

Annual Report 2022-2023

Background

The Managing Trustee, Marachi Subburaman, (Padmashri Awardee) founded SCOPE in 1986 for the purpose of promoting safe water and sanitation, women and children development, nutrition, and behavioural change among rural people. Inspired by the work of Fr. Windy, a Belgian professor, Mr. Subburaman spent ten years (1976-1985) receiving training in rural development, housing, health and sanitation. Mr. Subburaman was profoundly impacted by his own exposure to the rural life. The challenges that rural people encounter in making a living influenced his whole existence. SCOPE also works with children and youth from marginalized and disadvantaged families of Tamil Nadu for their holistic development, which includes educational, economic and social development through educational sponsorship programme. Furthermore, sustainable livelihood program for deprived women is one of the key activities of SCOPE.



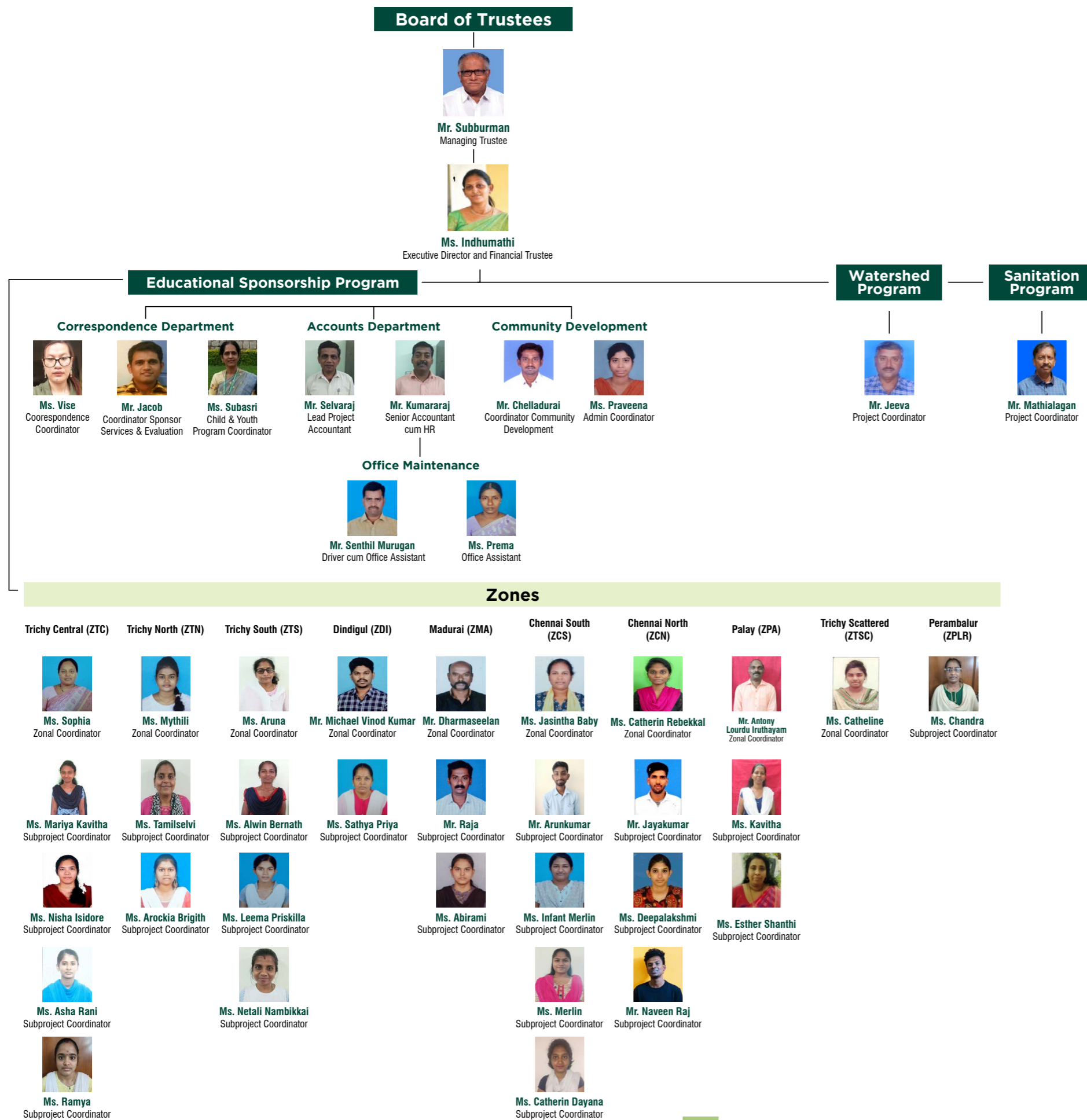
Vision

To be a centre of excellence for empowerment of the socially and economically weaker sections of society to promote sustainable development by adopting appropriate location specific technologies and net-working.

Mission

- To provide the rural and urban poor with access to basic facilities like water and sanitation.
- To promote health, hygiene and clean environment through awareness generation, training, watershed management and waste management practices.
- To empower the children and youth & their families from economically backward families through education and livelihood support.
- To initiate innovative interventions utilizing appropriate technologies and available resources in the society with ultimate aim of sustainable development.





