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## MOTHER TERESA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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**With immense pleasure I am expressing my gratitude to our dedicated staffs, volunteers, donors, sponsors, well wishers and to dignified working community for the support and cooperation for the holistic development process balancing Socio-Economic development with greater positive attitude and result oriented deeds.**



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### **SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED WOMEN**

MET has been providing multiple support services to the mentally challenged women including home facilities. They were provided with healthy food, neat clothing and better accommodation with basic amenities.

The regular medical care such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, developmental therapy and behavior modification therapy and general medical checkups are done periodically based on the patients need.

Everyone is treated with motherly touch as a child and given therapeutically unique care for their wellness and development.





## SHELTER FOR HOMELESS URBAN POOR



MET has been running shelter for Homeless Urban poor since 2016 at Gandhipuram Madurai. The shelter caters 40 residences best accommodation with all amenities including good living room with neat beds, clean washrooms, halls and entertainment areas. Urban poor, destitute elders and orphan women are living in the home with safe and healthy. Every residence has been treated with dignity and respective manner. Every day they enjoy good food, tea/snacks, well clothing and entertainment facilities like watching TV, playing games, reading news paper/books, hearing FM radio etc. They also privileged to maintain garden, walking with their friends in the clean environment.

The regular general medical checkups happening twice a month and treatments are at free of cost. Yoga and chat along with their peer groups and friends make them healthy and stress free.

The friendly environment and kind care and support lead them to live peaceful and happy life in our shelter. We thank for NULM program, GOI and our sponsors/well wishers for the sustainable support.

## SCHOOL GREEN COVER PROGRAM

Tree rising enhances mental and physical health which was of our life. The children involving in Nursery-rising and tree planting process increases their physical activities, improve their concentration and creates interest over best environmental and health practices.

MET initiated this activities as a green cover program among the 400 school children at Thambi Thottam Higher Secondary School, Gandhi Gramam, Dindigul. The idea of the program is the children will rise trees and other plants of their choice from the seed. The grown plants will be gifted to the school children for their home. This will create interest to grow more trees and plants among the children, where MET believes that the continued practices enhanced the bio diversity and green cover in future.



## plantation of palm seeds

During Tsunami, palm trees played major role on saving lives and being a barrier against big waves. Planting palm tree will help the coastal population during disaster. Hence with the help of local community and children we have planted about 2000 palm seeds during reporting period.





## SUPPORT FOR POOR PEOPLE



MET have been supporting destitute urban poor and elders as its core activities by running shelter with all facilities. It also extent its supporting hand to people living in small huts with worst living conditions and extremely poor slum dwellers of Madurai city.

The students from American college and other colleges of Madurai are doing voluntary support to collect grocery packages, blankets and plastic sheets from the local people and helps to distribute the same to the identified poor people especially who living alone without support. During the reporting year 126 poor persons were benefited and the support has been planned to be increased to reach more needy people.

## EVENING STUDY CENTER



MET started 3 evening study centers during the reporting year for the children who are having poor family background as model. The center concentrates on teaching techniques of learning along with regular academic activities to enhance their learning and understanding process.

## REGULAR SUPPORT VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS

The visually impaired persons from poor background has lot of challenges, they need regular and timely support. They are striving for basic livelihood needs. MET initiated to do some time being welfare support to about 8 families with the help of few local sponsors by giving them basic food kits and dressing to few persons. However they need sustainable support where MET is planning for relevant projects which can support them and their families.



## STAKE HOLDER MEETING FOR 100 NURSES

MET has initiated health and knowledge project in Akkur of Mayiladuthurai District during the reporting year. Better health as a primary target to the project, we aspire to numerous number of training and orientation programs on health and nutrition. The small change in life practices and nutritional consciousness will enhance the quality of life as our strong belief had meeting with 100 Government nurses to initiate health and knowledge project.





## DISTRIBUTION OF TREE PLANTS



MET has been distributing tree plants of various kinds including fruit/wood trees, herbal and nutritional plants since 10 years in order to enhance the green cover and maximum usage of plants in the local area. Till today we have distributed about 50000 tree plants and saplings.

During this reporting year we have distributed 9000 tree plants where we are having ready stock of 2500 tree plants in our own nursery for distribution.

## ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS



We have conducted 10 environment awareness programs to school children and public in 10 working villages which includes Polythene campaigns, Abolition of juliflora, water and energy conservation and Pollution control.

The programs enabled awareness among 300 school children and 400 youths and as part of the awareness we have distributed 1200 trees to youths and children to plants in their homes and public places.

## EDUCATION AID FOR POOR CHILDREN

Children are prime of the community and they are entitled to enjoy all 4 rights guided by the UNCRC. Right to free and compulsory education Act-2009 has well clear constitutions for various aspects of the supports. Even though the situation prevailing reasonable numbers of children from poor families are still struggling to get extended education support beyond Government's supply of education materials and uniform.

MET as a voluntary service organization supporting children as main stake has been conducting educational aid program since 2016 as a regular program where huge number of poor school children are benefiting.

During this reporting year we have supported 324 poor school children by proving school bags with small kit of stationary. The services will be extended to include more needy children following years also with the support and cooperation of good hearted people.

