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AMAR SEVA SANGAM





Thatched Shed Class Room in the early years



Nursery School Inauguration on 16-02-2002



Foundation Stone Laying by Sister Her Holiness Poojya Sri Mathioli Saraswathi Akka from Chennai on 16-6-2004



Hostel for Disabled Youth Trainee Students (Girls)



Centre for Post Acute Care for Sinal Injured Persons (Kanchi Block)



Sangamam School for Special Children



Guest House (K.R. Block)



Advanced Computer Training Centre

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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Ex-Officio Chairman – Amar Seva Sangam

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Dr. S. Sumathi, Member



I 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.

PROF M S SWAMINATHAN

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15th September, 2011

Message



Amar Seva Sangam is an outstanding example of the principle enunciated by Martin Luther King in his song, "We shall overcome". Both Shri Ramakrishnanji and Shri Sankara Ramanji have looked at opportunities rather than get overwhelmed by difficulties. They have brought hope and cheer in the lives of numerous differentially abled children. Amar Seva Sangam represents a coalition of the compassionate, committed to both excellence in education and to human values. I wish the Sangam continued success.



M S Swaminathan

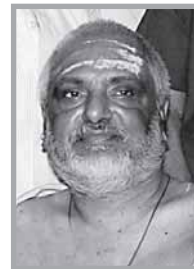
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AMAR SEVA SANGAM

Thirty years of Service



Amar Seva Sangam was started 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 and hence he appeared for the Naval Officers' Recruitment Examination. He came out successful in the written examination and also 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 S. Ramakrishnan

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 Life Insurance Corporation are present patrons. What was started as a small school with few children has grown over the years as an Organization for Disability Management. After thirty years today Amar Seva Sangam is a much soughtafter institution by the parents of the disabled children. The school which had only 5 children to start with has now grown up into a good High School with 657 boys and girls, guided and taught by 23 dedicated teachers. The Nursery School has a strength of 229 boys and girls, besides 11 teachers and 3 Ayas. The above may be considered as the **first stage** of the Sangam. 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.



Shri S. Sankara Raman

The **second stage** in the growth of the Sangam started in 1992 when 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 and on continuously.

Shri Sankara Raman was responsible for the constitutional changes to suit organizational growth, sustainability and democracy, organized fund raising initiatives besides organization structuring with responsibility centred for each division and its subdivisions, system-based management and controls including ISO 9001-2008, Village based Rehabilitation Initiatives, advocating the rights of the disabled persons by organizing seminars including a national seminar on disability law and participating in various forums promoting the disability rights, instrumental in creating facilities in railways for barrier free facilities for disabled persons, access audit promotion in various public buildings including bus stations and particularly in creating a barrier free bus station in Tirunelveli and vocational training and knowledge based capacity building initiatives for the disabled youth in the area for promoting inclusion right from childhood so that disabled persons have equal and full participation in schools, higher education, occupation and social life.

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 that disability is only a part of human diversity in nature's creation. Equality should prevail and humanity is the ultimate winner.



Dr. S. Sumathi

In the present and **third stage** of growth 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 Testing Unit, a centre for Spinal Injured persons, a 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 on 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 from the post of the Head of the Department of Commerce to join Amar Seva Sangam in 2004 and since then she is incharge of Vocational Training Activities and rehabilitation of the disabled youth. She is also incharge of IGNOU and Alagappa University Study Centres at Amar Seva Sangam.

When we see the travelled path of 30 years we could see that the unstinted support of our donors, the understanding and empathy shown by the officials. The voluntary support we received from many good hearted persons and the untiring efforts of the Executive Committee Members were the root cause of our success. The Advisory Board that we created under the Chairmanship of the District Collector under Ex-officio capacity had paved way in smooth running of the organization with the support of the District Administration. The support of the Advisory Board Members was overwhelming as they introduced many key personalities and corporate s lending credibility to our Institution. The hard work of the staff members are indeed a matter of pride.

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 of all our well wishers.

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

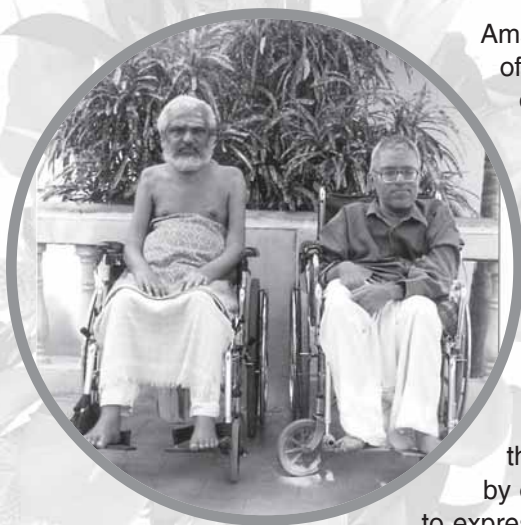
AMAR SEVA SANGAM’s mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a ‘**Valley for the Disabled**’ as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions 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 governmental 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.
3. 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 dedicated and devoted 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 only five students, today we are proud to record that Amar Seva Sangam is a much sought-after institution by the disabled and spinal injured patients and ASSA is 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 crisis. Words are insufficient to express our gratitude to them.

The preceding two years resulted in unfavourable working results. Of these, 2009-10 was a very difficult year in view of the rising costs coupled with increased activities. But due to effective cost control measures, strict surveillance and constant monitoring, we were able to produce much better results for the year 2010-11. We are stepping up our vigil and monitoring to continue to obtain still better working results. As of now we feel that we will be able to achieve our goal.

Thirty years back the Sangam was started with only five children with disabilities and the new initiatives exclusively for the development of the disabled persons began only in 1990. 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.

And today after thirty years of diligent and committed services we are happy to record the following:

No. of children who attended the integrated school	...	892
No. of children who attended the Special School	...	70
No. of patients examined in the Medical Testing Unit	...	737
No. of services attended during the year	...	35,237
No. of villages adopted by the Sangam	...	approx. 700
No. of villagers benefitted through the Sangam	...	13,000+
No. of Self Help Groups formed	...	340

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.

S. Ramakrishnan
Founder President

S. Sankara Raman
Honorary Secretary

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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 2010-11.

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 referred to the proposal for setting up a separate Training and Development Centre in our campus with the financial assistance from Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (a Navratna project of the Government of India). We are happy to inform that this Centre is nearing completion and is expected to be inaugurated shortly. We are gradually moving in the direction of establishing a model **“Valley for the Disabled”** where equality of rights, status and opportunities shall prevail for all including the disabled. Our approach is inclusive whereby our services are extended to both disabled and non-disabled with the disabled persons being provided free services. The rehabilitation is holistic and our services include physical/medical, education from the nursery level to higher level collegiate education, skill development, vocational training and economic livelihood subsistence. An ambitious community development programme christened as ‘Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives’ is a part of our multifarious activities where more than 13,000 disabled persons in nearly 700 villages with a population of about 15 lakhs encompassing nine blocks of Tirunelveli District are offered rehabilitation services with the sole aim to integrate them with society. Our mission is to empower the disabled persons and look at them just as any other citizen and be a contributing factor for the development of society. Amar Seva Sangam firmly believes that **“disability is not a constraint; but it is only a condition”**.

b) Awards and Recognitions:

1. Chandar Award for Social Work to both **Shri S. Ramakrishnan, President and Shri S. Sankara Raman, Hony. Secretary** on 12.09.2010.



