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AMAR SEVA SANGAM



Dr. Amarjit Singh Chagal's visit



Home Students performing Cultural programme



REC - Amar Seva Sangam Centre for Training and Development - Inauguration



Tree Plantation day on 9.11.2012



World Disabled Day Rally 2011



Home children are enjoying their trip to Trivandrum



Eye Camp on 20.1.2012



Vasudeo Ganesh Kulkarni Vidya Vardhini Sadan - Foundation Stone laying function

Amar Seva Sangam

First Patron-in-Chief – Bharat Ratna Late Shri C. Subramaniam

Patron-in-Chief - Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

Patrons - Shri N. Vaghul and Shri S.V. Mony

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About US



would like to share with you a rare experience provided by a "HUMAN WONDER" who, despite total paralysis of his whole body, has remained undaunted for the last ten years and more, and had striven to help the active, inspiring social service.

In 1981, When he was only 27 years and a desperate cripple of six years, who had to be helped by others around him for every little movement of any of his limbs, He had the courage of conviction, injected and inspired by his mentor Dr.Amar Singh, and dared to establish a service organisation and christened it as "AMAR SEVA SANGAM" by way of paying his humble but sincere gratitude and tribute to the Doctor who has helped him out of the jaws of death.....

I could well see for myself how this Ramakrishnan, even as he is progressing with faith and determination in his endeavors, is ever more dedicating himself to the upliftment of the poor and the disabled so that they may lead their lives without being a burden on others!

Interestingly, another crippled young man, Sankara Raman, Chartered Accountant with a sizeable practice of his own in Madras who happened to visit Ayikudy in January 1992, out of curiosity to see for himself what Ramakrishnan was doing there, lost no time in bidding good-bye to his lucrative auditing practice and settled down in Ayikudy to help and work with Ramakrishnan. Together they are striving to build Amar Seva Sangam in the true spirit of service to humanity.

May I also hope that Ramakrishnan and Sankara Raman will go on and on undaunted with the good and noble task of inspiring us with their own dedication and selfless service!

*- A benediction from Bharat Ratna Late Shri C.Subramaniam,
our first Patron-in-Chief – Published in Bhavan's Journal, Sep.'93.*

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Date : 8.12.2012



The work of Amar Seva Sangam carried out under the inspiring leadership of Pujya Shri S Ramakrishnan and Shri S Sankara Raman has now received world wide attention. The organization was recently honoured with the Jindal Prize for 2012. This Prize was presented by His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar at New Delhi. The work of the Sangam is expanding and it is helping to bring light and cheer in the lives of young scholars who had lost hope in their lives because of physical disabilities. The Sangam has been having a transformational role in the lives of the physically challenged children. Amar Seva Sangam has become the flagship of the global movement for converting physical challenge into an opportunity for happy living and significant contributions to family and country. It is a real privilege to be associated with this unique organization as its Chief Patron.

M S Swaminathan

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MAJOR EVENTS 2011 - 2012

1. Staff day was celebrated on 3rd May 2011.
2. His holiness Sri Jayendra Sarasathi of Kanchi Sankara Mutt visited the Sangam on 02.06.2011 and blessed the staff and other service users of Amar Seva Sangam.



3. Distribution of wheelchair was made on 11th, 14th, 15th and 19th of July 2011 by Sri Shaji Nada of Handi Care International and others.



4. On 22.07.2011 Ms. Deepa Richard from the Japanese Consulate at Chennai visited the Sangam and she was very pleased to note the activities of the Sangam.



5. From 06.08.2011 to 08.08.2011 the Get-together Programme of Spinal Injured Persons (both patients inside and persons discharged) was arranged.
6. The Sadha Chandi Maha Homam was performed from 09.09.11 to 11.09.2011 inside the campus. This was jointly arranged by Vaaraahi Vazhipattu Sangam, Chennai and Amar Seva Sangam. Many people from outside attended the Homam.
7. On 02.10.2011 Vocational Award was presented to the President, Sri S. Ramakrishnan by The Rotary Club of Tirunelveli.



8. On 28.10.2011 Teachers Day Celebration was conducted at the Sangam.
9. On 09.11.2011 Planting of saplings was done by The Differently Abled persons in REC campus to commemorate the completion of 30 years of Service by Amar Seva Sangam for the disabled.
10. On 13th and 14th December 2011 Sri Sadchitananda Saraswathi Swamigal of Hariharapuram stayed at the Sangam.



11. On 10.12.2011 Sri Vittaldhas Prabhudas Swamigal visited the Sangam and blessed the children.



12. On 07.01.2012 The Regional Manager of State Bank of Tiruvancore donated a TATA Winger Van to the Sangam.

13. The Annual Day celebration of Sangamam School for Special Children was held on 10.01.2012.



14. A Get-together Programme of former Disabled Youth Trainee Students was held from 16.01.2012 to 18.01.2012.

15. A District Level Chess and Yoga competition was held on 27.01.2012 and 28.01.2012.



16. An Eye camp was organized by Aravindh Eye Hospital inside the campus on 28.01.2012.

17. On 02.02.2012 Foundation Stone was laid for Laboratory and additional classrooms.

18. The REC Amar Seva Sagnam Training and Development Centre was inaugurated on 10.02.2012 by Shri Uma Shankar, Secretary, Ministry of Power.



19. On 21.02.2012 and 22.02.2012 a workshop on Early Intervention and Childhood Care was arranged.

20. On 05.03.2012 corner stone was laid for Library Block.



OUR

VISION

It is our vision to establish a Valley for the Disabled, whereby physically/mentally challenged persons live in a pro-active society where equality prevails irrespective of physical, mental or other challenges with the rest of the society. It is a futuristic vision whereby Amar Seva Sangam plays the role of an enabling agent to get the physically/mentally challenged “equality of status, equality in opportunities and equality in access”. It is a society where people are identified as differentially abled.

MISSION

AMAR SEVA SANGAM’s mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a ‘**Valley for the Disabled**’ as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the village.

QUALITY POLICY

Amar Seva Sangam is committed to satisfy physically challenged service users by empowering them to have an equal participation in the society. This is achieved by providing them the appropriate rehabilitation services of excellent Quality and continuously improving the same.

Focus area to achieve the above are:

1. Work closely with society, various NGOs and government organizations.
 - a. To enhance awareness on the need and means of empowerment.
 - b. To enhance the service facilities in the organization for rehabilitation to cope up with various challenges of all disabilities.
2. Make the organization as a “System driven one” by ensuring effective implementation and maintenance of Quality Management System and continuously improving the same.

Improving the quality of rehabilitation services by enhancing the competence of the human resource personnel in the organization.



Amar Seva Sangam has successfully completed 30 years of devoted and dedicated service for the cause of the differently abled by providing shelter, medical help, vocational training, new avenues of employment, rehabilitation besides supplying necessary mobility appliances.

Started in 1981 with a handful of students Amar Seva Sangam had reached new heights and today our Sangam is a much sought-after institution by the disabled and spinal injured patients and has become a **premier institution in the field of Disability Management in the country**. All these were possible only because of the support and patronage of well wishers who stood by our side during times of crises. Words are insufficient to express our gratitude to them.

Due to effective cost control measures, strict surveillance and constant monitoring, we were able to produce much better results

E for the year 2010-11 when compared to the two previous years. The working results of 2011-12 are much satisfying. We are stepping up our vigil and monitoring to continue to obtain still better working results.

C Thirty years back the Sangam was started with a few children with disabilities and in 1990 the new initiatives exclusively for the development of the disabled persons began. Our main goals were to help the differently abled, give them medical assistance, provide them good education, help the rural poor, orphans and aged besides promoting family/women's welfare. But subsequently we gradually increased our area of activities to cater to the necessities of more and more disabled.

A And today after years of concerted efforts and committed service we are happy to record the following statistics as on 31.03.2012:

No. of children in the Home	...	58
No. of children who attended the integrated school	...	899
No. of children who attended the Special School	...	76
No. of patients treated in the Medical Testing Unit	...	736
No. of services attended during the year	...	30,838
No. of villages adopted by the Sangam	...	approx. 800
No. of villagers benefitted through the Sangam	...	14,000+
No. of Self Help Groups formed	...	334
No. of persons receiving acute care for Spinal Injuries	...	10

F We have raised our performance to prove to the people at large that disability is not a constraint but only a condition that is to be understood and lived with. The total number of persons with disabilities who have got direct rehabilitation since inception is 1102.

R We continue to receive awards and recognitions for our distinguished services. We strive hard to get grants and contributions from individuals, NGOs, Trusts and Corporates both in India and abroad.

P **S. Ramakrishnan**
Founder President

S. Sankara Raman
Honorary Secretary

AMAR SEVA SANGAM – *Memoirs*



Amar Seva Sangam was founded in Ayikudy in 1981 – the International Year for the Disabled, by **Shri S. Ramakrishnan** with only a few students. His ambition was to become a Naval Officer. He cleared many of the physical fitness tests at Bangalore; but unfortunately in the last round of the test he fell down and broke his spine. He became a quadriplegic and after intense treatment both at Bangalore and Pune (in defence hospitals) returned to Ayikudy. He decided to start a school for the Rehabilitation of the disabled children. He christened the Organization as Amar Seva Sangam as a respect to his Doctor/mentor Amarjit Singh Chahal. Bharat Ratna Late Shri C. Subramaniam was the first Chief Patron and Dr. M.S. Swaminathan is the current Patron-in-Chief while Shri N. Vaghul, Former Chairman of ICICI and Shri S.V. Mony Former Chairman of General Insurance Corporation of India are present patrons. What was started as a small school with few children has grown over the years and after thirty years today Amar Seva Sangam is a premier institution in the field of Disability Management in the country. The school which had only handful of children to start with in 1981 has now grown up as a good High School with 666 boys and girls, guided and taught by dedicated teachers. The Nursery School has a strength of 233 boys and girls - besides teachers and Ayas.

Smt. Sivasankari, the famous Tamil writer and Novelist, who made known almost to the whole world the good work done by Shri S. Ramakrishnan and her write-up in the famous and very widely circulated Tamil Weekly Magazine of “Ananda Vikatan” touched the hearts of millions of people in India and abroad who generously contributed in cash and kind to the growth of the organization appreciating the undaunted spirit of the disabled person, Shri Ramakrishnan in wheel chair, working for the cause of not only the disabled children but also for the downtrodden as a whole.

In 1992 **Shri S. Sankara Raman**, a practicing Chartered Accountant at Chennai, relinquished his lucrative practice and joined Shri S. Ramakrishnan and today he is the Chief Functionary of the Sangam. Both are visionaries with missionary zeal and have been meticulous in the planning and execution of various projects. They are aware that like corporate bodies, the Sangam should have perpetual life and have been working towards a tomorrow when, even in their absence, the good work started by them can go on continuously.



