

# **BRO.SIGA SOCIAL SERVICE GUILD (BSSSG)**

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## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of BSSSG for the period 2014 – 2015, presented to the General body in its meeting held in the Head Office**

It is with a better frame of mind, than in last year, that I stand before you to present this year's annual report. I very much doubt whether our members have fully felt the gravity of the adverse situation, in which the organisation is entangled. When a donor agency, which has been supporting an NGO, for years together, withdraws the support, the very foundation of the NGO is shaken. We are in that stage now. However, I, with the firm back up of the Executive Committee, was making frantic efforts round the year, to invigorate, the organisation. And to some extent we succeeded. I am reporting here what we could do during these twelve months. For convenience, I am bringing all the activities, under two broad Headings, Activities in Vyasarpadi slum and Activities in Uthiramerur village. Under each heading I have brought the activities under two sub headings – The continuing programmes and New Programmes.

### **Vyasarpadi Slum:**

#### **Continuing Programmes**

##### **1. Prevention of Child Exploitation.**

As you know, this was a project supported by Terre des Hommes, Netherlands. It continued in the same shape, during the reporting period also. We could do it because we had money till June 2015 end. So, all the three components continued without any difficulty.

- a. Child Protection centres: - All the 9 centres functioned. Results also were equally good. In total 290 victims of child abuse of different kinds were detected and appropriate action was taken.
  - 290 children are protected in our 9 child care centres
  - 102 children promoted to Primary education
  - 275 children benefitted in our study centres
  - 59 children promoted to secondary education
  - 65 children promoted to Higher secondary education

- 26 dropout children re enrolled in school.
- 257 parents received parenting skill and involved in the education programme.



**Mr. Thangaperumal Project Officer  
From TdH-NL visited the Child Care Centre**



**Parents meeting at Child Care Centre**



**Parents participated in the parents meeting**



**Child rights education to School Children**



**Life skill education to Children Club members**



**Child rights education through flip chart**



Children clubs being activated in area level –C-Kalyanapuram and B-Kalyanapuram

a) Health: - The same team of workers continued 79 cases of family problems were referred for counselling 42 child labours identified. Either they were re enrolled or sent for vocational training.

- ❖ 293 ANC mothers referred and received proper health care
- ❖ 157 ANC mothers had safe delivery
- ❖ 243 out of 665 low weight children increased their weight
- ❖ 546 children immunised on scheduled date and prevented from killer diseases.
- ❖ 81 children received counselling and changed their behaviour
- ❖ 754 School children received child rights, psycho social care and life skill education
- ❖ 18 abused children referred to Childline



Awareness on Immunisation at Kennedy Nagar area



Awareness on Immunisation at B-Kalyanapuram area



Child rights education to Community people



Public health centre nurses in BSSSG





**Mr. Thangaperumal, Project officer from TdH-NL**  
**Interaction with Child club members**

**Children club members playing fun games**

**b) Women Empowerment:**

- 11 SHGs were formed and 38 groups received micro credit to the tune of Rs.8019000/-
- Increased income and assets for 98 families
- Increased social security for 240 SHG members through life insurance
- 1045 women received child rights education
- 24 drug addicted men referred to treatment. 5 persons became sober.



**Micro Enterprises run by our SHG members – Petty shop and water can sales**



**Micro loan cheque issued to our SHG member**



**SHG meetings at field level**

**SHG member making artificial Jewells out of beads**



### **Awareness on Social Security to SHG members**

Now I pass on to the next programme which was continuing from the previous year.

### **Intervention with Female Sex workers:**

Though the location is not Vyasarpadi slum, I have included it here, since it is a continuing programme and implemented in the Chennai District. As you are aware, this is a Government sponsored programme, through TANSACS. I am glad to report, that the performance of the project was quite good and so the Agreement was extended during the period under review. The summary of achievement is:

Total FSW covered – 1500

No. of peer educators trained – 25

No. of meetings conducted at hospital level -218 and 2834 persons benefited in this meeting.

Counselling session – 1223

No. of voluntary counselling and testing:

- No. of ICTC REFERRAL Services – 3850 nos
- No. of Persons tested – 2229
- No. of Persons with Syphilis – 2229

No. of condom distributed – 337640



**Celebrating the Community Events on World Women's Day With the support of  
Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society**



**Evaluation by TANSACS Interaction with Staff and Peer Educators**



**Networking NGO's Celebrating the cultural Programme**



**Organised Eye Camp**

**Organised Dental Camp**

### **Tailoring and Computer training:**

I had reported earlier, that the Rotary Club which was supporting this programme for a couple of years stopped the support. So, during the reporting period, we continued the programme with the support of Terre des Hommes –Netherlands.

No. of women trained and completed the tailoring course - 73

No. of persons trained and completed the computer education –32

No. of trained persons got job placement - 41





A Tailoring unit for Women



Training on Making Secret Pillows to SHG members      Orientation Training on Marketing and sales

### **Micro Finance for the Disabled**

This was a one year Project started and completed during the period under review, with significant results. The support was from ABILIS, Finland. 24 disabled men and 14 disabled women from slums were offered loan of Rs.15000/- each to start micro enterprises. It was a credit scheme and the recipients have to repay in instalments. So, though the funding period is over, the Project will continue.



