BRO. SIGA SOCIAL SERVICE GUILD (BSSSG)

34th Annual Report 2021-2022

Notice hereby given that the 34th Annual General Body Meeting of the BSSSG members held on 25.02.2022. I am Mr. M. Sundaramoorthy Founder Secretary of BSSSG delighted to present before you the Annual Report 2021-2022 of the BSSSG.

I. Education:

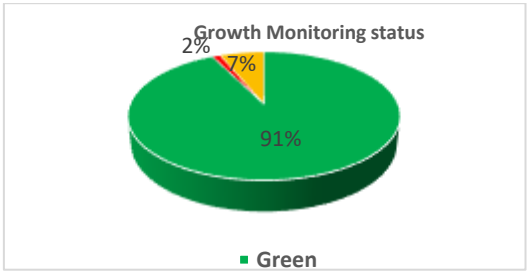
Bro. Siga Social Service Guild is running Early Child Care Development programme in Gandhi Nagar Chennai and Vandiyur, Shoe Maker colony, Keerathurai slum of Madurai District. There are 14 ECCD centres with 350 children at the age group 0-6years benefitted for the programme supported by HCL Foundation for the past four years from 2018 onwards.

The following Programmes were done by ECCD teachers in Chennai and Madurai

- **Growth monitoring**

Growth monitoring is the regular measurement of a child's size (weight, height or length) in order to document growth. The child's size measurements will be plotted on a growth chart. Growth Monitoring is done twice in a month. Our Team goes to children's houses and take growth monitoring, we are not supposed to bring child to Balwadi. The main purpose of growth monitoring is to detect the abnormal growth in child and give them proper guidance and special care to malnourished children. Children's who are underweight, our team strategy to ensure child growth monitoring is to give constant nutritional awareness to their parents.

Total number of beneficiaries in Chennai is 350 children.
Total number of children in green grade (Normal weight): 320
Total number of children in red grade (Underweight): 7
Total number of children in orange grade (Moderate): 16



Growth Monitoring Pictures

- **Immunisation**

Immunization is a process by which a person becomes protected against a disease through vaccination. The strategy for immunisation is that our teacher follows the children's vaccination card and give reminder to parents on vaccination date. Mainly noticed Urban Health Nurse from PHC use to come to visit our centres monthly once and give vaccination for children.

Total Registered Children: 350
Total Coverage: 350

Public Health centre Nurses Immunised to the Children

- **Medical Camp:**

Medical camp is conducted every quarter in order to screen the children covering the whole state, give health related awareness, and provide medicines to treat common diseases. And Deworming will be provided six months once for all 350 children. Apart from our beneficiaries, other children in community also benefitted through this camp. And also Networking and people mobilization door to door campaign is the strategy for organizing the medical camp. The medical camp was organized with the collaboration of MS. Chettinadu Hospital, Sholinganallur Chennai and Consulting Doctor Dr.Nallusamy pediatrics in Madurai treated all children. The follow-up for children medical camp has been taken care by the Bro.Siga Social Service Guild.

Medical Camp Pictures

M/S. Chettinadu Hospital Docors examined the children in Chennai ECCD

Consulting Doctor Nallusamy Pediatrics treated the children in Madurai

- ***Well-being status of ECCD Team was tracked*** – Which includes list of registered persons for vaccination, Covid status, and Family member's status. The impacts will be felt differently among different population groups. Among these, one group will face additional challenges to understand, absorb, and deal with the changes that COVID-19 are bringing to our world the children. In the current context of lock down and restriction of movements, children have constrained access to socialization, play, and even physical contact, critical for their psychosocial wellbeing and development. School closures are preventing children from access to learning and limiting their interactions with peers. Children may feel confused and at loss with the current situation, leading to frustration and anxiety, which will only increase with the overexposure to mass and social media, especially among adolescents. Some adults may struggle to find ways to explain and communicate with children about the current situation in a way that is understandable by this age group, which will add frustration and disquietude.

Giving Covid Awareness to Parents

NUTRITION

Supplementary Nutrition is provided from April 2021 to March 2022.

Total number of children registered: 350

Total number of children received Supplementary Nutrition: 350 / month

Stake Holders are really happy of providing dry rations regularly. They said it was very helpful during covid 19 period. Because few persons lost their job in covid period. They said it was a timely help done by us. They thanked HCLF team for their continuous support. While the Anganwadi / Balwadi is in full swing before covid 19, children are provided with healthy cooked nutritious meal in the centres, but after the lockdown the HCLF and Bro.Siga Social

Service Guild has planned a strategy to provide Nutrition kit for the children and it should be handed over to the children parents on monthly basis so that the immediate result /outcome will be that no child will be malnourished. We provided Supplementary Nutrition Food Material to all beneficiary children. Lamination Card, School Bag, **Colouring Book, Crayons box, Mask** also provided.

Providing Dry rations to Beneficiaries in Chennai

Providing Dry rations to Beneficiaries in Madurai

Child Development Assessment:

Developmental assessment is the process of mapping a child's performance compared with children of similar age.