2. Award for Best Implementation of **Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (SSA-IED) Programme** in the whole State of Tamil Nadu for the year 2010 on 4th December 2010.
3. **Thiruvalluvar Kazhagam, Ayikudy**, completion of 54th anniversary Commemorative Award given to both **President and Hony. Secretary** on 12.02.2011.
4. Award for continuous participation in the Dream Champion – Wheel Chair event of Mumbai Marathon 2011 since its inception and for having achieved the targeted amount to **Shri S. Sankara Raman, Hony. Secretary** on 16.01.2011.
5. Dream Champion Award to **Shri S. Sankara Raman** on 28th March 2011 for continuous participation in the Wheel Chair category of Mumbai Marathan 2011.
6. **Award for the Highest Fund Raiser (Women), Dream Maker Category of Mumbai Marathon 2011** to **Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman** on 28th March 2011 by the Governor of Maharashtra.

c) Helping hands:

During last year many of our well wishers contributed liberally for our cause but for whom we would not have achieved such 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 2010-11 they have raised an amount of Rs.26.81 lakhs and contributed to ASSA. Till March end 2011 Handicare International had arranged a total contribution of Rs.172.85 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.

Apart from Handicare Intl., Canada, many organizations and individuals in India have liberally contributed to our cause. Notable among them are Tractors and Farm Equipments Ltd., Chennai (Rs.20 lakhs), Shri R.P. Krishnamachari, Chennai (Rs.10 lakhs), Shri U. Sekhar, Mumbai, Bank of Baroda and SHM Modi Hormus House, Mumbai each Rs.5.00 lakhs

All the above contributions have gone a long way in the growth of ASSA besides enhancing and strengthening our services to the differently abled. We solicit the continued support of all our well wishers to serve more and more deserving persons with disabilities.

d) Major Events:

1. On 23-06-2010 Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (a navratna unit of the Government of India), in a small function at the Sangam, presented a cheque for Rs.7 lakhs being the first instalment for the construction of “**REC-Amar Seva Sangam Training Centre for the Physically Challenged**” at a cost of Rs.60 lakhs. The cheque was handed over to our President by the Collector of Tirunelveli District, Dr. M. Jeyaraman in the presence of

Shri A. Veluchamy, Chief Project Manager, REC, Chennai office.

2. On 27-07-2010 **Shri D. Napoleon**, Hon'ble Central Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment visited the Sangam and praised the activities of the Sangam. On that occasion a cheque for Rs.1 lakh was handed over to the Sangam by Sencottai Muthusamy-Panjolithai Trust.
3. From 21st to 23rd August 2010 the **get-together of the Spinal Injured patients** was held at ASSA. Nearly 33 Spinal injured patients participated in the celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. Jesline of Govt. Head Quarters Hospital, Tenkasi and the valedictory address was delivered by Shri A. Elango of Christian Medical College, Vellore.
4. On 05-09-2010 **Shri G.K. Vasan** - Hon'ble Central Minister, Shri Ramasubbu, M.P. along with Shri Peter Alphonse, M.L.A. visited the Sangam and went round all the sections and observed our activities.
5. On 30-10-2010 a fund raising programme was held at Chennai when **Crazy Mohan** staged his hilarious drama “**Chocolate Krishna**”. The programme which was presided over by Shri D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former Director of Central Bureau of Investigation was attended by top executives of many Corporates and leading citizens of Chennai. A cultural programme was presented by the differently abled children of our Sangam and this arose loud applause from the audience.
6. On 17-11-2010 **Shri K. Anbazhagan**, Minister of Finance, Government of Tamilnadu along with two M.L.As Shri Karuppusami Pandian and Shri Appavoo visited the Sangam and evinced keen interest in our activities. They sought many clarifications from our staff regarding our activities.

7. 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 2011** held on 16th January 2011. **Shri Sankara Raman** achieved his target of Rs.10 lakhs and was awarded a memento for continuously participating in the Wheel Chair event since its inception. **Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman** raised Rs.4.39 lakhs against her target of Rs.1 lakh and was awarded a trophy for the highest woman fund raiser under the Dream Run category. A total of Rs.15.39 lakhs was raised in Mumbai Marathon 2011.
8. On 15-02-2010 **Shri Thangam Thennarasu**, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Tamilnadu along with Shri Peter Alphonse, M.L.A. made a visit to our Sangam and evinced keen interest in our activities.
9. On 25-02-2011 the first floor of our Guest House donated by Shri K.R. Ramasamy of Kovilpatti was officially inaugurated by **Admiral L. Ramdas** in a small function. The ground floor was also donated by Shri K.R. Ramasamy.
10. The solar power project was inaugurated by **Admiral L. Ramdas** on 25-02-2011.
11. **Our Sivasaraswathi Vidyalyaya** was upgraded last year to a full fledged High School with the starting of the X standard. The first batch of students appeared for the S.S.L.C. examination this March and we are happy to record that we produced centum result.

e) Other Highlights:

1. On 01-05-2010 **Staff day** was celebrated. Sports competitions and cultural events were conducted. Family members of the staff also participated in the celebrations.
2. On 01-06-2010 Music **Therapy Centre** was inaugurated by Shri R.P. Krishnamachari, Chennai at Medical Testing Unit.

3. On 17-07-2010 **Dr. Sundar** along with his team from Chennai came to Sangam and conducted a Medical Camp.
4. On 28-07-2010 the differently abled children of our Sangam participated in the cultural programmes in the **Saral Festival at Courtallam** organized by the Department of Tourism, Government of Tamilnadu. The different items presented by our children were very much appreciated by the packed audience. Our children were thrilled to talk to Dr. Solomon Pappiah on that occasion.



5. On 05-01-2010 the **13th Annual Day of Sangamam School** for Special Children was celebrated.
6. On 02-02-2011 on the occasion of the 54th anniversary of **Thiruvalluvar Kazhagam** of Ayikudy Awards were presented to the President and the Secretary.
7. **Hindu Mission Hospital**, Tambaram continued to extend their services both by conducting surgeries and supplying artificial limbs free of cost. During the year under review they conducted 7 surgeries besides supplying 25 artificial limbs.



Smt. Ramani Sankara Raman receiving Chander Award on behalf of Shri S. Sankara Raman

Our Activities

2. Institution Based Rehabilitation

2.1 Rehabilitation

2.1.1. Home

Children between the ages of five and 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	No. of Children	
		2009-10	2010-11
1.1	Residential Care Students at the beginning	45	55
1.2	Children Promoted to Village Based Rehabilitation	4	8
1.3	New Entrants	14	20
1.4	Discharged	Nil	4
Total	Under Residential Care at the end of the year	55	63

Sl. No. 1.2 & 1.4 who have been transferred to "Village Based Rehabilitation Programme" or discharged continue to receive extensive support from Sangam.

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

Special children who need individual and particular care are brought to the Sangamam School for Special Children by providing free transportation by Sangam's vehicle. While at school, they are trained in daily living activities, behavioural science, self-care, learning capacity by familiarising 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.



Particulars of Children	Boys		Girls		Total	
	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
No. of Mentally Retarded Children	30	33	24	24	54	57
Children with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation	14	14	05	05	19	19
Total	44	47	29	29	73	76

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.