Scope Program Model



Message from Executive Director

It is with immense happiness and gratitude that I share the highlights of our journey over the fiscal year 2022-23 in this annual report.

This report is a testament of the dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment of the entire SCOPE team and our partners towards our shared mission.

Under the great support and guidance of our Managing Trustee, our organization has witnessed substantial growth and impact.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Government agencies for their continuous support, especially in the domain of health, sanitation, and income generation. Their partnership has enabled us to create sustainable programs that directly address the needs of our communities and uplift the lives of those we serve.

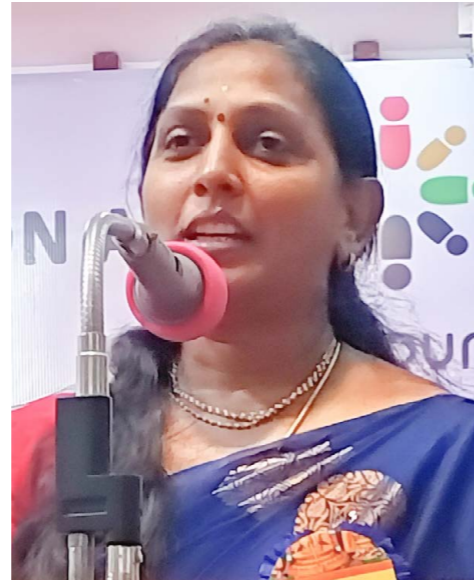
In addition, I would like to extend a special and heartfelt expression of gratitude to our valued funding partner, Unbound-Kansas. Their steadfast commitment and unwavering support have played an integral role in enabling us to make a tangible difference in the lives of 7000 children and youth. Through their generous contributions, we have been able to provide crucial educational support, paving the way for these young minds to realize their full potential.

Looking ahead, we are filled with renewed determination to build upon our successes. We remain committed to fostering innovation, harnessing the power of collaboration, and making a lasting impact on the lives of our beneficiaries.

With the trust and support of our stakeholders, we are confident that next chapter will be marked by even greater achievements and positive change.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a role in our journey this year. Let us continue to work hand in hand towards a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Indhumathi Radhakrishnan,
Executive Director



Health and Sanitation Program

Awareness Generation on Sanitation

On 11th June 2022, Sanitation Awareness Programme was organized by Bharathidasan University, supported by RUSA at Aandimadam, Ariyalur District. There were around fifty people participated in the event. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Coordinator of the RUSA Project, and Dr. Sathyan, Coordinator of the program's organizing team was instrumental in its success. Dr. Selvam, Founder and Secretary of READ (NGO), addressed on the topic "Health Management." He discussed on changes in eating habits in the past and today; the state of toilets and their usage. The Chennai-based social activists Mr. P. Lenin and Mr. D. Gandhi set the tone for the evening with performances on topics like "De-addiction Awareness." They sang and acted out songs that brought home the severity of the public's alcohol and drug abuse issues. Mr. Subburaman, Director & Founder, presented on "Low-Cost Toilet & Sanitation Management," which motivated the audience to build and use toilets properly. He strongly insisted the necessity and use of toilets in every home, as well as the significance of these necessities to society.



Awareness at Anganwadi Center, PHC Nurses and supervisors

On July 12, 2022, forty mothers and teachers of two Anganwadi centers at Peruvallappur participated in a Sanitation Awareness programme sponsored by the Indian Oil Corporation. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, addressed the gathering on public health, personal hygiene, a nutritious diet for pregnant women and women's health and hygiene. In addition, he gave awareness about the negative consequences of using plastic bags and distributed yellow cloth bags printed with the sanitation message to the participants. Mr. N.V. Desikan, Chief Operation Manager, IOCL, SRPL, Trichy, spoke about the protection of agricultural lands where the Indian Oil pipeline is located and provided guidelines such as refraining from construction activities, planting trees, and excavating wells along the pipeline. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Anganwadi teacher, concluded the session with a vote of thanks.



Awareness to Sanitary Workers

- In Neikulam Village, Awareness programme was conducted on Sanitation and Personal Hygiene to the sanitary workers. Mr. Desikan, IOCL, appreciated the sanitation workers for their outstanding service to the nation. Sanitary workers and government officials were given a sanitation kit. Finally, the sanitary workers took the sanitary pledge. Mr. Mathavan, the Block Development Officer of Pullambadi TP, Mr. G. Muneeswari, the Deputy BDO, Mr. Palanisamy, the Block Coordinator, Mrs. Umarani, the President of Neikulam Village, Mr. S. Kannusamy, the Clerk and Panchayat Secretary, and Mrs. Kokila, the Panchayat Assistant, were the guest of honour. Additionally, in Valadi Village, there was a programme held to raise awareness, in which 22 sanitary workers took part. Mr. M. Subburaman led an interactive session in which sanitary workers shared their concerns and difficulties in waste collection and source separation, especially about the working hours and low income. The sanitation kit was distributed to the workers and the sanitation oath was taken by the sanitary workers. Mr. Elaiyaraja, IOCL, Trichy; Mr. Ravichandran, BDO, Lalgudi; and Mr. Sivakumar, Block Coordinator were the chief guests.
- On 9th February 2023, PG and Research Department of Social Work and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan cell of Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli has conducted an awareness programme on the theme "Health & Hygiene" in the Nagamangalam Village, Tiruchirappalli. Mr. G. Vellaisaamy President, Nagamangalam village delivered the presidential address. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director SCOPE delivered special address on the theme "Health & Hygiene". He raised awareness on usage of public toilets rather than

