

Annual Report 2017 April to 2018 March



Tamil Nadu Domestic Worker's Welfare Trust

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ABOUT TNDWWT

TNDWWT in Tamil Nadu is a non-governmental organisation that has been working for over three decades to support and organize groups of Domestic workers and developing leadership among the domestic workers. They have grown in experience, knowledge and number. TNDWWT has built a strong network with other Civil Society Organisations, Government departments, trade unions and other stakeholders like the National Platform for Domestic Workers, Workers' Charter, and unorganized workers Federation to achieve the rights of the domestic worker. Reaching out to policy makers and civil servants is at the core of their activities, which has led to positive relationships with both State and National Labour minister, the Labour secretary and the Labour commissioner. TNDWWT also networks at the International level with International Labour Organization (ILO), GAATW Global Alliance against trafficking of women, Migrant Forum in Asia and IDWN (International Domestic Workers Network).

MISSION

To create platform in the society for less privileged children and provide them with opportunities to learn about their rights and empower them, to strengthen their capacities and thus enhance their skills, especially in their academic studies and work with stakeholders to promote child participation as a way of life, in all the matters concerning them and provide sustainable childhood.

VISION

A world in which every child enjoys his/her right to survival, education, development, protection and participation.

Evening study centre:

TNDWWT was started organizing seven evening study centre for children in five areas of Chennai and 2 centre for Relocated area in Perumbakkamslums namely – Choolaimedu, Dr. Thomas Road, Mylapore, New Avadi Road, Vyasarpadi, and Perumbakkam. 250 children in this year benefitted from the evening study centre. Targeted number of children in each tuition centres were fixed with maximum of 30-40 children. The evening study centre has facilitated these children to improve their academic knowledge besides that the teachers also have identified children who are weak and require counselling and for those children special care by teachers. Teachers Conducting the Weekly Test, Activity class, and Life skill section to improve school test marks increases, changes the behavior. Our evening study centres students studying in 12th standard three students and 10th standard ten students teachers take special care studies we expecting increases Mark in Public examination. Parents meeting for children were organized regularly to make aware of their children education status and their

regularity to tuition and for tests in the tuitions. Awareness on importance of education, Life skill, Child rights and Child sexual abuse increased among parents.

Evening study Centre's	No of Students
<u>Dr.Thomas Road:</u> DMK Taluk Secretary Office, J.J.Nagar, Dr.Thomas Road, T.Nagar, Chennai -17.	40
<u>Choolaimedu:</u> Jayagopal Garodiya Girls Hr. Sec. School, Choolaimedu High Road, Choolaimedu, Chennai – 94.	35
<u>New Avadi Road:</u> (Ration Shop Above) Valliyammai Street, Kilpauk, Chennai – 30	30
<u>Mylapore:</u> Lady Sivaswami Iyar Hr. Sec. School Mylapore Chennai – 4	40
<u>Vyasarpadi:</u> AmbadhkarMandram 10 th Street, Dhebar Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 39	35
<u>Ezhil Nagar, Perumbakam,</u> AA21, Ezhil Nagar , TNSCB flats, Perumbakam.	35
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Special Coaching for Evening Study Centre's

➤ Spoken English Class was organized in the month of May 2017

A Small hand Book for teachers as given to make children enjoy the summer well not as part of education but as part of playing fun. A guide which had many games to improve the Vocabulary and fun games with Tamil and English language. During the summer many tamil articles, Poem, were Prepared by Children. Few day Children also spent in Making Charts for their learning centre with knowledge of the subjects for the others students understand them through Pictures.

➤ Life skill and Activity Class:

Every Saturday Children in the centre come together and have competitions and games Teacher Coordinate the event and join the Children. Children come up with ideas and plan for the day or come with doubts with themes to be discussed. Children along with the teacher plan out for the day and provide opportunity for all the children in the Centre. Each week different competition such as reading competition, Speech Competition in English and Tamil Language was organized in the monthly. Through which children were encouraged to read and deliver speech in the centre. Identified weaker children are given opportunities again to participate in the competition in the next week to improve their skill.



Output:

- Children are found improvement in their studies and marks especially in simple calculation and in reading tamillanguage. A minimum of 50 to 60 marks are achieved by 70% of children.
- Children were encourage to learn English in a Creative way.
- Identified 20% weaker children in Reading and Speech delivering are given opportunities and the children confidence levels are increases and try to come out of fear and face the audience
- 10% weaker children try to drop evening Centre on Saturday due competition and avoid participation
- Encouraging of children has increased the confident level and children are very sportive rather than competitive in their participation and improve the skill in reading and speech delivering. There are still students who are still avoiding to participate in thePrograms.

Child Rights movement Group:

Domestic workers Children and children in domestic work are the members of the Child Right Movement (CRM).Children take initiatives either to discusson general issues/concerning them and organize programs, even on common issues. Children grow knowing the reality of the society and their rights and responsibilities. Thus children have organized many awareness programmes





- ✓ **Save water campaign:** children began a campaign in view water scarcity in city to preserve water and not to waste them in any means. children creating awareness in their local area through posters which were hand made by children. Which were noted as “close taps tightly we need water or tomorrow” “Save Water for Next generation” “Use water sparely now in future we will have water to drink” and etc.