During the year 2010 - 11 the following services were rendered :

- Consultations offered 350
- Caliper delivered 286
- Calipers repaired 1,268



S.No.	Appliances	Consultations Offered		Appliances Delivered		Appliances Repaired	
		09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
1.	Prosthesis	0	0	0	0	44	27
2.	Long Caliper	37	42	33	34	82	114
3.	Long Caliper with knee joint	32	39	36	32	169	201
4.	Extended Caliper	04	05	0	0	38	35
5.	Extended caliper with knee joint	03	04	03	02	50	36
6.	Seat Caliper	09	03	07	02	48	54
7.	Seat Caliper with knee joint	05	05	04	02	44	41
8.	Knee cage	48	58	51	51	28	29
9.	Sandals	02	02	02	02	99	91
10.	Walking Aids	35	49	36	40	274	304
11.	Short Caliper	85	77	88	64	72	82
12.	Others	76	66	71	57	370	254
Total		336	350	331	286	1318	1268

2.1.4 Medical Testing Unit (MTU)

The Medical Testing Unit was started 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.

Medical Testing Unit Services – Year-wise

Year	No. of Patients	No. of Services Attended
2008 - 2009	566	22530
2009 - 2010	693	26204
2010 - 2011	737	35237

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

Spinal cord injured patients are attended to at this Centre for post-surgical care which was started in 2007. The patients are from all over India.

Year	Total no. of Inmates	Discharged
2009-10	14	4
2010-11	21	11

SUCCESS STORY



Poosari in
October 2008

Shri Poosari, a case of Paraplegia, was admitted on 24.07.2009 in a bad condition. He was having very severe bedsores and was bed-ridden for years. Intense rehabilitation measures were undertaken and gradually he showed signs of improvement and today he is able to shift himself from the bed to the wheelchair and propels the wheelchair himself for going to the dining hall. He is independent in all activities of daily living and sitting balance is improved. He has been trained in handicraft work, tailoring, canning of baskets and chairs.



Poosari in
June 2011

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

2.1.6 Hostel

Hostel occupancy

Year	DYTS*	PAC**	Guardianship	On Job Training	Total
2008 - 09	41	2	4	9	56
2009 - 10	39	3	5	2	49
2010 - 11	30	3	4	3	40

So far 22 students were discharged out of whom 16 (73%) have been employed and 6 (27%) students are pursuing higher education.

Status of discharged Disabled Youth Trainees is: male 8, female 14. 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.

* Disabled Youth Trainee Students

** Post-Acute-Care Centre

2.1.7.1 Distribution of Aids & Appliances

S.No.	Aids & Appliances	2009-10	2010-11
1.	Walkers	7	13
2.	Ortho Appliances (Calipers, Crutches and Splints)	59	48
3.	Corrective Boots	55 pairs	2
4.	Spectacles	454	200
5.	CP Walker	16	13
6.	Tricycles / Wheelchairs	27	34
7.	Hearing Aids	19	39
8.	CP Chairs	14	37
9.	Magnifier	10	7
Other Support Services			
10.	National Identity Cards issued by District Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli.	192	120
11.	Scholarships to Special Children (below 8 th standard) issued through District Disabled Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli	320	325
12.	Maintenance grant for severely disabled children	425	465
Service Deliveries			
13.	Regular follow up for mainstream school children	2021	2002
14.	Day care centre for children with mental retardation – beneficiaries	70	92
15.	Resource room activities for Low vision, Hearing impairment, Locomotor impairment and children with mental retardation	725	730

Recognition	Diploma Level Teachers (Nos.)	B.Ed. Teachers (Nos.)	BPT	Total
Teachers recognized by RCI working in SSA – IED	29	4	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	115	12	9	145	128	Nil	Nil	272	252
2	Kadayam	92	92	29	29	100	93	Nil	Nil	221	214
3	Kadayanallur	139	136	33	29	169	158	Nil	Nil	341	323
4	Keelapavoor	35	34	29	26	175	163	Nil	Nil	239	223
5	Shencottah	48	47	14	11	87	86	Nil	Nil	149	144
6	Tenkasi	88	88	25	23	111	111	Nil	Nil	224	222
7	Vasudevanallur	85	85	39	39	162	150	Nil	Nil	286	274
Total		602	597	181	166	949	889	Nil	Nil	1732	1652

Key: I - Identified, E - Enrolled in Schools

2.1.7.2. Day Care Centres opened

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 follow up and guidance 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. National Programme of Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities (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 MRWs and 126 CBRWs. 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 2010-11 was 11,973 which includes 8,028 persons who were given saplings for plantation.

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

Service details / service users for the year 2010-11

S.No.	Particulars of Activities	No. of Beneficiaries 2009 - 10	No. of Beneficiaries 2010-11
1	CP & MR Maintenance Grant	902	387
2	Muscular Dystrophy Maintenance Grant	20	4
3	Tri-Cycle & Wheel Chairs	17	165
4	Niramaya Health Insurance	49	96
5	Guardianship	384	12
6	New Disabled Id Card	335	283
7	Social Welfare Board Card for Persons with Disabilities	1695	1947
8	Marriage Grant	46	16
9	Hearing Impairment	12	23
10	Bus Pass	111	110
11	Train Pass	150	103
12	Caliper & Crutches	38	30
13	Tailoring Machine	20	30
14	Medical Camp for Disabled	20	18
15	Scholarship	79	458
16	Bank Loan	54	29
17	Welfare Board with Normal death scheme	3	9
18	Welfare Board with Scholarship scheme	-	87
19	Sapling Distribution	-	8028
20	OAP Grant	-	214
21	Motor Cycle	-	4

2.1.9. Tamilnadu Vazhndhu Kaatuvom Project

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. 74 Gram Panchayats under three Blocks 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 2010-11 was 30,489 as against 22,167 for 2009-10.

Statistics for the year 2010 – 11

S.No	Services rendered	Physically challenged beneficiaries	Vulnerable beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries
1	Assessment Camp	3735	2530	6265
2	No. of Camps conducted	28	-	28
3	National ID cards	3116	-	3116
4	BDFA Cards	465	-	465
5	Aids and appliances	515	-	515
6	Self-help groups for the disabled	328	-	328
7	Beneficiaries identified	3768	2530	6298
8	Vocational skill training	960	515	1475
9	Individual assistance for livelihoods	2818	1786	4604
10	Economic activity groups	2	-	2
11	Old age Pension	1200	465	1665
12	Niramaya health insurance	497	-	497
13	Maintenance grant	477	-	477
14	Community Disability Facilitator (CDF)	82	-	82
15	Seed money	328	-	328
16	Revolving Fund	306	-	306
17	Home Based physio follow up	689	-	689
18	CDF MRT Training	3	-	3
19	Respite Centre formation	4	-	4
20	PHP- Pension	350	-	350
21	one year group auditing	25	-	25
22	Surgery	25	-	25
23	Plantation of siblings	3768	-	3768

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	09-10	10-11
1	Identity cards issued	1628	35
2	Scholarship to disabled students	112	286
3	Free bus-pass facility	66	57
4	Train concession pass facility	58	43
5	Persons who got maintenance grant	1124	325
6	Students who received vocational training	92	105
7	Students who received artificial limbs	25	25
8	No. of persons who received FFE scholarship	6	9
9	Tri-cycles & wheel chairs issued	52	132
10	Persons who got bank loan with subsidy	27	0
11	Persons who participated in State, District level Sports	44	44
12	Camps conducted (Polio, C.P & M.R, Eye camps)	3	3
13	Calipers and crutches issued	331	104
14	Disabled who got free note-books	328	118
15	Disabled who received school fees	42	38
16	Patients who attended the polio and other camps	87	221

17	Surgeries done	9	7
18	Persons who received medicines and tablets	14	23
19	Persons who received Physiotherapy	693	737
20	Persons treated at Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli	3	2
21	Tuition students	9	8
22	Persons given counseling	141	169
23	Disabled children who received prizes in sports	76	55
24	Disabled who received school uniforms	43	38
25	Tricycles/wheelchairs maintenance	240	179
26	Job placement given	13	9
G.Total		5266	2772

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.