Amar Seva Sangam believes that the disabled people can contribute to society and the impression that they are to be sympathized and pitied is a misconception. Amar Seva Sangam feels that if they are enabled and are given a level playing ground, they can be as productive as anybody else in society. The Sangam’s ultimate aim is to empower the disabled and it is a process that will start from different entry level rehabilitation plans depending upon their age, socio economic background and the nature and extent of disability. Nobody will be kept in the campus for more than three to five years and they are discharged from direct rehabilitation intervention to integrate them with society and their family. Amar Seva Sangam believes that this area can become a valley where everyone is considered as human being and the disability is only a part of human diversity in nature’s creation. Equality should prevail and humanity is the ultimate winner.

The impact of the organization's activities is far and wide. We have raised our performance to prove to the people at large that disability is not a constraint but only a condition that is to be understood and lived with. The total number of persons with disabilities who have got direct rehabilitation since the inception of Amar Seva Sangam is 1102. The number of persons working in software industry in various metro cities is 9; the number of self employed is 147; the number of people pursuing higher studies is 78; the number of self advocating leaders in the community is 1020.



Today we have a Home for the Disabled Children, a school for Special Children, an integrated High School for both the disabled and abled, a Medical Evaluation Unit for the Disabled, a centre for Spinal Injured persons, separate hostels for boys and girls, Vocational Training Centre for making Note Books, a Typing Centre, a Tailoring Centre, Toys making centre and an Advanced Computer Training Centre. ASSA believes that mere rehabilitation without proper education is empty. Hence we stress importance for formal education and it is in this context that we have opened a Special Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and also of Alagappa University. **Dr. S. Sumathi**, who is a Doctorate in Commerce opted for voluntary retirement after 27 years of teaching experience to join Amar Seva Sangam in 2002 and from then onwards she is incharge of Vocational Training Activities and the IGNOU and Alagappa University study centres at the Sangam. She is also incharge of the hostels.

All these were possible only because of the support of kind-hearted people like you and support of the Corporates. With your continued support we are confident of realizing our dream of establishing **"The Valley for the Disabled"** as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the village.

OUR ADVANTAGES:

- ❖ The organization is founded and run by physically challenged persons.
- ❖ Built a good team and infrastructure.
- ❖ Delivering quality and value added services.
- ❖ Operating at local, regional and national spectrums.
- ❖ Professionally run organization.
- ❖ ISO 9001 – 2008 Certification.
- ❖ Credibility Alliance Certified for Transparency.
- ❖ The Secretary is an Ashoka Fellow.
- ❖ Several State, National and International awards.
- ❖ 30 acre campus.
- ❖ Latest technologies.

Our future ambition is to establish a reliable performance monitoring system, preparation of HR Manual, establishment of internal management process, energy cost saving besides solving our water problem by installing a water recycling plant.

We solicit the continued patronage from all our well wishers.



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Amar Seva Sangam has completed thirty years of rehabilitation services to the differently abled with diligence and earnestness after a humble start in 1981. It gives us immense pleasure to record our activities during the year 2011-12.

The untiring efforts of Amar Seva Sangam in the last thirty years have been duly recognized by many not only in India but also abroad and today we can confidently claim that we are a leading institution in the field of Disability Management in the country.

1. The major highlights of the year are as under :

a) REC Project :

In our last Annual Report we have mentioned that the building construction for the “**REC Amar Seva Sangam Integrated Training and Development Centre for the Physically Challenged**” in our campus was nearing completion. We are very happy to inform that this Centre was inaugurated on 10th February 2012 by Shri P. Uma Shankar, I.A.S., Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, New Delhi in the presence of Shri Rajeev Sharma, Chairman and Managing Director, REC Limited. This is our first major step for creating the “**Valley for the Disabled**”.



b) Awards and Recognitions:

1. **Seva Rathna Award** conferred on Shri S. Ramakrishnan, President by His Holiness Srimad Andavan Sri Ranga Ramanuja Maha Desikan Swamigal, Srirangam, on 10th April 2011 at Chennai.
2. **Chandar Award to Dr. S. Sumathi** by Vaaraahi Vazhibattu Sangam, Chennai on 25.09.2011.

3. **Mary Varghese Award** by Dr. Mary Varghese Award Foundation, Vellore to Shri S. Ramakrishnan, President for Excellence in Empowering Ability on 18.02.2012.
4. **IBN 7 Super Idols Award** to Shri S. Ramakrishnan, President, on 20.03.2012 by Shri Salmankhan at Mumbai.
5. **Award for Highest Fund Raising Duo in Mumbai Marathon 2012** given to Shri S. Sankara Raman and Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman.



c) Helping hands:

During the course of last year many of our well wishers contributed liberally for our cause ; but for their help we would not have achieved such good results. As in the past, Handicare International, Canada, headed by Smt. Sulochana Krishnamoorthy was able to raise funds for us and also locate sponsors for our various causes. From a donation of Rs.6 lakhs in 1999 it has been gradually increasing year by year and during the year 2011-12 they have raised an amount of Rs. 67.20 lakhs and contributed

to ASSA. Till March end 2012 Handicare International had arranged a total contribution of Rs.240.05 lakhs to us. We wish to record here our grateful thanks to Handicare Intl. in general and to Smt. Sulochana Krishnamoorthy in particular for her untiring efforts to sponsor our cause. We shall be failing in our duty if we do not acknowledge and thank all donors who made contributions to Amar Seva Sangam through Handicare International.

Many organizations and individuals in India have liberally contributed for the rehabilitation and training

of the differently abled. Notable among them are Shri R.P. Krishnamachari of Tex bio-sciences, Chennai, Shri U. Sekhar of Galaxy Surfactants, Mumbai. There were many donors who liberally contributed for the welfare of Amar Seva Sangam.

All the above contributions have definitely increased the number beneficiaries which was the result of enhancing and strengthening our services to the differently abled and rural poor. We solicit the continued support of all our well wishers to serve more and more deserving persons with disabilities.

OUR ACTIVITIES

2. Institution Based Rehabilitation

2.1 Rehabilitation

2.1.1. Home

Children from the age of five to twelve are provided with free shelter, food, clothing, transportation, medical aid and appliances in the Sangam's Nursery / High School or for higher education outside the campus. They are also given special coaching.

S. No	Stages	Cumulative upto 31-03-2011	2011-12	Total upto 31-03-2012
1	Residential Care Students at the beginning	224	63	287
1.2	Children Promoted to Village Based Rehabilitation	177	12	189
1.3	New Entrants	20	11	31
1.4	Discharged	4	7	11
Total	Under Residential Care at the end of the year	63	55	118

Sl. No.1.2 and 1.4 who have been transferred to 'Village based Rehabilitation Programme' or discharged continue to receive extensive support from the Sangam

2.1.2. Sangamam School for Special Children (Day Care Centre)

"SANGAMAM" School for Special Children (Day Care Centre) was started fifteen years back in 1997 with only nine children. Handicare Intl., Canada - one of our major donors, raised funds for the construction and a full-fledged school which was inaugurated in 2008. Special children who need individual and particular care are brought to the School by Sangam's vehicle. While at School, they are trained in daily living activities, behavioural science, self-care, learning capacity by familiarizing them with reading / writing and speech apart from



vocational skills. Besides physiotherapy and additional health care requirements the children are also provided with free nutritious lunch, biscuits and milk.

”Special Needs” is an umbrella underneath which a staggering array of diagnoses can be wedged. Children with special needs may have mild learning

disabilities or profound cognitive impairment; food allergies or terminal illness; developmental delays that catch up quickly or remain entrenched; occasional panic attacks or serious psychiatric problems. The diagnoses is useful for getting needed services, setting appropriate goals and gaining understanding for a child and stressed family.

S. No.	Particulars	Strength as on 31-03-2011	2011-12	Strength as on 31-03- 2012
1.	Strength at the beginning	-	74	74
2.	New Admission	-	10	10
3.	Withdrawals	-	11	11
Total strength at the end		74	73	73



2.1.3. Orthotics Centre

The Orthotics Centre, functioning inside the Campus, manufactures, repairs and services calipers both for the inmates of the Sangam and for others who approach us for such help. The entire services rendered are free of cost.

- ✿ Consultations offered : 357
- ✿ Calipers delivered : 357
- ✿ Calipers Repaired : 368
- ✿ Other Appliances Repaired : 586

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative upto 31-03- 2011	2011-2012	Cumulative upto 31-03-2012
Manufacturing				
1.	PVC Calipers	632	103	735
2.	Alimco & Metal Calipers	136	-	136
3.	Crutches	385	16	401
4.	Shoes & Chappals	439	-	439
5.	Artificial Limbs	2	-	2
6.	Others	1535	238	1773
	Total	3129	357	3486
Repairing				
7.	PVC Calipers	3549	277	3826
8.	Alimco & Metal Calipers	2459	91	2550

2.1.4. Medical Evaluation Unit for Disabled (MTU)

The Medical Testing Unit was setup in 1998 with aid from the Government of Japan. As a nerve centre MTU is extensively used by the families of the challenged individuals. This very important unit is very popular and we have a separate section for new born babies who may need physiotherapy attention right from the early stages. The centre's approach is modern and uses items like soft mattresses, mirrors, specific play materials for the children apart from new

rehabilitation techniques. All the facilities extended to the users are free of cost. The results are highly encouraging which is evident from the following table which shows the number of patients coming to the centre and the number of services attended by the centre. We are starting a separate Early Intervention Centre shortly. The building construction is progressing and we hope to commission the Centre early next year.

Services of Medical Evaluation Unit for Disabled - Year-wise

Year	No. of Patients	No. of Service attended
2009 - 2010	693	26204
2010 - 2011	737	35237
2011 - 2012	736	30838

2.1.5. Spinal Cord Injured Post-Acute Care Centre (KANCHI BLOCK)

The Spinal cord injured post-acute care centre was started in 2007. The patients are from all over India. The centre has become very popular and we have a long waiting list of nearly 100 people from different parts of India for admission in the centre.

Year	Total no. of Inmates as on 1 st April	Discharged	Total no. of Inmates as on 31 st March
2009 -2010	14	4	10
2010 - 2011	21	11	10
2011 - 2012	22	11	11

The total number of patients admitted, treated at Spinal Cord Injured Post-Acute Care Centre and discharged so far is 33.



Success Story

Mr. Karthick Vasan is a case of cerebral palsy with severe contracture and deformity in both legs. He used to fall down frequently because of his poor trunk balance. He underwent surgery for his tight ankle which was the cause for his frequent fall. After the surgery, followed by intensive physiotherapy, now he has gained trunk balance and is able to walk with the support of a static walker with less fall.