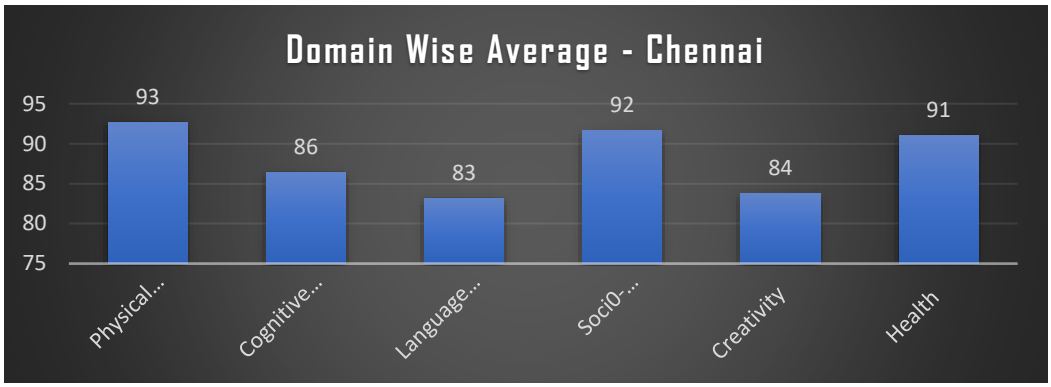
Purpose:

The assessment helps teachers to understand children's strengths and areas of improvement in different domains of development. It helps teachers to improve the quality of ECCD interventions.

Specific Objectives:

- To help teachers to understand the status of child development status as per the developmental milestones
- To assess the perceptions and attitude of project staff, parents and community-based organizations, PRI members. Teachers and health workers towards ECCD project and how they support the project.
- To collect views from the different stakeholders on the sustainability of this project
- **Tools used** ICDS Manual and pathway organization tool.

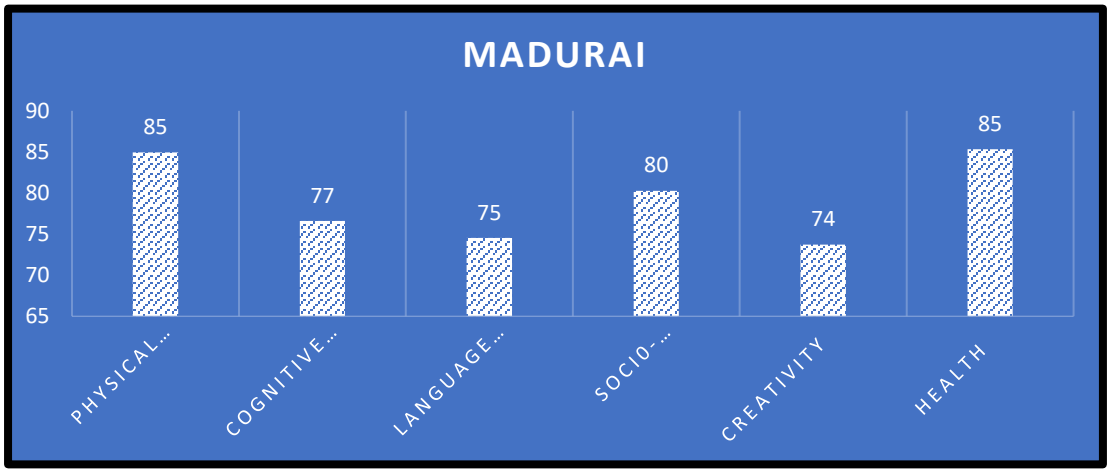
Assessment done by: Mr. Ilango (Development Consultant)



Domain wise rating given by consultant

The assessment has done age-group wise that 0-3 months, 4-6 months, 7-9 months, 10- 12 months; 13-24 months, 2 to 3 years; 3 to 4 years; 4 to 5 years and 5 to 6 years. The personal and social development has added from 13-24 months and creativity category added from 3 years.

Domain wise overall average



Republic Day Celebration

On 26th January 2022, we celebrated Republic Day by providing cakes and peanut candy to all 350 beneficiaries and children were dressed up like national leaders. The 73rd Republic Day is being celebrated on January 26 following the COVID-19 safety rules. Schools, colleges, universities will celebrate the Republic Day at their respective institutions following the mandatory Covid-19. As per the guidelines, our management has planned to hoist the national flag at 10 am on January 26. Preschools' have been asked to hold such programmes on the occasion, including group singing of the national anthem, in compliance with the COVID-19 protocol. Republic day celebrations take place with

patriotic fervour and zest in schools as the children in all grades learn about India's political history, freedom struggle and the Constitution as a part of their curriculum. They learn how the great

sons of the motherland have fought to attain freedom and make India a sovereign state. Therefore, the children feel inspired and participate actively in the Republic Day **ceremony** and celebration.

13th October 2021 BSSSG Supported by HCLF provided T shirt and Bag for beneficiaries, to upgrade the status and to have a uniformity among the children, the bro Siga social Service Guild management committee has decided to purchase in a bulk manner for all the 350 children. It isn't surprising that yellow symbolizes **happiness, warmth and sunshine** in most cultures; these are characteristics of the yellow sun and its effects. The brightest color of the spectrum, yellow is associated with sunshine, sunflowers, canaries, and bees. Yellow is an upbeat and cheerful hue that is enlightening. It evokes pleasant feelings, captivating and charming with ease. It's an effective communicator and provides clarity. Yellow, a cheerful spirit. The color yellow is a wildly fascinating hue with many facets.

T. Shirt and School Bag given to our ECCD Children in Chennai and Madurai

Children's day is celebrated every year on 13th November **2021** to celebrate children and the joy they bring all over the world. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was extremely fond of children.

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru was known to emphasize the importance of children in shaping the nation. As he once famously quoted, "Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow." children are asked to ditch school uniform and wear party clothes. It's the perfect time to play dress-up with our children and plan fun activities so that our children will remember the day with great fondness!

