

***AMAR SEVA SANGAM, AYIKUDY***

***ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 2019***

**Secretary's Report 2019**



***Welcome to All Members!!***

*With the Blessings of the Almighty and assistance of good-hearted individuals, Corporate and the co-operation of all Committee Members, staff, volunteers and friends, well wishers, Amar Seva Sangam has completed*

**38 years**

*of glorious and dedicated service to the physically and mentally challenged persons. With all your help, we have started many new projects during the previous years for the challenged people for which we thank all of you for your dedicated services and support.*

# Highlights

Met Minister Piyush Goyal and had discussion on how Amar Seva Sangam can collaborate with the ministry and Indian Railways for providing disabled-friendly railway stations and coaches on 10 Oct 2018



# Highlights

Tamirabarani Mahapushkaram on 15.10.2018, Home children of Amar Seva Sangam had holy bath in Tamirabarani at Kallidaikurichi



# Highlights

Participation in GIC Annual Day Program by Secretary on November 27, 2018.



## Highlights

International World Disability Day functions at Chennai (3.12.2018) organized by Government of Tamil Nadu with the the Minister for Social Welfare, the Secretary for Differently abled Welfare and the State Commissioner for Differently abled Welfare participated. Our President and Secretary participated in the event.



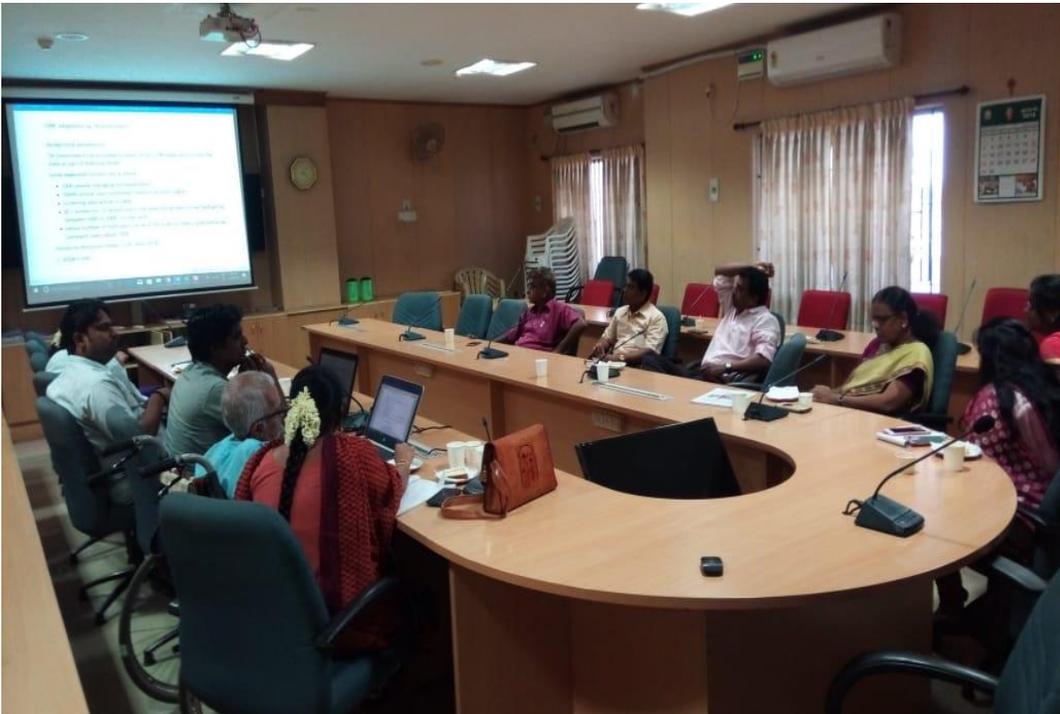
# NHM Initial Phase

- Initial training for Screening
  - To RBSK staff nurses and Sector Health Nurses
  - Totally 558 staffs attended the training in 4 zones



# NHM SCALE UP

- Multiple meetings were conducted with NHM officials
- 32 District Early Intervention Centres to be upgraded with our mVBRI software
- MOU send to NHM and waiting for approval



8/31/2019



Annual General Body Meeting 2019

# SCOPE

Scaling up of the Early Intervention in Tirunelveli and Tutucorin Districts

# FUNDERS



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Village Based Rehabilitation Initiative



## IMPLEMENTING AGENCY



**TUTUCORIN**

**TIRUNELVELI**

12 BLOCKS

11 BLOCKS

2100 CHILDREN TO BE COVERED



**Jobs to be created - 187**



**GCC**

**GOVERNEMNT**

**Rs.2,06,17,483**

**Rs.2,36,91,949**

# Highlights

## World Disability Day 2018 celebrations at Ambasamudram on 28.12.2018.

World Disability Day was celebrated by Amar Seva Sangam on December 28, 2018. The stage program was presided over by the District Collector Mrs.Shilpa Prabhakar Satish, IAS and the Chief Guest was Mrs.Maheswari I.A.S., State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities. The awareness rally was presided over by Dr.Pathmanaban and flag off by Mr.Ashish Rawat, IPS.



## Highlights

Mrs.B.Maheswari IAS, State Commissioner for persons with disabilities Tamilnadu visited in our campus on 27.12.2018.



# Highlights

## Vocational Excellence Award to our Secretary

“Vocational Excellence Award “ has been conferred on our Secretary, Shri. S.Sankara Raman (19.01.2019) by the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise for the tireless service for the rehabilitation and empowerment of differently abled.



# Highlights

Felicitation to our Hon. Secretary Mr. Sankara Raman and Mrs. Sanakara Raman in Kharghar Tamil Sangam, Navi Mumbai on 20.1.2019



## Highlights

### **Sakthi Masala's felicitation to Shri.S.Ramakrishnan**

Sakthi Masala Company, Erode, honoured the President Shri.S.Ramakrishnan and also magnanimously donated Rs.5 lakhs towards the activities of Amar Seva Sangam.



# Highlights

We conducted the Parents Empowerment Consultation And Knowledge Transformation for Early Intervention to present Therapy for Children with delayed development enabling access India in our campus on 3.2.2019.



## Highlights

We are glad to inform that the 18th differently abled State level Sports champions was held in Chennai on 16.2.2019. Our children participated and won the championship for the 18th consecutive year.



# Highlights

Election awareness camp on 20.3.19.

Election observer visited our campus and gave awareness tips to our staff and inmates.



## Highlights

Our Secretary met the Shri.Ashok Lavasa (Election Commissioner of India) as well as Shri. Susil Chandra (State Election Commissioner) along with Tirunelveli District Collector Smt.Shilpa Prabhakar who heard him patiently and encouraged him, at Chennai on 3rd April 2019. They also appreciated and honoured our Secretary for encouraging the physically challenged people to cast their votes.



# Highlights

## Election awareness rally in Tenkasi city on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

We had the election awareness rally in Tenkasi city for encouraging the physically challenged people to cast their votes.



# Highlights

## **Saving Brains Workshop at Brazil on 25 to 30 March 2019**

Grand Challenges Canada has announced the data analysis and writing workshop for Saving Brains projects, March 25 – 30, 2019, at São Paulo Brazil. The Saving Brains Learning Platform organized this 6-day workshop on data preparation, analysis, and writing that was led by Platform team member Anuraj Shankar. Only 10 project teams were selected based on an application process. In February, GCC announced selected teams list. From Amar Seva Sangam Dr. Sankar Sahayaraj and Ms. Cathy Cameron were selected for the workshop by Saving Brains Learning platform based on their selection criteria.



# Highlights

## One Day State Level Seminar on 22.4.2019.

Amar Institute of Rehabilitation Science conducted One day State level seminar on Inclusive Education issues and Challenges in our campus on 22nd April 2019.



# Highlights

Delivering Keynote address by Secretary as Resource Person in the three days International Conference on “Reflecting on Successes and Barriers in Implementing Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) in India” from 28th-30th March 2019"at Pondicherry University.



# Highlights

All the 12th Standard students in our inclusive Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School have successfully passed out in the exams held in March 2019, recording cent percent success since its up-gradation to 12th Standard since 2017. There is a feeling of triumph in the fact that our intellectually challenged student, Thangasudalai, who joined our Sangamam School for special children ten years ago, has scored 446/600. She was a topper in her 10th Standard exams too. This is a boost to our pursuit of inclusive education. From other students, B.Thirumalaikumar who scored 513/600, S.Praveenkumar who scored 502/600 and V .Ramesh who scored 500/600, have secured first, second and third positions.



# Highlights

We are very happy to inform that, all the 10th Standard students in our inclusive Siva Saraswati Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School have successfully passed out in the exams held in March 2019, recording cent percent success. This is a boost to our pursuit of inclusive education. First M.Muthulakshmi who scored 445/500, Second K.Sumathi who scored 435/500, Third S.Srivarsha who scored 427/500 and from our Home P.Ulaganathan (Differently abled student) scored 326/500.



# Highlights

## **Saving Brains TTS Innovator Workshop at Dubai on 9 to 11 April 2019**

Grand Challenges Canada announced a series of in-person community workshops for Transition to Scale innovators, and invited us to participate. This workshop included 10 Saving Brains projects (and several projects from beyond the Saving Brains portfolio), with the broad expectation that each Transition to Scale project will participate in at least one workshop over the series. Initially the workshop was planned to be held in Mumbai on April 9-11, 2019 later it was shifted to Dubai. The core purpose of the workshop was to advance individual and collective learning around sustainable scaling of Early Childhood Development work. Dr. Sankar Sahayaraj and Dr. Aravind represented Amar Seva Sangam at this workshop.