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 2010-11 this section fetched about Rs.25.58 lakhs for uniforms supplied as compared to Rs.19 lakhs during 2009-10. 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.

Number of trainees

S.No.	Section	2009-10		2010-11	
		NPC*	PC**	NPC	PC
1.	Tailoring	34	4	16	4
2.	Handwork	-	7	0	4
Total		34	11	16	4

*Non-Physically Challenged

**Physically Challenged

2.2.2. Note Book Making

This section did not perform better than the previous year. However, due to effective canvassing we were able to break new grounds by the end of the year and received substantial orders from V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai and Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chennai for the current academic year. These orders have been successfully executed to the entire satisfaction of our new clients. The year 2011-12 will show good achievements.



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. 8723.5** was achieved.

S. No.	Section (Rs.)	Apr-10 (Rs.)	May-10 (Rs.)	Jun-10 (Rs.)	Jul-10 (Rs.)	Aug-10 (Rs.)	Sep-10 (Rs.)	Oct-10 (Rs.)	Nov-10 (Rs.)	Dec-10 (Rs.)	Jan-11 (Rs.)	Feb-11 (Rs.)	Mar-11 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	RHC	270	100	150	65	100	50	55	60	70	141	155	70	1286
2.	Hostel	100	462	45	167.50	125	306	135	307.50	40	208.50	46	35	1977.5
3.	Home	770	210	100	60	327	222.50	62.50	119	236.50	20	10	10	2147.5
4.	Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Personal	250	1000	75	195	0	580	250	250	0	0	250	65	2915
6.	Canteen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
8.	Spastic (SSSC)	0	0	0	357.50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	377.5
Total Income		1390	1772	370	845	572	1158.5	502.5	736.5	346.5	389.5	461	180	8723.5

2.2.4. Typewriting Centre



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.

Subject	August - 2010						February 2011					
	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	18	7	3	0	13	7	11	6	3	2	8	3
Senior Grade	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
Total	19	8	4	0	15	7	13	8	4	3	10	4

2.2.5. Computer / Information Technology

During 2010-11 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 is increasing during 2011-12. Experienced and expert 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.

Name of the courses offered	Passed students during the year			Current batch strength		
	2009-10	2010 -11		2009- 10	2010 - 11	
		PC	N		PC	N
Desk Top Publishing	17	10	1	2	3	2
Microsoft Office	34	6	12	3	4	-
Summer Course	40	7	43	45	10	46
Tally	0	1	-	6	-	1
'C' Programming	0	1	-	1	-	-
PGDCA	3	3	4	6	6	3
DBA	0	-	1	0	-	2
Grand Total	94	28	61	63	23	54

2.3. Education

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 first batch of 10th standard students appeared for the public SSLC exam. in March 2011. We are pleased to record here that we were able to produce cent percent success.

Particulars	2009-10			2010-2011		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
High School						
Strength at the beginning	336	280	616	366	293	659
Admission	52	54	106	45	50	95
Withdrawals	22	41	65	32	53	85
High School Strength at the end	366	293	657	379	290	669
Nursery School						
Strength at the beginning	123	136	259	120	120	240
Admission	75	73	148	63	68	131
Withdrawals	78	89	167	80	74	154
Nursery School Strength at the end	120	120	240	103	114	217

Physically Challenged Students Strength out of the above

High School	17	32	49	34	24	58
Nursery School	1	4	5	-	-	-
Total	18	36	54	34	24	58



M. Ganesan
School 1st 477/500



M. Balamurugan
School 2nd 467/500



M. Mahadevan
School 3rd 465/500



Rajadurai 444/500
First Amongst Disabled

2.3.2. Sivasankari Public Library

S.No.	Particulars	2009 – 10	2010 - 11
1.	Books in the library	1057	1057
2.	Membership	150	27
3.	No. of persons utilized our library	4300	3800

The membership has come down drastically during the year under review. 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 not come down much. Nearly 88.4 % of the total persons who utilized our library in 2009-10, continued to take advantage of our library during the year 2010-11.

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 16 students completed their studies in 2010-11 as against 5 only last year.

Students Strength 2010-2011

S. No	Course Name	P.C	N.C	Total
1	BCA II	0	6	6
2	BCA IV	0	2	2
3	MCA II	0	4	4
5	MCA IV	0	9	9
6	MCA VI	0	12	12
7	B.Com 1 st year	1	11	12
8	B.Com 2 nd year	1	13	14
9	B.Com 3 rd year	0	4	4
10	CNGOM	0	5	5
11	CNCC	0	2	2
12	MEG		1	1
	Total			71
Completed Students				
1	B.Com 3 rd year	0	4	4
2	MCA VI	0	12	12

2.3.4 Alagappa University Study Centre

The enrolment position for the year 2010 – 11 is given below.

The first batch of three students completed their studies during 2010 – 11.

S. No.	Course Name	P.C	N.C	Total
1	B.A English	0	11	11
2	B. Com.	3	8	11
3	BBA	0	9	9
4	B.Sc Maths.	1	2	3
5	B.Sc Computer science	0	2	2
6	MBA	1	10	11
7	BCA	1	0	1
8	B.Sc. Physics	0	1	1
9	B. Litt.	0	4	4
	Total			53
Completed Students				
10	MBA	0	2	2
11	M. Com.	1	0	1

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 31-03-2011 there were 340 Self Help Groups. Under our VBRI we cater to the needs of more than 13,000 disabled in 9 blocks of Tirunelveli Dist. covering nearly 700 villages with a population of about 15 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 31.03.2010		Upto 31.03.2011	
Key Indicator for Group						
1	Membership	No. of Members in SHGs / No. of Face Sheets	2182/5418	40%	3438/6383	54%
2	Members in SHGs	No. of Members / No. of SHGs	2182/236	9.2 Avg.	3438/340	10.1 Avg.
3	Meetings	No. of Meetings / No. of SHGs	1324/236	5.6 Avg.	3283/340	9.7 Avg.
4	Attendance	Total Attendance / No. of Members	1650/2182	76%	2820/3438	82%
5	Leadership in Groups	No. of Leaders / No. of SHGs	606/236	2.6 Avg.	1020/340	3.0 Avg.
6	Leaders in Members	No. of leaders / No. of Members	606/2182	28%	1020/3438	30%
Key Indicators for Women Participation						
7	Women Membership	No. of Women members / No. of members	640/2182	29%	1160/3438	34%
8	Women members in Leadership	No. of Women Leaders / No. of Leaders	223/606	37%	446/1020	44%
9	Women Presidents in SHGs	No. of SHGs where Women are president / Total No. of SHGs	78/236	33%	147/340	43%
Key Indicators for Education						
10	Illiteracy	No. of illiterate children / No. of children age 6 – 16 Years	176/803	22%	212/891	24%
11	Illiteracy in PDs	No. of illiterate PCs / No. of Face Sheet	1558/5418	29%	1858/6383	29%
Economic Indicators						
12	Savings and Credits among SHGs	No. of SHGs in credits and savings / Total No. of SHGs	145/236	61%	243/340	71%
13	Bank Linkages	No. of SHGs with Bank Account / Total No. of SHGs	77/236	33%	113/340	33%
14	Total money Saved	Total Amount of Money Saved	7.96 lacs	-	12.26 lacs	-
15	Loans availed	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding	3.66 lacs	-	5.69 lacs	-
16	Money rotation (It should be closer to 100%)	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding / total amount of money saved and bank loan	Rs. 3.66 lacs / 7.96 lacs	46%	5.69 lacs / 12.26 lacs	46%
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	2.38 lacs / 3.66 lacs	65%	3.81 lacs / 5.69 lacs	67%
18	Savings per membership	Total amount of savings / Total No. of members	7.96 lacs / 1581	503 Avg.	12.26 lacs / 690 lacs	1776 Avg.