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL STAFF

- On August 2nd and 3rd two days 'Capacity building for NGO staffs' training conducted for all staffs.
- On October 25 and 26th our organization was conducted the Capacity building of our staffs.
- On first day visited the centers and center's activities. Second day session conducted for the teachers.
- In these programs participated all Chennai and Madurai staff.

- In this training Mr. Illango was educated about all developments. And Explained How to handle the children and parents in the field.
- It will help to develop the teacher's knowledge.

Mr. Illango trainer conducted training programme for ECCD Teachers

Trainer observed the teachers and children's activities

Trainer organised Review meeting with ECCD teachers

BSSSG – ECCD CHENNAI AND MADURAI Achievements

- 350 beneficiaries received Supplementary Nutrition Kit on monthly basis so that the outcome will be that no child will be malnourished.
- 350 Children are benefitted through Medical Camp and provided medicines to treat common illness. Deworming is provided six months once for all 350 children. 8 children were referred to PHC for dental consultation. 3 children were referred to Baby Hospital. Apart from our beneficiaries, other children in community also benefitted through this camp.
- 350 beneficiaries are growth monitored to detect the abnormal growth in child and give them proper guidance and special care to malnourished children.
    - Total number of children in green grade (Normal weight): 320
    - Total number of children in red grade (Underweight): 7
    - Total number of children in orange grade (Moderate): 23
- 350 beneficiaries are followed for immunization process
- 350 beneficiaries have received T shirt and Bag to upgrade the status and to have a uniformity among the children.
- 350 families have received Nutritional Awareness, Immunization Awareness, Child Rights Awareness and Child Protection Awareness.
- 350 families are done well-being calls weekly once in covid lock down period and insisted them to have Covid Vaccination for welfare of the family.
- 44 staffs have completed Covid vaccination. Our organization staffs have played a role model for the community members and portrayed that vaccination is must for protection.
- 350 beneficiaries have received Education through Outreach work done by our staffs. This Outreach work is to develop the major domains of development. They are Physical, Cognitive, Language, social and Emotional.
- 350 beneficiaries have celebrated Important Days. They are World Environment Day, world Jumping Day, National Lollipop Day, National Moon Day, National Mango Day, and Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam 6th Memorial Day, International Tiger Day, Elephant Day, World Ozone Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Children's Day, Christmas.
- World Breast Feeding Week (Aug 1 to Aug 7) was celebrated by :
    - Communicated 4000 Pamphlets to community members on importance of Breast feeding.
- Doll demonstration was conducted to the ANC & PNC mother in our organization. ANC (111) & PNC (159) are participated in this Event. Doll demonstration was done for lactating on positioning the child.
    - 25 community members received Intensive knowledge on promoting Breast feeding.
- September month is celebrated as Nutritional Month. National Nutrition Week is observed every year from September 1 to September 7 to raise public awareness about nutrition and healthy eating habits. The week is observed to make people

understand the importance of nutritional and adaptive eating habits, so that the children and parents can maintain a healthy lifestyle. In this week the thematic learning process for our children is healthy eating habits.

- 11th Oct 2021 is celebrated as International Girl child Day. We celebrated the day as follows:

❖ By giving Pamphlets on creating safe environment for a girl child

❖ Thought good touch and bad touch to girl children and equality of education.

- 15th October 2021 is celebrated as Global Handwashing Day. 350 children and their families received knowledge on importance of Handwashing, 7 steps of Handwashing and provided them self-adhesive stickers on steps of handwashing with hand wash liquid.
- 350 beneficiaries have done Child Development Assessment. The assessment helps teachers to understand children's strengths and areas of improvement in different domains of development. It helps teachers to improve the quality of ECCD interventions.
- 44 staffs received Capacity Building Training.
- Staff Review Meeting was conducted in Chennai and Madurai. The main purpose of this review meeting is to understand the learning through different training organized by the BSSSG with the support of the HCL Foundation and how it impacts the overall child development and to identify the training needs for the coming years to improve the quality of ECCD Project.

CASE Study-1

Demography Details: Child name: S. DEEPAN 4 years old, male child, mother name is Devika, father name is Sakthivel, he is a tailor. Child enrolled in our ECCD centre on 7th April 2021.

Family position:

Deepen is hailing from a poor household, and an undernourished child, his father is daily wage earner used to stitch clothes. Deepen mother is unemployed and being a homemaker, she is struggling to pay the monthly rent for her house and she needs to take care three children, Deepen has one elder brother and an elder sister and he is the youngest of all. They are facing tough time in this pandemic situation to cope-up the family with economic crises and for the daily bread. The Deepen parents are uneducated and they find very difficult to survive with three children. So, they are not taking appropriate care of the chid.

Child Status:

Before admitted in the Brosiga ECCD centre initiated and supported by HCL foundation. Deepen was in unhealthy and unhygienic condition at the time of entry, he has problem in

speech. He is very inflexible in taking the lunch and omitted all the vegetables and was very egotistical and will not listen to elders, used to be weeping all the time at the beginning. His parents are very much worried about his behaviour and the food habits.

Presently after given frequent speech therapy, now he is speaking well with all the students and with other community people, and the staffs has trained to intake all the nutritious meal by himself. His attitude has been changed and he is very happy in enjoying with the children companion and moreover showing more interest in coming to ECCD center. He is very keen in listening the story and enjoys the learning and play way methods thought by the teacher.

