

Short Note on Shencottai Block

The shencottai block is situated Near the Kerala border of Tirunelveli District. This block is populated by people from different religion and different community who are leaving with unity and harmony. The famous freedom fighter Sri Vanjinathan was born here.

The main profession of the people are agriculture, cattle rearing and beedi related jobs. This place again stand witnessed for various traditional temples, Churches and mosques. The dam Kundaru and the famous Ayikudy Balasubramaniya Swami Temple where the Scanda Shashti Festival are celebrated are situated here. The rivers like Hanuman river, chittar and kundar flowing through his region make this land fertile and prosperous.

Sambavar vadakarai a small green village near Tenkasi is situated in this block. In the earlier period the Holy Saint Sambava Munivar was staying in this place and there after this village was named after him as Sambavar Vadakarai. In this village a very Madhuravani Amman Temple and Sri Ramasamy temple is situated and adding fame to the village. A Big church and a mosque also adding decoration to this place.

For the past six years village based Rehabilitation works were carried out at Sambavar Vadakarai in a commendable level by Amar Seva Sangam the very core object of the above project was to extend futuristic education to the physically challenged brothers and sisters, Rehabilitation, Medical Aids and to make them attain empowerment in social and economical growth. The volunteers of Amar Seva Sangam used to stay with them and will give all support for the Education, Medical, social and Economical growth through analyzing the ways and means and join them with the main stream of the Society.

**Some of the Carried out projects and carrying on projects of the
Shenkottai block**

A. Awareness Programme

1. Awareness programme is conducted on Health, Environment, Medical and Rehabilitation of the Disabled.
 - ✔ **20 Awareness Programmes conducted**
2. Awareness Programme for School Children
 - ✔ The Awareness programme were conducted for Students from 35 Schools.
3. Awareness programme for Women Self Help Groups
 - ✔ 15 Programmes Conducted
4. Awareness programme for Beedi workers and Nutrition food workers
 - ✔ 4 Programmes Conducted

B. Educational Rehabilitation

1. Joining the physically challenged youth below 14 years of age to school.
 - ✔ 25 Students were joined to school
2. Distribution of free Note books for Students
 - ✔ 40-45 students were continuously benefited by this.

C. Medical Rehabilitation

1. Medical Rehabilitation – delivered at their homes
 - ✔ 105 persons were so for supported
2. Screening and intervention of disabilities at early stage.
 - ✔ 24 screening camps were conducted.
3. Distribution of accessories to the disabled persons.
 - ✔ 99 Disabled persons were supported by this.

4. Taking the mentally Retarded persons to Tirunelveli Medical College for treatment and rehabilitating them by visiting their houses and extending support.
 - ✔ 20 Persons were Rehabilitated continuously
5. Giving advices to the parents of the Mentally Retarded
 - ✔ 11 meetings were conducted with the parents.

D. Parents' Association Functioning

1. Conducting the meeting of the parents of Mentally Retarded, Cerebral palsy and Multiple disabled persons.
 - ✔ 144 Parents organization meeting conducted.
2. Functioning of **Parents Managed Respite Centre** for the Mentally Retarded, Cerebral palsy and Multiple disabled persons.
 - ✔ 2 PMRCs were functioning continuously
3. Obtaining and issuing Medicines for Epilepsy among Mentally Retarded Children.
 - ✔ 11 Children were issued Medicines and tablets continuously.
4. Taking for excursion the Mentally Retarded, Cerebral palsy and multiple disabled Children and their parents.
 - ✔ 4 Excursions were conducted.
5. Encouraging the physically Challenged persons by conducting sports activities.
 - ✔ 7 Times Sports activities were conducted.

E. Community Rehabilitation

1. Analysis of village sources.
 - ✔ 16 Analysis made.

2. Creating better relation between the public and disabled community and conducting cricket competition.
 - ✔ 2 Cricket competition were conducted.
3. Making the participation of the disabled community in Government and other social Functions.
 - ✔ 5 Times " Mor Pandal" programme conducted
4. Participating in social activities jointly with the General public (Drainage, Drinking water and primary health).
 - ✔ Actions being carried out as and when required.
5. Conducting of World Disabled Day and solidarity booth.
 - ✔ 6 World Disabled day celebrations and 25 solidarity programmes conducted.
6. Obtaining Government help needed for the physically challenged persons.
 - ✔ 307 persons were assisted in obtaining Government help

