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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

History of the Organization:

1 ARVI TRUST IS AN ORGANISATION THAT WORKING FOR THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, (EXCLUSIVELY) SINCE 1995. WE REACH OUT TO OVER 6,000 FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY. THEY LIVE IN THROUGH OUR INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS. MAJORITY OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS ARE CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES AND THUS HAVE HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS AND RESTRICTION IN PARTICIPATION. IT HAS ESTABLISHED SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, NGOs & INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK WITH PWDs IN MIDDLE ZONE OF TAMIL NADU.

Our Vision:

To ensure means of Education, Employment/Self Employment and Empowerment (3E's) of People with Disability.

Our Mission:

To improve the ability of differently abled persons by their involvement and participation in the development process, by promoting their Rights & Rehabilitation.

Providing resource and training agency to build the capacity of Rehabilitation Professionals, CBR workers & Differently abled people,

Providing special education, communication skills and Daily living activities with Physiotherapy and Speech therapy with appropriate educational techniques.

Providing skill training and awareness education to Persons with Disabilities and Stake holders, volunteers, teachers and community leaders.

Overall Goal

A just social order brought about by the dispossessed claiming their right to dignity and identity through enhanced democratic participation and structural transformation. We strongly believe that an end to poverty and injustice can be achieved through purposeful individual and collective action, led by the active agency of people living in poverty and supported by solidarity, credible rights-based alternatives and campaigns that address the Structural causes and consequences of poverty.

Our Values

We reiterate our values and stress on 'praxis' in our work, in our effort to deepen our commitment to transform our organisational culture. Solidarity, camaraderie and sisterhood

with the poor, the powerless and excluded women, girls, boys and men will be at the core of our struggle against poverty and injustice.

- ✿ **'Personal is political'**: without contradiction in the practice in private and public sphere.
- ✿ **Courage of conviction**, requiring us to be creative and progressive, bold and innovative without fear of failure.
- ✿ **Equality, justice and diversity**, requiring us to work to ensure equal opportunity to every person, irrespective of caste, class, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, colour, class, ethnicity, disability, location, and religion.
- ✿ **Humility and modesty** in our conduct and behaviour.
- ✿ **Transparency and accountability**.
- ✿ **Independence and neutrality** from any religious or party-political affiliation.

NGO Chief Functionary:

The Chief Functionary of ARVI, Mr. A. Ramachandran is a registered Special Education professional, recognized by the RCI, New Delhi. He has M.Sc, (Maths) M.Ed, (Spl.Edn), MPhil, and Master Trainer in MHM under WSSCC, Geneva. He has served more than 20 years as Special Educator and Social Worker. He has been recognized as one of the state level trainer for persons with disabilities in Tamilnadu.

School wise Beneficiary Details

S.NO	Name of the project	Beneficiaries	Area
1	Early Intervention Center for HI	18	Theni
2	Arvi Special School	25	Dindigul
3	Saranalayam Special School for ID	24	Kadamalai
4	Arvi Trust Special School for ID	30	Theni
5	Disha – Early Intervention Center	20	Theni
6	Home Based programme	41	Dindigul
7	Multimodal Therapy for Autism	20	Theni
8	Multimodal Therapy for Autism	20	Dindigul
9	Home for Mentally ill	25	Dindigul
10	Center for Muscular Dystrophy	25	Thiruvanna malai

Our Activities

- ✿ Special School for Intellectually Disabled with Hostel.
- ✿ Open School Programme under NIOS.
- ✿ Early Intervention Center and Speech therapy for ID and HI.
- ✿ Multimodal Therapy for Autism children.
- ✿ Home for Mentally ill.
- ✿ Center for Muscular Dystrophy

- Special Education on Wheels
- CRE Training Programme (RCI Approved)
- Niramaya Health Care programme
- Community Based Rehabilitation Programme.
- Vocational Training.
- Guidance & Counseling services.

Membership:

- Local Level Committee (LLC) Member in Theni under National Trust, since 2013.
- Local Level Committee (LLC) Member in Thoothukudi under National Trust, since 2018
- HEPSN (UGC Sponsored) Member at Gandigram Rural University since 2012.
- District Level Committee Member in SSA, Dindigul & Theni District (2002-2011).
- Educational Committee Member in RMSA, Sivaganga District (2009-2011).
- State Committee EC Member of Special Olympic Bharat (2008-2010).
- TNVHA network member since 2004 to till date.
- VANI, New Delhi – membership from 2019
- CACL network since 2005.
- FANSA-Tamil Nadu member since 2014.
- CIOSA, Chennai Life time member since 2015.

Report-2020-2021

ARVI Trust is happy to announce that we have successfully completed the year 2020-21. Since last year we achieved more and at the same time, this year we have introduced some new which have reached the public successfully. All the above talks about our growth and we propose to do more for the needy people in the successive years.

Our organization has been exclusively working for the Rehabilitation of persons with disabled people as well as poor people. We provide opportunity for people who wish to achieve something concrete in their life.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ON WHEELS:

We provided special education at the door steps of Special children. Other activities also are as follows.

- Awareness creation among the school level with the finest co-operation from the Dindigul district administration.
- Awareness generation among the parents with the support of local level volunteers.
- Mainstreaming the eligible IC children

- Find out the institutions which are all can provide total care for the most vulnerable IC children
- If the number of most vulnerable children is available try to bring
- Special schools at the nearby localities.
- Home based training on Daily Living Skills (DLS). Providing special education, speech,
- Physiotherapy training, and communication skills at the doorsteps.
- Link eligible children with NIRAMAYA scheme.

EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT:

“Early Education is the Chief Defense of a Nation”

We are running three early Intervention Centers. Our State Government has started Early Intervention Center for Young Hearing-Impaired Children in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu. In the entire state, reputed NGOs are implementing with the support of District Differently abled Welfare Office. These centers are located in government or aided Primary Schools at district headquarters. In EICs, we are admitting the children under the age of 5 years. In each center, we have two trained Special Educators and One Ayah.

On, 18.10.2020, EIC-HI student went tour to Vaigai dam for local field visit.

DISHA – EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMME:

Early intervention Programme is one of the important for special children. Early therapy will help them to improve their abilities. In this programme we are covering Autism, Mentally retarded, Cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities.

We are giving Special education, Speech therapy, Physiotherapy, Yoga therapy to all the child individually

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

We are running 3 Special Schools for the welfare of Mentally Retarded, CP and Autism Children, viz, Arvi Special School, Dindigul and Saranalayam Special School, Theni.

Our school children attend periodical medical checkup and we are getting reference for further precaution. Lions club of Dindigul - Gem members celebrate their birthdays and wedding days with our children. Our Special Educators conduct weekly test and send monthly progress to their parents.

In 18.07.2020, 50 Nursing students from Theni k.vilakku Medical College were came and gained practical knowledge about disability students.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

The Arvi special school is exclusively proposed for the intellectually disabled children below the age group of 16 years. In the Early Intervention unit, which is below 5 years the children are rehabilitated by special educators, who train them on daily living skills. This school is combined with the Early Intervention Unit, Music Therapy Unit, Physiotherapy Unit, Speech Therapy Unit and the Play therapy Unit. Each child admitted in Arvi School will attend a particular therapy unit frequently, which will help them in developing special skills and abilities. The children are classified into three groups based on their I.Q and Functional level, namely custodial, trainable and educable. A Headmistress, special educators, non-teaching staff and therapists manage the activities of this school. Now we are planning to provide transport facilities to the beneficiaries.

- COVID-19 ASSISTANCE
- HOME FOR MENTALLY ILL
- CENTER FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- SPECIAL EDUCATION ON WHEELS PROGRAMME

SKILL TRAINING:

“Every person has to improve his income on his own”. Hence, ARVI arranged various types of skill training such as Handwork, Tailoring & Embroidery work, Candle making, Mushroom growing, Toy making, Pottery painting, Gardening, Food processing, Computer education and in whatever they find easy to pick up. For this, people realize their skills and powers to improve self-confidence by earning themselves. On 29.12.2020, we arranged District level consultation meeting with the Job seekers and Job providers at District Differently Abled Office, more than 70 persons were attended meeting.

- MULTI MODEL THERAPY FOR AUTISM
- LIVELYHOOD PROGRAMME FOR DISABLED (DIARY FARM)
- OPEN SCHOOL PROGRAMME
- NIRANTHARA PROGRAMME

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

We organized with the support of Local well-wishers, Dindigul. In this programme, we have given a one-day workshop and rally to students and parents in the field of BIO-DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT. We also provide awareness and issued handbills to school students. In the evening session,

we gave demonstration about the BIO-DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT to the participants.

AGRI-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) PROGRAMME:

Nowadays, farmers use chemical fertilizers, manures and pesticides in order to increase the Agri-Products. For this method of farming, the land, water and air will be destroyed. Moreover, the Agri-Products become poisoned and unhealthy. Due to this, we bring awareness among farmers to use natural fertilizer like Neem fertilizer, Waste Materials Manure, and Manure using the method of Vermi-Compost. Here, we arrange loan for farmers to make Dairy-Farm, Nursery-Farm and Farm land. Also, we provide needed things like seeds, little plants and Bio-Fertilizers through Nursery Farm.

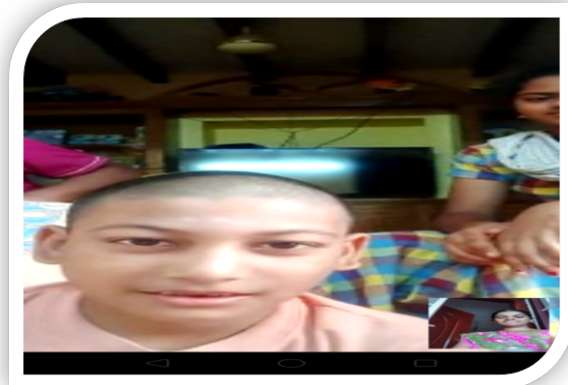
Health Care @ Zero cost Programme:

We have conducted free heart check-up and Camp @ Theni centre 23rd January- 2021. At this Camp more than 100 heart patients Benefited. And also, in Natham block nearly 250 people we covered at this programme. And provided 150 Niramaya health card. we are also providing guidance to follow the Yoga in their daily life.

EKLAVYA PUBLIC SCHOOL:

ARVI Trust providing special coaching for Learning Disabled (slow learners), dropouts, who need special help because of their poor school performance or social difficulties. Thus, they are enabled to take up, continue and successfully complete education by means of the assistance provided parallel to their study or training. These measures address the trainees' special situation, language and educational deficits and provide social and educational support. We are approved centre under NIOS programme. So, any person can join and complete his studies under NIOS scheme without daily attendance and there is more flexible in the choosing the papers and selection of Languages.

Major events during 2020-21.





“Join us to Create Barrier - Free Environment”.