**Saving Brains TTS Innovator Workshop**  
**April 9 – 11, 2019**  
**Dubai, UAE**

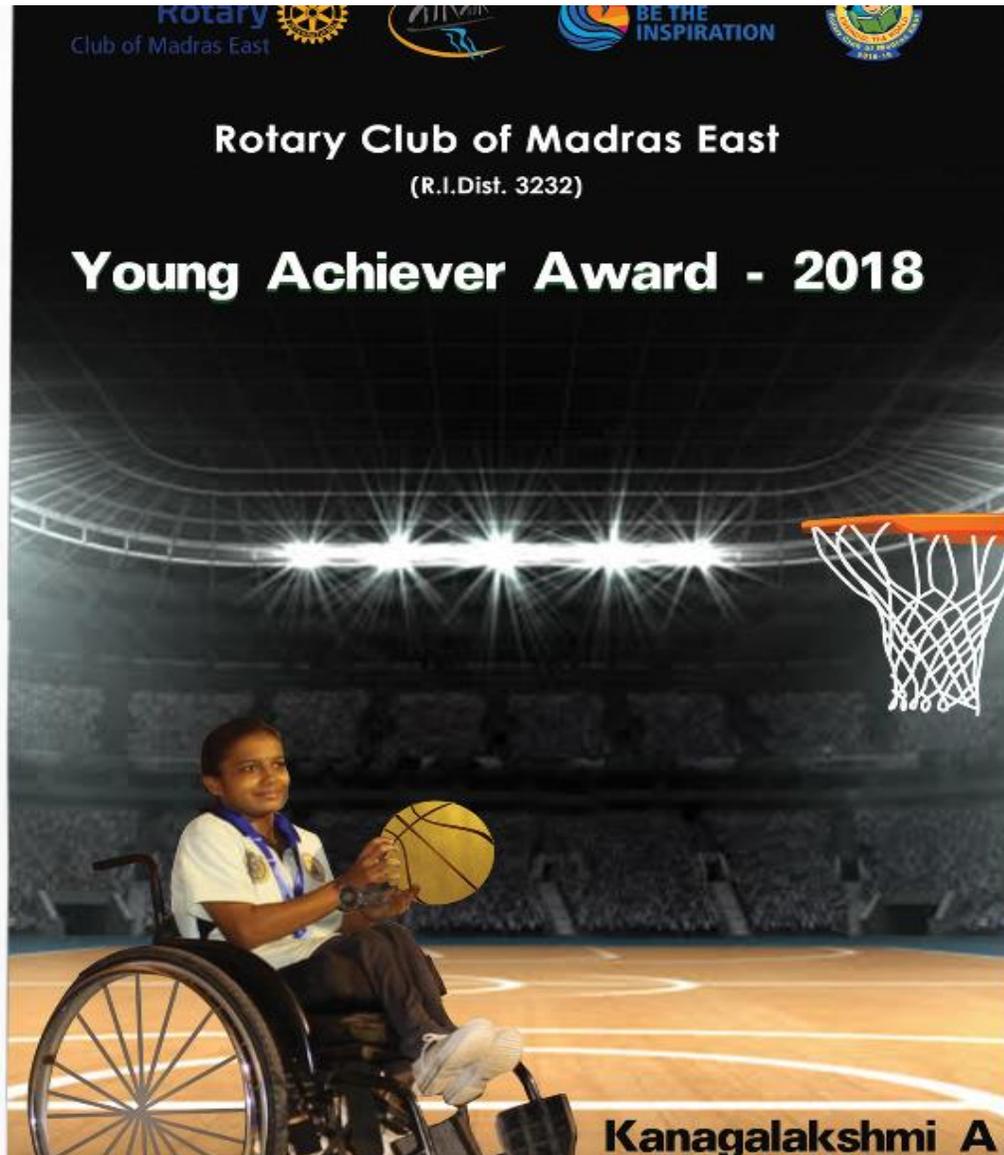
## Highlights

The ASSA EI team gave training to Anganwadi workers in case identification, Therapeutic intervention, community resources and counselling for parents of disabled children. We conducted 28 anganwadi training programs in last three-months (April 2019 to June 2019) reporting period for 1054 Anganwadi workers from all blocks.



# Highlights

Ms. Kanagalakshmi won the Young Achiever Award 2018 of Rotary Club of Madras East on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018



## CITATION

"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, they make them."

-George Bernard Shaw

Kanagalakshmi is the name to the Hindu Goddess of Wealth, Lakshmi Adorned in Gold. Our star this evening is also no less resplendent. She has at a very young age shown tremendous courage and skill in turning what would seem like an adversity into an opportunity to showcase her lion's spirit.

Kanagalakshmi was born in Tenkasi, Thirunelveli into a small family. Her father Arunachalam, who is into tea business, her mother Shanmuga Thai, a homemaker and her two younger brothers made up her life. In spite of an early health set back, her family rallied around her and provided her with all the support needed to make sure that she was comfortable. However, visiting a school was next to impossible. The school was not wheelchair-friendly, and the rest rooms were not designed to accommodate people with special needs.

In 2010, she joined Amar Seva Sangam's Hostel, which had a school adjacent to it. The necessary basics were available in these premises to enable her to lead a normal life. Apart from studies, Shri S Ramakrishnan, Founder and Shri S Sankara Raman, Secretary of Amar Seva Sangam encouraged Kanagalakshmi to pursue her passion and nudged her to go outdoors. She took to Wheel chair Basketball as a fish would to water.

Action expresses Priorities, and today Kanagalakshmi is driving not one but three priorities of her life – Studies, Basketball and Work. While pursuing her Bachelor's in Commerce from Alagappa University Distance Education, she is under the training of Coach Thayumanavan for the past 5 years. Her coach believes that she has a very good defensive play and a powerful throw to go with it. Her strengths in the game are being a team player and handling tough situations with a calm mind. Amar Seva Sangam has also facilitated her work at S Logic Software in Chennai, a company providing Voice based processing services. She works there as a Customer Associate.

Kanagalakshmi has been part of three National Championships of Women's Wheelchair Basketball representing the state. In 2016, her team was the Second Runner Up. In 2017, her team was the Champion. In 2018, the team ended as a Runner Up, with Kanagalakshmi named as the Most valuable player of the championship.

Kanagalakshmi is currently training to get an entry into the Indian Selection camp for the Paralympics 2020. Her coach believes she stands a very good chance of representing India at the Paralympics.

The beauty of wheelchair basketball is that it's a very strategic sport. It calls for stamina, prowess and courage in equal doses. The players use the same muscles to push their chair and to shoot. This sport teaches you that, greatness is not where we are but in what direction we are moving. It will teach you a new respect for what it means to get in a chair.

We at the Rotary Club of Madras East deem it a privilege and an honour in recognizing Kanagalakshmi for what she has achieved thus far and more for what she is capable of, in Women's Wheelchair Basketball in India. We at RCME, wish her the very best in her selections to the Women's Paralympics team for Tokyo in 2020.

## Highlights

6<sup>th</sup> National Level Wheelchair Basketball Competition(Final) was held at Chandigarh on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Total 23 States Participated in this event. From Amar Seva Sanfgam Ms. Kanagalakshmi and Ms. Poovammal Played for Tamilnadu Women's Team and they Won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



# BSI Audit Certificate

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## Certificate of Registration

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - ISO 9001:2015

This is to certify that:

Amar Seva Sangam  
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Dist. Tirunelveli 627 852  
Tamil Nadu  
India

Holds Certificate No:

**FS 523494**

and operates a Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 for the following scope:

Establishing and Maintaining Rehabilitation and Development Centres for Differently Aabled Persons and Developing Models for Self- Help Initiatives for Their Social Inclusion and Empowerment As Well As Improved Economic Conditions.

For and on behalf of BSI:

  
Chris Cheung, Head of Compliance & Risk - Asia Pacific

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Expiry Date: 2022-07-24

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# Highlights

Meeting with National Skill Development Corporation, Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy



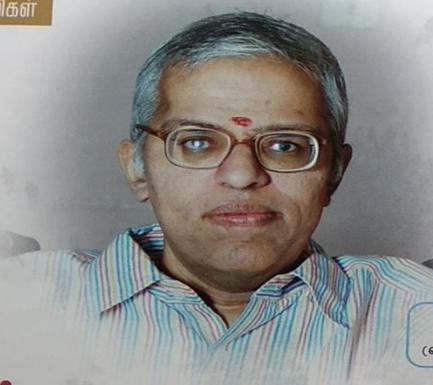
A four members team from MSDE (including representatives of DGT, NSDC and SCPwD) visited "Amar Seva Sangam", Chennai from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July'19 to see their initiatives for empowerment of Persons with Disability.



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Our Secretary S. Sankara Raman's story covered by Infinite Thoughts magazine on 1 June 2019

11 கேள்விகள்



**ஸ்ரீ S. சங்கரராமன்**  
(கௌரவ செயலாளர் - அமர் சேவா சங்கம்)

1-15, ஜூன் 2019

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இன்பிடிங்ஸ்

பட்டய கணக்காளரான ஸ்ரீ S. சங்கரராமன் அவர்கள் குழந்தைப் பருவத்திலேயே Muscular Dystrophy என்ற தசை உருக்கி நோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டார். பட்டயக் கணக்காளர் பட்டப்படிப்பில் தங்கப் பதக்கத்தை வென்ற இவர், தன்னுடைய துறையில் வெற்றிகரமான தொழில் வல்லுனராக விளங்கினார். மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளின் நலனுக்காக ஒரு மிகப்பெரிய அமைப்பை உருவாக்க வேண்டும் என்பதுதான் இந்த இளம் தொழில் வல்லுனரின் கனவாக இருந்தது. தன் கனவை நினைவாக்கிக் கொள்வதற்காக தன்னுடைய வெற்றிகரமான தொழிலை விட்டு விட்டு 1992ஆம் வருடம் அமர் சேவா சங்கத்தின் நிறுவனரான ஸ்ரீ S. ராமகிருஷ்ணன் அவர்களுடன் இணைந்தார்.

தமிழ்நாட்டின் ஆயக்குடி கிராமத்தில் இருக்கும் அமர் சேவா சங்கம், மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளின் அனைத்து தேவைகளையும் பூர்த்தி செய்யும் அமைப்புகளுக்கு முன்னோடியாகத் திகழ்கின்றது என்றால் இவருடைய விடாமுயற்சிக்கும், மனோதிடத்திற்கும் நாம் நிச்சயம் நன்றி சொல்லியே ஆக வேண்டும். மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு கல்வி வசதி, தொழில் பயிற்சிகள், புனர்வாழ்வு மருத்துவ வசதிகள், கிராமப்புற அமைப்பு சார்ந்த மறுவாழ்வு வசதிகள், மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகளுக்கான வேலை

வாய்ப்பு வசதிகள் என அமர் சேவா சங்கத்தின் செயல்பாடுகள் பல பிரிவுகளில் விரிவடைந்து இருக்கின்றன.

ஸ்ரீ S. சங்கரராமன் அவர்களின் தன்னலமற்ற சேவைகளை பாராட்டி இந்திய அரசாங்கமும், தமிழ்நாடு அரசாங்கமும், பல்வேறு நிறுவனங்களும் மதிப்பு மிக்க பல விருதுகளை வழங்கி கவரவித்திருக்கின்றன.

ஸ்ரீ S. சங்கரராமன் அவர்கள் பகிர்ந்து கொண்ட கருத்துக்கள்...

உங்கள் வாழ்க்கையில் திருப்புமுனை என்று எதைச் சொல்வீர்கள்? அந்த ஒரு தருணத்தில் இருந்து...