Earlier Status **Present Status**

Case Study -2

Demography Details

Child name B. Rajavel, male 4yrs old, mother name is Murugeswari, father name is Balasubramanian (late) mother house maid worker, poor family, there are 4 members in the family

Family position:

I am mother of B.Rajavel. My family has been residing at Manthoopu in Vandiyur for the past 20 yrs. few months before, my husband has passed away unfortunately due to heart attack. Due to which, and we lost our income. In those circumstances, I decided to go for house maid work in order to fulfil our family needs. At that time, it was pandemic and very difficult to pursue

my house maid work. Due to which, I was in a situation not even to feed and protect my four children. It was very difficult to function my family without my husband presence and the same made me sad.

Function of the Brosiga Balwadi centre running by HCL Foundation:

My son has been learning in the BSSSG Balwadi centre which is running with the aid of HCL foundation and the same is located at Pampattinagar in vandiyur. In this centre, the quality pre-education was taught to the children in such a way the children love it with simple activities. Further it was felt that the health is much needed in order to get full education and so the healthy food was provided in accordance with the age of children.

Development of the children after admitting in Bro. Siga Balwadi centre:

Initially my son went to the centre without any interest with crying. After a week due to approach of teachers, my son started to go with interest. I and my husband were happy about it. now it is pandemic time and so the centre is closed.in these circumstances, my husband death affected my son. For three days from my husband death day, my son was in shock without taking food and responding to any one.so I felt sad about the loss of my husband and the change of my son attitude.in this circumstances the visit the teacher helped a lot. The teachers made conversation with my son. Further, they taught lesson through activities as how they did it in their center.my son physical and health condition was changed due to their visit. My son has not changed his attitude even by the words of family members but the words and acts of the teachers changed him. Further he was much interested to learn education through activities.

Because of this my son mental health was protected. He started to come back to normal

position.

Parents comment:

The huge loss of my family is the loss of my husband. In these circumstances, the works done by the teacher are very helpful.my family in deep sadness due to the abnormality of my son. I felt that the sadness caused by the parents could be changed by the teachers. I thank to the teachers who functioned as one of my family members, Brosiga organisation and the HCL foundation. Further the service of Brosiga is required for the future of many children. I pray that the service of Brosiga organisation which is aided

by HCL foundation should be pursued further. Thanks for HCL foundation for this wonderful Help.

II. **Relief of Poor Women Empowerment Programme**

During the reporting period, key highlights of the fund, loan rotation, impact stories and other programmes supported for the Economic Empowerment of women through Revolving fund for Relief of Poor programme supported by Terre des Hommes -Netherlands. The progress report was given below:

Books of Accounts Follow up training to SHG members:

Once in a month Mrs. Anandhi Project Coordinator, Chennai and Mr. Amal Raj Project Coordinator in Uthiramerur conducted the Books of Accounts follow up training to loan received SHG members at BSSSG office. We explained about maintaining the field level documents of SHG meeting minutes, internal loan process, savings, cross checking of bank balance etc.

Mrs. Anandhi Project Coordinator conducting follow up training to SHG members

Mr. Amal Raj ,Project Coordinator conducting follow up training and Meeting with SHG members

Achievements report Revolving Fund

- 8 SHG groups were formed with 110 members enrolled
- Issued Revolving Fund to 387 SHG women with a total amount of Rs.1,32,80,000/-. This amount was invested in carrying small business activities like service, trading and production
- 487 women trained for books of accounts and business activities
- Increased income and assets to 62 families (Rs.2000/- to 2500/-) Asset for Milch animals to 27 families
- 531 Children participated in Awareness raising programme
- Loan given to families of child Labour - 22 families
- 86 vulnerable and exploited children received educational support
- 442 vulnerable community members and children participated in awareness raising programme
- 1396 in which out of 1216 SHG members vaccinated for COVID
- Four members received COVID Relief Death claim an amount of Rs.1,20,0000/- per head Rs.30000/- with the support of Children of India Foundation through Terre des Hommes- Netherlands

COVID Relief Death Claim:

During the period, there are 4 persons died due to COVID (Three male and one female) in our target villages of Uthirameur block, Kanchipuram District and slums of Vyasarpadi, Chennai. They were covered under our Self-Help Group. The Four members are breadwinners in the family. So that we intimated to TdH-NL Mr. Thangaperumal Ponpandi, Country Manager, he arranged COVID pandemic victims of Relief cash support from Children of India Foundation. There are four members received COVID Relief Cash fund an amount of Rs. 30000/- per head. The beneficiary's details and photos were given below:

1. **Beneficiary M. Lakshmi**

Mr. Mohana Krishnan (Lakshmi's husband) working as a Poojari in a Hindu temple earning a meagre income and used to manage the family. Whole family (4 members) were infected by Corona. His wife and two children are cured but he was severely infected and died due to lack of effective treatment.

After his death, the family lost their source of livelihood and drowned in a very pathetic situation. The support of Children of India Foundation an amount of Rs. 30000/- helped this family to recover from this crisis.

2. Beneficiary: Mr. R. Subramani

Mr. R. Subramani is a farmer working under a land lord, daily wage earner, very poor family, having two boys both are married and living separately. Subramani and his mother only living in house. He is an aged man and not able to go to work. Previously, her wife S. Selvi joined in Nila Magalir SHG and got loan from BSSSG. She has bought cow and selling milk, through this business she has earned and running the family. After her death no income to the family, her husband struggled and suffered. The Children of India Foundation support an amount of Rs. 30000/- to this family.