Activities Report				
S. No	Field Activities	Upto 31.3.10	2010-11	Cumulative Upto 31.03.2011
Awareness				
1	No. of Awareness Materials Developed	60	0	60
2	No. of Awareness Programmes Conducted	668	358	1026
3	Disabled Participatory Programme	63	0	63
Training				
4	Leadership Training - First Level	46	0	46
5	Leadership Training - Second Level	6	0	6
6	Leadership Training - Advanced Level	50	2	52
7	Parents Training - First Level	19	0	19
8	Parents Training - Second Level	21	0	21
9	Parents Training -Advanced Level	345	61	406
Mobilizing the physically Challenged persons				
10	Face sheet	5418	965	6383
11	OP Card	1721	109	1830
12	Community Analysis	190	108	298
13	Case Studies	1191	1338	2529
14	No. of Parents Association formed	13	1	14
15	No. of members in Parents Association	180	10	190
16	No. of Respite Center formed	8	1	9
17	No. of Children in Respite Center	107	10	117
18	Individual Counselling	46720	6251	52971
19	Family Counselling	20618	3523	24141
Service Delivery				
20	Appliances Identified	487	23	510
21	Appliances Issued	414	54	468
22	District Disabled Rehabilitation Office Schemes Beneficiaries Identified	3988	13000	16988
23	District Disabled Rehabilitation Schemes Benefits Achieved	3364	12768	16132
24	Persons Rehabilitated by CRWs	760	122	882
25	Surgeries done	40	2	42
26	No. of Persons attended Doctor Camps	495	80	575
27	No. of disabled who got free Note-Books	795	215	1010
28	No. of the disabled who received School Fees & Uniforms	140	118	258

29	No. of persons who received medicine and tablets	380	248	628
30	No. of persons who received physiotherapy	541	121	662
31	No. of tuition students	9	7	16
32	Marriage Grant	5	42	47
33	Polio affected who got caliper & crutches under ADIP Schemes	9	0	9
34	No. of Appliance Repaired	101	25	126
35	Providing Hearing Aids	25	126	151
36	Integrated / Inclusive Education in Primary Schools	70	5	75
37	Special Material	118	3	121
38	No. of Children introduced for early stimulation activities	85	7	92
39	Insurance benefit	5	0	5
40	Insurance Coverage	884	45	929
41	Activities of Daily Livings skills (ADLs) Development (Discharge of persons with Disabilities from CRW Therapy Care)	268	3	271
42	Persons With Disabilities Discharged for non co-operation	70	4	74
43	Development of productive skills	109	7	116
44	Screening camp for new born	103	49	152
45	No of New born Screened	1443	847	2290
46	No of Newborn Baby Identified	96	16	112
47	Resolving Issue	32	9	41
Economic Development				
48	No. of job placement given	66	50	116
49	Income Generation Support	116	21	137

Disabilities Data for five Blocks viz Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Kizhapavoor, Shencottai & Alankulam (Accumulated figures for 2009-10 and 2010-2011 given)

S. No	Disabilities	Cumulative till 2009-2010			2010-2011			Cumulative till March -2011	%
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total		
1	Cerebral palsy / Mentally Retarded (CP & MR)	45	52	97	26	19	45	142	4.2%
2	Locomotor (LD)	816	476	1292	340	228	568	1860	55.2%
3	Hearing Impairment (HI)	126	124	250	44	48	92	342	10.2%
4	Visual Impairment (VI)	68	88	156	33	33	66	222	6.6%
5	Other Disabilities (OD)	349	258	607	109	85	194	801	23.8%
Total		1404	998	2402	552	413	965	3367	

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 patronage. We give below statistics for the year 2010-11.

MI Programme	Male	Female	Total
MI patients Identification	194	127	321
MI patients follow up	122	79	201

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. 26% of our staff are differently abled.

Particulars	Male		Female		Total
	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	
No. of staff as on 01-04-10	35	73	17	67	192
No. of Staff newly recruited	4	9	5	8	26
No. of Honorarium staff	0	3	0	0	3
Total	39	85	22	75	221
No. of staff who left the organization	9	17	6	9	41
Total as on 31.3.2011	30	68	16	66	180

4.1. Internal Staff Meetings:

❖ Section Meetings	: 26
❖ Section Heads & Dept. Heads Meetings	: 9
❖ Central Team Meetings	: 13
❖ All Staff Meetings	: 1
❖ Monthly VBRI all Staff Meetings	: 12
❖ VBRI Team Leaders Meetings	: 1
❖ ISO Meetings	: 3

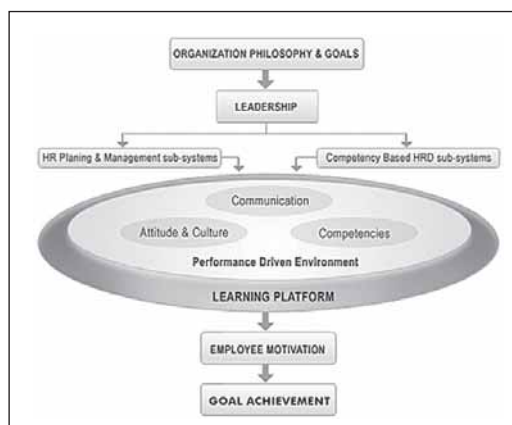
4.2. Training / Workshop Programmes for Personnel

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. **Spoken English Training** attended by 21 staff members in our Campus from 08-04-2010 to 21-04-2010.
2. **Awareness of changes for ISO 9001:2008 training** attended by 19 staff members on 20-06-2010.
3. **Wheel Chair Assembling training** attended by Mr. U. Manickaraja and Mr. V. Mahesh at Bangalore from 15-06-2010 to 17-06-2010.
4. **Give India Workshop training** attended by Mr. S. Esakkimuthu & Mr. S. Senthil Periyanyagam at Bangalore on 14-06-2010.
5. **Give India Workshop training** attended by Mrs. V. Seetha & Mrs. R. Ambika at Chennai on 15-06-2010.
6. **Seminar about Therapy and Special Education** attended by 3 staff at Coimbatore 17-06-2010 to 20-06-2010.
7. **Credibility Alliance training** attended by 4 staff on 25-06-2010 and 26-06-2010.
8. **Staff motivation training** attended by 41 staff at our Campus on 03-08-2010.
9. **Presentation training** attended by 40 staff at our Campus on 22-08-2010 and 23-08-2010.
10. **ISO Internal audit training** attended by 40 staff at our Campus on 06-10-2010 and 07-10-2010.
11. **Neuro Development Therapy and Sensory Integration Training** attended by Mrs. Shajitha Barveen at Chennai from 21-10-2010 to 29-10-2010.
12. **Yoga training** attended by 15 staff at our Campus from 09-12-2010 to 11-12-2010.
13. **Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury Persons training** attended by Mr. U. Manickaraja at Vellore from 19-1-2011 to 21-01-2011.
14. **Leadership training** attended by 21 staff at our Campus on 17-02-2011.
15. **Child Development : Mentoring Strategies training** attended by Ms. P. Sumathi and Ms. V. Manjula on 22-3-2011 and 23-03-2011 at KKID, Coimbatore.
16. **Mental Illness training** attended by 3 staff at our Campus on 29-03-2011 and 30-03-2011.