Mr. Saravanan – Disability Person  
Run a Petty shop



Mr. Kirubakaran –Disability person  
run a tailoring shop

### **New Programme**

I am happy to inform you, that we have taken up a new programme during this year. It is known as “Child Line “. As we are already involved with

Prevention of Child Exploitation, it was considered a plus point for the sanction. The selection for sanction was rigorous. Office premises and personnel were inspected first. After satisfied with it, our name was recommended to the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare. The Ministry sanctioned the project. The infrastructure has to be made ready soon. It is a matter to rejoice for every one of us.

**I now go to the Next Section:**

### **Uthiramerur Project - Rural village**

All of you know that we have been following the same pattern in Uthiramerur also of Child Protection work as in Vyasarpadi, with TdH-NL support. The support period came to an end in December 2014 in Uthiramerur. So with regret I report that this programme had to be closed in Uthiramerur after December 2014. It is sad news for all. However we managed to run a skeletal programme with the grant amount of TdH-NL which lasted till December to keep up the image of our organisation.

Two child care centres continue. Sensitization programme on Child Rights in schools also continue. The Micro finance programme is in place since it is from a different fund TdH NL Revolving fund for relief of Poor.



**Bro.Siga Social Service Guild Working With Irulas families and Narikuravas families of Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram District.**





### **Achievement of the programme**

- 200 kids protected in our child care centres in the age group 3-5 yrs
- 35 kids promoted to Primary education
- 210 children studied and benefitted in primary education
- 247 children studied and benefitted in Secondary education
- 50 (19girls, 31boys) child labour of mothers received micro loan and children are withdrawing from child labour and re admitted in schools and vocational courses.
- 215 ANC mothers received ante natal and postnatal care
- All 215 ANC mothers received Government incentive.
- MMR – Nil, Only 2 IMR
- 727 school children received child rights, psycho social care, life skill education and prevention aspects health education in 9 schools.
- 9 school teachers and 24 ICDS school teachers were covered child rights education
- 146 SHGs (Men 44+ Women-102) were formed
- 2051 members (Men-651+Women-1400) was enrolled and actively participated.
- Increased savings to 2051 members.
- 1564 (men-480+women-1084) members received micro loan and started the business
- Increased income to 1405 members (Rs.3000/- to Rs.5000/-).
- Increased assets to 168 families. (Milch animals).
- Increased social security for 322 SHG members and their spouse.
- Received insurance for death claim at Kariyamangalam Suriyaganthi Magalir SHG – Rs.30000/-



**Organised Self Help Group Meeting to women and Issued Micro Finance for running a micro enterprises**



**Meeting with Men Self Help Group members in village level**



**General Medical camp**



**Network with Village Health Post**



**Youth Build Programme in School**

### **Siga Community College:**

It functioned as successfully as in previous years. The three courses Diploma in Desk Top Publishing (DDTP), Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism

(DFWM), Diploma in House Electrician (DHE) continued. There was some change in the staff, during the period under report.

No. of Students Enrolled : 72

No. of Students Completed: 69

No. of Students Employed : 27



**Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism Course - Theory and Practical**



**Diploma in House Electrician Course – Theory and Practical**



**Diploma in Computer Education**

### **Housing for the Poor**

The other Project which created an impact in the Community was construction of houses for the marginalised with the support of Habitat for Humanity, India. During the year 48 houses were constructed. Loans of Rs.50,000/- each were given to **48 Persons**. So the total amount comes to Rs. 24, 00,000/-







**House construction Programme supported by Habitat for Humanity India Trust**



**Mrs. Sheela Rajini –Kunnawakkam village**



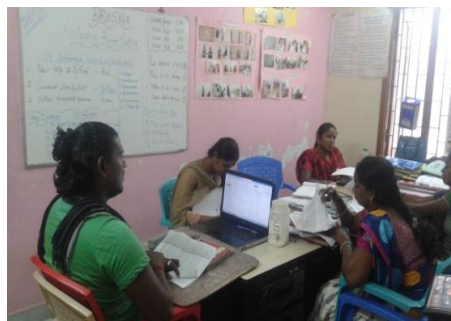
**Construction of Karpagam House Maruthuvampadi**

### **Other Programmes**

- On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014, the Independence Day was celebrated in BSSSG premises, the children, board members and staff participated.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014, World day for Prevention against Child Abuse was observed with the get together in BSSSG office. SHG members and Child Club members participated. Speakers Mr. Ashok from R.R.Donally Company and World Vision addressed the audience
- On 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014, follow up workshop conducted on Child Safe guarding measures to our staff.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015, the Republic day was celebrated in our campus. The children of Child Care Centre, Study Centre and children club members took part.
- World Women's Day – on 24th March 2015, the SHG members themselves organized meetings and celebrated the day in our office. Totally 75 members participated
- Once in a month a regular parents meeting was conducted in each centre and preparing the teaching and learning materials.



**Staff Review meeting in Uthiramerur Project**



**Staff review meeting in FSW Project**

I have come to the end of the report. Before closing it, I record here our gratitude to Terre des Hommes- Netherlands, ABILIS Foundation, Finland, Habitat for Humanity India, and Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.