open defecation and he also shared the ill effects of open defecation and various diseases causes through it. Dr. S. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Jamal Mohamed College delivered the felicitation address. Dr. K. Sheikh Farid, Unnath Bharat Abhiyan Coordinator, Saravana Kumar, Enterprise Development Officer and Mr. Sampath Kumar, Block Team Center Manikandam block were part of the program. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. I. Halik Rienas first year MSW student. Around 60 Women of MGNREG benefitted from the programme.

- On 16th February 2023, Health and Hygiene programme was organized by Ms. Deepa Shree, II-MSW student from Bishop Heber College at Panchayat Union Primary school at Kattuputhur Town Panchayat. She raised awareness on "Health and Hygiene" among the school students. She explained on the ill effects of unhealthy and unhygienic living, in which she emphasized on consumption of unhealthy diets such as packed foods. Mr. Sakul Ameen, Executive Officer spoke on personal hygiene such as washing hands, bathing, brushing, toileting, eating balanced diet. The programme was much interactive throughout the session. Mr. Rajendran, Junior Assistant shared about the products in Resource Recovery Park in Kattuputhur such as reuse of egg shell for flower plants, degradable waste which is converted to fertilizer which can be used for farming purpose, and vermi composting process. Ms. Deepa Shree delivered vote of thanks to end up the programme. The children have taken a great deal of knowledge with them.



Focus Group Discussion with the Narikurava Community

The SCOPE team visited Malayappa Nagar along with the staff of RUSA Project, Bharathidasan University on 9th May 2022 for identifying the prominent issues in the Narikurava community. A Focus Group Discussion (FGD) was conducted.

- The community women actively participated and answered the questions posed related to Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM).
- It is identified that the Community women are hardworking and have an immense will to become entrepreneurs, if assisted with necessary skill trainings and support.
- Mr. Subburaman made a complete observation of the area and interviewed the community people about the challenges they are facing.
- He assured to support the community with continuous follow-up in building individual houses.



HRDC Awareness Program at Bharathidasan University, Trichy

On 20th June 2022, Mr. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, gave a lecture on Sustainable Sanitation to the professors of Bharathidasan University and professors from other colleges. Among the topics he touched on were solid waste management, liquid waste management, fecal sludge treatment plants, and more. Mr. Rajavel, Coordinator of HRDC at BDU in Trichy, Mrs. Nirmala, Professor at Cauvery College, and Dr. L. Ganesan, Registrar and HRDC Director, were the chief guest of the programme.





SWACHHT BHARAT



The Department of Population, Annamalai University organized an orientation program on Achievement and Challenges of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) presented by M. Subburaman, Padma Shri Awardee, Director of SCOPE on 26th May 2022. He shared his experiences to 100 members who are students and faculties of Annamalai University. The program was much interactive, where students raised questions to clarify their doubts.

The Swachhta Pakhwada Cycle Rally 2022

The Swachhta Pakhwada Cycle Rally was organized on July 15, 2022 by the Generous Foundation and sponsored by the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL). The programme was coordinated by SCOPE. Around 50 NSS students from Bishop Heber College participated in the event. **Mr. Pradeep Kumar, I.A.S., District Collector of Tiruchirappalli**, inaugurated the event in which he emphasized the use of cloth bags, masks in public areas, and health and hygiene. In addition, he distributed face masks and cloth bags to NSS students. **Dr. R. Vaithinathan, I.A.S Commissioner of Trichy**, highlighted the role of students in spreading the message of Clean India, Solid Waste Management, Waste Recycling Process, and rainwater harvesting.



Padma Shri M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE spoke to the audience on changing the community's thinking in sanitation and rainwater harvesting. Mr. A. Vijay Krishnan, Founder and Director of Generous Foundation, Prof. A. Alagppa Moses, Vice Principal, and Dr. Sahiaseelan, Associate Professor, and Mr. Ravi, NSS Coordinator Bishop Heber College has participated in the event.

Swachh Bharat Mission

Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission – G Phase II was organised by NIRDPR at Pondicherry DRDA Office on 26th & 27th August 2022. Government Engineers and Officers participated in the programme. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE gave a talk on 'Sanitation is a way of life' - covering ODF Sustainability, Good Practices in Waste Management, Infrastructure & Logistics Planning, DPR Preparation, School & Anganwadi toilet maintenance and Management of Grey water & Blackwater.