The Rehabilitation process for the Spinal Cord Injured Patients is a long one extending to many years. Based on the improvement of any patient during his stay at the centre, vocational training is also imparted. Follow-up of discharged patients is also undertaken at the centre. Based on our work and expertise we are striving hard to get recognition for this centre as one of the best maintained spinal cord injured Post-Acute Care Centres in South India. The main aim of the centre is to instill a sense of confidence in the

patient that notwithstanding the fact that he may not have been fully cured he returns back to some sort of near normalcy so that he will be able to look after himself either on his own or with assistance. A multi-gym, an essential facility for treatment at this centre to strengthen muscle, is also being extensively used. We also conduct a Get-together programme for Spinal Injured Patients – both undergoing treatment and also those who have already been discharged.



2.1.6. Hostel Hostel occupancy

Year	DYTS*	PAC**	Guardianship	On Job Training	Total
2009 -1 0	39	3	5	2	49
2010 - 11	30	3	4	3	40
2011 - 12	45	5	2	1	53

* Disabled Youth Trainee Students

** Post Acute Care Centre

So far 20 students were discharged out of whom 11 (55%) have been employed and 1 (5%) student is pursuing higher education. 8 Students are staying at home.

Status of discharged Disabled Youth Trainees is : male 14, female 6. Year after year, there is a decrease in the occupancy rate of the Hostel; this is due to the fact that a large number of hostel inmates gradually move out and proceed for regular jobs outside. The placements are encouraging.

2.1.7. SSA-IED (Sarva Shiksha Abiyan)

This is a Central Government scheme for the welfare of both normal as well as physically/mentally challenged people. Amar Seva Sangam, being a

well established NGO in the field of disabled sector, has been entrusted with running this scheme. Under this scheme we have been allocated seven Blocks of Tirunelveli District.

2.1.7.1 Distribution of Aids & Appliances

S.No.	Aids & Appliances	Cumulative upto 31.03.2011	2011-12	Cumulative upto 31.03.2012
1.	Walkers	68	19	87
2.	Ortho Appliances (Calipers, Crutches and Splints)	8	7	15
3.	Corrective Boots	2	15	17
4.	Spectacles	-	-	-
5.	CP Walker	2	9	11
6.	Tricycles / Wheelchairs	42	-	42
7.	Hearing Aids	41	10	51
8.	CP Chairs	36	5	41
9.	Magnifier	-	-	-
Other Support Services				
10.	National Identity Cards issued by District Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli.	324	224	548
11.	Scholarships to Special Children (below 8 th standard) issued through District Disabled Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli	637	532	1169
12.	Maintenance grant for severely disabled children	248	141	389
Service Deliveries				
13.	Regular follow up for mainstream school children	2002	3786	5788
14.	Day care centre for children with mental retardation – beneficiaries	75	125	200
15.	Resource room activities for Low vision, Hearing impairment, Locomotor impairment and children with mental retardation	392	434	826

Recognition	Diploma Level Teachers (Nos)	B.Ed. Teachers (Nos)	BPT	Total
Teachers recognized by RCI working in SSA – IED	31	2	3	36

DETAILS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAMME

S.No	Name of the Block	Low Vision		Hearing Impaired		Mentally Retarded		Locomotor Disabled		Total	
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
1	Alankulam	115	113	9	7	128	93	52	48	304	261
2	Kadayam	92	92	29	14	87	72	51	49	259	227
3	Kadayanallur	136	136	30	22	154	88	64	63	384	309
4	Keelapavoor	34	34	26	25	163	123	78	68	301	250
5	Shencottah	47	47	11	9	86	57	40	35	184	148
6	Tenkasi	88	88	23	20	111	67	53	48	275	223
7	Vasudevanallur	85	85	39	37	150	117	76	72	350	311
Total		597	595	167	134	879	617	414	383	2057	1729

Key: I – Identified, E – Enrolled in Schools

2.1.7.2. Day Care Centres

- A total of five Day Care Centres are functioning in five blocks, viz. Tenkasi, Shencottah, Kadayanallur, Alangulam and Vasudevanallur (one in each block) of Tirunelveli District. These blocks are functioning well and the progress of the children is monitored periodically and proper guidance and follow up are given.
- In August 2010 a **Special Residential Bridge Course** was started with 40 inmates. Presently this is functioning inside the campus.



2.1.8. Vazhikaattum Thittam (Formerly known as NPRPD)

This programme of the Government of India aims at ensuring all aids and appliances, scholarship, etc. donated by the Government reach the grass root levels. ASSA has been assigned six blocks which covers 6 WODAP and 126 WWDAP. The total number of beneficiaries under the various categories like grants, Tri-cycle and wheel chair, Niramaya Health Insurance, Hearing aids, bus and train passes, caliper and crutches, tailoring machines, etc. during the year 2011-12 was 2,177 as against 3,945 during the previous year.

Maintenance grants are provided through this scheme for Persons with Mental Retardation/ Cerebral Palsy.

Service details / service users for the year 2011-12 District Differently Abled Welfare Scheme Beneficiaries List

S. No	Name of the Union	Alangulam	Kadayam	Keelapavoor	Kadayanallur	Shencottai	Tenkasi	Total
1.	Maintenance Grant	54	38	56	40	22	57	267
2.	New Disability ID card	119	29	108	39	75	140	510
3.	Welfare Board Registration	104	112	135	149	175	252	927
4.	Marriage Grant	8	7	42	11	10	12	90
5.	Tailoring Machine	2	2	6	2	6	5	23
6.	Education Scholarship	69	31	62	0	18	42	222
7.	Bus pass	5	5	8	3	7	10	38
8.	Train Pass	2	2	3	6	0	17	30
9.	Motorized Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Medical Camp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
11.	OAP (Old Age Pension)	0	0	24	0	14	28	66
12.	Bank Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total								2177



2.1.9. Pudhu Vazhvu Thittam (formerly known as Vazhnthu Kattuvom Thittam)

Amar Seva Sangam continues to be the Block Disability Facilitating Agency for this project which is run by the Government of Tamilnadu with the assistance of the World Bank. This project was promoted with a view to reduce poverty of the very poor, disabled and vulnerable people and tribal communities. The objective of this project is to reduce rural poverty by focusing on the poorest of the poor through sustainable support for productive activities and investments, using the community-driven development approach.

Amar Seva Sangam was selected as the implementing agency in view of the vast experience it had gained in upliftment of the physically challenged and vulnerable people from all walks of life both urban and rural besides extensive exposure in Village Based Rehabilitation programmes. Three Blocks of Tirunelveli District have been assigned and we are applying the cluster approach for successful results.

The total number of beneficiaries under the various schemes like participants in the assessment camps, issue of National ID cards, old age pension, maintenance grant, seed money, revolving fund, etc. for the year 2011-12 was 1016.

Statistics for the year 2011 – 12

S. No	Services rendered	Physically challenged beneficiaries	Vulnerable beneficiaries	11-12 beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries
1	Assessment Camp	3735	2530	0	6265
2	National ID cards	3359	-	243	3359
3	BDFA Cards	385	-	0	465
4	Aids and appliances	606	-	91	606
5	Self-help groups for the disabled	328	-	0	328
6	Beneficiaries identified	3768	2530	0	6298
7	Vocational skill training	960	515	0	1475
8	Individual assistance for livelihoods	2835	1869	100	4704
9	Economic activity groups	15	-	13	15
10	Old age Pension	1302	495	132	1797
11	Niramaya health insurance	567	-	70	567
12	Maintenance grant	484	-	7	484
13	Community Disability Facilitator (CDF)	82	-	0	82
14	Seed money	328	-	0	328
15	Revolving Fund	325	-	19	325
16	Home Based Physiotherapy follow up	689	-	0	689
17	CDF MRT Training	3	-	0	3
18	Respite Centre formation	4	-	0	4
19	PHP- Pension	680	-	330	680
20	one year group auditing	25	-	0	25
21	Surgery	28	-	3	28
22	Plantation of siblings	3768	-	0	3768
23	No of camps conducted	36		8	36
		24312	7939	1016	32331

2.1.10. Rehabilitation Centre

Under the guidance of the Institution Based Rehabilitation activities various community support services were offered as mentioned below:

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative upto 31-03-2011	2011-2012	Cumulative upto 31.03.2012
1	Identity Cards Issued	10823	303	11126
2	Scholarship to Disabled Students	1207	199	1406
3	Free Bus – Pass Facility	607	109	716
4	Train Concession Pass Facility	411	49	460
5	Persons who got (MR) Maintenance Grant	2041	261	2302
6	Students who received Vocational Training	587	73	660
7	Students who received Artificial Limbs	109	9	118
8	No. of persons who received FFE scholarship	64	12	76
9	Tri-cycles & Wheel Chairs issued	867	126	993
10	Persons who got BANK LOAN with subsidy	59	0	59
11	Persons who participated in State, District level Sports	358	57	415
12	Camps conducted (Polio, C.P & M.R, Eye camps)	38	2	40
13	Calipers and Crutches and other items issued	1911	357	2268
14	Disabled who got free Note – Books	1023	0	1023
15	Disabled who received School fees	244	38	282
16	Patients who attended the polio and other camps	2001	249	2250
17	Surgeries done	87	5	92
18	Persons who received medicines and tablets	185	30	215
19	Persons who received Physiotherapy	3245	736	3981
20	Persons treated at Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli	38	5	43
21	Tuition students	80	7	87
22	Persons given counseling	789	178	967
23	Disabled children who received prizes in sports	487	72	559
24	Disabled who received School Uniforms	226	47	273
25	Tricycles/Wheelchairs Maintenance	615	181	796
26	Job placement given	162	13	175
Grand Total		28264	3118	31382

2.2. Vocational Trainings

Amar Seva Sangam, apart from rehabilitation activities also provides Vocational Training in Tailoring, Toy making, note-book binding, Typewriting and advanced Computer training for the disabled youths. Many trained youths have been selected by leading software and other manufacturing organizations and are getting good salaries. The number of self employed is 147. The number of people pursuing higher education is 78

2.2.1. Tailoring / Toys / Paintings, etc.

The Tailoring section was started in 1999 with only four physically challenged students. Till 2006 this section was only a tailoring training centre. There has been a considerable increase in the flow of orders for uniforms from schools / organizations in the last few years. During the year 2011-12 this section fetched about Rs.23.41 lakhs for uniforms supplied as compared to Rs.25.58 lakhs during 2010-11. As a result of intensive training given to both normal and physically challenged, 10 physically challenged persons have now become full fledged tailors. Apart from the requirement of Sangam's uniforms this section stitches and supplies uniforms to many schools and organizations. Last year many new organizations have covered their requirement



of uniforms from this section. Because of our quality workmanship and prompt delivery we are sure that we shall get substantial order during the current year.