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 Section:

1. Certain initiatives have been taken for Closed Circuit TV so that quality surveillance is maintained.
2. The server down time is reduced from 533 hours to 13 hours (from 20% to less than 1%).
3. 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.
4. Efforts are underway to bring in strong MIS system by integrating various standalone modules already being used.
5. A new versatile server will be added to our MIS during the first half of 2011-12.

2010-11. During Crazy Mohan's fund raising programmes on 30.10.2010 this section played a major role in coordinating between the Sangam and the staff stationed at Chennai for the programmes besides undertaking an effective advertisement campaign for donations.

The contribution of the DBMS section cannot be under-estimated for its service during Mumbai Marathon 2011. Right from email 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 2011 we were able to raise a substantial amount of Rs.15.39 lakhs against our target of Rs.10 lakhs. This is our highest collection in Mumbai Marathon since our participation.

Data Base Management (DBMS):

This section was very effectively utilized during fund raising programmes during the year

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

6. Exchange Programmes

Visits by Overseas and Indian Students:

M/s. Project 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

as a Premier Institution for Disability Management. Four volunteers from India Health Initiatives, Canada also visited our Sangam and stayed for a week and observed various activities of the Sangam. During the year a total of ten foreign volunteers 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 2010 at Surandai.

Election Booth Checking

As usual the Hony. Secretary along with the officials of ASSA visited many polling booths where barrier free arrangements were made for the differently abled to exercise their franchise.

9. Networking of NGO

Power Project:

On 25th February 2011 our Solar Project was inaugurated by Admiral L. Ramdas. This project was completed with a help of RuTAG and I.I.T., Chennai.

Others:

- 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. Krishnamachari Yoga Mandiram, Chennai 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, Tricycles 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 extend 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. Payment Options and Fund Raising Events

10.1 We are in a position to continue our services to the differently abled ***only because of the donations from well wishers.*** 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 2009-10	Rs. In Lakhs 09-10	Total No. of Donors 10-11	Rs. In Lakhs 10-11
FOREIGN	52	62.88	59	36.88
OTHER STATES	605	49.8	779	67.16
GOVT. GRANT	1	5.87	0	0.00
TAMIL NADU	2112	93.74	2446	195.64
LOCAL	825	34.24	1208	43.83
TOTAL	3595	246.53	4492	343.51

10.3 The donor support base:

Donation Range	Total No. of Donors 09-10	Rs. In Lakhs 09-10	Total No. of Donors 10-11	Rs. In Lakhs 10-11
Rs.1 - 100	327	0.25	394	0.27
Rs.101- 499	267	0.63	306	0.71
Rs.500- 999	650	4.05	673	3.87
Rs.1000 - 4999	1504	26.49	2040	34.16
Rs.5000 - 9999	430	23.99	524	28.73
Rs.10000 - 99999	372	64.47	511	91.96
Rs.100000 & Above	45	126.65	44	183.81
TOTAL	3595	246.53	4492	343.51

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

10.4 Crazy Mohan's Fund Raising Programme

A fund raising programme was held at Chennai on 30.10.2010 when Crazy Mohan staged his hilarious tamil drama **"Chocolate Krishna"**. This programme was organized under the sponsorship of "Trisakthi Group" of Companies. A team consisting of 14 members was formed and the team met on several occasions and took very important/crucial decisions. These meetings were chaired by Dr. Trisakthi Sundararaman, who played the major role. The programme which was presided over by Shri D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former Director of Central Bureau of Investigation was attended by top executives of many Corporates and leading citizens of Chennai. A cultural programme was presented by the differently abled children of our Sangam and this

arose loud applause from the packed audience. We were able to raise Rs.32.44 lakhs through this programme.



A scene from **"Chocolate Krishna"**

10.5 Mumbai Marathon 2011

In our last year Annual Report we made a reference to Mumbai Marathon 2011 and expressed our hope to raise substantial donation. We are happy to record that due to concerted efforts and constant contacts with our well wishers we were able to raise a total of Rs.15.39 lakhs, the highest amount raised by ASSA in any year. Shri S. Sankara Raman, Hony. Secretary, who took part in the "Dream Champion-Wheelchair Event" exceeded his target of Rs.10 lakhs. Smt. Ramani Sankararaman who participated in the "Dream Maker" category raised Rs.4.39 lakhs as against the target of Rs.1 lakh. Sri S. Sankara Raman was awarded a Memento for continuously participating in the Wheelchair Event since its inception. Smt. Ramani Sankararaman was awarded a trophy for the "Highest Woman Fund Raiser" under the Dream Maker category at a special function held on 28.03.2011 at Mumbai by the Governor of Maharashtra. For Mumbai Marathon 2012 we are aiming at a higher target

of Rs.30 lakhs and are hopeful to receive the same patronage from all our well wishers.



Disability rights activist Sankara Raman (seated), who will participate in the wheelchair event on Sunday with the marathon event ambassador Catherine Freeman (left) of Australia and other members of the Dream Team.

The Hindustan Times - 14.1.2011

10.6 Diary Project

The Diary project pioneered in 2001 continues to be popular as a source of fund raising since the diaries are more as a souvenir and not a common daily use diary. Many donors request us to insert their advertisements and also affix the corporate logo on the cover. As a consequence of the untiring efforts of Public Relations Souvenir Diary Department a sum of Rs.16.6 lakhs was raised in 2010-11 as against Rs.12.7 lakhs in the previous year. Last year we also supplied calendars to many organizations. Our Souvenir Diary is a prestige diary and the sale of this diary is picking up year after year.



Gerhard Fischer Block

Secretary's Office, Reception and DBMS Section



11.1 Income and Expenditure for Last Three Years: (Rupees)

RECEIPTS	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
Self Generated (fees/subscriptions/interest/community contributions etc)	4890364.55	4795246	5085510
Donations from Indian individuals	17531860.01	17392138	9380550
Donations from foreign donors	3687683.43	3126771	6193734
Donations from GiveIndia donors (please write '0' if not applicable)	522210.71	130366	335738
Grants from Indian sources (trusts/ govt/ companies/ foundations)	13,979,686.75	10471328	8309531
Grants from International sources (under FCRA)	—	-	-
Others (Depreciation Fund)	2,958,741.00	2465756	2022296
TOTAL RECEIPTS	43,570,546.45	38381605	31327359
PAYMENTS (Capital)			
Capital items purchased for the organisation	11113826.06	8818928	11275059
Capital items purchased for beneficiaries	103,054.00	215710	108874
PAYMENTS (Revenue)			
Salaries and benefits (programme)	10,378,995.10	9854059	4596520
Salaries and benefits (non programme)	1,119,205.60	1269272	543711.
Staff training	529,426.50	133218	191602
Staff travel	58,340.00	310079	236960
Office support expenses (rent/ repairs/ telephone/ etc)	977,050.15	880287	871497
Communication (correspondence / Annual Reports / brochures / appeals/ website/ etc)	490,733.50	483342	367608
Consultants' fees (audit/ legal/ programme)	116,040.00	75505	118047
Depreciation	2,958,741.00	2465756	2022296
Grants/ donations given to other organisations as part of programme	0	0	0
Other programme expenses (seeds/food/etc.)*	15124614	12708225	10368074
Other non-programme expenses	600,521	1167224	627111
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	43,570,546.45	38381605	31327359

