NATURE TRUST

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR - 2019-2020

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 2019-2020:

1. Children education support:

Children education support program was conducted on 15.06.2019. Children who are economically backward were identified and provided with education support materials which enhance their knowledge like sketch boxes, crayons, charts, drawing pencils, note books, etc were provided. Fifteen students were benefitted through



the program. The parents thank the trust for helping in academic aspects and enriching their knowledge.

2. Children Training program:

Children training program was organized by Nature Trust on 27th& 28th July 2019. Children were trained for making their own toys, with locally available materials. This program made the children to think differently and increase their creativity and concentration power. The program went for two days. After trained in the program,



children assured that they will make use of each and every available resource around them and make new things differently and perfectly. They also told that they will decorate their homes with the decorative things made by them. We found out the confident level increased with the students after attending the program.

3. Hand embroidery training:

Hand embroidery training was conducted by Nature Trust on 24.09.2019. The objective of the training was to empower the women and made them to earn their own bread themselves. 15 women candidates were participated in the programme. Making hand embroidery on girls garments was the main motto of the programme. Making embroidery on saree, blouse, dress items like girls frock, midi, churidhar, night wears, pyjamas, salwarkameez, and baby dresses, were taught on the program. Local field expert was utilized for the training purpose. Beneficiaries felt that this program was very useful for them and it gives an economic independence to them.

4. Tailoring training:

Tailoring training program was organized by Nature Trust on 26 & 27.10.2019. The aim of the program was to empower women and made them to shoulder the family expenses. 12 women candidates were participated in the program. Dress items like baby dresses, trousers, midi, churidhar, night wears, etc, were trained in the program. The training went for two days. Field expert was trained the beneficiary. Beneficiaries share that the program was very useful and they feel that business will give economic independence for them. They also said that they need not depend family members for their economic aspects.

5. Sanitary napkin production training:

Reusable Cloth sanitary napkin production training was conducted by Nature Trust on 29.11.2019. Orientation was given for around fifteen women about the adverse effects of commercial pads available in the market. Awareness was given about the chemical contents used in the process of manufacturing of sanitary napkins and the physical illnesses arise due to the chemical reactions.

Then training was given to make sanitary pads of their own with use of old used clothes and with new clothes available with them. Beneficiaries expressed that they will avoid depending on commercial pads and ensure that they will make their own pads. They also assure to maintain their health in natural ways.

6. Environmental awareness camp:

Environmental awareness camp was organized on 18.12.2019 by Nature Trust. The Managing Trustee of the Trust, Dr. R. Sridhar served as resource person for the program. Awareness about pollution on Soil, Earth, Water, Air, Noise, were given to the school students and general public. A documentary was played about the effects of pollution. An interactive session after the documentary became an eye opener for the gatherings. The gatherings raised many questions and got cleared.

7. 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.

8. The board of Trustees:

Dr. R. Sridhar - Managing Trustee

Mrs. - Financial Trustee

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9. Auditor:

We have appointed Mr. Kanagarasu, Chartered Account for our trust for the financial year from 1-4-2019 to 31-3-2021.

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 : / 9/2020

Place: Thaneerpalli, Kulithalai.

(Dr. R. Sridhar, Managing Trustee)