10 Kgs.each groceries and vegetables for Rs. 73,790, provide uniforms and writing materials to 8 poor students for Rs. 10,828, And supported by provided goats to 2 poor women for Rs. 10,000. Vizhuthukal Trust gratitude to RR foundation for their kindness on our poor target people.

CII Awarded Programme

Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) is registered forum of Indian leading industries which have listed in Indian share market. They selected 5 social changers in 3 categories. In which The director of Vizhuthukal Trust selected as one of pre finalist in micro enterprises category and awarded certificate and take a photograph with the Vice –President of India Mr. Venkaiah Naidu.



(Mrs. Nancy Pushpam is sixth from left of the Finalist of women exemplar 2018 annual award programme)

Trainings

Entrepreneur Trainings to Domestic workers

Two days Entrepreneur Trainings was conducted on in 26th ward of Tirunelveli Corporation. The Resource persons of this pregame was Mrs. S. Mallika the Trainer of EDP and Mr. G. Shunmugasundaram Director of Ezhuchi Trust and the EDP trainer Mr. Biju The content of the programme are Characteristic of good entrepreneur, Selection Trade, analyzing marketing and rate fixing, importance of project reports. The seasonable trades like tender coconut sales, book binding, Sugar cane juice sales, umbrella sales, Sweets products for festivals sales, etc., 34 women were participated in this training and gain knowledge and confident on the self employment.

Date	Resource person	topic	No of participants
24/07/2017	Mrs. Mallika	Characters of good entrepreneur	28
05/01/2018	Mr. G.Shunmugasundaram	Selection of Trade and Marketing, Rate fixing	32

Awareness program in Social Security Scheme to Domestic workers



The Tamilnadu Government implementing the Social Security Scheme for all unorganized labours. The board is implementing a separate wing for Domestic workers. The board is providing scholarship for the children of the domestic workers, pension for aged labours, accident benefits, death compensation and burial expenses etc., The participants realized the importance of enrolling their names in the Social Security Scheme.

Date	Place	Resource person	Topic	No. Participants
21/08/2017	Vannarapettai	Mrs. Nancy Pushpam, Director , Vizhuthuakal	Social security scheme	32

Child rights Training to the parents.

Children are born with rights. None including parent has no rights to deny their rights. As such, the parents are motivated and inculcated the importance of child rights to be enjoyed by them. Rights to education, Play, Choose are some of the rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution which are to be strictly followed by parents as well. By attending this training parents understood their faults and repented for that. Here after, the parents will not be a barrier to their child to enjoy the above rights. This programme is held in Manur block at kallur. Around 46 parents and all staff of Vizhuthukal Trust took part in it.

Sl.	Date	Place	of	Resource person	Topic	No.
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no		Training			Participants
1	13/09/2017	Manakavlampil lainagar	Mrs. Thangam B.A.,B.A.,	Child rights	58

Health training to Adolescent girls

Teen age is a complicated phenomenon which is prevalent among the rural adolescent. During puberty many change take place in the sexual and reproduction organs. But this change is a mystery and suspicion felt by an adolescent girl. Though the parents know some of thing about this process they do not convey properly to their girl child. Both gave barriers to communicate mutually. This is because of tradition and superstition. At this juncture Vizhuthukal Trust imparted training to the adolescent problematic girls during the puberty time and menses period. Gynecologist explained in details of how to prevent and avoid sexual transferable diseases and how to maintain and keep the body clean and hygiene during the menses period. The adolescents are instructed and advised scientifically so that they can face and cope up any eventuality or causality in critical condition.

Place	Date	Topic	No. of .participants
Anna nagar	11/01/2018	Adolescent care	31

Awareness programme on cervical cancer to women domestic workers.

One day awareness programme to women domestic works was conducted by Vizhuthukal Trust Ambedkar colony of Manakavalampillai nagar. The resource person is Mrs. Juliet the Sidha physician of Government Sidha college of Palayamkottai. 24 participants have actively participating and cler their doubts on Cervicall cancer. The resource person told to them that it more difficult to find the cervical cancer in early stage without proper disorganize. . Averagely 11% of cancers are cervical and it is a main threat to women in nowadays. So all the women are need to take periodical check ups in government hospitals.

Place	Date	Topic	No. of .participants
MGR nagar and Periyar nagar	08/12/2017	Cervical cancer and women	28

Training on domestic violence against women

Training on domestic violence against women was conducted by Vizhuthukal Trust. In this training program, different kinds of violence on women in the families were explained. They are namely domestic violence, physical violence, sexual violence, emotional violence, economic abuse and a healthy relationship. By imparting this training, the women in self help groups and public come to know to prevent and protect them selves from male domination on them.

Place	Date	Topic	No. of .participants
Thatchanallur	17/02/2018	Domestic violence against women	25

General health Training to Domestic women workers

One day health tracing was conducted by the support of Malar women self help group to the self help groups members of Samathanapuram of Tirunelveli Junction The training was conducted on general health mother and child health immunization, nutrition, and family health. The

resource person was Mrs. Jeyanthi the staff nurse of Government Medical college hospital Tirunelveli.

Place	Date	Topic	No. of participants
Samathanapuram	02-03-2018	General health and family helth	31 women

Review progress

We plan our programs in every fifteen days and monitor the progress in every month. We review the progress in the way of Meetings, visits and scrutiny documents of staff monthly work reports students registers and public events. External review also is being done with the help of other organization/Resource persons.

Future plan of Vizhuthugal Trust

Forming SHG

Formation and strengthen the Domestic workers Federation

Enrolment of Domestic workers in the Social Security scheme

Working for dalit rights

Conducting tuition centers and resource centers

Supporting to the school-going students

Supporting old age groups

Trainings

Net working

Conclusion

Vizhuthukal service of the people is never- Serving to the people is an inner-urge, and brining desire which cannot be stopped or put an end by the time-bound project. The Sun setting in is nothing but sun rising up in the next day. Similarly one year completion of the project will give a booster for doing for doing better in the next year. Thus each day is a chance to help the needy and poor people. Our Vizhuthukal Trust has strong opinion that we are stepping into the right direction towards the goal fixed by us in our deed.

Vizhuthukal Trust stepping in to the seventh year of services with full of hopes collaboration and a co-operation of Government and non – Governmental organization and SHGs, the services are carried out successfully. During the year 2017-2018, the Vizhuthukal Trust was able to get the support and collaboration GiveIndia, Give Foundation (USA) RR foundation and our local donors. We are grateful and thankful for the cooperation extended by all who have a likeminded desire of having just society where all people live peacefully, happily with social harmony.

Once again, we owe to all for their valuable contribution and suggestion for doing our service with commitment and involvement. We are blessed and endowed with good qualities which lead us towards a noble cause.