SATO - Worm Digester Toilets

In July 2022, SCOPE installed six twin leach pit toilets (Worm Digester toilets) and fixed the SATO pan facility in order to conduct research. Mr. Satoshi Kitamura, SATO Business Division, Japan, and Mr. Saurabh Pandya, SATO LIXIL India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, inspected the toilets. Each of the three toilets received 1 kilogram of tiger worm and other worms. A few families were provided with Sato pan toilets and necessary instruction. After a month, the closed holes were uncovered and the compost were tested and studied to check whether it can be used as manure. The families raised questions and cleared doubts on maintaining the toilets.



Sanitation and Hygiene Awareness programme

The Sanitation and Hygiene Awareness programme was held on 20th September 2022 at Kattuputhur Town Panchayat organized by Ms. Monisha, a Social Work student from Cauvery College for Women, Trichy. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director SCOPE, Dr. Sakul Ameen, Executive Officer, Kattuputhur Town Panchayat, Panchayat President, and sanitary workers participated in the awareness programme. The programme began with Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu. Ms. Monisha welcomed the gathering. She honoured the Chief Guest, dignitaries, and sanitary workers. Dr. Sakul Ameen, Executive Officer, explained on the collection and segregation of garbage, i.e., biodegradable and non-bio degradable waste, to the sanitary workers. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director SCOPE created awareness on sanitation, health and hygiene, personal hygiene management, menstrual hygiene management, etc. SCOPE distributed 200 baby potties to children below two years of age with the support of Mr. Srinivasan, donor from Rotary Club.



Global Hand Washing Day

Mr.M.Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, played a vital role in the Global Hand Washing Day Celebration held at Ramakrishna Middle School, Woraiyur, Trichy on the October 15, 2022. His involvement in creating awareness among school children about proper handwashing procedures with soap insisted the importance of hygiene and its impact on public health. The theme for the year 2022, "Unite for safety; Clean your hands", highlights the collective effort required to ensure the well-being of communities. The participation of Mr.Srinivasan (Major donor of Rotary club), Dr.Thulasi Balu and the school teachers in the program highlights the collaborative effort required to promote hygiene and sanitation in the community.



Humanity Programme - Trichy NIT

HumaNITTy 2022, the annual philanthropic festival of NIT Tiruchirappalli was inaugurated on September 26, 2022. It is celebrated annually as a part of the nationwide Daan Utsav celebrations from October 2 to 8, 2023. The festival engages volunteers in weeklong charitable activities for positive benefit in the community in and around the institute. Padma Shri M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE was the Chief Guest for this programme. The inauguration started with "Sign-in for HumaNITTy" where M. Subburaman signed in the HumaNITTy signature board, followed by NIT Tiruchirappalli Director Dr. G Aghila, Dean (Students Welfare) Dr. N. Kumaresan, Head of Training and Placement, Dr. AK Bakthavatsalam and other faculty and students. Mr. M. Subburaman appreciated the initiatives taken by NIT Tiruchirappalli's Social Council for the interest and effort in charitable and social work. He encouraged the students to render their service for the upliftment of the community as an ultimate objective.



World Toilet Day Celebration

The observance of World Toilet Day by SCOPE was held on November 19, 2022, based on the theme "Making the Visible Invisible". It was a significant and commendable initiative that sheds light on the critical issue of sanitation and its impact on groundwater and the environment. The inauguration of child-friendly toilets, urinals, and handwashing facilities at Nehruji Anganwadi Centre is a tangible step toward providing safe and hygienic sanitation facilities for children and the community. This initiative was made possible through generous sponsorship of Dr. Jayam Ramalingam, and SCOPE's technical support. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, delivered an important message to the children, emphasizing the

importance of stopping open defecation and using hygienic toilets.

Mrs. K. Saira Bava, ICDS officer, extended her gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Jayaram for sponsoring the construction of toilets at the Anganwadi.

Dr. Jayam Ramalingam, MBBS, DGO, and his son Dr. R. Govindharajan, MCH, Urologist, his daughter Dr. Mahalakshmi, MSOG, distributed the baby potties to the children. Mrs. Kashthuri, Teacher, Anganwadi Center, Mrs. Jayam Meri, Mrs. Rani Supervisors, the Anganwadi children's mothers, Mr. M. Mathialagan, Anganwadi workers and the village people participated in the programme.



SATO Pit Liner Toilet Construction & Monitoring Worm Digester Toilets

Three SATO pit liner toilets have been constructed at Peramangalam village of Musiri, Trichy, on 12th December 2022. These types of toilets reduce the water usage. The most important purpose of contributing this toilet is to monitor the quality of the liner. It is internally equipped to monitor the condition of the liner when people are not using it. On the same day, six worm digester toilets were monitored to check the efficiency of different types of earthworms kept in these toilets.

The observation visit to Peramangalam Village on 18th of February 2023 was a valuable field trip that allowed for the study and monitoring of SATO pit liner toilets. These toilets, which had been fixed in January 2023, are an essential component of sanitation and hygiene in the community. Regular monitoring of these pit liners every two weeks is a crucial practice to ensure their proper functioning and longevity. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, provided SATO Pans and other necessary materials to householders for toilet construction. This hands-on approach not only facilitates the construction process but also underscores SCOPE's commitment to ensuring that households have the resources they need to improve their sanitation facilities.