11.2 Compliance Reporting:

Particulars	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
Income Tax	16-11-2010	05-11-2009	30-10-2008
Registrar of Societies/ Trusts/ Charity Commissioner / Companies	27-09-2010	30-09-2009	21-09-2008
FCRA	21-10-2010	12-10-2009	20-09-2008
Auditors name & location:	M/s. M. Srinivasan & Associates Chartered Accountants No.5, 9 th Floor, B Wing, Parson 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	54	58	112
5,000 – 10,000	38	21	59
10,000 – 25,000	4	0	4
25,000 – 50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
50,000 – 1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
Greater than 1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil

Total annual payments made to consultants (In Rs)	Number of consultants
Less than 5000	1
5,000 – 10,000	3
10,000 – 25,000	Nil
25,000 – 50,000	Nil
50,000 – 1,00,000	Nil

11.4 Staff remuneration [Gross yearly + benefits] in Rupees

Head of the organisation: (including honorarium)	Rs. <u>0</u> per year
Highest paid Full Time regular staff:	Rs. <u>1,66,499</u> per year
Lowest paid Full Time regular staff:	Rs. <u>22,548</u> per year

11.5 Total Cost of International Travel by Board Members/Staff/ Volunteers on behalf of organisation for 2010-2011

NO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL UNDERTAKEN

Name	NA
Designation	NA
Destination	NA
Purpose	NA
Gross Expense (Rs)	ZERO
Sponsored by external organisation	Yes / No

11.6 Total Cost of National Travel by Board Members/Staff/ Volunteers on behalf of organisation for 2010-2011

Rs. 2,92,405

11.7 Annual Gross Remuneration paid to members of your Statutory Governing Body

NO.	NAME	Gross Remuneration PER ANNUM (Rs.)
1	S. Ramakrishnan	ZERO
2	M. R.Srinivasan	ZERO
3	S. Sankara Raman	ZERO
4	Mr. S.S. Kandaswamy	ZERO
5	S. Pattammal	ZERO
6	K. Chidambaram	ZERO
7	Dr. S.Sumathi	ZERO

11.8 Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to ALL Board members in the financial year 2010-2011 for the following items:

1	International Travel	Rs. Nil
2	Domestic Travel	Rs. 2,92,405 <i>(President & Secretary – Tour Exp.)</i>
3	Local Conveyance	Rs. Nil
4	Entertainment Expenses	Rs. Nil
5	Others	Rs. Nil

11.9 Board Meetings:

Years required	Dates of Statutory Governing Body Meetings	No. 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 2009-2010	16.03.2010	5	Yes	7
All Board meetings in 2010-2011				
Annual General Body meeting (if applicable)	28.08.2010	16	Yes	16
Board Meeting 1	30.05.2010	7	Yes	7
Board Meeting 2	31.05.2010	7	Yes	7
Board Meeting 3	02.06.2010	6	Yes	7
Board Meeting 4	03.06.2010	5	Yes	7
Board Meeting 5	04.06.2010	6	Yes	7
Board Meeting 6	05.06.2010	6	Yes	7
Board Meeting 7	26.08.2010	5	Yes	7
Board Meeting 8	27.08.2010	6	Yes	7
Board Meeting 9	27.02.2011	7	Yes	7
Board Meeting 10	28.02.2011	7	Yes	7
Board Meeting 11	01.03.2011	7	Yes	7

The total assets of the Sangam have gone up to Rs.1097.58 from Rs.1052.20 Lakhs. The Abridged Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure for the year 2010-11 are given below.

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2011

SOURCES OF FUNDS	31.03.11 (Rs. In Lakhs)	31.03.10 (Rs. In Lakhs)	% of Change
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Sir Ratan Tata Corpus	125.48	123.41	1.68
Amar Seva Matching Corpus	59.10	58.21	1.54
General Corpus	417.87	382.53	9.24
Feeding Corpus	168.25	158.28	6.30
Building & Equipment Corpus	326.87	279.32	17.02
Loan Liability - IOB	0.00	50.45	(100.00)
TOTAL	1,097.58	1,052.20	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	286.68	307.62	(6.81)
Capital Work in Progress	48.68	3.99	1119.93
Investments	542.00	468.32	15.73
Net Working Capital	69.18	84.80	(18.42)
Accumulated Deficits	155.63	187.47	(16.98)
TOTAL	1,097.58	1,052.20	

**ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD
01.04.2010 TO 31.03.2011**

PARTICULARS	31.03.11 (Rs. In Lakhs)	31.03.10 (Rs. In Lakhs)	% of Change
INCOME			
Donation	247.51	156.07	58.59
Govt. Of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Maintenance Grant	0.00	5.87	(100.00)
GOVT. Programme Income (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	59.75	33.14	80.29
Training IG Project	0.84	(0.02)	(4449.92)
Production IG Project	1.37	2.52	(45.44)
Interest Income	26.88	31.10	(13.55)
Other Receipts	19.81	14.36	38.00
TOTAL	356.17	243.03	
EXPENSES			
Developmental Rehabilitation	75.35	85.56	(11.94)
Home Expenses	18.26	16.38	11.46
Sangamam School for Special Children	17.63	14.04	25.58
Medical Testing Unit	19.80	19.56	1.24
Spinal cord injury post acute care centre exps.	11.79	12.70	(7.14)
Caliper Expenses	2.49	1.40	77.51
Village Based Rehabilitation	16.86	19.56	(13.79)
School	34.46	31.14	10.67
Vocational Training Expenses	0.77	1.25	(38.39)
Delivery of Services & Infrastructure	7.15	4.70	52.14
Public Communication & Administration	25.70	34.10	(24.61)
GOVT. Programme Expenses (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	63.70	30.71	107.41
Surplus / Deficit before depreciation	62.21	(28.06)	(321.71)
Depreciation	29.59	24.66	19.99
Surplus / Deficit	32.63	(52.72)	46.55
TOTAL	356.17	243.03	

ABRIDGED RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2010 TO 31.03.2011			
Receipts	For 2010-11	For 2009-10	% of Change
Corpus	106.13	28.03	278.64
Building Corpus	0.00	0.10	(100.00)
Kamadhenu Corpus	0.25	11.79	(97.84)
ASSA General Corpus	1.38	2.71	(49.19)
Building Corpus - 80 G	1.94	5.10	(62.06)
General Corpus 80 G	0.32	0.10	220.14
35 AC Corpus	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
Amudhasurabhi Corpus	(28.68)	7.17	(499.92)
Land Corpus	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
Dhanvanthri 80G Corpus	1.74	0.56	211.05
Shirividya 80 G Corpus	6.66	1.56	326.01
Equip. 80 G Corpus	(2.48)	0.55	(549.32)
Life Patron Corpus	3.90	0.82	375.62
Corporate Life Patron Corpus	4.00	2.16	85.04
Special Corpus	(1.26)	5.00	(125.29)
GIVE Grant Corpus	1.17	0.01	9251.73
Private Grant	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
Govt. of India Grants	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
Gerhard Fischer Fund	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
General Fund	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
Loan Liability - IOB	(50.45)	50.45	(200.00)
Donation	247.51	156.07	58.59
Govt. Of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Maintenance Grant	0.00	5.87	(100.00)
GOVT. Programme Income (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsolor & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	59.75	33.14	80.29
Training IG Project	0.84	(0.02)	(4449.92)
Production IG Project	1.37	2.52	(45.44)
Interest Income	26.88	31.10	(13.55)
Other Receipts	19.81	14.36	38.00
	406.12	359.16	13.07