The handicraft centre makes toys, artificial jewellery, painting on fabrics, ceramics, sarees, glasses, stoneware and other items. The centre is always upgrading its quality, bringing out

innovative designs which are always in good demand. During the year the staff have also been trained in textile printing with a view to procure orders for the growth of this centre.

This centre also prepares all the mementos the Sangam presents to various visitors besides taking orders of the visitors who are impressed by our work.

Details of trainees

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative upto 31-03-2011		2011-12		Cumulative upto 31-03-2012
		PC*	NPC**	PC*	NPC**	
1.	Tailoring	208	311	3	38	560
2.	Handwork	229	43	3	0	275

**Non - Physically Challenged
* Physically Challenged

2.2.2. Note Book Making

Due to our effective canvassing we were able to break new grounds and received substantial orders from V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai and Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chennai during the year. These orders have been successfully executed to the entire satisfaction of our new clients.



S.No.	Particulars	Cumulative upto 31-03-2011	2011-12	Cumulative upto 31-03-2012
1.	No. of note books manufactured	19,07,835	1,89,232	20,97,067
2.	No of Books bound	25,283	1,712	26995
3.	No of Students Trained	17	3	20

2.2.3. Wheelchair/Tricycle Section

Due to very effective and efficient in-house work carried out by the section a saving of nearly **Rs. 3070** was achieved.

S. No.	Section	Apr-11 (Rs.)	May-11 (Rs.)	Jun-11 (Rs.)	Jul-11 (Rs.)	Aug-11 (Rs.)	Sep-11 (Rs.)	Oct-11 (Rs.)	Nov-11 (Rs.)	Dec-11 (Rs.)	Jan-12 (Rs.)	Feb-12 (Rs.)	Mar-12 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	RHC	90	55	80	90	50	95	60	75	70	25	90	95	875
2.	Hostel	50	-	-	-	240	50	75	55	80	80	60	75	765
3.	Home	80	80	75	65	55	-	40	40	60	60	55	-	610
4.	Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Personal	120	50	-	-	80	50	-	50	50	45	75	90	610
6.	Canteen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Spastic (SSSC)	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	70	30	-	-	50	210
Total Income		340	185	155	155	485	195	175	290	290	210	280	310	3070

2.2.4. Typewriting Centre

Subject	August – 2011						February - 2012					
	No. of Students Enrolled		Passed out students		Strength of students studying		No. of Students Enrolled		Passed out students		Strength of students studying	
	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N
Junior Grade	8	16	2	-	9	18	9	17	3	2	6	16
Senior Grade	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10	16	4	-	10	18	10	17	3	2	6	16



The Tamilnadu Government conducts the above examinations twice a year - August and February. Recently the Government of Tamilnadu had made it obligatory that passing the senior grade typing examination is necessary for data entry jobs both in Government and private sectors. Due to this ordinance many data entry aspirants nowadays join the senior grade typing classes.



2.2.5. Computer / Information Technology

During 2011-12 the strength in all the courses was satisfactory. Due to the fact that advanced hardware is available and because of effective marketing efforts the strength has increased during 2011-12. Experienced staff are taking classes for the various courses. As usual the physically challenged students continued to receive free computer training.

The following table shows the various courses offered and students enrolled for the new courses during the year.

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative from 2008 to 2011	2011-12	Cumulative as on 31-03-2012
1.	MICROSOFT OFFICE	105	13	118
2.	DESK TOP PUBLISHING	47	2	49
3.	TALLY	5	1	6
4.	DCA/DBA/Programming	6	0	6
5.	PGDCA	13	6	19
6.	PHOTOSHOP	0	0	0
7.	SUMMER COURSES	141	55	196
		317	77	394



2.3.1. Nursery & High Schools

The nursery school setup in 1981 and upgraded to middle school in 1991 was elevated to the status of a high school in 2009 and the second batch of 10th standard students appeared for the public SSLC exam. in March 2012. We are pleased to record here that we were able to produce again cent percent success.

Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya Nursery School

S. No.	Particulars	2010 - 11	2011-12
1.	Strength at the beginning	240	217
2.	New Admission	131	112
3.	With Drawls	154	117
Total strength at the end		217	212

Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya Middle and High School

S. No.	Particulars	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Strength at the beginning	659	612
2.	New Admission	95	107
3.	With Drawls	85	65
Total strength at the end		669	654

Physically Challenged Students Strength out of the above

S. No.	Particulars	2010-11	2011-12
1.	High School	58	69
2.	Nursery School	-	5
Total		58	74



K. Geerthi
School 1st 444/500



P. Dhanu Lakshmanan
School 1st 444/500



A. Subbulakshmi
School 3rd 439/500



S. Karthick
361/500 - School First
Amongst Disabled

2.3.2. Sivasankari Public Library

S. No.	Particulars	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
1.	Books in the library	1057	1034
2.	Membership	27	10
3.	No. of persons utilized our library	3800	1400

The membership has not improved. This may probably be due to the fact that most of the members are availing net services. But the number of persons who utilized our library has come down much. Only 37% of the total persons who utilized our library in 2010-11, continued to take advantage of our library during the year 2011-12.

2.3.3. Indira Gandhi National Open University Special Study Centre

The IGNOU Special Study Centre started in the year 2000 continues to attract many students. This is evident from the fact that 56 students completed their studies in 2011-12 as against 16 in the previous year. The number of students on rolls as on 31-03-2012 was 93.

Students Strength 2011-2012

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative from 2008 to 2011	2011-12	Cumulative Total
1.	BA	4	4	8
2.	BCA	74	14	88
3.	B.Com	114	28	142
4.	BPP	12	14	26
5.	CNM	5	2	7
6.	CFN	2	2	4
7.	CTE	2	2	4
8.	DNHE	1	1	2
9.	MAEDS	0	1	1
10.	MCA	195	22	217
11.	M.COM	3	2	5
12.	MEG	1	1	2
Total		413	93	506

2.3.4. Alagappa University Study Centre

The enrolment position for the year 2011 – 12 is given below.

The second batch of 51* students completed their studies during 2011 – 12. The number of students on rolls as on 31-03-2012 was 68

S. No.	Particulars	Cumulative from 2008 to 2011	2011-12	Cumulative Total upto 31-3-2012
1.	B.Com	22	10	32
2.	BA	24	18	42
3.	BSC	6	6	12
4.	BBA	15	9	24
5.	BCA	8	4	12
6.	MBA	17	13	30
7.	MA	10	3	13
8.	M.COM	2	2	4
9.	MCA	1	2	3
10.	MSc (Maths)	1	1	2
Total		106	68	174

* This includes students who joined before 2009.



2.3.5. Education for Empowerment

As part of our educational initiatives we have

1. Special Study Centre for IGNOU and Alagappa University for distance education.
2. Tie up with Bhoj University for training programmes and Rehabilitation Council of India for the rehabilitation of the disabled.
3. Tie up with Madras Management Association (MMA) for conducting training programmes of short durations for various soft and management skills.

The purpose of the above programmes are:

- To educationally empower the persons with disabilities in an integrated environment.
- To offer skill development opportunities.
- To identify and develop persons with entrepreneurial aptitudes and social orientations with capacity building inputs.
- To build capacities in persons already engaged in social sectors and to bring out educated and empowered people – both disabled and non-disabled for the benefit of society.

3. Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives (VBRI)

Under our community based rehabilitation programmes we involve Persons with Disabilities and the community in the rehabilitation process and develop a model whereby they own the responsibilities of rehabilitation, economic development and care giving and take forward the initiatives of the facilitating organization. Vibrant and proactive disabled groups have been developed and parents associations have been formed. As on date

seven Respite Centres have been formed for lifelong care giving for the severely and permanently disabled persons. As on 31-03-2012 there were 334 Self Help Groups. Under our VBRI we cater to the needs of nearly 14,000 disabled in 9 blocks of Tirunelveli Dist. covering nearly 800 villages with a population of about 17 lakhs. The main objectives of the community based rehabilitation services are:

- * Sensitizing the community, families and persons with disabilities about disabilities.
- * Promoting the Self Help Groups for development and forming Federations – wider level networking.
- * Organizing People with Disabilities into Self Help Groups.
- * Initiating comprehensive rehabilitation measures.
- * Enabling the PWDs to access various government schemes.
- * Promoting advocacy work and campaigning for the protection of rights and equal opportunities for PWDs.
- * Strengthening the human resource for the effective implementation of the process.

The entire activity is managed through periodical co-ordination meetings, planning, budgeting and internally developed reporting systems. Key indicators are developed for impact and activity levels are monitored through a system of computerized managerial information. Databases have been created for various rehabilitation programmes and individualized rehabilitation programmes are followed up by the central resource personnel of Amar Seva Sangam and course corrections done wherever required.

Various indicators of Village Based Rehabilitation (VBR) Programme

S. No	Key Indicators	Methodology	Upto 31.03.2011		Upto 31.03.2012		
Key Indicator for Group							
1	Membership	No.of Members in SHGs / No.of Face Sheets	3438/6383	54%	3378/8923	37%	
2	Members in SHGs	No.of Members / No. of SHGs	3438/340	10.1 AVG	3378/334	10.1 AVG	
3	Meetings	No.of Meetings / No. of SHGs	3283/340	9.5 AVG	5943/334	17.7 AVG	
4	Attendance	Total Attendance / No.of Members	2820/3438	82%	2955/3378	87%	
5	Leadership in Groups	No.of Leaders / No.of SHGs	1191/340	3.5 AVG	1002/334	3 AVG	
6	Leaders in Members	No.of leaders / No. of Members	1191/3438	35%	1002/3378	29.6%	
Key Indicators for Women Participation							
7	Women Membership	No.of Women members / No. of members	1160/3438	34%	1148/3378	34%	
8	Women members in Leadership	No.of Women Leaders / No. of Leaders	446/1191	37%	428/1002	43%	
9	Women Presidents in SHGs	No.of SHGs where Women are president / Total No. of SHGs	147/340	43%	141/334	42.2%	
Key Indicators for Education							
10	Illiteracy	No. of illiterate children / No. of children age 6 – 16 Years	212/891	24%	218/902	24.1%	
11	Illiteracy in PDs	No. of illiterate PCs / No. of Face Sheet	1858/6383	29%	3131/8923	35%	
Economic Indicators							
12	Savings and Credits among SHGs	No.of SHGs in credits and savings / Total No. of SHGs	243/340	71%	285/334	85%	
13	Bank Linkages	No. of SHGs with Bank Account / Total No. of SHGs	113/340	33%	175/334	52%	
14	Total money Saved	Total Amount of Money Saved	918159	-	3205801.00	-	
15	Loans availed	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding	569000.00	-	1353137.00	-	
16	Money rotation (It should be closer to 100%)	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding / total amount of money saved and bank loan	fed	345000/513250	67.21%	808987/1217975	66.42%
			Ext.	224000/404909	55.32%	544150/1987826	27.37%
17	Long overdue Loans (preferably should be less than 25%)	Total amount of Loan Outstanding which is more than 3 months old (Exclude business loan) / Total amount of loan outstanding	fed	224500/345000	65%	525400/808987	64.94%
			Ext.	112540/224000	67%	325600/544150	59.83%
18	Savings per membership	Total amount of savings / Total No. of members	fed	513250/848	605 Avg.	1217975/875	1391 Avg.
			Ext.	404909/2326	174 Avg.	1987826/2563	775 Avg.



