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## MOTHER TERESA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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# LETTER FROM MANAGING TRUSTEE

## Greeting from MET!

It is great honour to meet you through this annual report 2022-23 and we are very much grateful to all the well-wishers of Mother Terasa Educational Trust (MET) and its services.

By the immense support in kind and sometimes cash we could able to run the programs set forth for the most disadvantaged people in our society we live in. The program for children in the rural areas is important tool to hundred percent school enrolment and we are instrument in eradication of child labour in the Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu. Reaching the youth who have done their education yet unemployed were selected to undergo training that would fetch them job opportunities and build their overall personality.

Further, one of the major activities of the MET is running Shelter Homes for homeless urban poor who had been once helpless, now have a great and extended family with 95 members and this home become first of its kind and ideal model for government officials to visit and take the experience to their home states.

Once again, we remember you in our daily prayer and thank you for your helping hand and hope your support will enhance and empower to serve the community better.

Thank you, In the Service of Humanity,

**P. Ramar, MA. MA B.Ed., B.D.**

Managing Trustee

## ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD

### SHELTER FOR HOMELESS FOR URBAN POOR

This is a regular program for our organisation started from 2016, which was supported by NULM program of Government of India till April 2020. Now this is being managed by local support. There are 40 residents which included children, women & aged who are totally helpless and orphan. We provide food, shelter, medical care, clothing and also support for education. It is being housed in the building given by Madurai City Corporation free of cost.



### FOOD AT SHELTER FOR HOMELESS URBAN POOR

The residents are given tiffin as breakfast and dinner, Full meals is provided as lunch. In addition to these we provide tea in the mornings and evenings, all these are possible by local donations. Apart from these we provide toiletries such as Tooth paste, bathing soap. Hair oil and other items regularly to maintain personal hygiene



### TREE PLANTING AND NURSERY RAISING

MET is a fore runner in environment protection as such we are maintaining nursery for tree saplings and provide opportunity for tree planation. Free distribution of Tree saplings to public and our donors is our strategy to address climate change







## DISTRIBUTION

On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Deputy Mayor of Madurai city Corporation, Mr. T. Nagarajan participated in this program and started free distribution. The Local Presidents along with members of Lions Clubs took part in this event. The mass participation of general public enabled us to distribute 400+ tree saplings in this program alone

## EDUCATION SUPPORT TO POOR CHILDREN

We are constantly extend all possible assistance for educational advancement of poor children . In this year 40 poor students (who are students of 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> classes) were provide with school bags, Lunch boxes along with pen and geometry boxes



## EYE CAMPS

Our trust took initiatives for conducting Free eye camps by gathering support of TVS Arogya Welfare Trust and Agarwal Eye Hospital. Nearly 415 residents of 13 shelter homes of Madurai city had received treatment, eye testing , free eye glasses apart from nutrition mix powder.



## MADURAI CHITRA FESTIVAL

The famous annual Chitra festival is being conducted for 10 days in the summer months of April/May every year. We are participating in this massive event by arranging for free distribution of fruit juice, butter milk and Tree saplings in our locality for three days. Nearly 500 persons were benefitted in each da





## **SUPPORT TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED FAMILIES**

We are sensitive to the needs of visually impaired persons who are selling incense sticks, pens etc. in public places. There are 10 families who receive support from us from time to time

## **PONGAL FESTIVAL**

Pongal festival is an important in our state. Being so we do observe the same by making pongal dishes and distribute to nearly 300 people of our area



## **FREE DISTRIBUTION OF UMBRELLAS WITH STANDS TO STREET VENDORS**

In order to mitigate summer heat by the street vendors, we have distributed 25 colourful umbrellas with suitable stands to 24 women vendors and 1 male vendor so that they can do their street vending with little more sales. These poor women are daily bread winners and needed our such support, which will go a long way to help their children



## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON HIV/AIDS**

In order to sensitize the adolescent youth we have conducted awareness events in schools and public places in association with health workers. Nearly 380 boys took part in this three days program







## **REMOVAL OF P. JULIFLORA AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

As per the state government initiatives, we have formed local farmers groups and removed the invasive tree species by name P. Juliflora in three water bodies, More over we have formed young farmers groups for bio diversity conservation for better farm yield

## **HERBAL GARDEN IN SCHOOLS**

We have initiated school herbal gardens in local schools by planting common medicinal plants by using four types of plant species.



## **SKILL TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED RURAL YOUTH IN RAJAPALAYAM AREA**

We are serving local unemployed youth by collecting data base from 200 house holds and did counselling program for interview skills. 45 such candidates were selected in private business houses



## **ADOPTION OF ONE VERY POOR VISUALLY DISABLED FAMILY:**

As a special gesture , we have decided to adopted one family with two children besides his wife.

We provide monthly groceries, educational support, clothing and also seed money for his peanut cake business.