F. Development and Growth of Self Help Groups

1. Self help groups are functioning with the basic consciousness of their rights, responsibilities, efforts and growth to full fill their needs.
 - ✔ 26 Self help groups are functioning
2. Extending training to the supervisory persons of self help groups in management abilities.
 - ✔ 15 training were given
3. Extending employment skill training to self help groups through Mahalir Thittam
 - ✔ 5 training were given
4. Arranging relation with banks so as to enable the self help groups open bank account for their operation and availing loans from the bank.
 - ✔ 21 groups opened bank accounts and 5 groups obtained loans

G. Federation

1. conducting election of representatives at block and district levels and selecting the federation leaders
 - ✔ conducted the election and 5 leaders were elected
2. Extend training to the elected leaders in management areas.
 - ✔ 2 Federation training were given

H. Economic Rehabilitation

1. Extending training to the physically challenged persons in Small business activities
 - ✔ 3 Trainings conducted
2. Giving free training in computer, type writing and tailoring
 - ✔ 20 Persons were trained
3. Providing employment opportunities to the physically challenged persons.
 - ✔ 10 Persons were given employment opportunities.

Future Plan for next 3 years

- Make full participation of the physically challenged persons in National Politics
- Make the Self Help Group function independently under the supervision of the federation
- To perform all the Rehabilitation works through the leaders of the federation
- To obtain any Government schemes or Bank connections to the Self Help Groups through the leaders of the federation
- To perform the social activities completely with in the jurisdiction

Annexure – I**Shencottai Block - S.V.Karai covering villages & SHG Details**

S.No	Village Name	Total Population	No.of Disabled	No.of Self Help Groups
1.	S.V.Karai	20000	282	9
2.	Vindankottai	220	5	0
3.	Kampili	1800	26	1
4.	Ayikudy	8000	63	5
5.	Agarakattu	2500	28	1
6.	Ananthapuram	900	2	0
7.	Kilankadu	2300	19	1
8.	Balamarthandapuram	2800	13	1
9.	Sempoorcolony	500	7	0
10.	M.C.Poigai	220	10	1
11.	Vayakattucolony	395	0	0
12.	Achanputhur	9000	86	2
13.	Keelaputhur	600	5	0
14.	Melaputhur	550	7	0
15.	Poolankudyiruppu	3250	32	0
16.	Lalakudiyiruppu	2350	18	0
17.	Thavanai	1650	20	0
18.	Seevanallur	2850	24	1
19.	Karkudi	1850	8	0
20.	Keasava puram	1381	15	0
21.	Chithra puram	750	6	0
22.	Nadaraja puram	70	1	0
23.	Elathur	3350	53	1
24.	Veampa nallur	1450	6	0

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Other block villages				
25.	Meala poigai	1000	17	1
26.	Irattaikulam	1000	6	0
27.	Neduvayal	1800	9	1
28.	Kandukondan monikam	250	3	0
29.	Duraisamipuram	250	1	0
30.	Kovilandanoor	350	4	1
31.	Kallampuli	900	4	0
32.	Sinnathambi Nadanoor	1500	1	0
		75786	781	26

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Annexure – II

Shencottai Block Face sheet Classification up to March - 08

S.No	Disability	0 - 5		6-15		16-45		46-55		above 56		Total		Grand Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Locomotor	18	14	47	20	178	107	30	14	31	12	304	167	471
2	CP	3	9	6	10	15	6	1	0	1	0	26	25	51
3	MR	12	15	26	29	26	19	0	0	0	0	64	63	127
4	Total Blindness	1	0	3	5	14	4	2	1	4	0	24	10	34
5	Low Vision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	HI & SI	0	1	7	3	22	21	0	2	3	4	32	31	63
7	Lebrosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MI	0	0	0	1	16	9	0	2	3	4	19	16	35
9	Autism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	34	39	89	68	271	166	33	19	42	20	469	312	781

Shencottai Block OP Classification up to March -08

	Disability	0 - 5		6 - 12		13 - 18		19 - 45		Above - 45		Total		Grand Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Locomotor	6	2	8	9	17	4	87	43	33	18	149	76	227
2	CP	4	5	2	5	2	3	10	4	0	1	18	18	36
3	MR	4	2	4	13	7	2	15	11	0	1	30	29	59
4	Total Blindness	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	1	5	6	11
5	Low Vision	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
6	HI & SI	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	6	6	4	12	11	23
7	Lebrosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	1	8
8	MI	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	1	5
9	Autism	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	14	9	16	29	26	10	119	69	52	26	227	143	372