1978ஆம் வருடம் என்னுடைய 16வது வயதில் பட்டயக் கணக்காளரான S. குருமுர்த்தி அவர்களை சந்தித்தது. ஒரு சிறந்த தொழில் வல்லுனர் மற்றும் சமூக ஆர்வலராக நான் உருவெடுப்பதற்கு அந்த சந்திப்பே என்னை உத்வேகப்படுத்தியது.

உங்கள் வாழ்க்கையை இதுவரை சரியான பாதையில் வழிநடத்தும் கொள்கைகளில் ஒன்று பிரச்சினைகளில்தான் வாய்ப்புகளுக்கான சாத்தியங்கள் அதிகம். அந்த பிரச்சினைகளை

எதிர்கொள்வதற்கான சவால்களை அந்த வாய்ப்புகளை கவர்ந்து இழுப்பதற்காக நீங்கள் கொடுக்க வேண்டிய சிறிய விலையாக இருக்கும்.

உங்களுக்குப் பிடித்த, உங்களின் பலமாக நீங்கள் கருதும் குணாதிசயங்களில் ஒன்று...

சவால்களுக்கு சவால் கொடுப்பதுதான் என்னை எப்போதுமே சிறப்பாக செயல்பட வைக்கும்.

உங்களுக்கு நன்றாகத் தெரிந்த உங்களுடைய பலவீனங்களில் ஒன்று...

நான் கடைபிடிக்கும் கொள்கைகளை, நீதி நெறிகளை மற்றவர்களிடமிருந்தும் எதிர்பார்ப்பது.

வாழ்க்கையில் வளர்ச்சிக்கு உறுதுணையாக இருக்கும் வகையில் நீங்கள் தொடர்ந்து கடைபிடிக்கும் இரண்டு நடைமுறை வழக்கங்கள்...

உடனடி பதில்களை பெறுவதற்காக நவீன தொழில்நுட்ப வசதிகள் நிறைந்த தொலைபேசிகளை பயன்படுத்துவது மற்றும் தற்போதைய முக்கியமான நிகழ்வுகளுடன் தொடர்புடைய பகுப்பாய்வு கட்டுரைகளை தவறாமல் படிக்கும் வழக்கம்.

எப்போதும் சிறப்பாகச் செயல்படுவதற்கு உங்களை உத்வேகப்படுத்தும் ஒரு விஷயம்...

என் உடலின் குறைபாடு (அப்படித்தான் அது சொல்லப்படுகிறது...) என்னுடைய செயலாற்றலுக்கு ஒருபோதும் தடையாக இருக்கவே கூடாது.

உங்களுடைய வெற்றிக்கு பங்களிப்பாக இருக்கும் ஒரு உறவு முறை...

என் அப்பா. Muscular Dystrophy என்ற உடல் உருக்கி நோய் 12ஆம் வயதிலேயே சக்கர நாற்காலியை பயன்படுத்த வேண்டிய நிலைக்கு என்னை ஆளாக்கினாலும், அவர் எனக்கு ஒருபோதும் கூடுதல் கவனம் கொடுத்ததே இல்லை.

உங்களுடைய சக்தியை தேவையில்லாமல் வீணடிக்கும் ஒரு உணர்வு? அதை எப்படி முறைப்படுத்துவீர்கள்?

என் உடல் குறைபாட்டை காரணம் காட்டி ஓரம் தள்ளப்படுவதையோ அல்லது என் திறமையை குறைவாக எடை போடப்படுவதையோ ஒருபோதும் நான் விரும்பியதே இல்லை. அடிப்படையில் எல்லோரையும் போல நான் நடத்தப்பட வேண்டும் என்று விரும்புவேன். அதற்காக என்னுடைய செயல்களிலும், நடத்தையிலும் சரியாக இருக்க விரும்பும் நான், எதிர்பார்க்கும் பலன்களை அடைவதற்காக கடுமையாக உழைப்பேன். மற்றவர்கள் கடினமாக நினைக்கும் விஷயங்களை சாதிக்க வேண்டும் என்றும் ஆசைப்படுவேன்.

வாழ்க்கையை மீண்டும் ஆரம்பத்திலிருந்து வாழ்வதற்கு ஒரு வாய்ப்பளிக்கப்பட்டால் நீங்கள் என்ன செய்ய ஆசைப்படுவீர்கள்?

மீண்டும் ரமணியை திருமணம் செய்துகொண்டு எங்களுடைய வாழ்வாதாரத்திற்காக ஹாவாய் தீவில் தேங்காய் வியாபாரம் செய்துகொண்டு மகிழ்ச்சியாக வாழ்க்கையை வாழ ஆசைப்படுவேன்.

உங்கள் மனதில் அதிக தாக்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்திய ஒரு புத்தகம்/ஒரு திரைப்படம்/ஒரு பாடல்.

Leon Uris அவர்களின் 'Exodus' என்ற நாவல் என்னுடைய இளமைப் பருவத்தில் என் மேல் அதிகமே தாக்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்தியது.

உங்களுடைய திறமைகளையும், ஆற்றல் வளங்களையும் பயன்படுத்தி நீங்கள் இந்த உலகத்தில் மாற்ற விரும்பும் ஒரு விஷயம்?

இந்த உலகத்தை மாற்றுவதில் எனக்கு விருப்பமில்லை. மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகளுக்கு சம உரிமை அளிக்கும், அவர்களுக்கு எல்லா வசதிகளையும் எந்தத் தடையும் இல்லாமல் பயன்படுத்த உதவும் உலகத்தை உருவாக்குவதற்கு பாடுபடுவேன். ●

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# Highlights

We are happy to share that DR Enterprise Managing Director Mr. Jong Seob Kim, General Manager – HR Mr. Hoon Hee Lee and Senior Manager – HR Mr. Sakthivelan visited our campus on 12.07.2019 and handed over cheque of Rs.30Lakhs for Foster Care Centre.



# Highlights

Our president Shri S. Ramakrishnan received **Porthamarai Award** from Porthamarai Art and Cultural Society, Chennai at Maha Periyava Arangam, Vani Mahal, T.Nagar, Chennai on 21.07.2019 for his social service through Amar Seva Sangam.



***DEVELOPMENTAL  
PROJECTS***

## Developmental Projects

Foundation stone laying for phase 3 & 4 of Siva Saraswathy Vidyalaya Higher Secondary school building in the presence of Shri.Prakash Kumar Moodbidri (GIC Re) and Shri.T.V.Subramanian on 24.10.2019. General Insurance Corporation of India (Mumbai) is the major donor for this phase of the project.



# Developmental Projects

Inauguration of the Sarathi Sadan Drivers Room by Shri Pravat Keshari Nayak, Independent Director, NALCO on 23rd March 2019.



# Developmental Projects

Inauguration of Water Recycling Plant and Biogas Unit by Prof. Damodar Acharya, Independent Director, NALCO on 23rd March 2019



# Developmental Projects

Foundation Stone Laying for the Medical Testing Unit Expansion by Shri Nagendra Nath Sharma, Independent Director, NALCO on 23rd March 2019.



# Developmental Projects

Inauguration of Caliper Extension Unit by Shri Dipankar Mahanta, Independent Director, NALCO on 23rd March 2019.



# Developmental Projects

Foundation Stone Laying for Boys Hostel Container Room by Shri Nayan Mohanty, Company Secretary, NALCO on 23rd March 2019.



## Developmental Projects

We Inaugurated multiple projects in our campus (Foundation Stone Laying for Boys Hostel Container House, Water Recycling Plant and Biogas Unit, Sarathi Sadan Drivers Room, Caliper Extension Unit and Foundation Stone Laying for the Medical Testing Unit Expansion) by the Independent Directors of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) on 23rd March 2019.



# Developmental Projects

## Inauguration of “Girls Hostel Container Houses” on 15.04.2019

We Inaugurated “Girls Hostel Container Houses” (Hostel for physically challenged youth trainee girl students) sponsored by M/s. Logix Health Solutions (P) Ltd. under their CSR mandate. We are grateful to them, as ever, and we feel honored that, this Container House was inaugurated by the august hands of Shri.Arasu Elango, Vice President (Technology) Logix Health Solutions Pvt Ltd., in the presence of Shri M. Murali Mohan, Country Head, and Shri S. Shankara Narayanan, Head IT- India of Logix Health Solutions in our campus on 15th April 2019.