Beneficiary - Mr. R. Subramani received COVID Relief Cash Approval letter from Children of India Foundation

3. Beneficiary: M. Egavalli

Mr.R. Madhurai (Egavalli husband) working as a farmer at a landlord earning per day Rs.200/- and meet the family expenditure. He was died due to COVID and the family income lost. After his death, the family lost their source of livelihood and economically very poor and in a very pathetic condition. His wife is not able to manage the family. The Children of India Foundation supported an amount of Rs. 30000/- to his family.

Beneficiary of Mrs. M. Egavalli received COVID Relief Cash Approval letter from Children of India Foundation

4. Beneficiary: Mrs. S. Gomathi

Mrs. S. Gomathi is one of our SHG members in Muthamizh Magalir SHG at S. M. Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 600 039S. Gomathi aged 33, have one boy studying 2nd standard. Joint family her father-in-law and mother law lives with them. Her husband Mr. Shankar working as a HR in Agile 1 company earning per month Rs.30000/- and meet the family expenditure. Now he was died due to COVID in the month of June 2021. She has borrowed money from money lenders nearly an amount of Rs.7,00, 000/- for her husband hospital expenditure.

She is crying for how to manage the family and how to meet my son education and all. This case study sent to TdH-NL for claim support, they approached Children of India Foundation and support an amount of Rs.30000/- to this family and to recover from this crisis.

CASE STUDY-1

SHG: Thai Magalir
Village: Manal Medu

Beneficiary: R.Selvi

R. Selvi living in Manalmedu village, Uthiramerur and her husband Ravi is a daily wage earner, having two boys studying government school, living in a rental house. They don't have a piece of land or any other type of property. They lead a simple life of hand to mouth existence with their meagre income. She borrowed an amount Rs. 10000/- high interest rate money from money lenders.

She has approached Bro.Siga staff and joined Thai Magalir SHG in the year 2017, there are 14 members in the group. She got first loan an amount of Rs.10000/- this amount paid to money lenders and relieved from debt. Again, she got 2nd loan an amount of Rs.35000/- this amount invested for cow and started dairy business, selling milk per day 8 litters (morning 4 litters evening 4 letters) and earned Rs.320/- her monthly income Rs. 9600/- she repaid the loan amount and deposited savings in the group.

Meanwhile her husband going for good work and also, she got internal loan to invest the money for purchased 3 cent land. Our BSSSG staff Mr. Elumalai approached block development officer for arranged the Govt. Scheme of Pasumai Veedu, house was built under the Govt. Scheme of Green house.
Now the worth of house is Rs.5,00,000 and Live stock worth is Rs. 1,50,000. Now they possessed a property of Rs. 6,50,000 and gained status and recognition in their society. They convey their gratitude to Bro.Siga Organization.

Case Study: 2

Mrs. S. Yamunarani
Mangani Magalir SHG:

I am Mrs.S. Yamunarani residing at No.1771/73 block, Sathiamoorthy Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai -600 039. My husband is cloth cutting master daily wage earner, having two girl children, first child studying 8th standard, 2nd child studying 6th standard. I am a leader of Mangani Magalir SHG, joined in the year 2017. First six months my saving is Rs.1200/- (per month Rs.200/-) saved. After six months I applied loan application to BSSSG for purchase a tailoring machine. They verified and sanctioned first loan for an amount Rs.15000/-. I bought tailoring machine. I and my husband both are working in tailoring field. My husband is cutting and designing the blouse, I am stitching. Both are earning.
In the second loan we got Rs.20000/- this amount spent for my daughter education. Again, I have applied 3rd loan and got Rs.30000/- With this amount I plan to start a drilling machine shop, but it is insufficient for purchasing entire tools, so I have applied internal loan Rs.50000/- among our group. Our group members sanctioned Rs.50000/- and also, I invested Rs.25000/- Totally Rs.115000/- invested for purchased drilling machine, ladder and tools and rented shop. These are all materials given to construction work for hiring charge and earning per day Rs.1500/- per month Rs.45000/- earning.

Mrs. Yamunarani running drilling machine and power tools shop
(*S. Priyadharsini- my daughter's name put for my shop***)**

N. Chitra
Valarpirai Magalir SHG

I am N. Chitra residing at No.216, B-Kalyanapuram, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 600 039. My husband working as a labour in Greater Chennai Corporation on contract basis. Having three children, one boy two girls all are studying. I was joined in Valarpirai Magalir SHG on 7th January 2015 and saved Rs. 100/- per month. After that I got first loan for an amount of Rs. 10000/- from BSSSG.

I started a business of Selling Gold Covering Jewells, but this business yield very low income. At this juncture my husband infected COVID admitted in hospital for 10 days, my whole family home quarantined and kept in Isolation. During this time no business and no income, my family in a very difficult situation.
So, I have a plan to run additional business of running a Petty shop and so I have applied to BSSSG. They verified and quickly sanctioned the loan amount of Rs. 40000/-. I also invested my own money Rs. 20000/- totally Rs.60000/- invested for this business.

I started Petty shop and selling variety of items like stationary, snacks, cool drinks etc. Per day my earning is Rs. 650 to 700/- This amount spent for rent, loan repayment, savings and purchasing rotation materials. Net profit is Rs. 10300/- per month.