Construction of Anganwadi Toilets



SCOPE with the generous support of Mrs. Kala Natarajan, Auditor of Punjab National Bank, Mumbai, has resulted in a commendable initiative to construct and repair toilets for the Anganwadi staff and children at Gandhi Nagar and Sengulam Colony Anganwadi Centres, Trichy Corporation. On the 5th of May 2022, this significant project was implemented, benefitting approximately 30 children and four teachers in both Anganwadi Centres. The provision of toilets not only enhances the learning environment but also contributes to the overall hygiene and dignity of the Anganwadi staff and children.

Watershed Management – In Support of NABARD

SCOPE's field training initiative in Ayyampalayam village, conducted from the 2nd to the 31st May 2022, is a commendable effort that demonstrates the organization's commitment to the rural development and sustainable agriculture.

The training covered a diverse range of topics, including mushroom cultivation, goat rearing, tree plantation, farm pond construction, and the management of check dams, field bunds and outlets. Mushroom cultivation is a valuable skill that can provide an additional source of income and nutrition for farmers. Goat rearing, likewise, is an important

aspect of rural livelihoods, and training in this area help the farmers improve their livestock management practices. By providing this field training, SCOPE not only imparts practical knowledge but also empowers farmers to make informed decisions and adopt sustainable farming practices.

Check dams are used primarily to control water velocity, conserve soil, and improve land. Two check dams were constructed at Salappatty Village, Ayyampalayam Panchayat under the NABARD watershed Project.



NABARD Ayyampalayam Watershed Project - Training Program From 1st to 30th June 2022

The exposure tour to Panikkampatty for vermicomposting instruction adds a practical element to the training, allowing participants to witness and learn from successful vermicomposting instruction adds a practical element to the training, allowing participants to witness and learn from successful vermicomposting practices in action. This hands-on approach enhances the effectiveness of the training and encourages villagers to implement vermicomposting in their own contexts. The participation of thirty individuals in each training session indicates a strong interest and commitment from the community to adopt these sustainable practices.



Educational Sponsorship Program

The enrollment of 5545 sponsored children in the program during the 2022-23 period is a significant achievement. The primary goal of the program is to provide long-term financial support for the education of the deserving children. This support can have a profound impact on their lives, helping them access educational opportunities they might not otherwise had. This sponsorship program also recognizes the importance of building meaningful relationships between the sponsors and the sponsored families

through letters and photographs. The monthly disbursement of sponsorship funds ensures that the children have a consistent means of financial support and other needs. The effective utilization of funds is ensured through regular home visits that help team to understand the environment in which the children live and identify any support might be required through child centered approach and customized individual programs.

Students in school & college Education: 2022 - 2023

Course of Studies	ZTC	ZTS	ZTN	ZDI	ZCC	ZMA	ZCN	ZCS
Pre KG to 5th grade	17	5	3	1	70	22	2	8
6th to 9th grade	208	188	226	262	283	314	269	358
10th to 12th grade	179	235	319	206	61	243	452	532
UG	72	62	61	51	0	63	165	292
PG	6	5	1	1	0	9	8	7
BE	11	4	17	2	0	12	12	6
MBBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NURSING	8	11	6	9	0	7	3	11
B. Ed	3	9	6	1	0	3	1	1
TECH	20	17	40	11	4	22	14	8
TOTAL	524	536	679	544	418	695	926	1223

Child & Youth Development Program Letter Orientation

The letter orientation was held across for the beneficiary children across the project in the month of May and June 2022 as part of the summer camp. Around 500 beneficiary children participated with enthusiasm. Mr. Antony Bosco Jacob, Correspondence coordinator, Ms. Vise, the correspondence assistant, zonal coordinators and subproject coordinators has imparted the art of personalized letter writing, such as the types of letters, replying letters to sponsor, asking questions to the sponsor and including activity photos in the letter. The session was great success as the children grasped and learned the art of letter writing.



The Annual Service Scholars Meet-2022

The Annual Service Scholarship Meet was held on July 16th and 17th, 2022 for 90 service scholars at Don Bosco Media Center, Trichy. The service scholars introduced themselves and distinctly outlined their objectives, competencies, and interests. Each sharing was unique and inspired other service scholars and staff. The staff was able to recognize the potential and abilities of the service scholars and appreciated them. Ms. Indhumathi, Executive Director, SCOPE, gave a presentation about the mission, vision, core values, organogram of the organization. She briefed out the Project activities. It was also emphasized on the importance of everyone in the program complying child protection policy. Ms. Subasri, Coordinator Sponsor Services & Scholarship, gave a presentation on the guidelines and other internal protocols of the Service Scholarship Program. Each service scholar created their Individual Community Service Plan (ICSP) with the help of their concerned staff. They also filled up the Introspective Interview Questionnaire that allowed them to identify their strengths and gaps.