Activities Report

S.No	Field Activities	2010-11	2011-12	Cumulative upto 31.03.2012	
Awareness					
1	No. of Awareness Materials Developed	0	12	76	
2	No. of Awareness Programmes Conducted	358	312	1254	
3	Disabled Participatory Programme	0	0	47	
Training					
4	Leadership Training - First Level	0	0	13	
5	Leadership Training - Second Level	0	0	21	
6	Leadership Training - Advanced Level	2	0	23	
7	Parents Training - First Level	0	0	75	
8	Parents Training - Second Level	0	0	60	
9	Parents Training -Advanced Level	61	68	179	
Mobilizing the physically Challenged persons					
10	Face sheet	965	41	8923	
11	OP Card	109	240	2222	
12	Community Analysis	108	25	307	
13	Case Studies	1338	511	2534	
14	No. of Parents Association formed	1	0	7	
15	No. of members in Parents Association	10	0	82	
16	No. of Respite Centers formed	1	0	7	
17	No. of Children in Respite Center	10	0	82	
18	Individual Counseling	6251	6983	44489	
19	Family Counseling	3523	3826	24964	
Service Delivery					
20	Appliances Identified	55	25	400	
21	Appliances Issued	54	20	385	
22	District Disabled Rehabilitation Office Schemes - Beneficiaries Identified	DDRO	13000	1000	28000
23	District Disabled Rehabilitation Schemes - Benefits Achieved	Plant	12768	921	27732
24	Persons Rehabilitated by CRWs	122	273	660	
25	Surgeries done	2	4	40	
26	No. of Persons attended Doctor Camps	80	15	114	
27	No. of disabled who got free Note-Books	215	0	1360	
28	No. of the disabled who received School Fees & Uniforms	118	0	118	

29	No. of persons who received medicine and tablets	248	83	303
30	No. of persons who received physiotherapy	121	117	401
31	No. of tuition students	7	8	9
32	Marriage Grant	42	67	152
33	Polio affected who got caliper & crutches under ADIP Schemes	0	0	0
34	No. of Appliances Repaired	25	33	684
35	Providing Hearing Aids	126	12	241
36	Integrated / Inclusive Education in Primary Schools	5	69	127
37	Special Material	3		25
38	No. of Children introduced for early stimulation activities	7	25	65
39	Insurance benefit	0	0	5
40	Insurance Coverage	0	0	884
41	Activities of Daily Livings skills (ADLs) Development (Discharge of persons with Disabilities from CRW Therapy Care)	3	7	103
42	Persons With Disabilities Discharged for non co-operation	4	35	51
43	Development of productive skills	7		65
44	Screening camp for new born babies	49	64	195
45	No. of New born babies Screened	847	750	2925
46	No. of New born babies identified	16	5	48
47	Resolving Issue	9	3	30
Economic Development				
48	No. of job placement given	50	25	150
49	Income Generation Support	21	55	256

**Disabilities Data for five Blocks viz Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Kizhapavoor, Shencottai & Alankulam
(Accumulated figures for 2010-11 and 2011-2012 given)**

S. No	Disabilities	2010-2011			2011-2012			Cumulative till 31-03-2012	%
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total		
1	Cerebral palsy / Mentally Retarded (CP & MR)	26	19	45	13	8	21	2499	28.00%
2	Locomotor (LD)	340	228	568	7	5	12	4191	46.97%
3	Hearing Impairment (HI)	44	48	92	11	7	18	842	9.44%
4	Visual Impairment (VI)	33	33	66	2	4	6	667	7.48%
5	Other Disabilities (OD)	109	85	194	25	17	42	724	8.11%
Total		552	413	965	58	41	99	8923	100%



People with Mental Illness (MI) Programme

Our Mentally and Physically challenged persons are sent to Government Hospital, Tirunelveli once or twice a month for checkup and required medication. We thankfully acknowledge the services rendered by Vidya Sagar, Chennai and also look forward for their continued support. We give below the figures for 2011-12.

MI Programme	Male	Female	Total
MI patients Identification	203	142	345
MI patients follow up	123	79	202

4. Human Resource Development

Amar Seva Sangam believes in the appointment of the physically challenged to the maximum extent possible. That is why we provide ample opportunities to the physically challenged trainees who show keen interest, devotion, commitment and dedication in our endeavour to absorb them as staff of the Sangam. 25% of our staff are differently abled.

Particulars	Male		Female		Total
	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	
No. of staff as on 01-04-11	27	67	15	67	176
No. of Staff newly recruited	7	17	7	21	52
No. of Honorarium staff	0	2	0	0	2
Total	34	86	22	88	230
No. of staff who left the organization	6	19	2	14	41
Total as on 31.3.2012	28	67	20	74	189

4.1. Internal Staff Meetings:

❖ Section Meetings	:	188
❖ Section Heads and Dept. Head meetings	:	29
❖ Central Team meetings	:	28
❖ All staff meetings	:	01
❖ Monthly VBRI all staff meetings	:	13
❖ VBRI Team Leaders meetings	:	01
❖ ISO Meetings	:	03



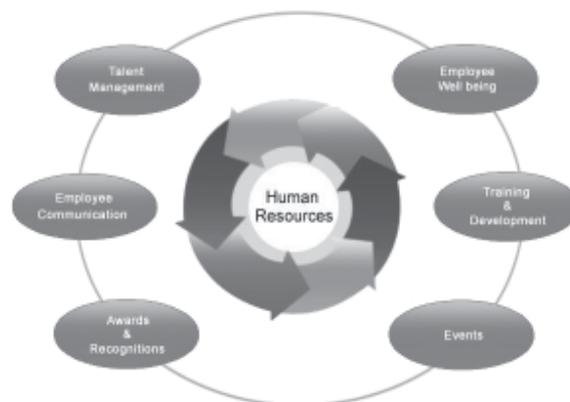
4.2. Training / Workshop Programmes for Personnel

We believe that training, both in-house and outside, enhance the knowledge and sharpness skills of the staff. Hence we arrange training / workshop both inside the campus and outside. Some such programmes are given below.

1. **Use of Technology to Advance Development Training** attended by Ms.C.Gayathri and Mr.R.Mohanraj on 22-6-2011 at Nasscom Foundation, Chennai
2. **Child Development and Mentoring Protect Training** attended by Ms.V.Manjula, Mrs.S.Alagupooranam and Mrs. G. Alagammal from 28-07-2011 to 30-07-2011 at KKID, Coimbatore.
3. **India Giving Challenge – Online Fundraising Training** attended by Mr. S. Mariappan, Mrs. V. Seetha and Mr. S. Senthil Periyannayagam on 9-8-2011 at Give India Foundation, Bangalore
4. **Personality Development Training** attended by 36 staff members in our Campus on 13-8-2011.
5. **Sensory Integration Training** attended by Mrs. N. Subbulakshmi at Chennai from 24-8-2011 to 26-8-2011
6. **Counseling skills and Barefoot Counselors Training** attended by Mrs. B. Radha and Mrs. L. Mahalakshmi from 12-9-2011 to 14-09-2011 at KKID, Coimbatore
7. **Needs and Deeds of persons On adult with Multiple Disabilities Training** attended by Mrs. G. Anandhajothi and Mrs. M. Subbulakshmi at NIEPMD, Chennai.
8. **Documentation Training** attended by 24 staff members in our Campus on 16-9-2011.
9. **Autism (ADHD & LD) Training** attended by 28 staff members in our Campus on 05-11-2011.
10. **Team Building Training** attended by 32 staff members in our Campus on 11-11-2011 and 12-11-2011.
11. **Child Development and Protection and Educatinoal Motivation Training** attended by 19 staff members in our Campus on 11-11-2011 and 12-11-2011.
12. **Disaster Management Training** attended by 27 staff members in our Campus on 17-12-2011.
13. **Computer Training** attended by 25 staff members in our Campus from 21-12-2011 to 01-02-2012.
14. **Advocacy and Lobbying Management Training** attended by Mrs. G.Gomu and Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi from 26-1-2012 to 29-1-2012 at Madurai.
15. **CRE Programme Training** attended by Mrs. K. Saraswathi and Mrs .K. Subbulakshmi (NIEPMD) from 30-1-2012 to 03-02-2012.
16. **Financial Management and Legal Compliances for NGOs Training** attended by Mrs. A. Deepa and Ms. S. Anitha from 9-2-2011 to 11-2-2011 at Chennai.
17. **Early Intervention and Childhood Care Training** attended by 29 staff members in our Campus on 21-02-2012 and 22-02-2012.
18. **National Trust Programme Training** attended by Mr. V. Lakshmanan and Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi on 23-3-2012 at Chennai.
19. **SSA-Awareness Workshop Training** attended by Mr. P. Thirunavukkarasu on 30-3-2012 at Chennai.

HR Initiatives – Progress Update

- ✓ **Performance Appraisal**
- Newly introduced.
- ✓ **Performance Based Increments**
- Newly introduced.
- ✓ **Variable Pay**
- Newly introduced
- ✓ **Leave Rules**
- It was in vogue for several years and is properly streamlined now at all levels.



5. Computerisation

Amar Seva Sangam has always given high priority to computerization:

Management Information Systems (MIS) / Hardware Solutions:

1. Certain initiatives have been taken for Closed Circuit TV so that quality surveillance is maintained.
2. New initiatives were taken to track the donation receipt status so that the donors are served speedily and also the donor queries are attended without any delay.
3. Efforts are underway to bring in strong MIS system by integrating various standalone modules already being used.
4. A new versatile server was added to our MIS during the year

Mumbai Marathon 2012 this section played a major role in coordinating between the Sangam and our Public Relations Officer at Mumbai besides launching an effective campaign for donations. Right from online registration of our Sangam for participation in the marathon till the marathon day this section has been doing an aggressive email marketing of BIBs besides periodically sending appeals for donation through Dandora. These have yielded very good results and during Mumbai Marathon 2012 we were able to raise a highest amount of Rs. 31.0 lakhs against our target of Rs. 30 lakhs. This is our highest collection in Mumbai Marathon since our participation.

Data Base Management (DBMS):

This section was very effectively utilized for fund raising programmes during the year 2011-12, During

DBMS is also responsible for effective control of consumables for our kitchen.