II. Target Intervention Among Female Sex Workers and Transgenders

a) Target Intervention among FSW in Chennai

b) Target Intervention among FSW in Madurai

The Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society supported three projects for Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Female Sex workers in South Chennai and Madurai District. And Transgender project in Madurai District. The intervention Project details were given below:

Targeted Intervention among Female Sex Workers in Chennai

TARGETTED INTERVENTION DETAILS:

Total target	Total register	Total ongoing	Total block covered	Total hotspot
1600	2741	1670	12	113

PROJECT DIRECTOR VISIT:

- Every month, our Project director Mr. M. Sundaramoorthy visits our Drop-in center (DIC) in Saidapet and also conducts monthly review meetings and review the last month report details and gives valuable suggestions for our TI betterments.

PROJECT OFFICER VISIT from TANSACS:

- Monthly once Mr. Sudharsan (Project officer) visited our DIC and field area visit and verified all documents and Google sheet reports and interact with all staffs, peer educators, stake holders and HRG's in field areas also. He gave valuable suggestions in technical and regular work.

p-MPSE (programmatic –Mapping Population Size Estimation Back Check - PO)

COMMUNITY EVENT:

On 10/02/2022 – we have conducted COMMUNITY EVENT in Saidapet Government Hospital. In this event we have done HIV/STI awareness and TB awareness. and also done HIV/VDRL-MEDICAL CAMP in between community event. In this event totally 356 HRGH's participated and 196 were tested ICTC and 136 were tested RMC.

Dr.Lailaja, Dr.Rathna ,Dr. Shaliaja,ICTC Counsellors Mrs. Uma and LT Mrs. Saraswathi participated in the community Event.

ADVOCACY MEETING:

On 28/03/2022 we have conducted Advocacy meeting at Saidapet Court, Chennai. In this meeting Mr. Stephen High Court Advocate explained about Women Protection Act and schemes.

REGULAR ACTIVITY:

- Every week Mrs. Evangeline Priya S (Project manager) conducted a weekly review meeting and stakeholders meeting and PLHIV meeting.
- Every week Mrs. A. Durgadevi (MEA) monitor and evaluating the new HRG's in field level and weekly monthly reports.
- Every day Ms.M.Gnanamary (counsellor) giving counselling to HRG's and PLHIV, and also CBS test to the HRG's and referral verification. PLHIV follow up and get ART for all PLHIV.
- Every day Our ORW's doing field visit and ICTC /Regular medical check-up/STI – to HRG's service delivery.
- Every month conducted committees meeting like condom committee, cultural committee, STI committee,DIC committee and also Hotspot meeting

Targeted Intervention among Female Sex Workers in Madurai

p-MPSE (programmatic –Mapping Population Size Estimation) Activities:

The project Manager Mr. Thangakumar and their staff collecting data information among FSW in the demographic areas. In this p-MPSE programme we have covered 7 blocks, 40 hotspots. Total on going 958 out of 1200.

Provision distribution to PLWHIV

On 30th March 2022, District Programme Manager from TANSACS, conducted the meeting to PLWHIV and discussion about their treatment and their family conditions. After that the DPM distribute the dry rations for Rice and Grocery.

Mr. Jeyapandi DPM TANSACS Distributing the Dry rations

MEDICAL CAMP:

On 30th October 2021 we have conducted STI/VDRL camp at Thirumangalam.In this camp Mr.Jeyapandi DPM (District programme manager) and , Dr.Selva raj , Mr.Veerapathiran (ICTC counselor), Mrs.Nirmala (Lab technichian) and all our TI staffs were participated.

In this camp we also done Health & Hygiene, TB, HIV/AIDS, STI Awareness done. In this camp also provided masks /sanitizers/soaps.

Community Events

On 07/03/2022 – we have conducted COMMUNITY EVENT in Thirumangalam. In this event we have done HIV/STI awareness and COVID-19 awareness. and also done HIV/VDRL-MEDICAL CAMP in between of community event. In this event totally 82 HRGH's participated and 69 were tested HIV/VDRL and TB verbal screening**.**

Targeted intervention among Transgenders in Madurai

National AIDS Control Organisation provides leadership to HIV/AIDS Control Programme in India, implementing one National Plan within one monitoring system. State AIDS Prevention and Control Societies (SACS) implement NACO programme at state level, but have functional independence to upscale and innovate.

SACS Structure

SACS are autonomous and decentralised. Each State AIDS Prevention and Control Society has a governing body, its highest policy-making structure, headed either by the minister in charge of health or the chief secretary. It has on board representatives from key government departments, the civil society, trade and industry, private health sector and PLHA networks, who meet twice a year. It approves new policy initiatives, annual plan and budget, appoints statutory auditors and accepts the annual audit report. For better financial and operational efficiency, administrative and financial powers are vested in the Executive Committee and the Programme Director.

Functions of SACS are:

- Medical and public health services;
- Communication and social sector services; and
- Administration, planning, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, finance and procurement.

With the setting up of District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit under NACP-III, there will be increased emphasis on improving coordination functions at state level in supporting the programme implementation at the district level.

Brosiga Social Service Guild initiated TI TG Project on 15th June from TANSACS.

That time they gave date of Ongoing was 73 HRGs and not followed any testing's like (HIV, STI, VDRL) but our target is 250. Now our ongoing is 215 like we found 142 new HRGS s and almost covered testing's.

S Kavirajan, Project manager and Jaison joshva, Outreach worker Field Work at Solavanthan

Community Event and Health Camp

Were Organized community event and health camp at District employment office. Were 40 HRGs participated. During the event DAPCU Mr.Jeyapnadian Spoked about Importance and values of health - TANSACS project & Available job opportunities and govt schemes.

We provided lunch and refreshment to all

Diwali Celebration

TI Celebrated Diwali function with HRGs. Each one got sarees arranged by brosiga TI Sponsored by Aniam Foundation Mr.Azhagu jegan .