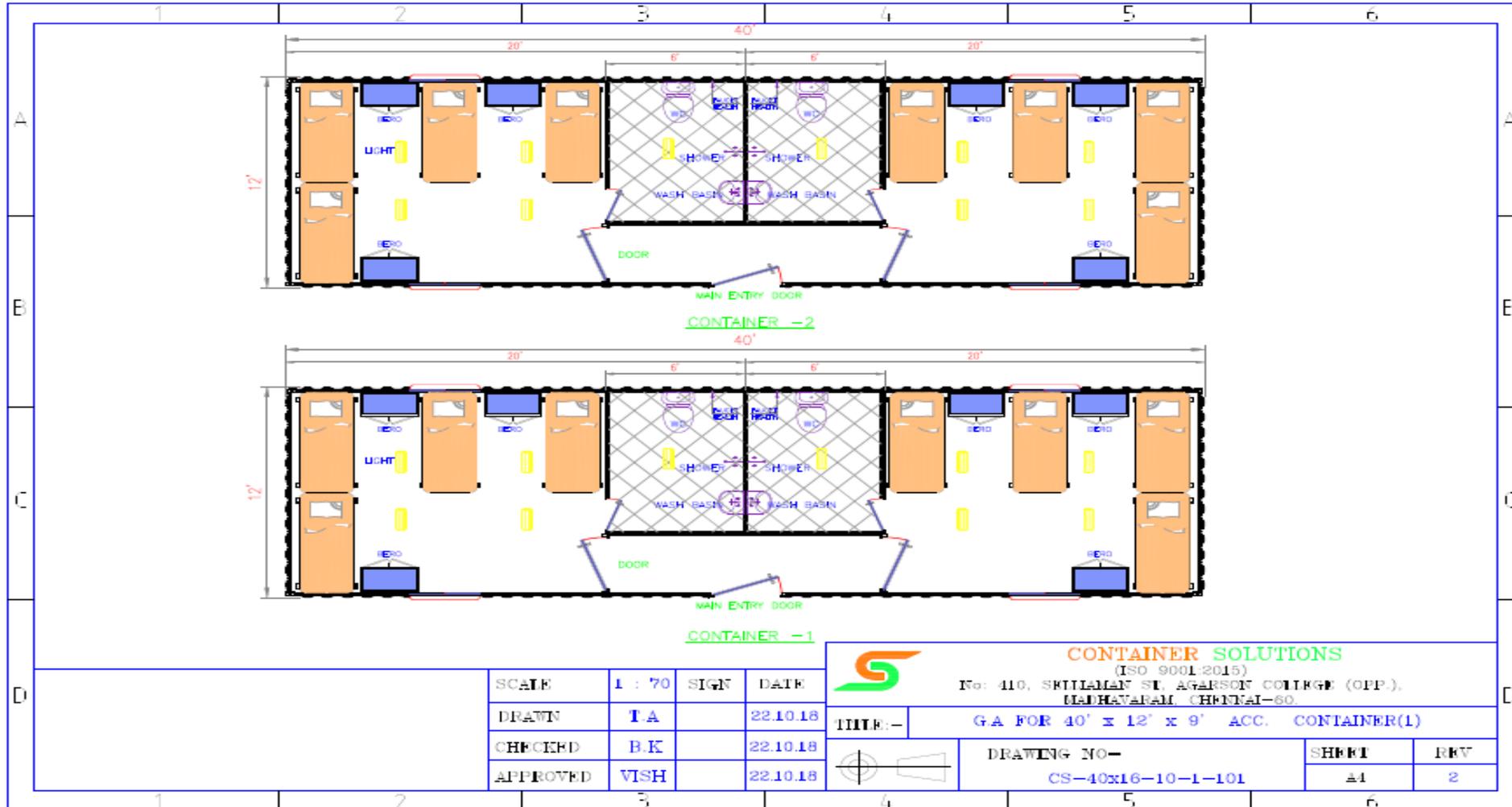


# Developmental Projects

Boys Container Houses Drawing

Estimate Cost: Rs.22 lakhs

Fundraised till date: 21 Lakhs



# Developmental Projects

We are happy to inform that the inauguration of “General Insurance Corporation of India Block” Higher Secondary School Building – Phase III & IV was held on 22nd August, 2019 in campus in the presence of Shri.S.Ramakrishnan (AGM GIC), Dr.Prakash Kumar Moodbidri (Senior manager CSR GIC), Shri S.Raman, Smt.Kanthimathi Mohanakrishnan, Shri.G.Jyothiram (CRN), Dr.K.Murugiah, Shri.T.V.Subramanian, Dr.S.Thiruvan, Shri.S.Venkateswaren, Shri.R.Subburaj, Shri.R.Ramamoorthy, Shri.V.Subramani and Smt.Rajarajeswari (ZOHO).



# Developmental Projects

Boomi pooja of Medical Testing Unit expansion building sponsored by GRT Jewellers India Pvt. Ltd Chennai was held on 23.8.2019. In the presence of N.Sunder, Dr.K.Murugaiah, Shri. T.V. Subramanian and Shri.P. Thyagarajan.



# Developmental Projects

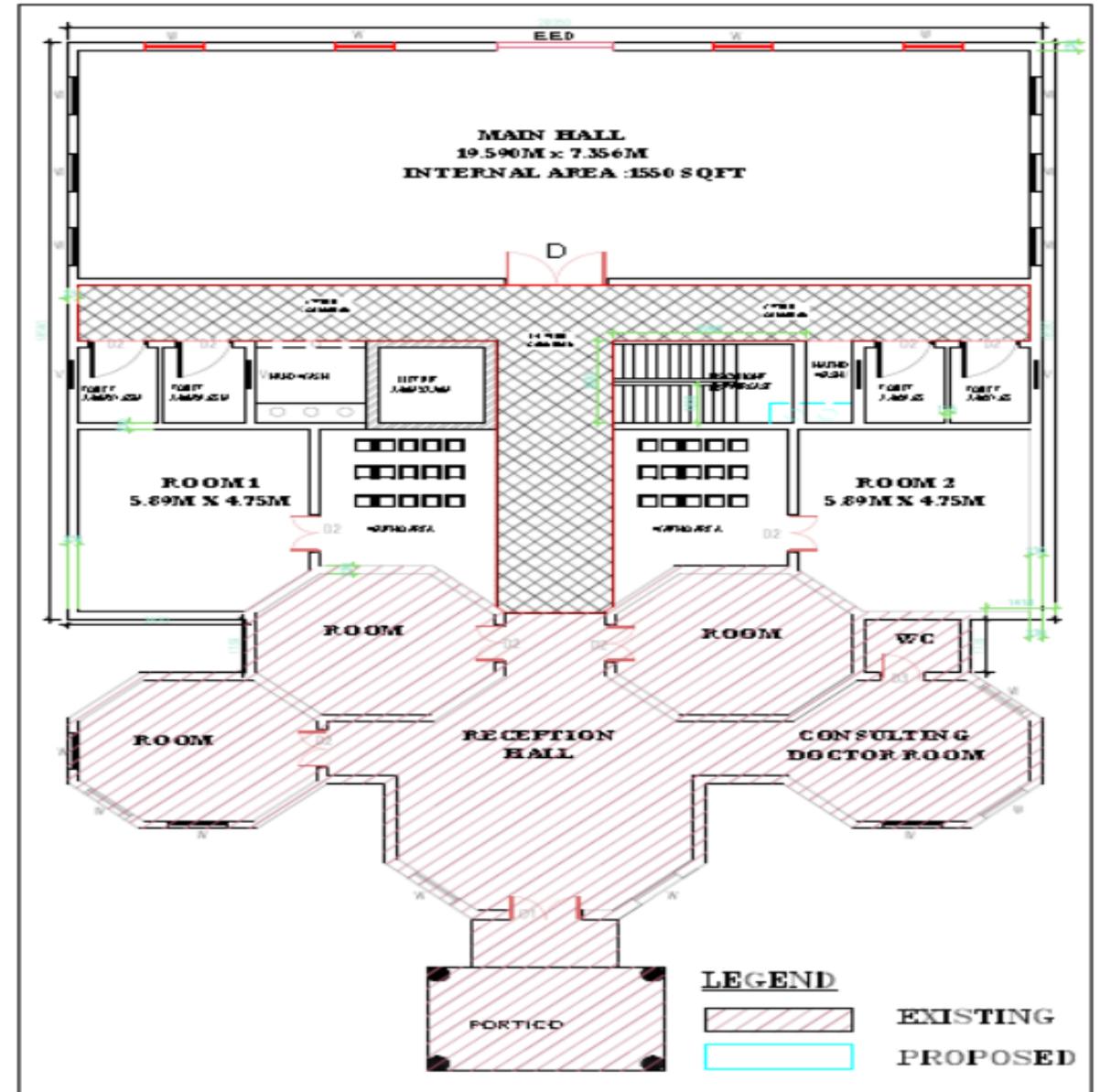
## MTU Extension Project Drawing

Extension Estimate Cost: Rs.1.08 Crore

Equipment Cost: Rs.24.19 Lakhs

Building Fundraised till date: Rs.1.32 Crore

Equipment Fundraised till date: Rs. 24Lakhs



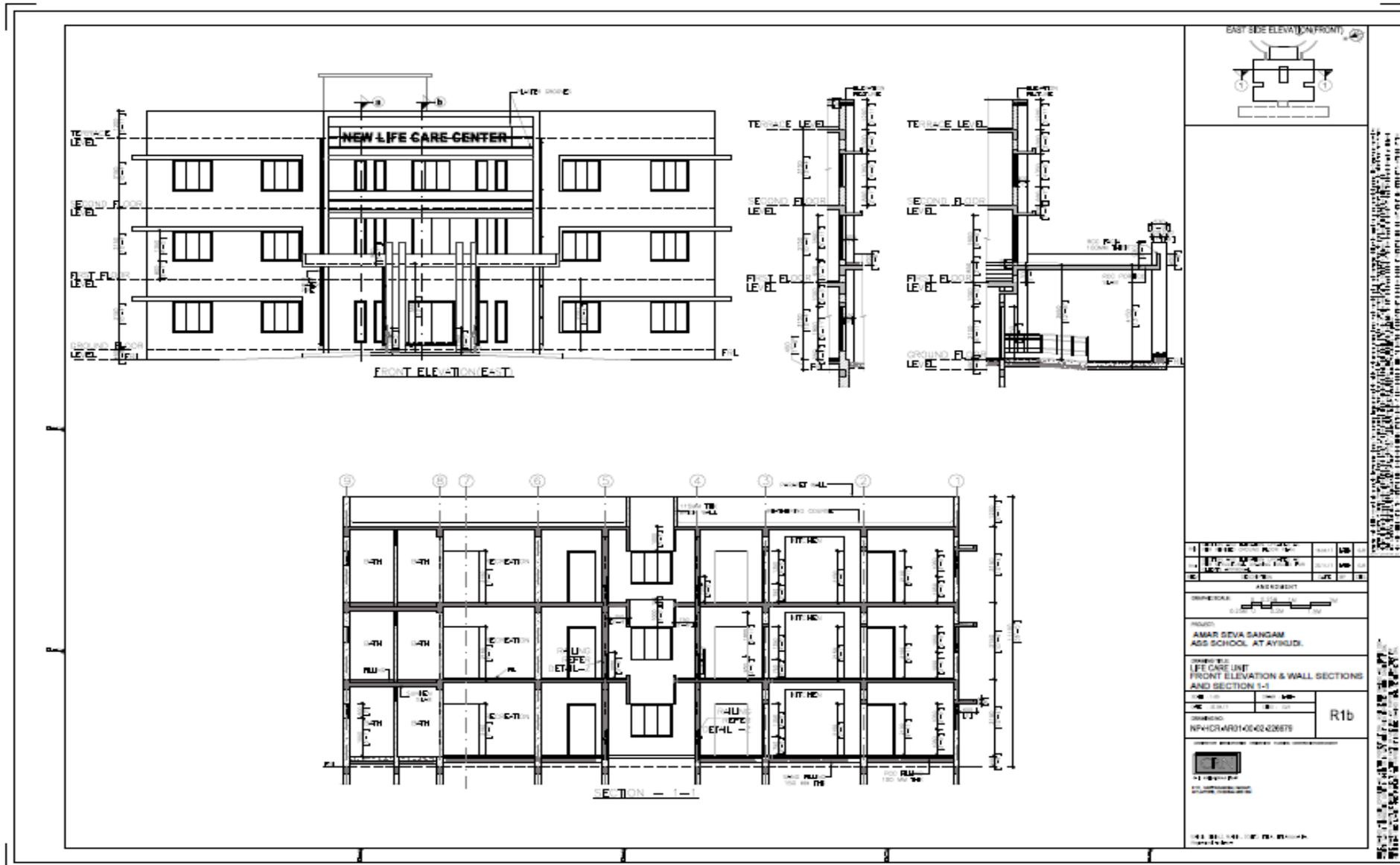
# Developmental Projects

Bhoomi Pooja for Foster Care Centre for Intellectually Challenged held on 26.01.2019