6. Exchange Programmes

Visits by Overseas and Indian Students:

Messrs. Teaching Abroad continued to depute through their contacts abroad general public and students to visit us with the aim of extending voluntary help and at the same time gain valuable experience, knowledge about us besides also understanding

Indian culture. They are one of the sources through which ASSA's image is projected abroad. During the year a total of 25 Volunteerfs from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy and Japan came to the Sangam and helped the Home Children.

7. Management Programme

As in the past the ASSA continues to train students aspiring to take up CA/ICWA/CS. Many candidates join the above course and get benefitted. This is also a source of additional revenue for ASSA.

8. Advocacy

World Disabled Day was celebrated in a grand manner by ASSA on 03rd December 2011 at Kadayanallur.



9. Networking of NGO

- 9.1. M/s. Add India, Bangalore fully support us in imparting training, exposure visits, etc. to all the staff and members who are associated with and work for the Village Based Rehabilitation activities.
- 9.2. M/s. Vidyasagar, Chennai are the main benefactors in providing all help to the mentally challenged/ill persons who approach the Sangam.
- 9.3. M/s. Krishna Yoga Mandiram, Chennai continue to impart YOGA lessons/techniques to special children, physically challenged Home children and youth trainees.
- 9.4. Dr. R. Sundar, Managing Trustee of Freedom Trust who is also the visiting doctor from Chennai to our Sangam continues to extend all help to our Sangam by donating wheelchairs, Tricycle and other appliances to the needy who are covered under our various rehabilitation schemes.
- 9.5. Gandhigram Trust, Dindigul, is a conglomeration of several benevolent and service units which extends their help and cooperation to us in many ways for our betterment. They hold meeting with us, organize visits and give valuable inputs which have all helped us to carry out our service in a more satisfying and rewarding manner.
- 9.6. All our efforts and pride moments have been possible only due to the continued and unflinching support and blessings of well wishers, donors, institutions and staff who have always been with Amar Seva Sangam during good as well as difficult times. We continue to look forward to the support of one and all.

10 Donations and Fundraising programmes

10.1 Donation Options:

We have made available various options for donations like cheque, DD, wire transfer and transfer through various banks. **We give below the various options for the donors.**

S.No.	Bank Name	Savings Bank A/c No.	IFSC Code
1.	ICICI Bank, Tenkasi	612901093918	ICIC0006129
2.	IOB, Ayikudy	137801000001985	IOBA0001378
3.	SBI, Tenkasi	10955564456	SBIN0000928
4.	Canara Bank, Tenkasi	0961101020201	CNRB0000961

For foreign donations our FCRA Registered Account is with State Bank of India, Tenkasi Branch, India A/c. No. 10955562073, Swift Code No. SBININBB463

10.2 Area-wise distribution of donation :

REGION	Total No. of Donors 2010-11	Rs. in Lakhs 10-11	Total No. of Donors 11-12	Rs. in Lakhs 11-12
FOREIGN	59	36.88	75	79.15
OTHER STATES	779	67.16	645	95.90
GOVT. GRANT	0	0.00	Nil	Nil
TAMIL NADU	2446	195.64	2169	162.08
LOCAL	1208	43.83	1016	44.97
TOTAL	4492	343.51	3905	382.10



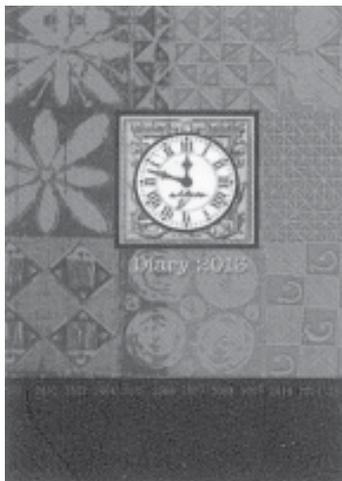
10.3 The donor support base:

Donation Range	Total No. of Donors 10-11	Rs. in Lakhs 10-11	Total No. of Donors 11-12	Rs. in Lakhs 11-12
Rs.1 - 100	394	0.27	284	0.19
Rs.101 - 499	306	0.72	233	0.56
Rs.500 - 999	673	3.87	404	2.16
Rs.1000 - 4999	2040	34.16	1815	30.92
Rs.5000 - 9999	524	28.73	576	31.66
Rs.10000 - 99999	511	91.96	539	93.45
Rs.100000 & above	44	183.81	54	223.16
TOTAL	4492	343.51	3905	382.10

We also thank the donors who have contributed towards the cost of bringing out this Annual Report

10.4 Mumbai Marathon 2012 :

Mumbai Marathon 2012 was a grand success for us. As in the past, the Secretary participated in the Wheel Chair event and Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman in the Dream Run category of Mumbai Marathon on 15th January 2012. Nearly 40 people participated in the Run to raise charity for Amar Seva Sangam. As years progress, our image is getting projected more and more amongst the Mumbaitees and now many people are familiar with our activities. We exceeded our target of Rs.30 lakhs. At a colourful ceremony in Mumbai on 28-03-2012 Shri Sankara Raman and Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman were awarded a trophy for the **Best Fund Raising Duo in Mumbai Marathon 2012**. It is expected that more than 60 persons will run in the Mumbai Marathon 2013 edition for our target of about Rs.45 lakhs.



10.5 Diary Project :

The Diary project started in 2001 is a source of fund raising. Consequent to the untiring efforts of Public Relations Souvenir Diary Department, we were able to rope in more customers for the diaries and calendars. Due to steep increase in the cost of paper, the prices of diaries have gone up. However, our team was able to achieve our target. Our Souvenir Diary is a prestige diary and the sale of this diary is picking up year after year. This year we also supplied calendars to many organizations – big and small. During 2011-12 this department was able to raise Rs.16.73 lakhs as against Rs.16.6 lakhs during 2010-11. For the current year we hope to achieve a target of Rs.21 lakhs.

11. Finance

11.1 Income and Expenditure for the last two years

RECEIPTS	2011-2012	2010-2011
Self Generated (fees/ subscriptions/ interest/ community contributions/proceeds from sale of goods or services produced by the organisation, etc)	6403966	4890364
Donations from Indian individuals		
Donation from Indian individuals through GiveIndia	198000	506230
Other donations from Indian individuals	20578258	17531860
Donations from foreign individuals		
Donation from foreign individuals through GiveIndia	24127	15980
Other donations from foreign individuals	7913075	3687683
Grants from Indian sources (trusts/ govt/ companies/ foundations)	21659275	13979686
Grants from International sources (under FCRA)	-	-
Sale of assets	-	-
Miscellaneous	2978670	2958741
TOTAL RECEIPTS	59755372	43570546
PAYMENTS (Capital)		
Capital items purchased for the organization excluding investment (Fixed Deposits, etc)	22051095	11113826
Capital items purchased for beneficiaries	593943	103054
PAYMENTS (Revenue)		
Salaries and benefits	11134593	10378995
Staff training	396433	529426
Staff travel	-	-
Consultants' fees	-	-
Office support expenses (rent/telephone/ electricity, etc)	371711	-
Materials procured (consumables as seed/food/books/provisions, etc)	-	-
Grants/ donations given to other organisations as part of programme	-	-
Depreciation (To be taken from Income & expenditure account)	-	-
Others	10997211	15124614



Revenue		
Salaries and benefits	1328385	1119205
Staff training	-	-
Staff travel	95938	58340
Office support expenses (rent/ repairs/ telephone/ electricity etc)	519118	977050
Communication (correspondence/ Annual Reports/ brochures/ appeals/ website/ etc)	360108	490733
Consultants' fees (audit/ legal/ programme)	460976	116040
Depreciation (To be taken from Income & expenditure account)	2978670	2958741
Other non-programme expenses	8467191	600521
TOTAL PAYMENTS	59755372	43570546

11.2 Compliance Reporting:

Particulars	For the financial year: 2011-2012
Income Tax	27.11.2012
Registrar of Societies/ Trusts/ Charity Commissioner / Companies	07.11.2012
FCRA	19.10.2012
NAME & LOCATION of our organization's auditor:	M/s. M. Srinivasan & Associates Chartered Accountants No.5, 9 th Floor, B Wing, Parsn Manere, 602, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006

11.3 Staff salary distribution

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff (per month)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	29	54	83
5,000 – 10,000	57	40	97
10,000 – 25,000	10	3	13
25,000 – 50,000	0	0	0
50,000 – 1,00,000	0	0	0
Greater than 1,00,000	0	0	0
Total	96	97	193

Total annual payments made to consultants (In Rs)	Number of consultants
Less than 5000	1
5,000 – 10,000	-
10,000 – 25,000	-
25,000 – 50,000	-
50,000 – 1,00,000	-

11.4 Staff remuneration [Gross yearly + benefits] in Rupees in 2011-2012

Head of the organisation: (including honorarium) Rs. <u>0</u> per year
Highest paid person in the organization (staff or consultant): Rs. <u>175320</u> per year
Lowest paid person in the organization (staff or consultant): Rs. <u>23880</u> per year

11.5 Total Cost of International Travel by Board Members/Staff/ Volunteers on behalf of organisation for 2011-2012: Please provide travel details of ALL members : NA

11.6 Total Cost of National Travel by Board Members/Staff / Volunteers on behalf of organisation for 2011-2012 : Rs. 2,16,371

11.7 Annual Gross Remuneration paid to members of Statutory Governing Body by this organisation

NO.	NAME	Date this Member was first elected to the Board	Gross Remuneration PER ANNUM (Rs.)
1	S. Ramakrishnan	01.06.1981	ZERO
2	M.R. Srinivasan	19.02.1991	ZERO
3	S. Sankara Raman	22.03.1992	ZERO
4	S.S. Kandaswamy	13.09.2009	ZERO
5	S. Pattammal	28.09.1997	ZERO
6	K. Chidambaram	01.06.1981	ZERO
7	S. Sumathi	08.06.1992	ZERO
8	K. Murugiah	28.08.2011	ZERO



KITCHEN and DINING HALL (Barrier Free)