Community Event

Medical Camp

Womens Day celebration

TI Celebrated Women's Day with 50 Tran genders. Each one got it Groceries value of RS .700 arranged by BSSSG TI Sponsored by Aniam Foundation Mr.Azhagu jegan .

Distributing Groceries to TG Community

Online TG Card and Family card

District social welfare department planned to organize online TG Card camp at DSW office at Madurai. That time our TI too joint with them and applied more than 40 online TG cards at DSWO. Then Our TI organized TGs for family card that time more then 50HRgs participated and nearly 26 HRGs benefited of family card, 10 HRGs applied TG Cards, 7 HRGs applied Voter ID.

பெறலாம். இவ்வாறு அதில் கூறப்பட்டுள்ளது.

திருநங்கைகளுக்கு மின்னணு குடும்ப அட்டை

நாளை சிறப்பு முகாம்

மதுரை,அக்.8–

மதுரை மாவட்டத்தில் வசிக்கும் திருநங்கைகளுக்கு மின்னணு குடும்ப அட்டை வழங்கும் பொருட்டு, கலெக்டர் அலுவலக வளாகம் மற்றும் மாவட்ட அனைத்து வட்ட வழங்கல் அலுவலகங்களில் 9-ந் தேதி (நாளை) சிறப்பு முகாம் நடைபெறுகிறது. இந்த முகாம் காலை 10 மணி முதல் பகல் 1 மணி வரை நடைபெற உள்ளது. முகாமில் கலந்து கொள்ளும் திருநங்கைகள் தங்களது புகைப்படம், ஆதார் அட்டை, நலவாரிய உறுப்பினர் அட்டை மற்றும் ஏதேனும் ஒரு இருப்பிட ஆதாரம் போன்ற வற்றினை சமர்ப்பிக்கும் பட்சத்தில், முகாம் நடைபெறும் இடத்திலேயே புதிய குடும்ப அட்டை வழங்குவதற்கு பரிந்துரை செய்யப்படும் என்று அதிகாரிகள் தெரிவித்துள்ளனர்.

Crisis response

One of the HRG Avanthika was caught from lodge for unusual sexual activity on 21/09/2021 so BROSIGA (BSSSG) TI-TG project staff went to Thidirnager police station for rescue. That time Project manager and crisis committee Head Bharathi kannamma(HRG) spoke to the inspector. He gave some advice and suggestions for her future then finally filed a case under section (75) and HRG wrote an Apology letter to SI. They said HRG has to pay a fine of RS.1600 after visiting the district court.

DIC Level Meeting

6 HRGs are utilizing Dropping center. Our Counselor Miss.Banumathi was interacting with HRGs and gave counseling and clearing doubts about HIV and others medical issues. Our TI conducted 9 DIC level meeting for this year.

Community Health Awareness

❖ World Breast Feeding Day

The theme of world Breast feeding week 2021 is **Protect Breast Feeding: A Shared Responsibility**

This theme highlights the link between breastfeeding and survival, health and well-being of women, children and Nations. to raise awareness about the fact that breastfeeding is a right for both mother and child; to provide information about formal and legal mechanisms that exist internationally and that either do or should exist at national level; and to stimulate a shift in public thinking so that this right is respected, protected, facilitated and fulfilled at household, community and government levels in every country.

Every woman has the right to breastfeed her child. Most governments have committed themselves to assuring the realization of the rights contained in one or more of these international instruments.

Our ECCD Teachers explained about the importance of breast feeding in Chennai

Our ECCD Teachers explained about the importance of breast feeding in Madurai

❖ *Gave awareness to community People on Hand Washing.*

We gave them handwashing demo and explained them importance of handwashing and 7 steps of handwashing.

Mrs. Vanitha Project Coordinator conducting awareness on hand washing

Awareness on 2nd waves of COVID -19

On 24th June 2021, we were conducted awareness on COVID -19 to our SHG members at BSSSG hall. In the meeting Mrs. Anandhi project Coordinator explained about 2nd wave of COVID -19 situation and preventive measures for symptom of COVID and precautions, COVID vaccination, wearing a mask, maintain safe and social distance, clean hand washing, avoiding crowds and keeping room well ventilated etc. Director Mr. Sundaramoorthy BSSSG, has explained about COVID Vaccination 1st dose and 2nd dose, compulsory all the SHG members will be take vaccination, who are getting two vaccinations, these people protect from the diseases and 95% of low risk of COVID -19.

The SHG members attend the Meeting

Awareness on Prevention of COVID -19 meeting to SHG members at C-Kalyanapuram Area

Awareness on COVID-19 Meeting at Karuvepampondi village and Manalmedu village in Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram. Meetings conducted by Mr. P.Elumalai CDW

Other Programme

Distributing Self Care Materials :

We received donations from Madras Ladies Circle 133 an amount of Rs.6000/- with the support of Praise Foundation for providing self-care kits to children on 20th January 2022. **Ms. LMF CR Yogita Jain Chairperson** and their team distributing the self-care kits to children. There are 100 children benefitted for the programme.