Estimated Cost: Rs. 9,436,582/-

Fundraised till date: Rs. 8,876,001/-



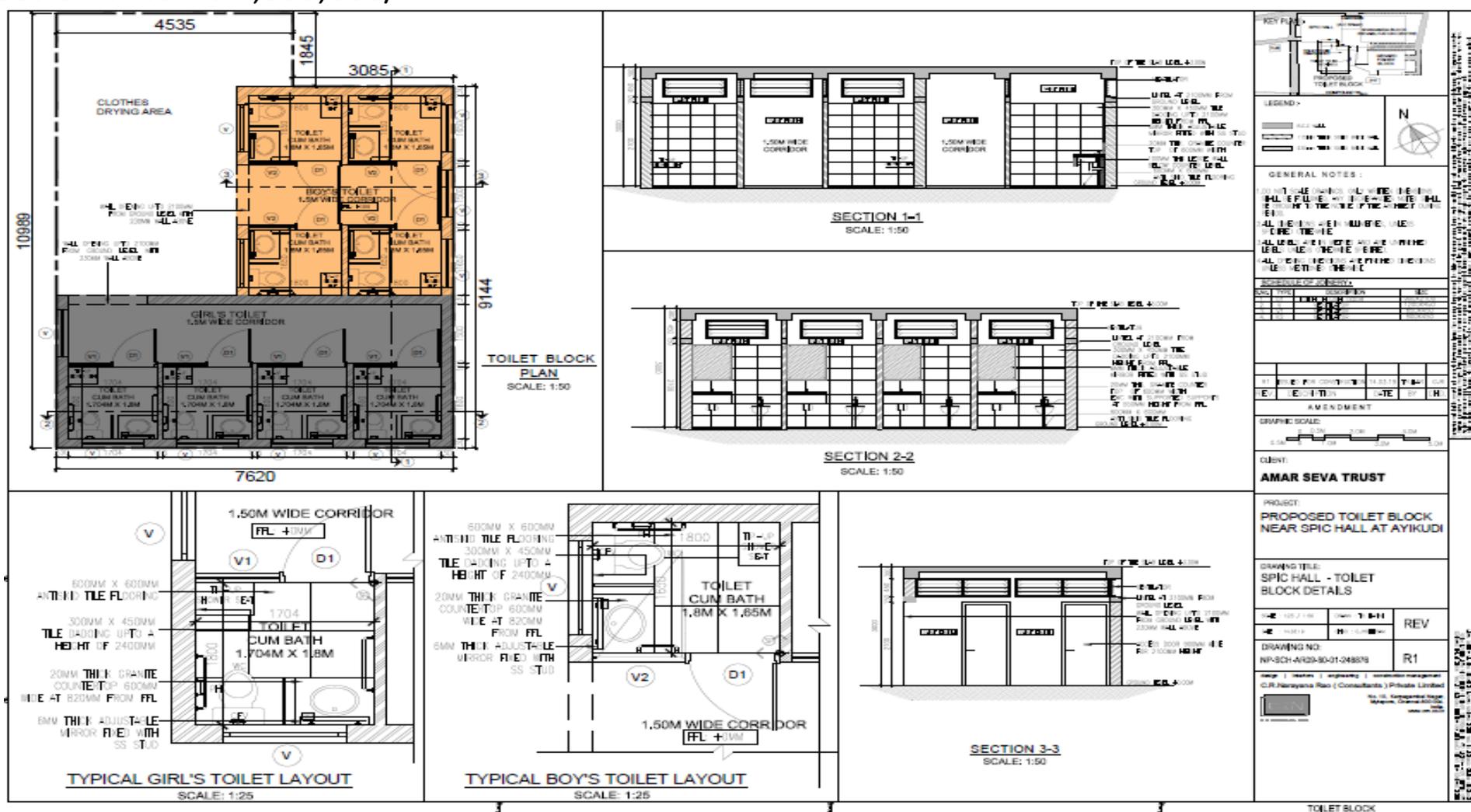


# Developmental Projects

## RPNSC TOILET BLOCK Drawing

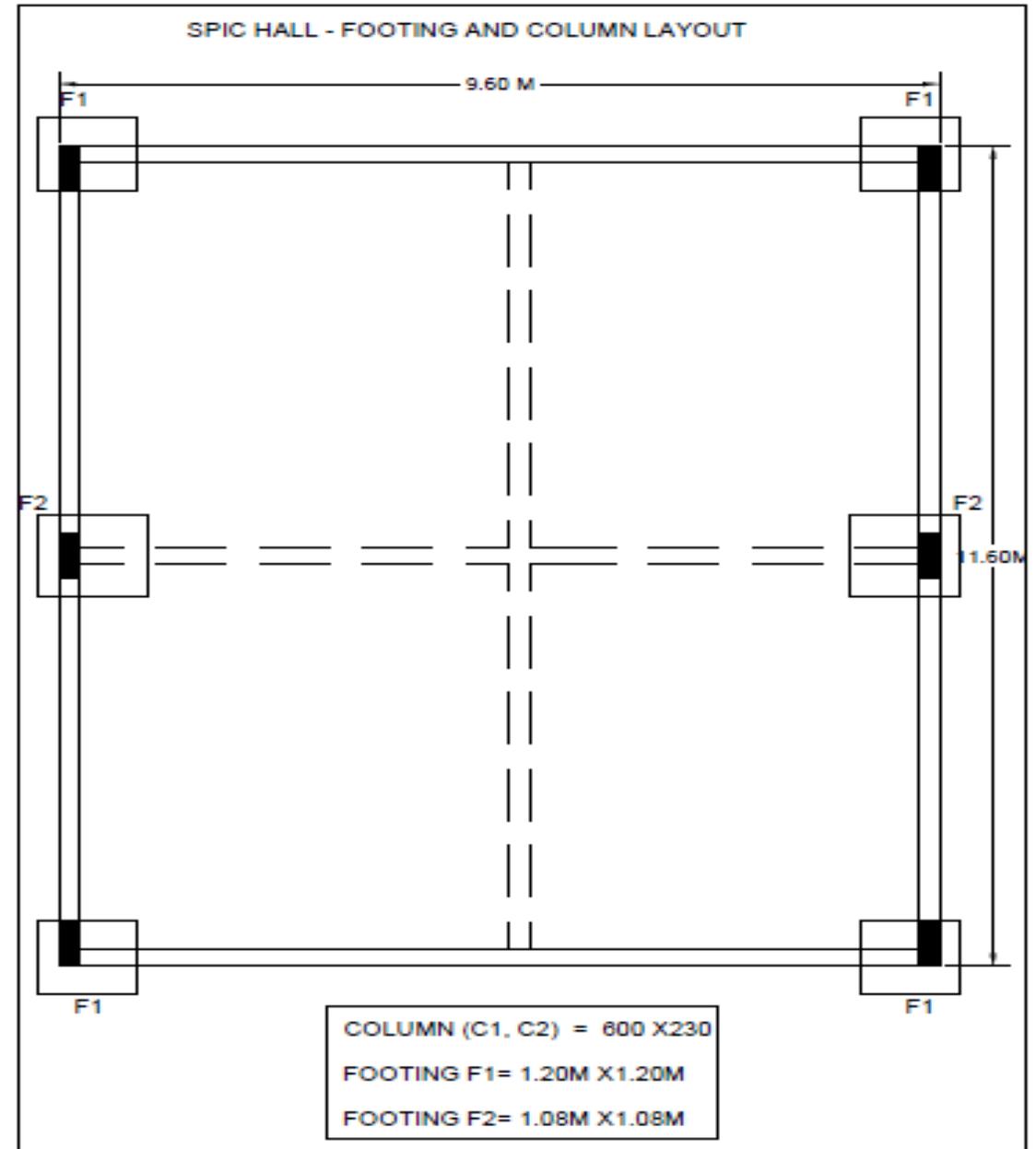
Estimate Cost: Rs.18,49,701/-

Fundraised till date: Rs.1,500,000/-



## RPSNC Building Drawing

Estimate Cost: Rs. 32 Lakhs/-  
Fundraised till date: NIL



### Kadayam Land

A group of family members have come forward to donate about two grounds of land in Kadayam town. The formalities to complete the legal processes are now being undertaken. This is a very long drawn process involving several legal heirs and getting their approvals. Many of them are in the US and other parts of the country. Hopefully, the transaction will come through by the end of this year.

# Developmental Projects

## Kambly Land Purchase

Amar Seva Sangam purchased land which was offered by Indroyal Company which will help establishment of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and other related educational institutions by taking CC Credit loans from banks by pledging the fixed deposits. Amar Seva Sangam is planning to start in near future a College for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing College, higher education in the field of rehabilitation through RCI courses (which is already being run in a temporary facility in Amar Seva Sangam which cannot be expanded due to inadequate infrastructure) and higher education courses of IGNOU, Alagappa University, MK University (which cannot be scaled up due to infrastructure constraints) and so on.

All these require a basic minimum infrastructure like specific classrooms and ancillary facilities, including hostel facility for boys and girls. The land requirement is also specified under the respective affiliating universities. The requirement like the approach roads and other supporting requirements are also specified.

	Purchase Land Details			
Survey No.	585/8	575/1 & 575/2	576/1	579/1
Area (cent)	419	547	397	331
Area as per survey	359	547	397	331
Rs. Per cent	11,228	11,228	11,228	11,228
Purchase land value	47,04,532	61,41,716	44,57,516	37,16,468
Total Amount				1,90,20,232
Total Centage				1,634



## Objective:

Making Sports Accessible: National Wheelchair Basketball Training and Competition Facility



## Measurable Outcomes

20 people will have regular coaching and training per year. This includes regular service users at Amar Seva Sangam such as spinal cord injury patients, disabled youth trainees and school children with disabilities. Training and coaching will consist of 3 sessions per week with a dedicated wheelchair basketball coach.

20 people with disabilities across India will be provided with training per year. This will include 4, 1 week camps per year where people with physical disabilities will stay at ASSA campus in order to receive daily coaching and training.