- ✓ **Anti-child Labor Day Awareness:** Chennai, perumbakkam slum and Villupuram CRM Members Organized a rally and street play. In the rally children were shouting out slogans saying child labour, educate every child. Children who learnt street play in the training programmed performed street paly in the area followed by children approach their parents, neighbors and passer-by to take pledge and sign the slogan sheet which said “I support children’s education and not child labour”.

- ✓ **Hygiene:** In New Avadi children in their CRM planned and decided that due to public toilet children may get easily affected form any diseases and parents meeting should be

organized and they should be involved in making the toilets clean by appropriate persons.

- ✓ **Independence Day:** Children Organized a get together with their parents and local friends and hoisted flag, organized sports competition among CRM children and bought gift and distributed to winners.
- ✓ **Children Day :** Children CRM Member celebrated Children day by organizing competitions between them and giving prizes to those who won to encourage the other children in the area to come forward and join hands with them..
- ✓ **World Child Rights Day** was observed by children in Giriyappa and in Thomas Road by holding placards and created awareness about the child abuse, child marriage and child protection.
- ✓ **Awareness on Sexual abuse:** Children who participated in the development of child protection policy went back to their CRM and created awareness on Sexual abuse of children and about good and bad touch to protect the children from danger.
- ✓ **Child Marriage Awareness :** In Villupuram children created awareness on child marriage and to be open with parents or the person they feel safe to share any information and should share and talk with people and should not be aloof at home.
- ✓ **Bhogi Awareness:** Chennai and Villupuram Children created awareness on air pollution on the eve of Boghi awareness. In the rally children were shouting out slogans saying “poogainamakkubagai”, “don’t burn plastic, tyres, waste things etc..”. After the awareness created people did not burn the plastic.



- ✓ **Pongal Celebration:** Chennai and Perumbakkam Children Celebrating Samathuva Pongal Celebrations. Childrens and Parents are involving the programme. Parents were sharing that remembered their childhood moments and childrens interesting to prepare the Pongal and enjoyed the day. Children organized rangoli Competition in the area Children participated.

Mother's day Celebration:

Mother's Day Celebration was organized by scope International and funding agency Concern India foundation. The children and their Parents were invited for the programme. Totally 50 parents and 50 Children Participated in the Programme. There were games involving children and parents. Parent sharing that they remembered their childhood moments and enjoyed the day. Parents said that they learnt their children more and dew said that they need spend lot more time because their ideas and views were different. Parents also said this is the first time mother's day celebration as done for them and it was very new and enjoyed all the games and got to know more about their children.

Women's day Celebration:

Women's Day Celebration was organized by scope International and funding agency Concern India foundation. There are 200 women's participated in the programme. There divided in 20 groups each group in 10 women's. Domestic worker women's and corporate staff joined in group activities and Dram. There were acted in the problems of women's families. Sharing that they families husband drinker and families problems and womens faced challenges acted. That day Domestic worker women's are happy and enjoyed women's day celebration. Domestic worker said we are all not celebrating in women's day in the year. Women's forget thee concerns in day celebration. Some women's not know in women's day. Now expecting the next year women's day.



Training on Street theater, Personality Development and Child Rights:

From 8th to 11th May 2017 Street play training for children was organized in Chennai. Children from Chennai, Perumbakkam, and Villupuram 30 participated and children went back and created awareness in their areas on anti-child labour day. Training on Personality Development and child Rights was organized for CRM Leaders on 25th February and 8th March Children from 80



children Local CRM Member and 40 children Mylapore learned to Child rights are 1. To Live, 2.To Development, 3.To Protection, and 4.To Participate. Basic knowledge for Child Rights and encourage everyone and listen to each other, Active participation in the CRM meeting.

Unorganized Workers Welfare Board Registration Camp

In this welfare board registration camp person who are unorganised workers like, construction workers, Manual workers, persons who have small business, shop keepers, sellers, flower vendor, domestic workers, drivers (Car, Auto, Bus, Lorry and other four or above wheeler drivers), Scavengers, sweepers, electricians, plumbers, and etc., were the focused beneficiaries. On December 9, 23 and 30, 2017 at Ezhil Nagar Perumbakkam, Kannagi Nagar, and Koodapakkam Tamil Nadu Unorganized Workers Welfare Board Registration Camp was organized with the support of TNSCB-CD Wing – Cooum River Restoration Trust Project. The staffs of Tamil Nadu Domestic Workers Welfare Trust and staffs of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board helped people who came to registering their work in the welfare board.

There were about 450 forms Perumbakkam, 350 forms Kannagi Nagar and 200 forms Koodapakkam. Total 1000 unorganized workers who submitted their forms to the welfare board officers and among whom 15 applicants received their registered book from the welfare board on the same day. 637 workers' applications were taken with all the proof of Ration Card and personal identity card of the Workers.

Achievements in this year:

- 250 Children were encouraged to learn education and extracurricular activities.
- Training was provided to children to better their life and skills in this year with the support of other organizations and there were nearly 160 children had benefitted out of those trainings and learn child rights and behavior and attitude have changed and have become responsible citizens.
- The trust's activities children were also involved in the Koodivilaiyadu sports day programmes organized by CIF and College, wherein children had very good exposure and won many prizes and overall trophies.

- Children involve in social activities to protect their own rights as a child.
- In this Year 1000 Workers Register in Welfare Board. After received book our children 10th and 12th scholarship, Marriage schemes, Pension scheme for worker.

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