Major Krishnaveni, Army Doctor shared her thrilling life experience of being a doctor in an army camp and shared the challenges and achievements in her life. Mr. M. Subburaman Managing Trustee shared his experiences and practices in working in sanitation, health, and hygiene. He also shared the golden moment of receiving his Padmashri Award from the honourable president of India. It was an interactive session in which the service scholars raised their queries and got insightful responses. Ms. Helen Santhiya, alumni of Unbound sponsorship program, shared her life experience with the service scholars and also spoke about gratitude, setting goals, and the value of having a mentor. The two-day Annual Service Scholarship Meet had a significant impact on the lives of the service scholars, who took away a great deal of knowledge.



Goal Orientation for Youth

Madurai Zone has organised a goal orientation programme for the children from 7th to 9th grade who were uncertain about their future goal. Around 80 students attended the program. Dr. Suresh Kumar, HOD of the Psychology Department, American College, and his team gave productive sessions. The first session was handled by Ms. Uma Bharathi, and she elucidated on self-realization, goal setting, and values along with some interesting game activities. The children learned personal values, family values, and social values. The second session was taken by Ms. Kavya, and she spoke about "resilience" and gave tips on how to cope up in difficult situations and bounce back to normalcy. The final session was led by Ms. Rathi Bharathi on "Gratitude". The Rector of Don Bosco ITI gave an orientation on environmental issues in which he explained the demerits of using plastic bags, cutting trees, keeping the environment unclean, etc. The children have gained a great deal of knowledge, and the programme ended with feedback and the national anthem.

Children Club Activities

SCOPE's initiative to establish children's clubs across its project area is a commendable effort that fosters learning, personal development, and a sense of community among the youth. These children's clubs are dynamic forums for learning and engagement. The choice of topics covered by these clubs reflected a holistic approach to children's education and empowerment. Topics such as savings habits,

creating a kitchen garden, setting goals, and raising awareness about child abuse are not only practical but also contributes to the overall well-being of the children. The inclusion of competitions and game activities kept the children engaged and motivated. Such activities not only provide moments of joy but also fostered healthy competition, team work, and essential life skills.



Summer Camps

The long-awaited summer camp was held across the zones in May and June. The main focus of the summer camp was on the art of personalized letter writing, goal orientation, and child protection awareness. To foster a learning habit, additional programs such as career guidance, computer fundamentals, Spoken English classes, dance classes, and motivational sessions were also conducted. The children were receptive, thoroughly entertained, and delighted in participating in the dancing, games, Exposure trip, drawing, and craft-making activities. The summer camp inspired the children to learn their duties, roles, and responsibilities in society and to discover their intrinsic skills. The summer camp brought smiles and happiness to the hearts of the beneficiary children. Summer camp had a big effect that led to emerging of new children clubs all over the project.

Career Guidance

The Career Guidance Program was held at Spastics Society, Trichy on 18th June 2022. There was an active participation of approximately 135 beneficiary youth who had successfully completed their 12th grade board exams. Dr. Mahendran, Director of the Training and Placement Cell at St. Joseph's College, Trichy delivered a valuable talk on 16 distinct types of intelligence and how to make informed career choices. He also emphasized the significance of psychological aspects in decision-making and behaviour. Ms. Indhumathi, Executive Director of SCOPE, delivered the presidential speech, adding her insights to the event. Notably, alumni members Ms. Helen Santhiya from Infosys and Mr. Arockia Prakash from TTS shared their personal experiences regarding the sponsorship program and the career paths they had chosen. The event also provided an opportunity for the participants to seek clarification on their questions and concerns. In conclusion, all the sponsored youth gained valuable insights into potential career options and strategies to enhance their skills and knowledge related to their chosen professions.



Life Skill Program for Youth

A life skills workshop was conducted for youth at Carmel Provincial House, Manikandam, spanning from 27th to 30th December 2022. The four-day program commenced with an orientation and ice-breaking session. Mr. S.P.M Staney, CEO & Head of resources at ATMARA, the resource person delivered insightful sessions on various life skills topics, including intelligence, public speaking, inner healing, child exercises, emotions and conflict resolution. Mr. John Peter, Director, LIAC, Loyala College, the invited guest of honor, provided valuable insights on competence and encouraged participants to identify their strengths through the RS technique. This exercise helped individuals recognize and harness their unique abilities. The feedback from the youth was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the transformative impact of the program.



Eye Camp

Madurai zone has organized an Eye camps for the sponsored children on 13th and 26th November, 2022. Since many children are addicted to mobile phones these days, eye -sight checkup was requested by the beneficiary families. With the support of Agarwal Eye Hospital, eye camps were organized in Vellakarai and Vadapatti villages. In Vellakarai, 103 families, and in Vadapatti, 87 beneficiary families benefited through the eye camps. 74 children have normal eye sight and 116 children were diagnosed with cataract, glass prescription, LE cataract, Pterygium, RE cataract, and squint, and they were referred to hospital.