# Basketball Court

# Basketball Court

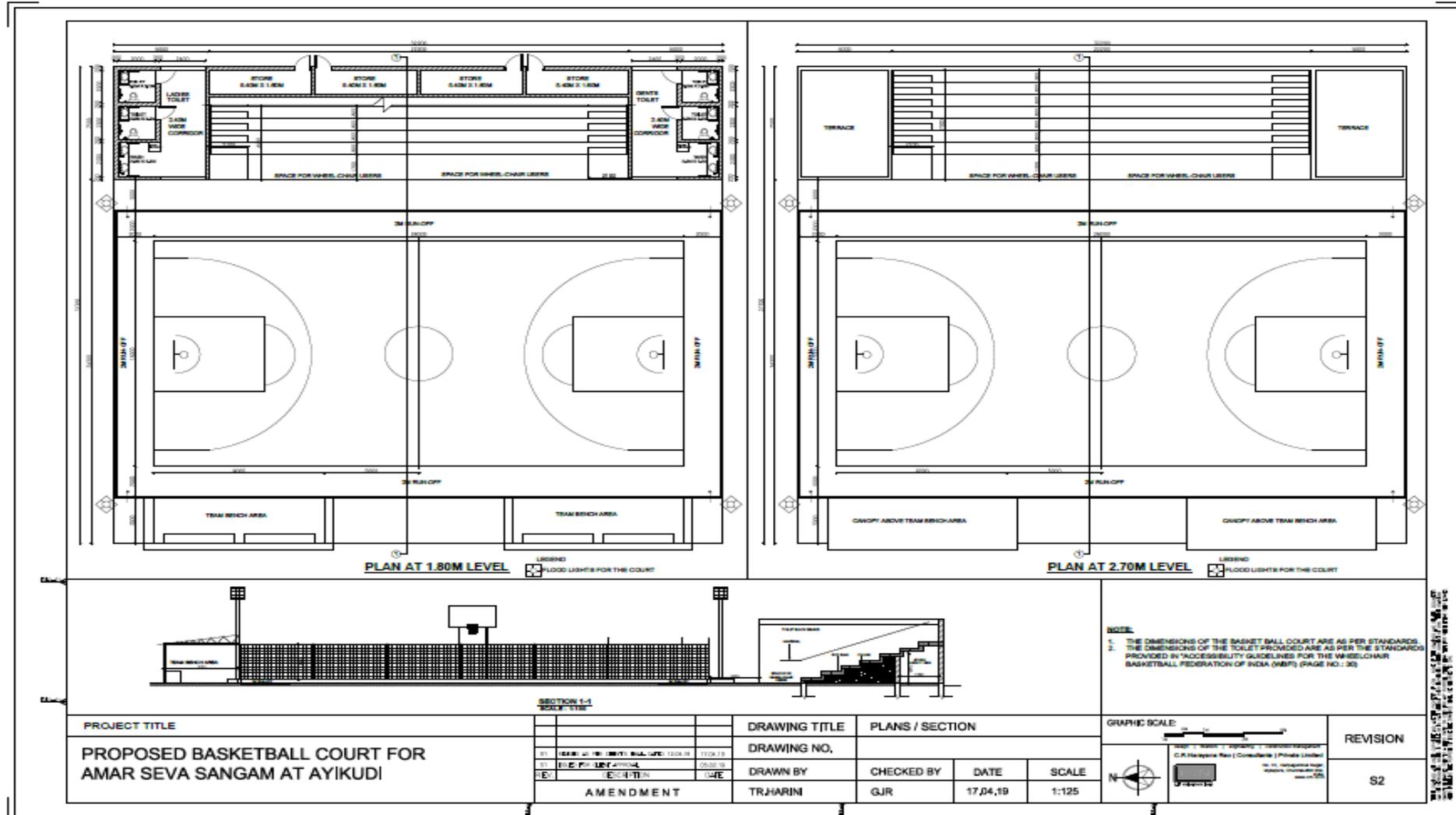
- 1 National level coaching camp conducted per year with 100 participants. Existing regional and state level teams will be invited from across the country to participate in a national level tournament.
- Scientifically measure the Improvement in participants in training and coaching session
  - physical health: upper body strength, endurance, motor skills, balance
  - mental health: confidence, sense of purpose and well-being
  - cooperative skills: ability to work with others, team building and leadership
- These will be measured through surveys administered to participants upon the completion of their training activities (1week camp) or 6 months of regular coaching.

# Developmental Projects

## Basketball Court Drawing

Estimate Cost: Rs.50Lakhs

Fundraised till date: Rs.30 Lakhs



## Fundraising Events

**Fund raising is a great task for Amar Seva Sangam. We are participating in many fund raising events, such as Mumbai Marathon, Bangalore 10K Run, Chennai Marathon, etc. to raise funds for our cause.**

## Fundraising Events

### Battle of Buffet at Chennai on 06.10.2018 and 07.10.2018.

The Early Intervention project was taken up for fundraising through the Battle of Buffet program. The event was held at Lady Andal School, Chennai conducted by CLOSA and United Way of Chennai conducted this event. We put our stall and displayed our banner and handicraft items and many people visited the stall. This event was followed with musical performance by Shankar Mahadevan and Srinivasan followed by gala dinner. We raised Rs.5 lakhs from United way Chennai and also Rs.8 Lakhs through Let's change portal.



We organized a social Tamil drama called Bharathi Yaar on 17.11.2018 at Kalaivanar Kalai Arangam auditorium Courtallam staged by the famous S.B.Creations, to not only raise funds, but also to create awareness about our social fabric and culture through the teachings of our great poet Bharathiar. Amount raised during the event Rs.4,31,401/-



## Fundraising Events - Bharathi Yaar Drama

## Fundraising Events – Chennai Marathon 2019

We are glad to inform that we participated in Skechers Performance Chennai Marathon 2019 which was held on 6th January 2019 in Chennai. Amount raised during the event Rs. 3.23lakhs.



## Fundraising Events- Tata Mumbai Marathon 20.1.2019

We participated 16th consecutive year in TATA Mumbai Marathon. The Secretary, Shri.S.Sankara Raman along with his wife Smt. Ramani Sankararaman, Committee Members, Volunteers, Wheelchair Runners, Foreign volunteers participated in TATA Mumbai Marathon on 20th January 2019.



## Fundraising Events - Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019 award

Our Hon. Secretary Sri.S.Sankara Raman raised Rs.1.02 Crore for Amar Seva Sangam in Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019 Event and received Fundraiser Legend Award from the Governor of Maharashtra Shri.Vidyasagar Rao in Mumbai on 30.04.2019.



## Fundraising Events - Bangalore Marathon 2019

We participated in the TCS World 10k Run on 19.5.2019 held in Bangalore. It was our seventh consecutive year of participation and was a wonderful and memorable experience.



## Fundraising Events – Bangalore Marathon Award

Our 6th year of participation at Bangalore 10k Run was a great success with the visibility created thanks to all your support and efforts. We are glad to inform that Mr.Sankara Raman is the highest iCare fundraiser in TCS 10k run 2019 on 04.06.2019. Amount raised during the event Rs. 20.08 Lakhs.



## Fundraising Events

Fundraising for the period 2018-2019		
S.No.	Type of Donations	lakhs
1	Routine Fundraising (through referrals, mailers and visitors)	771.55
2	Trusts and Funding Agencies	186.95
3	CSR Funding	171.11
4	Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon	112.89
5	Amar Seva Sangam Web page	72.28
6	Bangalore TCS World 10k Run	22.06
7	Festival Contributions	15.24
8	Give India	4.98
9	Wipro Chennai Marathon	3.24
10	Diary Advertisement	2.49
11	New Year Contributions	0.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1363.76</b>

## Fundraising Events

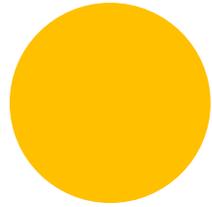
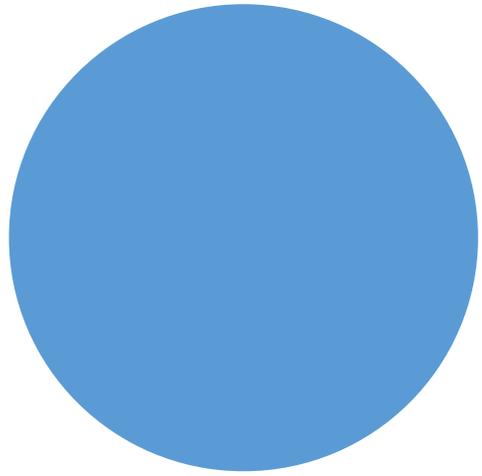
Fundraising for the Period 2018-2019	
<b><i>Fundraising Events</i></b>	
Mumbai Marathon	112.88
Chennai Marathon	3.23
Bangalore Marathon	22.06
<b><i>Crowd Funding</i></b>	
Give Foundation	4.98
Global Giving	2.45
Your Cause Llc	0.04
Letzchange Foundation	2.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>148.64</b>

# Completed Project List

Sl. No.	Project	Purpose	Project Priority	Project cost Rs. Lakhs	Funded Amt Rs. Lakhs	Current Status	Pproject Completion Year
1	Plus 2 School Building	Higher Secondary School Buldg	High	405	365	Completed	2019-20
2	Ladies/Gents Hostel extension Container Housing	for expanded people to accommodate	High	40	35	Completed	2019-20
3	Melapavoor centre	Gates and Front Portico	High	5		Completed	2019-20

# PROJECTS ON HAND

Sl. No.	Project	Purpose	Project Priority	Project cost Rs. Lakhs	Funded Amt Rs. Lakhs	Current Status	Pproject Completion Year
1	Solar Lighting	Power cost reduction	High	110	50	WIP	2019-20
2	Software development	ASSA Automation, VBRI Development, VBRI >6, mVBRI Open Source, School	High	110	0	WIP	2019-20
3	Medical Testing Unit Building & Eqpts	Additional patients	High	102	102	WIP	2019-20
4	Foster Care Centre for Intellectually Challenged with Vocation Training	New initiative to life care of ward by parents in rotation	High	115	50	WIP	2019-20
5	Stroke care Centre	New initiative to prevent stroke patients from becoming physically challenged	High	225	0	To start	2020-21
6	Kitchen & Dining Hall Renovation	Kitchen flooring, ceiling, painting	High	10	2.5	WIP	2019-20
7	Toilet Block for Home	Demolish old and build new	High	35	26	To start	2019-20
8	Melapavoor centre	Gates and Front Portico	High	5	0	Completed	2019-20
9	Compound Wall - North	Compound Wall - North	High	80	0	To start	2019-20
10	Renovation DBMS and Reception	Interior design	High	9	0	WIP	2019-20
11	Renovation RHC Office	Interior design	High	9	0	To start	2019-20
12	Renovation EI Office	Interior design	High	9	0	To start	2019-20
13	Eco Cottages for Staff Dining - 5 nos	To prevent staff dining at work place	High	15	0	To start	2020-21
14	RO plant for water Dispensers - 5nos	RO Plant like Railway Stations in Campus, Schools	Low	10	0	To start	2019-20
15	Stores Storage Yard	TO keep all Open stored items for re use	High	10	0	WIP	2019-20
17	Drip irrigation	across Plants, Trees	Medium	20	0	To start	2019-20



# Internal Institutional Events

## Important Events

### Deepavali gifts to our inmates

We are happy to share that our inmates received Deepavali gifts from Rotarian Mr.Kandasamy from Kovilpatti on 3.11.2018.