Payments	For 2010-11	For 2009-10	
Gross Block	8.40	145.56	(94.23)
Capital Work in Progress	44.69	(117.77)	(137.95)
Investments	73.67	42.74	72.38
Working Capital Increase / Decrease	(15.62)	19.81	(178.86)
Developmental Rehabilitation	75.35	86.55	(12.95)
Home Expenses	18.26	16.38	11.46
Sangamam School for Special Children	17.63	14.04	25.58
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Vocational Training Expenses	0.77	1.25	(38.39)
Delivery of Services & Infrastructure	7.15	4.70	52.14
Public Communication & Administration	25.70	33.21	(22.61)
GOVT. Programme Expenses (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsilar & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	63.70	30.71	107.41
Perior Period Items Adjusted	0.78	(2.52)	(131.10)
Depreciation Write back	0.24	0.24	(0.00)
	406.12	359.16	13.07

Date:25.08.2011

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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 (herein after called Trust)** as at **31st March 2011** 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 purposes of the audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by Trust Act and Rules there under and Bye Law of the Trust have been kept by the Trust which give all information required by the Act and 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.

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 2011**.
- ii. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of expenditure over income (Deficit) of the Trust for the year ended on the date.

Place : Chennai
Date : 25.08.2011

for **M. SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountants.

Sd/- xxx
R. Mohan
Partner - 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 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 recognised 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, are and no provision accrued in the books.

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

For AMAR SEVA SANGAM

S. Sankara Raman

Secretary

Amar Seva Sangam

Aug. 25, 2011

MOMENTS OF PRIDE



First Patron in Chief Bharat Ratna Sri.C.Subramaniam participating in the foundation stone laying ceremony of Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya

80th Birthday Celebration
Mr.Gerhard Fischer on 16th Jan 2002



Fundraising Programme at
Bangalore, Lalgudi Sri S. Jayaraman
music concert

Sri T.N.N. Memorial Hall
Inauguration Function on
10th June 2008



Donation of Welbound
Automatic Binding Machine by
State Bank of India

Sangamam School Building
Foundation Stone Laying
Ceremony on 16th September 2008



Valedictory Function of
Skill Training Programme
on 28th March 2008



Valedictory Function of Skill Training
Programme on 28th March 2008



Flag hoisting at
Amar Seva Sangam



Visit of Ex-Governor of Tamil Nadu,
Justice Ms. M. Fathima Beevi

Words of encouragement from visitors

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to visit Amar Seva Sangam. This visit is an eye opener for me to see an organization which is selflessly doing such humane work. It is also very encouraging to hear that the sangam is expanding its activities and I pray the almighty to shower their choicest blessings on the Institution.

Sincerely
Dr. Venkatesh Prajana

We are privileged to join hands to the developmental activities of Amar Seva Sangam in fulfilling their vision.

“REC – Amar Seva Sangam integrated Training & Development Centre” with REC funding of Rs.60 lakh would be of great help to train the needy, Physically Challenged Persons to come up in their life, to help to get self employed / employed in Govt. & Pvt Organisation.

We wish the project to be success for me.

Thanks & regards

Veluchamy. A
Chief Project Manager, REC

Much impressed by the services offered to unprivileged people. I pray almighty to provide the good health and strength to continue by noble services for the years to come.

With best wishes

S. Lakshmanan
Tecton Engg & Co.
P.O. Boc. 6039
Aman

இறைவனால் கைவிடப்பட்ட பணியினை தொண்டுகள் எடுத்துடன் நிறைவேற்றிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் உண்மைக் கடவுளையும், ஆய்க்குடியில் அமையப்பெற்ற ஆலயத்தையும் வணங்குகின்றோம்.

President and Members of
Rotary Club of Chennai East

Amar Seva Sangam, a wonderful institution for the wonderful people. my prayers are always with the people who take this organisation from strength to strength. The effort put in by each staff and the care extended to the special children is very touching and praise worthy. May the almighty cure all the inmates bring all the happiness and prosperity in their lives.

Jai Hind
LTCDR VINOD, INS KATTAPOMMAN

அமர்சேவா சங்கம் மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகளுக்கு மறுவாழ்வு தந்து செய்தற்கு அரிய சேவையை ஆய்க்குடி பகுதியில் வழங்கி வருகிறது. சங்கத்தின் சேவை என்றென்றும் தொடர இந்தியன் ஓவர்சீஸ் பேங்க், திருநெல்வேலி மண்டலத்தின் சார்பில் மனதார வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

Rasheed Khan.A
Senior Regional Manager
Indian Overseas Bank

It was a fruitful visit for me. I am very pleased with the hospitality which was given to me and the way I have been looked after by the staff. It was a pleasure from my side that I have been able to share some moments of my life with the staff of Amar Seva Sangam. I am impressed by the way the organization is running and the positive attitude and helpful nature of all persons in the organization.

I wish you all the very best in the future from bottom of my heart. I am very confident that this organization will reach new heights in future and all the projects that will be taken up will be a success and will aid to the development and progress of the Organization.

Best Wishes

Lt Vs Vivekanand
Senior Engineer Officer
INS Kattabomman



Fund Raising:

The first and foremost priority for the current year is, undoubtedly, **Fund Raising** so that the erasing of the deficit which started last year is continued this year also and the deficit is totally eliminated.

There is a great potential for raising funds from Mumbai Marathon, Corporate Networking both at Mumbai and Chennai. We are not tapping them adequately. It needs a lot of concerted efforts on our part so that we achieve the desired results. Our target for the Mumbai Marathon 2012 is Rs.30 lakhs. The target for non-corpus fund mobilization for the whole year is Rs.2.75 crores.

Establish a reliable performance monitoring system:

To establish a reliable, timely and effective monitoring system for better management controls. Already target, deliverables and other frame works have been created which should be made fully functional with computerized systems.

Preparation of HR Manual:

HR initiatives should be taken to its logical end which will be in the form of HR Manual. This will be the systematized basic rule book for the whole HR Management of the organization right from recruitment up to the employee leaving the organization.

Establish Internal Management Process:

In the fourth place we will be evolving a system of internal management process for all the sections and departments to bring in process in planning, execution, monitoring and reporting for section level and department level controls.

Energy Cost Saving:

The fifth important area that we have to concentrate upon is the alternate energy sources. The focus will be on solar energy.

Water Problem:

A last and important activity which is the need of the hour is a Water Recycling Plant to ensure reduction in our water consumption.

Outlook for the
Current Year

Conclusion

Amar Seva Sangam has completed thirty 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 Dr. M. Jeyaraman, Collector of Tirunelveli Dist. for all his help and suggestions as Chairman of the Advisory Board and to all other 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 special thanks to Trisakthi Dr. Sundararaman who was a pillar of support to us for the fund raising programme. We are greatly beholden to Shri Crazy Mohan for having readily agreed to our request to stage his programme and for all the encouragements given by him. We are also grateful to Shri D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation for encouraging our activities. 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 of Chennai), 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. 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”**.

**“Where there is FAITH, there is LOVE;
Where there is LOVE, there is PEACE;
Where there is PEACE, there is GOD;
Where there is GOD, there is BLISS”**

A D I E U

S. Sankara Raman
Hony. Secretary

S. Ramakrishnan
Founder President

DONATION OPTIONS

Sl.No.	SPONSOR SCHEMES*		Amount Rs.	
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		1,00,000	
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 Lakhs
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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