11.8 Board Meetings

<i>Years required</i>	<i>Dates of Statutory Governing Body Meetings</i>	Names of Statutory Governing Body Members who attended	Minutes documented and circulated (write YES or NO as applicable)	Total strength of Statutory Governing Body on the date this meeting was held
Last Meeting of 2010-2011	01/03/2011	S. Ramakrishnan M.R. Srinivasan S. Sankara Raman S. S. Kandaswamy S. Pattammal K. Chidambaram Dr. S. Sumathi	Yes	8
All Board meetings in 2011-2012				
Annual General Body meeting (if applicable)	27.08.2011	S. Ramakrishnan S. Sankara Raman S. S. Kandaswamy S. Pattammal K. Chidambaram R. Sivasubramanian M. Ramasubramanian G. Rajarajeshwari M. Sudalaiyandi N. Alagappan E. Srisankar Sharma S. Anburamesh A.S. Narayanan M.S. Arulmoli E. Ramamoorthy Dr.S. Sundara Velayutham V.O.C. S. Chidambaram T. Prakash	Yes	24
Board Meeting 1	26.08.2011	S. Ramakrishnan S. Sankara Raman S. S. Kandaswamy S. Pattammal K. Chidambaram	Yes	8
Board Meeting 2	21.12.2011	S. Ramakrishnan M.R. Srinivasan S. Sankara Raman S. Pattammal K. Chidambaram Dr. S. Sumathi Dr. K. Murugiah	Yes	8
Board Meeting 3	23.02.2012	M.R. Srinivasan S. Sankara Raman S. S. Kandaswamy S. Pattammal K. Chidambaram Dr. S. Sumathi	Yes	8

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2012			
Sources of Funds			
Particulars	as at 31.03.2012	as at 31.03.2011	% of Change
Capital Account			
Corpus	1,122.49	988.31	14%
General Fund	5.83	5.83	0%
Government Grant	6.20	6.20	0%
Private Grants	97.24	97.24	0%
TOTAL	1,231.76	1,097.58	
Application of Funds			
Fixed Assets	351.92	286.68	23%
Capital Work in Progress	2.23	48.67	-95%
Investment	524.37	540.63	-3%
Accumulated deficits	88.33	151.06	-42%
Net working capital	264.91	70.54	276%
TOTAL	1,231.76	1,097.58	
Abridged Income & Expenditure for April'11 to Mar'12			
Income			
Particulars	as at 31.03.12	as at 31.03.11	% of Change
Donation	286.23	247.51	16%
Other Income	22.82	20.03	14%
Govt. Of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Maintenance Grant	-	-	0%
GOVT. Programme Income (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	83.32	59.75	39%
Interest Income	33.38	26.88	24%
Training IG Project	1.66	0.84	98%
Production IG Project	6.18	1.37	350%
	433.59	356.38	
Expenditure			
Developmental Rehabilitation	101.01	75.56	34%
Home Expenses	19.90	18.26	9%
Sangamam School for Special Children	19.00	15.84	20%
Medical Testing Unit	17.81	19.80	-10%
Spinal cord injury post acute care centre exps.	14.18	11.79	20%



Caliper Expenses	3.19	2.49	28%
Village Based Rehabilitation	14.79	16.86	-12%
School	38.06	34.46	10%
Vocational Training Expenses	1.07	0.77	38%
Delivery of Services & Infrastructure	3.24	7.15	-55%
Public Communication & Administration	22.36	22.92	-2%
GOVT. Programme Expenses (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	85.17	63.70	34%
Surplus/Deficit before Depreciation	93.83	66.78	40%
Depreciation	29.79	29.59	1%
Surplus/Deficit	64.05	37.20	72%
	433.59	356.38	

**ABRIDGED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD
01.04.2011 TO 31.03.2012**

Receipts	For 2011-12	For 2010-11	% of Change
Corpus	134.17	45.38	196%
General Fund	-	-	
Government Grant	-	-	
Private Grants	-	-	
Donation	286.24	247.51	16%
Other Income	22.83	20.03	14%
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Training IG Project	1.66	0.84	98%
Production IG Project	6.17	1.37	350%
TOTAL	567.77	401.76	
Payments	For 2011-12	For 2010-11	
Fixed Assets	94.79	8.40	1028%
Capital Work in Progress	(46.45)	44.69	-204%
Investment	(16.26)	73.67	-122%
Working Capital Increase / Decrease	194.37	(15.62)	-1344%
Developmental Rehabilitation	101.01	75.56	34%
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GOVT. Programme Expenses (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	85.17	63.70	34%
Prior Period Items Adjusted	1.31	0.78	68%
Depreciation Write back	0.24	0.24	0%
TOTAL PAYMENTS	567.77	401.76	

Date: 20-09-2012

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M. Srinivasan & Associates Chartered Accountants

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of AMAR SEVA SANGAM, SULOCHANA GARDENS, 7-4-104 B, TENKASI ROAD, AYIKUDY – 627 852 (hereinafter called Trust) as at 31st March 2012 and also the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by Trust Act and Rules thereunder and Bye Law of the Trust have been kept by the Trust which give all information required by the Act in the manner so required.
3. The Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Trust.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanation given to us, the said accounts give all the information required by the Trust Act and Rules therein in the manner so required and give a true and fair
 - i. In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March 2012
 - ii. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of income over expenditure (Surplus) of the Trust for the year ended on the date.

Place : Chennai
Date : 20.09.2012

M.SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
FRN No. 004050S

(Sd.)
R. Mohan
Partner
M.No. 022460

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. Significant Accounting policies

a) Trust Overview:

Amar Seva Sangam was incorporated in the year 1981 as a Charitable Trust registered under Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 vide certificate no TSI 16/1981 as a model center catering to all the needs of the disabled.

b) Basis of preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared and presented under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis of accounting and comply with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to the extent applicable. The financial statements are presented in Indian rupees.

c) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognized prospectively in current and future periods.

d) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are carried at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. The cost of fixed assets includes freight, duties, taxes and other incidental expenses relating to acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on the written down method as per the provisions of Income tax Act 1961.

e) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost comprises purchase price and all incidental expenses incurred in bringing the inventory to its present location and condition. The method of determination of cost is as follows:

- ❖ Finished goods - at landed cost on a first in first out method
- ❖ Stores and spares - at landed cost on a first in first out method

f) Retirement benefits

Contributions payable to the recognized provident fund, which is a defined contribution scheme, are charged to the profit and loss account. Gratuity and leave encashment costs, which are not under defined benefit schemes, have not been accrued in the books by way of any provision.

g) Revenue recognition

Donations are accounted on cash basis. Earmarked and specific donations are accounted appropriately in the books and the same is utilised for the purpose for which it is received. The funds received on account of non-earmarked / general will be used as per the discretion of the Trustees.



Interest on deployment of surplus funds is recognized using the time proportionate method based on underlying interest rates and the same is taken to specific earmarked funds, wherever mandated by the donor. In all other cases it is taken to revenue.

Interest Income are recognized in the books separately and disclosed as Income separately for non earmarked funds.

h) Foreign exchange transactions

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the respective transaction.

i) Provisions and contingent liabilities

The Company recognizes a provision when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event that probably requires an outflow of resources and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. A disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but probably will not, require an outflow of resources. Where there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

Provisions for onerous contracts, i.e., contracts where the expected unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it, are recognized when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle a present obligation as a result of an obligating event, based on a reliable estimate of such obligation.

j) Investment

The Investments are recorded in the books at cost and fixed Deposits at the end of each year include accrued interest in case of deposits deployed under Reinvestment plan.

2. Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

Description	31 st March 2012 in Rs.	31 st March 2011 in Rs.
I. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account (net of advances) and not provided for	51,19,737	-
II. Contingent liabilities:		
a) Bank Guarantee given	1,60,816	1,36,302

Previous years' figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation

For **AMAR SEVA SANGAM**
(Sd.) S. Sankara Raman
Secretary
Amar Seva Sangam

Date : 20-09-2012

12. General

12.1 Foundation For Excellence (FFE) INC, Mumbai

This is yet another philanthropic activity monitored and coordinated by Amar Seva Sangam. During the year 2011-12, twelve financially backward but outstanding students studying in different higher secondary schools, colleges and polytechnics including professional colleges were awarded financial assistance extended by Foundation For Excellence, Mumbai.

12.2 Media Coverage:

One of the main strengths of the organization has been the wide coverage it has received through the newspapers, TV, Radio, books, journals and magazines. Year after year the coverage is expanding. During the Mumbai Marathon 2012 Amar Seva Sangam's image was widely projected by local TV channels at Mumbai and in local newspapers - both English and vernacular.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I am extremely delighted and blessed to have visited this Divine place where Shri Ramakrishnan and his team of devoted people are doing great service to humanity. Service of God's children, the special kids. As this was a divine opportunity for me to come here. I wish all the Glory and Success to this sansthan in their Mission.

With Best Wishes

T R. Meena

மனிதப்பிறவியின் தர்மம் - அதாவது இயல்பு - தொண்டு செய்வது. ஆனால் தனக்கு மற்றவர்கள் தொண்டு செய்ய வேண்டிய நிலையில் உள்ள ஒருவர் மற்றவர்களுக்குத் தொண்டு செய்ய முனைந்துள்ளது ஒரு சவால். எத்தனை பாராட்டினாலும் தகும். ஆனால் இங்கு வந்த பிறகு தானும் ஏதேனும் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்கின்ற உணர்வு மேலோங்குகிறது. அடியேனது அணில் சேவை எதையும் இந்த நிறுவனத்துக்கு செய்யத் தயார்.

La. Ganesan

பகவானின் சேவை முதல் படி;
அவனடியார்களுக்கு சேவை இரண்டாம் படி;
அதிலும் தேவையான அடியார்களுக்கு சேவை இறுதிப்படி;

ஒரு தாய்க்கு ஊனமில்லாத குழந்தையைவிட ஊனமுற்ற குழந்தையினிடத்தில் அதிக அன்பும் பாசமும் இருக்கும். இறைவனும் அப்படியே. அந்தத் தாய் உள்ளத்தையும் இறை அருளையும் இங்கே அமர் சேவா சங்கத்தில் காண முடிகிறது.

நடத்துனர்கள் பல்லாண்டு வாழ்க.

வேலுக்குடி கிருஷ்ணன்

'Amar Seva sangam' is carrying on a beautiful Seva to the physically & mentally challenged.

May the Lord almighty bless the founder(s), organizers to continue/expand the seva for many years to come.

With deepest love & best wishes

A. Rajagopal

Anandashram, Kanhangad
Kerala - 671 531

Children are the manifestation of the Divine. By the god's grace we see here the children with optimistic spirit, growing beyond the clutches, challenges and knots. May the Divine bless all of them with all potential.

Ranganji

I am astonished about the services done with involvement by Amar Seva Sangh.

Dr. Chidambara Vadivu

Ambasamudiram, Tirunelveli



It is a pleasure to be associated with the prestigious Amar Seva Sangam. It is our privilege to be able to do something to change the childrens' lives. The environment and staff here are fascinating! God bless Amar Seva Sangam and all the children.

The service this organization is doing is brilliant and we wish you our hearty congrats and hope you reach even more heights.

Shaji and family

Canada

It has been a very inspiring experience. Tremendous work is being done here and it is very evident from the joy seen on the faces of the service users.

On behalf of the Consulate – General of Japan at Chennai I would like to express our joy and satisfaction in being a part in improving the lives of the differently abled.