# Internal Institutional event

## 22nd Annual Day of Sangamam School for Special Children

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day Program of Sangamam School for Special Children was celebrated in the presence of Smt. S. Sulochana Krishnamurthy (President, Handi Care Intl,Canada) Shri. P.N. Shajehan Kabeer (District Educational Officer, Tenkasi) Dr.Dinesh Krishna (Director, Handi Care Intl,Canada) Mr. S.Kalyana Sundaram (Sub Inspector of Police Tirunelveli), Smt. F. Shanthi Glory Emerald (DDAWO, Tirunelveli) and Mr. Mohan (Occupational Therapist, Canada) in our campus on 02.02.2019.



## Internal Institutional event

**Dr.T.N.Krishnamurthy's 3rd year memory day on 17.6.2019.**

All our staff and inmates paid tribute to Late Dr.T.N.Krishnamurthy (Handicare Intl, Canada ) on his third-year memory day.



## Internal Institutional event

5th Parent Empowerment and Consultation Workshop were conducted in campus on Sunday June 23, 2019. There were above 300 children that participated along with their parents and family members in the Parent Empowerment and Knowledge Translation Workshop. The Chief Guest was Dr.Arun Sakthi Kumar, MBBS, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli District, in presence of Mr.Gopala Krishanan, Deputy Superintendent of police, Tenkasi, Dr.Sella kumar, and Mr.Elangovan.



## Internal Institutional event

**Annual Day Program of Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya was celebrated on 14th Feb 2019**



## Internal Institutional event

### 4th year's memory Day of Dr.Sumathi held on 26 April 2019

All our staff and inmates paid tribute to Late Dr.Sumathi on her fourth death anniversary.



# Internal Institutional event

## Staff Annual Day celebration 2019.

Staff Annual Day celebration held in our campus on 10.05.2019. Chief Guest Rtn. Mr.Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan, Special Address by Mr.P.Anbalagan , (Area Manager) BOI Madurai, Mrs.G.Subhalakshmi (Senior Manager) PNB Tenkasi and all our EC members.



## Internal Institutional event

Our school students, home children and staff paid their humble tribute to martyred soldiers who lost their lives during terrorist attack on 14.2.2019 at Pulwama district, Jammu.



## Internal Institutional event

### Tree planting campaign At Tenkasi on 10.07.2019

Our VBRI-DEVELOPMENT team taking initiative to promote tree planting campaign among SHGs members in overall 8 blocks. Trees received by free of cost from union office at Tenkasi. Special guest, Municipality Commissioner, Mr.Preamanand inaugurated the function.



## Internal Institutional event

Dindigul I. Leoni Visit d our campus on 15.07.2019



# Internal Institutional event

Sadha Chandi Maha Yagam from 26.07.19 to 28.07.19



## Internal Institutional event

Spinal cord injured persons celebrated 11th get-together program 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2019 to 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019



## Internal Institutional event

Independence Day: Flag hoisting ceremony held in our campus.





# Key Programs

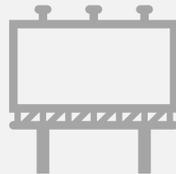
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- **El Program – National Health Mission Scale up**  
**WORLD CP DAY AWARD, 2019**  
**MIT Solve**  
**Zero Project 2020**  
**TTS3**  
**APPI**
- **Skill Development and Capacity Building Program – ORACLE**
- **Village Based Rehabilitation Initiative Program – Kalraman and Om Charity**

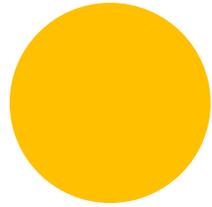
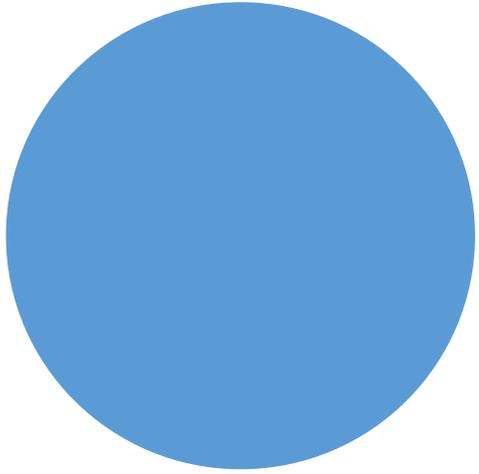
# Developmental Project



Solar Power Project



NSDC Program



# Section wise Report



## Service user List 2018-19

<b>1</b>	<b>Differently abled children benefited at Home</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>2</b>	Mentally Retarded children studying in Sangamam Special School	72
<b>3</b>	Integrated School Students Nursery, Primary & Hr.Sec. School	742
<b>4</b>	Differently abled youth and girls staying in the hostel	66
<b>5</b>	Vocational Training Centre students	
	a)Computer Centre	162
	a)Typewriting Centre	73
	a)Tailoring and Handicrafts	70
	d) Training and Development	138
<b>6</b>	IGNOU / Alagappa University Students	149
<b>7</b>	Amar Institute of Rehabilitation Science students	83
<b>8</b>	No. of Calipers assembled and repaired	1390
<b>9</b>	No. of persons who received treatment at our Medical Centre	350
<b>10</b>	No. of Persons benefited by operation	3
<b>11</b>	Spinal cord affected persons – treatment and care	17
<b>12</b>	No. of Mental Illness patients benefited	31
<b>13</b>	Persons benefited from rural rehabilitation scheme (100km range)	1561
<b>14</b>	Differently abled children succeeded in games and arts	212
<b>15</b>	No. of Tricycles and wheelchairs Distributed	87
<b>16</b>	No. of Calipers, Auxiliary Crutches and Artificial Limbs issued	488
<b>17</b>	No. of National Identity Card issued for Differently abled persons	80
<b>18</b>	Early Intervention Rehabilitation Centre children	33
<b>19</b>	No. of special children enrolled in the Integrated Schools	24

## HR Assessments

Section Performance & Individual Performance

### Sections Performance:

Highest Performer: PAC and PR - Reception

Score	No. of Sections
100% & above	8
Above 80% & below 100%	4
Above 60% & below 80%	6
Above 40% & below 60%	2
Below 40%	2

Kitchen	100%
Higher Sec. School	100%
Computer	100%
IGNOU	100%
Home	101%
MIS	100%
PR - Reception	103%
Kanchi Block	103%

## HR Assessments

### Individual Performance:

Highest Performer: Mr. Murugeskumar R.(Primary School)

Score	No. of Staff
100% & above	48
Above 80% & below 100%	37
Above 60% & below 80%	19
Above 40% & below 60%	8
Below 40%	--

Note: Individual deliverable cover only 112 staff.

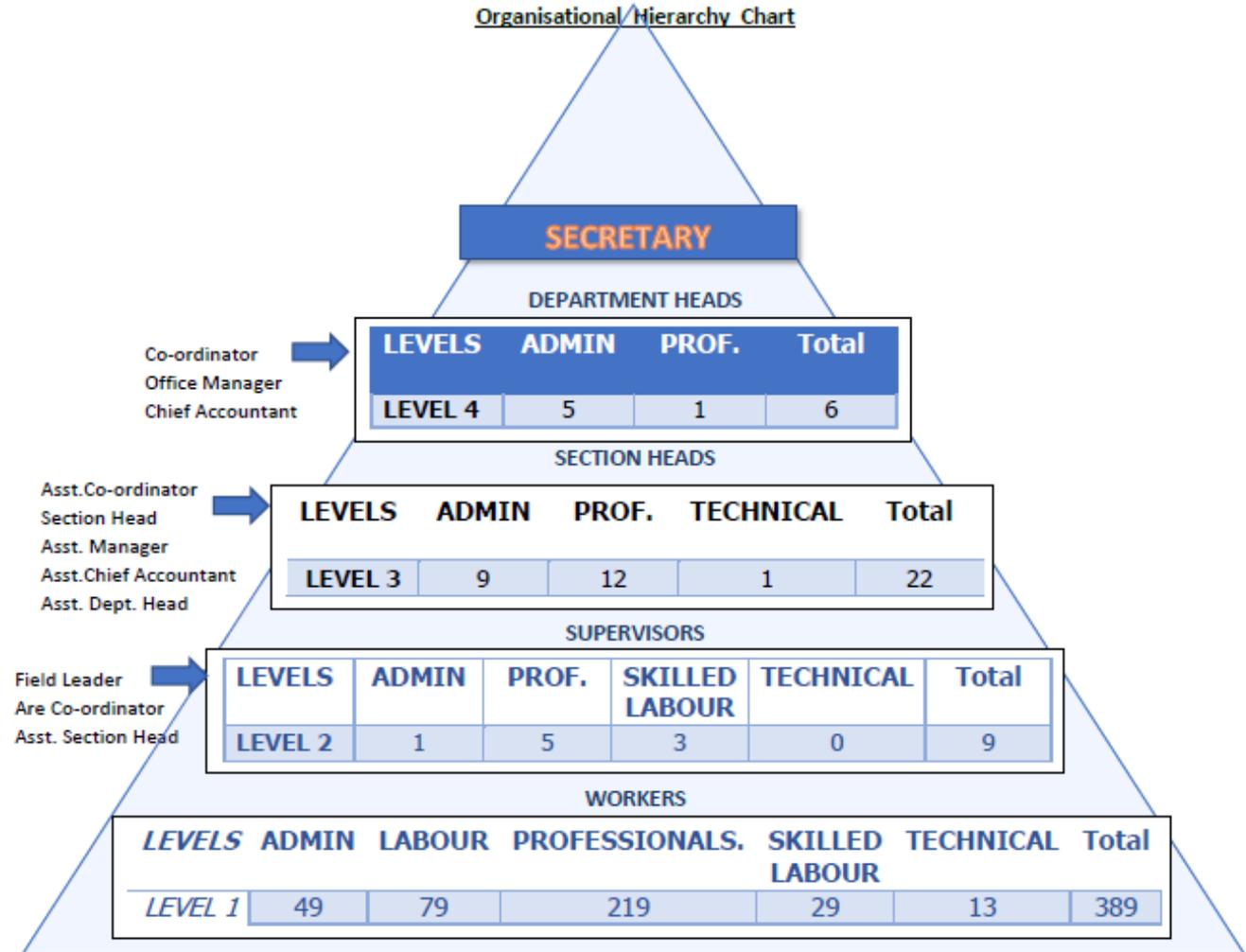
## HR Assessments

### Sections Performance , Individual Performance & KPI REPORT 2018-19 :

Score	SECTION DELIVERABLE	KPI	INDIVIDUAL DELIVERABLE
100% & above	8	7	48
Above 80% & below 100%	4	12	37
Above 40% & below 80%	10	8	27
Below 20%	0	0	0

