

# NATURE TRUST

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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR – 2020-2021

### 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. 138/B4- 2010.  
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 2020-2021:

### **1. Children education support:**

Nature Trust organized Children Education Support Program on 14.09.2020. The objective of the program was to financially support the students who are suffering economically to get academic needs such as buying note books, stationaries, text books etc. The program was conducted in Parali village. 25 students got benefitted by the programme. The study materials were distributed by the School Head Mistress, Thanneerpalli. The students and parents thanked the Trust and its activities towards welfare of the poor families.



### **2. Children drawing program:**

Nature Trust arranged a one day Drawing Training program for students on 16.09.2020. The main objective of the program was to improve the drawing skills for the students. Twenty students from Karungalappalli village attended the program. Mrs. Abirami, the Trustee of Nature Trust conducted the class. The students attended the program eagerly and attentively.



Students were very much happy and felt that the program enrich their creative mind. The stage serves the students to expose their talents and to shine in their extra-curricular activities.

### **3. Cotton cloth napkin production training:**

Cotton cloth napkin making training was organized by Nature Trust on 13.10.2020. The Trustee of the Trust, Mrs. Abirami served as resource person for the program. Orientation was given on the importance and benefits of cotton cloth napkin.

Around fifteen women members were participated in the training program. They were taught to make sanitary napkins with clothes. The techniques of laying, cutting and sewing, buttoning and packing were taught. The beneficiaries came with number of questions and doubts about the reusable cloth pads. They were explained and cleared their doubts on the session. After the training program, they felt that they have learned a new skill which is very useful and need of the hour for each and every women. They shared that the program lighted a lamp among them and to lead a healthy and safe life. They also told that they are going to enjoy a hazardless menstrual days in future.

#### **4. Free napkin distribution:**

Free Sanitary Napkin distribution program was organized by Nature Trust on 27.10.2020. The School students from Thanneerpalli village were chosen as beneficiaries of the program. The students were organized and orientation was given. The awareness on menstrual health related issues was shared. Students expressed their menstrual issues to the resource person, Mrs. Abirami, the Trustee and Social Entrepreneur of Reusable



Sanitary Napkin. Some students were referred to physicians according their health issues. Then, Reusable cloth sanitary napkins were distributed to the gatherings. Students share that, they felt

happy to transmit to the traditional method of using cloth pads on their menstrual days. They also told that they will follow traditional methods of their lifestyle in future.

#### **5. Environmental awareness and Tree plantation:**

Environmental awareness and tree plantation program was conducted in Rajendram block, Kulithalai Taluk on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020. Twenty participants were participated in the programe. An half a day session was conducted on environmental



awareness. Mime show was conducted to create awareness to avoid pollution on environment. The significance of tree plantation, water harvesting, proper utilization of water was explained to the beneficiaries. Nearly 100 saplings were planted in and around the village.

## **6. Garments production training:**

A two day training program on Garments production was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2021. Thirty women beneficiaries were participated in the programme. Training on making girl baby garments, boys trousers and shirts and women in skirt and nighties were given. A local tailor who is expert in making garment was utilised as resource person. The participants have learned cutting, stitching and other techniques in sewing process.

Beneficiaries were satisfied so much and most of them said that they are going to establish a tailoring unit and would be turned as professional tailors.

## **7. Plastic awareness camp:**

Plastic awareness camp was organized by Nature Trust on 15.12.2020, Tuesday. Students and general public were participated in the program. A documentary on plastic awareness was played. Nearly thirty members were participated in the program. The program was organized by maintaining the guidelines advised by our Government. Social distancing, face mask, sanitizers were applied in the program. College lecturer Dr. R Sridhar served as resource person for the program. The pamphlets showcasing the adverse effects of plastics were distributed. The participants assured that they will avoid plastics in their life in future.

## **8. Covid relief food:**

COVID 19 relief program was conducted by Nature Trust during the month of January 2021. During the pandemic situation, number of elders and young ones are dwelling on streets in and around our project area. They were not covered by any welfare



measures given to general public. So the volunteers of the trust identified the left outs on streets of Thanneerpalli, Kulithalai, Parali, Karungalappalli, Pattavarthi, Marudur and Mettu Marudhur villages and provided them with basic life support such as food, dress and clothes which is needed for their daily life.

The beneficiaries thanked the volunteers and the Trust for helping them during the pandemic situation and provided the basic life support materials. The volunteers followed the guidelines provided by the Government such as maintaining social distance, using face mask, washing hands with sanitizers, etc.

#### **9. Covid face mask distribution:**

Face mask distribution program was organized by Nature Trust on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. During the Pandemic situation, people suffered economically and physically. In order to maintain their health condition and protect them from pandemic, our organization decided to distribute free face mask. Volunteers of our Trust distributed Cotton cloth reusable face mask to the general public and street dwellers who are residing in Thanneerpalli, Parali Karungalappalli and Kulithalai at free of cost. Nearly thousand people were benefitted through this program.



#### **10. 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.

**11. The board of Trustees:**

Dr. R. Sridhar - Managing Trustee

Mrs. - Financial Trustee

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**12. Auditor:**

We have appointed Mr. Kanagarasu, Chartered Account for our trust.

**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 /2021

Place : Thaneerpalli, Kulithalai.

(Dr. R. Sridhar, Managing Trustee)