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**Distribution of Relief Materials to the MR & CP children and their parents by RUCODE
INDIA Asst. Director and Special Educator**

**479, MUNICIPAL COLONY, HOUSING BOARD,
NAGERCOIL – 629 004, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU**

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VISION OF RUCODE

To initiate, encourage and support people's development by
providing appropriate technology and training,
towards the attainment of

**SELF RELIANT RURAL COMMUNITIES ON THE
BASIS OF COLLECTIVE PARTICIPATION**

Director Speaks



Dear Friends and Well Wishers

Please accept our greetings and good wishes !

RUCODE had completed 35 years in the service of the community through its various developmental and rehabilitation programmes.

It is rather unfortunate that the current year faced an impact of COVID – 19 in all the target villages losing some of the precious lives, creating uncertainty, unemployment and economic instability. The Special Children, their parents and their siblings with whom we are closely associated with are much affected by the consequences of the COVID – 19.

Inspite of various hardships that we faced during this period we could help our special children and the community to a maximum possible level with your support and encouragement.

We do hereby acknowledge in gratitude the helping hand being given by the Government officials of both Central and State Governments, village leaders, religious leaders of our operational area of the Districts of Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari.

Looking forward to your continuous support in future in all our endeavours,

M.A. Novemoney
DIRECTOR

2. Impact of COVID – 19 and the Special Children

Due to the onslaught of COVID – 19 we could not conduct our Special School for the Mentally Retarded Children. This has prevented us by providing our regular therapeutic programmes. But our special educators and the other staff made regular home visits and provided the needed therapies at their door step. This services could be mentioned as counseling, physiotherapy, awareness to parents etc. During the lockdown period staff had contacted to the parents and children through online. Due to the impact of COVID – 19 the parents could not go for their daily work; consequently their income was affected very much. RUCODE INDIA made a special drive in providing relief materials to about 60 families. The materials that were provided were rice, groceries, mask and sanitizer.



3. GOVT. SCHEMES

Our staff members have taken efforts in the promotion of Govt. Schemes like Maintenance Grant, maintenance grant verification work, distribution of UDID to the beneficiaries and providing mobility devices like three wheeler bike and crutches and wheel chairs. Those who were eligible for Niramaya Health Insurance were linked with the National Trust and encourage to get insurance coverage.



4. Promotion of 100% participation in the Assembly Election:

During this year the Assembly Election for Tamilnadu was conducted on 6th April 2021. The department of Differently Abled had encouraged all the PWDs to participate in the election and made them cast their vote 100%. To achieve this we had conducted webinar sessions for the Differently Abled with the Govt. officials and there were special classes for them to make use of the special aids and appliances during the election time.



5. PARTICIPATION IN GOVT. OF INDIA PROGRAMMES

RUCODE INDIA has been appointed SNAC of Tamilnadu for the second term. This additional responsibility comes under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. With this RUCODE INDIA has been assigned to look after the services of children with MR, CP, Autism and MD. Registered Organisation of Tamilnadu state are guided and monitored by SNAC – TN for improve the quality of their programme which come under National Trust.

During this year we had conducted one virtual meeting involving officers from the State Commissionerate, all the Registered Organisation and District Differently Abled Welfare Officers, National Trust officers, and other stakeholders regarding the schemes and programmes of the National Trust.



ABOUT US

Rural Community Development of India (RUCODE INDIA) is a registered charitable trust working with the socially and economically poor and vulnerable people in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts of Tamil Nadu. It was registered under Indian Trust Act with the number 58/86.

The vision of RUCODE is **promotion of Self Reliant Rural Communities on the basis of collective participation.**

The **specific objectives** of RUCODE India Trust are:

- To organise the community towards self reliance
- To work for the development and empowerment of women
- To rehabilitate the persons with disabilities
- To promote the health of the rural people by integrating indigenous systems
- To provide appropriate training and technology for rural development
- To promote a network of voluntary of social educators

The activities that enable the actualization of the vision are:

- ✧ Community Organisation
- ✧ Community Based Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.
- ✧ Management of Special Schools for children with Mental Retardation and Cerebral Palsied
- ✧ Women's Development and Micro Credit Management
- ✧ Promotion of Community Health through Siddha
- ✧ Promotion of Reproductive and Child Health
- ✧ Prevention of HIV/AIDS
- ✧ Promotion of an Enabling Environment to the Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
- ✧ Facilitating Care and Support to PLHAs

RUCODE works with the following categories of people of 110 villages:

- Dalit women
- Persons with disabilities
- Persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Landless agricultural coolies
- Tsunami affected people
- Economically and socially poor and vulnerable

To work for the welfare of the people, RUCODE receives support from various sources like:

- ❖ The Government of India
- ❖ The Government of Tamil Nadu
- ❖ International NGOs
- ❖ From the General Public & Philanthropist