World Breastfeeding Week

World Breastfeeding Week 2022 was observed on August 6, 2022 at Nagamangalam Village in Trichy. A total of 50 women along with their 2 years ago babies participated. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, addressed the mothers on the importance of a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, grains, dates, and nuts to maintain a healthy body and mind. Mrs. Parimala, CDPO, spoke on the significance of sanitation, health, and personal hygiene. She also urged the women to maintain a diet high in fruits and vegetables, to use cotton cloth

or napkins, and to dispose them properly during menstruation. Additionally, 50 potties were given to kids under two years of age, and the event concluded with the members present swearing to maintain hygiene. Mr. G. Vellaisamy, Panchayat President, Mrs. Parimala, CDPO, Manikandam, Dr. K. Srinivasan, Dist. Chairman, Public Image Displays, Rotary International, Mrs. A.S. Lakshmi, Supervision and Mrs. Pappathi, Anganwadi Teacher, Nagamangalam were the guests of honour at the programme. In Chennai region, the session on child protection



Child Protection Programme

was conducted for the beneficiary children. Mr. Prabakaran from the Justice & Hope organization and Ms. Geetha from the Child line department started the programme with icebreaking session. They showed a short film on child protection and explained good and bad touch. The children enjoyed the session with the game activities.



Adolescent development and participation programme

The Adolescent development and participation programme was held on July 23, 2022, for young beneficiary girls in VKL & KL subprojects. Ms. Indhumathi, Executive Director, SCOPE, led the session, addressing the physical and psychological changes that adolescent girls undergo during the menstrual days and providing scientific explanations for these changes. The program also featured an interactive session where beneficiary girls had the opportunity to raise their concerns and have their doubts clarified. This initiative aimed to promote knowledge and awareness among adolescent girls about their health and well-being during this crucial stage of development.



On March 22, 2023, Trichy South Zone organized its annual day celebration, bringing together approximately 100 beneficiary children ranging from 3rd to 8th grade. The event featured Dr. S. Geethapriya, BDS, a Dental Surgeon and Regenerative Cosmetologist, as the resource person. Dr. Geethapriya provided valuable insights into dental care during an orientation session and conducted a dental examination camp for the children. Furthermore, about 20 children participated in an exhibition, and Dr. Geethapriya took a keen interest in their initiatives, offering encouragement and support. This event not only celebrated the achievements of the children but also promoted awareness about dental health, contributing to their overall well-being.

Fathers' Meeting on "Positive Parenting"

In our ongoing commitment to the well-being of our beneficiary families, Trichy South zone organized a meet on "Positive Parenting" that aimed to strengthen familial relationships and enhance the mental well-being of our beneficiary fathers. The event took place in the Kallikudi area and witnessed the participation of 30 beneficiary fathers. The team recognized the pivotal role fathers play in the dynamics of a family and the importance of their emotional well-being. To achieve this, Ms. Jency, zonal coordinator, initiated the session with engaging ice breaking

activities followed by displaying audios collected from beneficiary children and mothers effectively conveying the deep significance of a father's role within the family structure. The centerpiece of the program was an enlightening session on parenting conducted by Ms. Indhumathi, our Executive Director who emphasized on the father's nurturing and supporting role. Active discussions and friendly interactions characterized the meet, demonstrating the keen interest of fathers in engaging in constructive dialogues.



Community Development Programme

Orientation on Sustainable Livelihood



A Livelihood Orientation was organized for the beneficiary mothers of TPC and MDU sub projects on 6th May 2022. A total of 63 mothers actively participated in this program. Ms. Indhumathi, Executive Director, delivered a concise presentation highlighting the significance of livelihoods, especially in the context of how it played a crucial role in sustaining many people's lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also emphasized the importance of sanitation. Mr. Chelladurai, the Community Development Coordinator, addressed the gathering, discussing the various available resources within their community and exploring the potential for new livelihood initiatives. On the same day, nearly 100 beneficiary mothers from TPC were also provided with an orientation on the importance of sustainable livelihood programs. These initiatives aim to empower and uplift the community by promoting self-sufficiency and economic stability.