Mrs. Anandhi Project Coordinator explained about the organisation activiites

The Madras Ladies Circle 133 Chairman and their team distribution of self care kits to our target childre

Distribution of Manna Health mix powder and Education materials

The Praise Foundation, the Intermediary between Corporate and NGOs, has become more intimate to our organisation. It has routed donations from different Corporate as stated below

- Distribution of Manna health mix powder to 100 children at the age group 3 to years
- Distribution of Education materials to 150 children like story book, drawing book, alphabetic books, mathematics books etc.,

Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary, BSSSG explained about the donation received

Distribution of Manna Health mix powder and education materials to children

Self Employed Women's Awareness camp

On 23rd March 2022, the International Association of Lions Club organised Self Employed Women's awareness camp at 10.00 am in MS Mahal, Vyasarpadi, Chennai. Our SHGs members participated in the programme and sharing their implementation of business activities. There are 80 SHG members attend the camp.

Visibility of Meeting Banner and SHG women participated in the camp

Mrs. Niraimathi Arumbugal SHG Malligai Poo Colony and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Shantham Magalir SHG, B-Kalyanapuram sharing their experince about self employed activities supported by BSSSG

- **New Project for manufacturing Sanitary pad unit**

  Newly we started a Project for manufacturing of sanitary napkin unit by village women in Uthiramerur block Kanchipuram District. This project support by Padman in UK with the help of Praise Foundation. The equipment's and training were given by Padman project. There are 5 SHG women were trained these five women trained to other 15 women and continue the project.

Trained Women's making sanitary pad

V. Study of Network Dynamics among People who inject drugs (PWID) in context of HIV and access to services in India: a multi-centric study

ICMR-National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune is conducting a research study titled "Study of Network Dynamics among People who inject drugs (PWID) in context of HIV and access to services in India: a multi-centric study". This study is being sponsored by National AIDS Control Organization, Delhi.

In India, HIV prevalence among People who inject drugs (PWID) is very high. The HIV prevalence among PWIDs varies from state to state in India. Therefore, we are conducting this study at 4 sites in country to understand the social and sexual networks among People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), drug injecting practices, factors influencing the HIV transmission vulnerability, and social and structural barriers in accessing health services among People Who Inject Drugs (PWID). The four study sites are: **Mizoram, Punjab, Chennai, and Mumbai**.

This study has two phases:

Phase 1: Qualitative phase

This phase means face to face interviews and discussions with the participant/s

Phase 2: Quantitative phase

This phase means survey among the population which is being studied using a questionnaire

In all the four study sites, we will conduct a total of 210 In-depth interviews (IDIs) and key Informant Interviews (KIIs), and 10 focus group discussions (FGDs) for the study and at every study site 42 IDIs & KIIs and 2 FGDs will be conducted. We will conduct In-depth interviews (IDIs) with the PWIDs and key informant interviews (KIIs) and focus group discussion (FGDs) with sexual partner of PWIDs, PWID sex workers, family members of PWIDs, drug peddlers, and health care providers which will include government/ private doctors, counsellors, nurses, TI personnel, health care providers at OST / rehabilitation center, and law enforces. During these interviews/discussions we will ask you questions about drug injecting behaviour, membership of various social networks, group dynamics and membership norms, sexual behaviour, safe sex practices, other risk behaviour, health seeking behaviour, barriers in accessing reproductive and sexual health services and HIV prevention and care services, and new geographical pockets of PWIDs in the study site.

For the Chennai site they are engaged with BRO. Siga Social Services Guild. Right now, we have four persons in a team.

we started this project on Bro. Siga Social Services Guild on 1st July 2021. We got Approval of Ethical Committee on 15.09.2021. we got 3 days Virtual Training has been organized by NARI-ICMR. This training enriched our Preparatory Research Work. and we started to take KII interview on 06.10.2021. So far, we have taken 51 Interview till date. Soon will start the Phase II ((IDI)

PHASE – 1

- Identification of participants for KII
- Identified 16 participants for KII & 4 participants for IDI.
- Developed good rapport with 4 NGO's specially working for
- IDU, FSW & MSM.
- Meeting with Dr. Ambedkar College Students Association
- Establishment of Community Advisory Board (CAB):

Challenges:

- Little difficult felt to identify New PWID.
- With the support of Drug Peddlers, Police, HRG's, we are able to trace the New PWID.
- Family Members of IDU shared suggestions and details.
- Spouses of IDU shared their views.
- Identifying Drug dealer who sold drugs to drug peddlers seems to be very difficult.

Annual Meet 2021

On 22nd December 2021 Bro.Siga Social Service Guild celebrated all staff Annual meet, Review and Achivements at BSSSG training hall. The chief Guest are:

Dr. Karthikeyan, District Programme Manager, TANSACS
Mr. Muthu Manikandan, TSU, TANSACS
Mrs. Rukmani, Civil Supply officer
Mr. M.D.Paul, Consultant
Mr. Matha –Matha Jwellers

Welcome address given by Mr, Sundaramoorthy Founder Secretary.
Mrs. Anandhi –Senior Programme Coordinator has explained briefly about the activities of BSSSG. After this Each Project Coordinator has explained their project updates with report. Chief Guest appreciated the team work and strong rapport with target community which is the base for the success of BSSSG. End of the programme the chief guest was distributing the gift like sarees, lunch box diary to all staff and lunch provided.

Welcome address by Mr. Sundaramoorthy Founder Secretary and each project coordinators sharing the achievements and challenges

Chief Guests distributing the Gift items to our all staff

I would like to sincerely thanks to Terre des Hommes-Netherlands, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, HCL Foundation, Antenna Trust, Children of India Foundation, ICMR-NARI, Praise Foundation for their continuous support with BSSSG. I would like to express my gratitude to the local leaders and other donors and also my heartfelt thanks to our President, Treasurer and members of BSSSG.

M. Sundaramoorthy
Founder Secretary