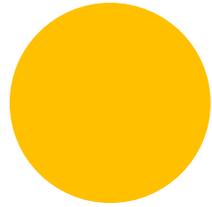
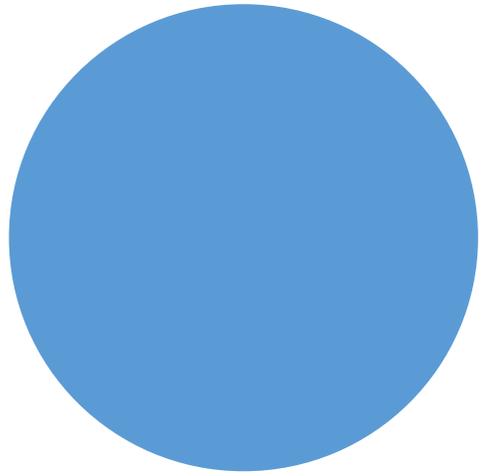
# Staff Pattern

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# Amar Seva Policies

1. Human Resources Policy
2. Financial Operating Manual
3. Procurement Policy
4. Board Manual Policy
5. Anti-bribery Policy
6. Child protection Policy
7. Code of conduct Policy
8. Prevention sexual Harassment Policy
9. Whistle-blower Policy
10. Data Privacy Policy
11. Risk Management Policy



# Status Report on Outlook presented Last Year

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Considering the sustenance and development plans of the Institution, the outlook for the year 2019-20 is very positive and our priorities / tasks are listed below:

1. Master plan finalization for the entire campus and the land at Kodikurichi in Madurai Road: **This is still under process and will be a priority for this year.**
2. Structural changes for Internal Capacity building of Human Resources to absorb and Develop adequate bandwidth to cope with the organizational growing demands: **It is in the process. The voluntary services of experts are being utilized for this purpose.**
3. Developing a solution for system driven and process controlled resource and finance management application, which will be the backbone for the future of Amar Seva Sangam's internal operations **is being developed.**
4. Establish Security Audit to protect physical, document, intellectual assets of the organization and set procedures for Certifications. As a future vision to this, the focus would be on securing ISO for information systems, environment: **This has not yet been started.**

# Status Report on Outlook presented last year

Amar Seva Sangam will focus on the following activities for next year 2019-20

## ➤ Rehabilitation

- GCC Early Intervention Project - Focus on enrolling more service users less than six years from 400 to 650: **This has been achieved.**
- A village based rehabilitation initiative as a digitally leveraged developmental model: **This application is being developed.**
- Expansion of Medical Testing Unit (MTU) Building to result in more patients' service: **This is being initiated for the current year**
- Post Acute Care centre (PAC) for spinal injured – finalize drawings for expansion with additional 22 beds and approach donors and foundations for funding: **This is being postponed to the next year.**

# Status Report on Outlook presented last year

Amar Seva Sangam will focus on the following activities for next year 2019-20

- New Early Intervention centres in additional blocks like, Kadayanallur, Panpozhi, Senkottai, Pavurchartram: **The current expansion is being focused more on home based early intervention and hence center based intervention is temporarily put on hold as this is found to be less efficient.**
- Construction of additional guest house – extending hospitality to more donors/guests: **This has since been completed and the building inaugurated.**
- Enhance fundraising efforts for operational deficit in MTU, Orthotics, Residential Program for Special Need Children (RPSNC), PAC, RHC, Sangamam School and Early Intervention Centre: **A fundraising consultant has been appointed for this purpose with initial focus on Mumbai Marathon.**
- Addition of Desi-cows in Goshala: **this is being done in a systematic basis.**

# Status Report on Outlook presented last year

**Amar Seva Sangam will focus on the following activities for next year 2019-20**

## ➤ Education

- Completion of Phase-III & IV – final stages of construction of school building: **This has been done with the inauguration of the building in August 2019.**

## ➤ Training Development

- Enrolled for skill India program as a skill partner and training partner: **This is being done.**
- Try exam centre for TNPSC: **This is yet to be started.**
- More job works under tailoring and garment making: **Efforts are being made to mobilize more job work and marketing persons for this purpose are being recruited.**

## ➤ Campus Development

- Solar lighting project for energy saving: **ABB Limited has been approached and is in the process of completion during 2019-20.**
- Enhancement of waste water recycling and bio-gas for cooking: **This will be done during the year 2020-21**
- Construction of Rehabilitation Volunteers Quarters: **This will be taken up during 2020-21.**
- Construction of Vocational Training Centre for Intellectually Challenged: **This will also be taken up during 2020-21**

# Outlook for Current Year

Outlook for 2019-20

Annual General Body Meeting 2019

8/31/2019

- Amar Seva Sangam's activities have earned a lot of appreciation and got wide attention among the national and international communities. Our initiative on Early Intervention (EI) has been widely acknowledged as a very innovative and cost effective program with high impact and this program needs to be brought into the focus of the stakeholders in various communities both in India and abroad. The EI program has received international recognition through the participation in Brazil and also in Dubai last year and also our specialist visited Canada for 3 months to spread the program and its effectiveness and also got training on the various new techniques that are now emerging not only in the field of EI but also in spinal injury and other areas of physiotherapy that will go a long way in bringing up the functional disabilities and make the person more capable.

## Outlook for 2019-20

# Outlook for 2019- 20

## **In this context, the focus for the year 2019-20 will be:**

- To get more representations to the national and international conferences and spread the success of the EI initiatives and build up partnerships for replications.
- The government, particularly the Tamil Nadu State Government, which has significant interest in promoting the EI to be roped in as partner to scale up to the immediate neighboring districts like Tuticorin and the remaining blocks in Tirunelveli to showcase the cost effectiveness and the success of the project and to later on establish the platform for a state-level program.
- To develop partnership with National Health Mission (NHM), particularly the Rural Health Mission where the EI aspects have not reached the public at the grassroots level, to bring the concept of EI and promote the model that we have developed.
- To bring in other state partners like Sarva Siksha Abyan into this, so that ASSA's application and the concept and technology that it has developed are complimented to penetrate the rural public in 0 – 6 age group, particularly in the age group of 3 – 6 where Sarva Siksha Abyan would be interested to expand and diversify

- The Central Government has established a separate Department for EI and has a separate Director in-charge of EI program under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. ASSA has already started the process of bringing the concept to the national level and the focus for the year will be to impress upon the central government to take up this project as a pilot in few parts of the country and later develop this into a larger project.
- To convene an international conference in February 2020 to bring in the experts and practitioners and government and non-government organizations across the world to share and discuss the EI experiences of their own and also share our experiences with them to maximize the potentials of children with developmental delays in their inclusion into the society.

## Outlook for 2019- 20

# Outlook for 2019-20



Other Priorities for the current are:



The immediate expansion of Medical Testing Unit



Joining hands with the Ministry of Skill Development and starting an ITI on a limited scale with the National Skill Development Council of India



To improve the outcome and the reach of people undergoing training under Oracle project by linking with the national skill development program



To initiate the process of setting up a Stroke Care Centre which has become a very important necessity, and which will have a high impact post-rehab outcome.



To go forward with the expansion of the Spinal Injured Post Acute Care Centre from the existing capacity to additional 22-bed capacity.

# Outlook for 2019-20



Improving the hygiene and standards of the Residential children by building fresh toilet facilities with accessibility and modern amenities.



Improving the living conditions of Children in Residential Program For Special Needs Children by building proper hostel facility and removing the existing non eco friendly environment.



Putting up the first phase of basketball stadium.



Complete the integration of Amar Seva Sangam activities through digitally monitored control systems.

# Outlook for 2019-20

ASSA's challenges during the year 2019-20 are many, particularly in the infrastructural front. The +2 school building's third and fourth stage is now completed, the construction of other projects will be critical. Other pressing demands relate to establishment of Early Intervention Centres at Pattukottai and Kadayam: Pattukottai land has been obtained as a gift but Kadayam land has not been transferred. Efforts are being made to mobilize funds for Pattukottai for development of EI Centre.

The matter of construction of staff quarters has been engaging our attention for quite some time and this has now assumed urgency due to the augmentation of staff and increase in number of visits of quality staff to ASSA to render services who need accommodation. To meet this requirement we propose to build six to eight small residential units above the existing Life Care Centre; the new complex will be named "Sumathi Bavan".

# OUTLOOK FOR 2019-20

We have already obtained land for setting up a Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy College at a cost of Rs.1.81 Crores. Efforts will be made to get the permission to start the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy College to start with and also for starting a B.Ed course for special education and also the various Rehabilitation Council of India's courses and Nursing Course.

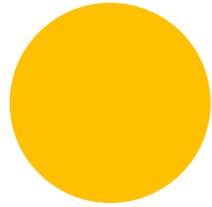
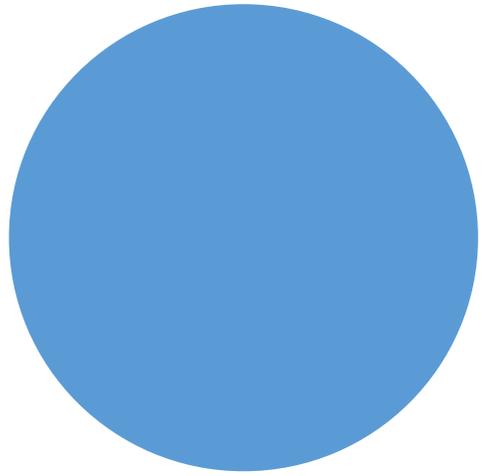
We have to face several challenges in 2019-20 even after provision of many infrastructural facilities mentioned above. While on the one hand the expectations of the public for our quality services are ever rising, on the other, is the need for our preparedness to overcome the pressures and forge ahead. In such a scenario it is imperative that we have in place a well-planned strategy of judicious deployment of financial resources coupled with an effective fundraising mechanism. We are confident of achieving these twin objectives.

# THANKS

- Our achievements during the year 2018-19 were very much satisfying. Our activities have increased and the number of beneficiaries has grown multifold. We had completed 38 years of dedicated service to the differently able and rural poor with diligence and earnestness. But still there is a long way to go. All our achievements would not have been possible without the contributions, guidance and involvement of well wishers and volunteers. We record our thanks to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, our Patron-in-Chief, for his guidance and also to the other patrons Shri N. Vaghul and Shri S.V. Mony. We also thank our Executive Committee members, Advisory Board members and General Body members. Words are inadequate to express our thanks to all the Volunteers who are helping the Sangam from behind the curtain and adding glory to our Sangam. Our special thanks to Smt. Sulochana Krishnamoorthy of Handicare International, Canada for her constant endeavour to raise funds for our continued developmental activities.

# THANKS

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May God Bless us all..

**Thank You**