NATURE TRUST

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR – 2018-2019

Introduction:

NATURE is a charity organization registered under Indian Trust Act. It holds PAN Number under Income Tax Department. It also registered with Government of India under NGO DARPAN Portal and hold number. Out of 5 trustees 4 are women and 1 is men. The trustees of NATURE TRUST belong to rural community and have good rapport with the community. The Financial Trustee of the trust is a qualified social worker and other trustees are also qualified with various graduates and post graduations, who are committed working towards the empowerment of poor communities to improve their socio-economic, cultural, education and health empowerment. The Trust is working in Kulithalai block of Karur District of Tamilnadu, India. At present two staff members are working in the organization and we avail the services of volunteers in our developmental activities.

Vision:

"Build a self reliant women society by empowering them socially, economically, educationally and health aspects"

Legal status of the organization: Registered under Trust Act. Reg No.

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Income Tax Pan Number: AACTN6480D NGO Darpan Unique ID: TN/2017/0171158

Name of the Chief Functionary : Dr. R. Sridhar, MSW, Managing Trustee

Working area : State : Tamilnadu

District : Karur Block : Kulithalai

No. of Villages : 20

Activities and achievements for the year 2018-2019:

1. Children education support program:

Nature Trust organized Children Education Support Program on 5thJune 2018 for those children who suffered economically. The objective of the program was to share the financial burden of the family in educational aspect. Study materials such as notebooks, stationaries, and bags. The program was conducted in Thanneerpalli village. Nearly 25 students got benefitted by the program. The study materials were distributed by Dr. R. Sridhar, the Managing Trustee of the trust. The students and parents thanked the Trust for its activities towards welfare of the poor families

2. Elders Dress support:

Nature trust organized Elder's Dress Support program on 08.07.2018 for elders who is economically backward and single elder who lost their life partner and those who lives on streets. The objective of the program was to support the elders and street dwellersand make them happy in theeve of their life. The volunteers of our trust distributed the dresses for elders. Nearly twelve elders were benefitted by the program. They wish the trust for its best service to the society.



3. Tailoring Training:

Tailoring training program was conducted by Nature Trust on 20.08.2018 to 23.08.2018. The objective of the program was to empower the women and made them to earn their own bread themselves. 10 women candidates were participated in the program. Girls garment making was the main motto of the program. Dress items like girl's frock, midi, churidhar, night wears, baby dresses, etc, were taught on the program. Starting from measurement and cutting process, the training went for four days. Local field expert was utilized for the training purpose.

Beneficiaries felt that this program was very useful for them and it will give economic freedom for them. They also said that they may not depend on other members in the family for their day today expenses.

4. Cloth and paper bag training:

Cloth bag and paper bag making training program was organized by Nature trust on 15.09.2018 & 16.09.2018. The objective of the program was to reduce the usage of plastic bags in provision shops, and other shops in day today life. Cotton clothes were used to stitch bags which may replace the carry bags. Paper bags making training was also provided. Five members were trained for two days for making cloth and paper bags.

5. Sarees printing training:

Nature Trust organized Two day Sarees printing training for economically downtrodden women on 6th and 7th Oct. 2018. The motto of the program was to provide skill training and to enhance economical aspect for poor women. Ten members were participated in the training program.

6. Environmental awareness and Tree plantation:

Environmental awareness program was organized by Nature Trust on 10th Nov. 2018. School children participated in the program. The importance of planting and growing trees, maintaining them, impact of growing trees to environment was the motto of the program. Nearly 50 students were participated in the program. Trees were planted in and around school and riverside.

7. Vocational skills training for children:



Vocational skills development training was given for children on 15th and 16thDec. 2018. Allied skills like drawing, hand embroidery works, making floor mat with old saree, making paper ornaments, etc., 15 children were made use of the program.

8. General health training:

General Health Training program was conducted on 24.01.2019. The aim of the program was to provide awareness on general health for public. Fifty six members were participated in the Program. Women health counselor served as resource person for the program. The beneficiaries



raised many questions and got cleared and they were satisfied with the program.

9. The Board Meetings:

During the reporting period, we have conducted 4 board meetings in which we discussed the programs, finance, policy matters and recorded the minutes properly. It was decided to purchase necessary furniture to the office as well as training program. The attendance was 85%. No salary or honorarium was paid to the Managing Trustee or Trustees. The trustees reimbursed their amount spent for the objects of the society.

The board of Trustees:

Dr. R. Sridhar - Managing Trustee

Mrs. - Financial Trustee

Mrs. - Trustee

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Conclusion:

It is our time to express our sincere thanks to our board members, volunteers, staff, NGOs, well wishers and our target community who supported to materialize the objects of the trust. Many helped us to materialize the objects of the trust. Hope we can able to raise grants and loans for the betterment of the community. Thanks lot.

Signature

Date: / 9/2019

Place: Thaneerpalli, Kulithalai.

(Dr. R. Sridhar, Managing Trustee)