Regards,

Deepa Richard

நல்லதை நினை
நல்லதைச் செய்
நல்லது நடக்கும்
அமர் சேவா சங்கத்தை
நினைப்பவர்களும்
முடிந்ததைச்
செய்பவர்களும்
இந்த ஜென்மத்திற்கும்
வரும் ஜென்மத்திற்கும்
நல்லவர்களா இருக்கிறார்கள்
இங்கே மனிதம்
வாழுகிறது.

வாழ்க வளாக!

Dr. திரிசக்தி சுந்தர்ராமன்,

சென்னை.

As always, Amar Seva Sangam has been – fantastic experience. We have been with fantastic memories and look forward to seeing you again.

Best wishes

Madhumita

When I enter this campus, I feel that I am in a different God's own campus. I feel very proud of their esteemed institution who take care of differently abled persons. I am also one of you and willing to take part your all sorrows, happiness and success.

Best Wishes

(Sd.)

District Munsif & Judicial Magistrate

Dear Sirs,

At the outset I would like to thank you for giving an opportunity to share the joy with all these lovely kids. It was really amazing to see the kind of passion, dedication, love you have given to these little kids to make and turn their life an incredible one. I wish the Seva to grow and spread its wings to help many more lives. I pray to God to give each and every one of all the staff and Volunteers in the organization to have a healthy and happy life.

Sincerely,

V. Esakki Sundar

சென்னை மண்ணடியிலிருந்து ஏதோ வேலையாக வந்த நான் கடவுளின் அருளால் “அமர் சேவா சங்கம்” வர வாய்ப்புக் கிடைத்தது. கடவுளை மனிதர்கள் உருவில் கண்டு மன மகிழ்ச்சியும், கிடைத்த இந்த மனித வாழ்க்கையை அர்த்தமுடையதாக ஆக்கிக்கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்ற உன்னதமான உறுதிமொழியை நான் எனக்கு நானே எடுத்துக் கொண்டேன்.

அதைத் தொடர்ந்து செய்துவர கடவுள் எனக்கு மன வலிமையைத் தர வேண்டும் என்று பிரார்த்திக்கிறேன்.

தன்னலமற்ற சேவையே கடவுளின் நெருக்கத்தைத் தருவதை இங்கு வந்தபின் உணர்கின்றேன்.

M. ஜாஹீர் உசேன்

இந்திய ஊழல் எதிர்ப்பு இயக்கம்

சென்னை.

New Delhi



OUTLOOK FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Fund raising continues to be our top priority because of our developmental activities. Mumbai Marathon and Corporate networking both at Mumbai and Chennai continue to be potential areas for raising funds. The target for non-corporus fund mobilization for the current year is Rs.2.75 crores.

- ❑ The new block of tailoring section will be inaugurated early in 2013.
- ❑ The Vasudeo Ganesh Kulkarni block for housing the school library was inaugurated on 2nd September 2012. This Building was donated by Shri Mukund Kulkarni, Kolkatta.
- ❑ The construction of one more block for the High School donated by Handicare Intl., Canada has been constructed for accommodating the school laboratory and additional class rooms. This building will be inaugurated early 2013.
- ❑ Action on the much needed Water Recycling Plant has been initiated and the job of installing and commissioning the toilet linked Bio Mechanization Plant have been entrusted on turn key basis. This plant is funded by Messrs. R.K. Powergen, Chennai.
- ❑ We are planning for production and income generating activities by forming a new Trust viz. The Amar Foundation so that the income-tax and other statutory related issues are resolved without affecting Amar Seva Sangam's status as a tax-free entity. It will also help Amar Seva Sangam to continue to enjoy the benefits of 35AC and 80G without any hindrance.
- ❑ The Amar Institute of Rehabilitation Science was inaugurated inside the campus on 2nd September 2012. The Rehabilitation Council of India's recognized courses, viz. Diploma in Mental Retardation and Community based Rehabilitation were started during this academic year. The admissions are encouraging. This will help getting enough qualified rehabilitation professionals for the service of the disability sector. The students will have very good employment opportunities – both in Amar Seva Sangam and elsewhere. The much sought after Certificate Course on Care giving has also been started under this aegis. Efforts are underway to get B.Ed. in Mental Retardation from the next academic year. The entire programme is now being managed by Amar Institute of Rehabilitation Science which is now a newly created unit of Amar Seva Sangam.
- ❑ The Early Intervention Programme was launched on 2nd October 2012 and already 24 children under the age of 5 are getting rehabilitated. Two new extension centres in Alangulam and Oothumalai were also started on 5th October 2012 and 11 children are under rehabilitation. These centres will help the parents managed Respite Centres and also the Early Intervention programme. The long felt necessity viz. The Early Intervention Centre to diagnose possible disability in the new born babies is under construction. The building which is funded

by Handicare Intl., Canada will be put to use before the end of March 2013. Several physiotherapists and special educators in mental retardation and speech therapy are being recruited for this purpose. About 200 children under the age of five will be benefitted during the coming year.

- ❑ Getting well qualified professionals in the area of Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, ortho technicians and social workers continues to be a major challenge. In-campus accommodation for such professionals needs to be planned for getting them to serve Amar Seva Sangam.
- ❑ A reliable performance monitoring system is being established. Self-appraisal system has been introduced whereby performance-based increments are given.
- ❑ Preparation of HR Manual is in progress and will be completed before the end of the current financial year.
- ❑ The Internal Management process is being pursued. It is proposed to conduct monthly meetings with the Secretary and the Working Committee for co-ordinated efforts with respective sections across the organization.
- ❑ Since the initial investment for solar energy is high, energy saving lighting arrangements with LED lights are being considered as an alternative.
- ❑ Open well project and drip irrigation and check dam are under the active consideration of the management.

TEAM WORK

COMING TOGETHER IS A
BEGINNING

STAYING TOGETHER IS A
PROGRESS

WORKING TOGETHER IS A
SUCCESS

MOMENTS OF PRIDE



Mrs. & Mr. S. Sankara Raman
running in Mumbai Marathon 2012



Students praying in the Dining Hall



Mrs. & Mr. L. Ramadas
with SRBC inmates



Sangamam School Children performing a dance



Get-together of Spinal injured persons (Game)



Mr. S. Ramakrishnan receiving the IBN 7
Super Idols Award on 20-3-2012 from **Mr. Salman Khan**

Conclusion

Amar Seva Sangam has completed thirty one years of meritorious service towards rehabilitation of the differently abled. From a humble beginning in 1981 it has today grown as a premier institution in the field of Disability Management not only because we were able to adjust ourselves to demanding situations but also because of the guidance of our Patron-in-Chief, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan and the other patrons Shri N. Vaghul and Shri S.V. Mony besides the support of Executive Committee members, General Body members, Advisory Board members, past ex-officio Chairmen, etc. We are grateful to all government officials. We are indebted to all our Volunteers both in India and abroad who are helping our Sangam and adding glory to it from behind the scene. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Sankar of SIES, Kumar and G. Ramakrishnan of Galaxy Surfactants (all from Mumbai), Hema Ganesh of Delhi, Ramachandra and Nalini of Pune, Shanthi Balasubramanian and Anantharaman (both from Chennai), Mukund Kulkarni from Kolkatta, etc. We shall be failing in our duty if we do not thank Smt. Sulochana Krishnamoorthy of Handicare International, Canada, who has been constantly endeavouring to raise funds for our various activities. Our thanks are also due to our Statutory Auditors, Legal Advisors, Consultants, Doctors, etc. Our special thanks to The Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Thoothukudi and Messrs.G.R. Thangamaligai Jewellers, Chennai, who have been consistently supporting us in bringing out the Annual Report. Last but not least, our thanks are due to our hard-working staff who continue to put their heart and soul in discharging their duties towards achieving our goal, viz. establishment of the "Valley for the Disabled". It is with pride I record here that our staff have given wonderful co-operation in our endeavour to implement various HRD programmes and also closely following the norms set by ISO.

"He who struggles is better than he who never attempts"

"They alone live who live for others"

"He who has no faith in himself can never have faith in God"

"Men mark when they hit; but not when they miss"

A D I E U

S. Sankara Raman
Hony. Secretary

S. Ramakrishnan
Founder President



DONATION OPTIONS

SPONSOR SCHEMES*		Amount	
1.	Sponsorship to train a disabled youth for six months	9,000	
2.	Sponsor a child in Home care (1/3 rd) per annum	3,600	
3.	Sponsorship of Spinal Injured undergoing Post-Acute Care - (per month)	12,000	
4.	Sponsorship of Professional Education of a disabled student - (per annum)	60,000	
5.	Sponsorship of Higher Education of a Disabled Student – (per annum)	36,000	
6.	Sponsor three school children Education for one year	10,000	
7.	Sponsor a classroom of 30 school children Education for one year	100,000	
8.	Sponsorship of Medicines for a Mentally Challenged child – (per month)	500	
9.	Sponsorship of a Mentally ill person undergoing rehabilitation - (per month)	500	
10.	Sponsorship of Maintenance of wheelchairs and Tricycles – (per appliance)	500	
FEEDING SCHEMES*		REGULAR	SPECIAL
11.	One Lunch Feeding (For Home children)	1000	1250
12.	One Lunch Feeding (For Mentally challenged children)	2000	2500
13.	One Lunch Feeding (For Physically Challenged Youth Trainees)	2000	2500
14.	One Lunch Feeding (For all children)	5000	7500
15.	One Day Feeding all children	15,000	NA
16.	Campus Feeding for all children and staff for lunch	15,000	NA
17.	Kamadhenu (One time payment for feeding 10 children once a year)	2,500	NA
PATRON SCHMES*			
18.	Annual Patron	1,000	
19.	Fellow Patron	5,000	
20.	Annual Corporate Patron	10,000	
21.	Life Time Patron**	10,000	
22.	Life Time Corporate Patron**	1,00,000	
ENDOWMENT SCHEMES *			
23.	Sri Vidya Education Endowment	50,000	
24.	Dhanvanthiri Medical Endowment	50,000	
25.	Amudhasurabhi Rehabilitation Endowment	50,000	
CORPORATE SCHEMES in lakhs			
26.	CORPORATE SPONSOR	Rs. 10	
27.	CORPORATE CO- SPONSOR	Rs. 5 Lakhs	
28.	CORPORATE JT. CO- SPONSOR	Rs. 2 Lakhs	
29.	CORPORATE DAY SPONSOR	Rs. 1 Lakh	
OTHER SCHEMES			
30.	Adopt 600 Villages (per annum)*	28.65 Lakhs	
31.	Adopt 100 Villages (per annum)*	4.45 Lakhs	
32.	Adopt 25 Villages (25% of expenses per annum)*	1.12 lakhs	
33.	General Donations*	Any amount	
34.	Buildings**	Any amount	

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