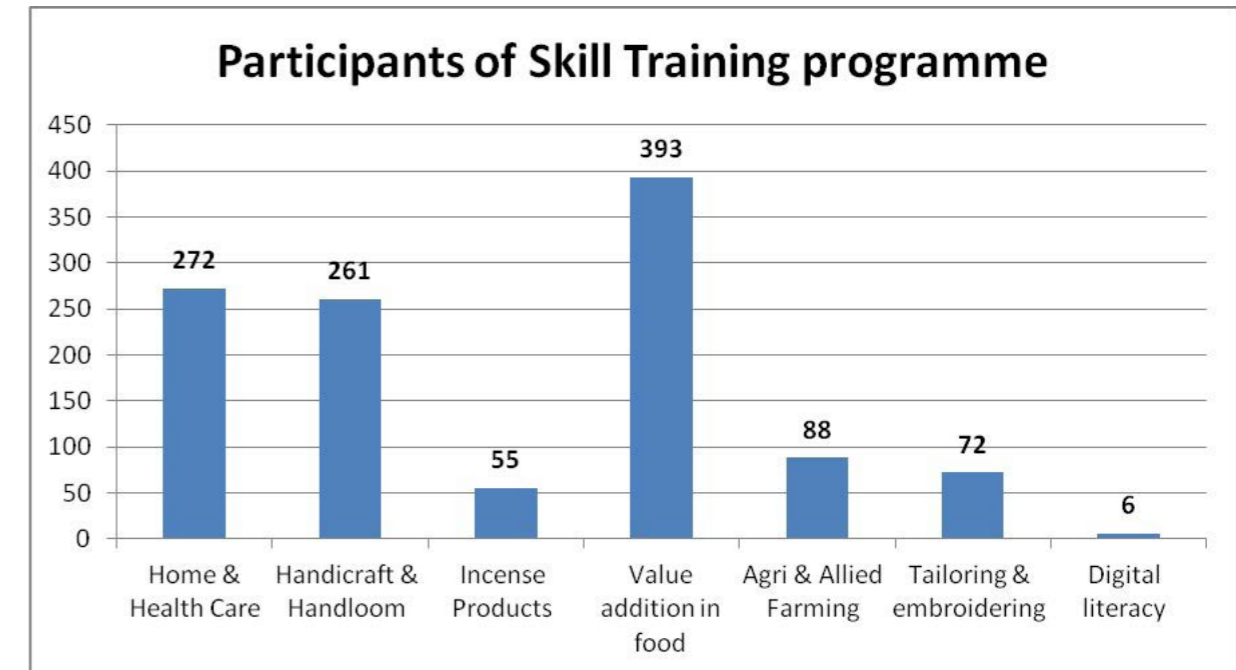
Community Resource Mapping:

The community Resource Mapping event took place in the Siruganur area, engaging 15 beneficiary mothers who actively participated by skillfully creating kolam drawings to map out their future. This activity served as an eye-opener, enabling these mothers to identify the community's potential resources and its pressing needs and challenges. Moreover, it shed light on the numerous business opportunities within their community, fostering a sense of empowerment and possibility.



Skill Training Programme on Livelihood

A total of 1,147 beneficiary women received skill training in diverse areas including Home & Health care, handcraft & handloom, Incense products, Value addition in food, Agriculture and Allied farming, Tailoring & embroidering, and Digital literacy. Notably, 171 individuals have initiated new businesses, and nine group units are operating successfully, contributing to sustainable income generation within the community.



A skill training program in collaboration with IOB-RSETI was conducted for 20 beneficiary mothers in PMB subproject. The training focused on Incense Stick (Agarpathi), Phenyl, and Soap oil production. The program was officially inaugurated on May 19, 2022, by Ms. Rasiya Golden Rajendran, Chairman of Pullambadi Union, and Ms. Ahalya, Director of

IOB-RSETI. Regular training sessions commenced on 20th May and concluded on 31st May 2022, followed by participant assessments by external evaluators from IOB-RSETI. The training course was successfully completed by the beneficiary mothers, and certificates were awarded to the participants.



Participation of Beneficiary Mothers in Various Skill Training Programme



Wire Basket weaving



Doll Making skill



Multi millet product



Doormat weaving



Flower stringing



Homeware Product



Amla Product



Livestock Rearing



Tailoring



Handmade doormat



Fish Pickle



Aari Work



Jute bag



Grapes value added



Organic Soap



Masala / Health mix powder

Organic Fertilizer Making Training & Exposure Visit

Trichy North Zone organized an exposure visit cum training on organic fertiliser at Kallakudi village of Pullambadi. Around 18 beneficiary mothers made a visit to Kallakudi Panchayat office campus provided practical insights in to the manufacturing and use of organic fertilizers. The participants were also able to observe various aspects of organic farming. The presence of saplings representing different types of plants demonstrated how organic fertilizers contribute to healthy growth. The natural methods of producing fertilizers such as Vermicompost, Vermiwash, Egg shell recycling fertiliser, Jeevamirutham, Fish amino acid, Vessel washing powder (Natural ingredients) were also explained during the session. The beneficiary mothers found the visit extremely helpful and they gained insights they could apply to their own agricultural practices.



General EDP & Skill Training Programme

A general EDP and skill training programme was organised in Kottaiyur Panchayat of Sangampatty Village, Trichy, from August 18 to August 27, 2022. RSETI, Trichy, undertook a 10-day intensive training programme on doormat weaving for 20 people with disability. The purpose of the programme was to prepare people with disability for self-employment through skill trainings. The Director of SCOPE, Mr. M. Subburaman, spoke about self-employment and self-sustainability through skill trainings for people with disability. Mrs. Agalaya, Director of RESTI, briefly introduced about the RSETI center and she proudly said that for first time the skill training was designed for people with disability. Mr. Guru Prasath, Director & Mr. Sathya Narayanan, Enable India, Bangalore, Mr. Mogan Das, Panchayat President, Kottaiyur Panchayat, Mr. Kamaraj, Vice President, Kottaiyur Panchayat, Mr. Kappal Kavingar K. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Marikannan, President, District Disabled Welfare Association, Mr. Vimal Rajkumar Enable India, Bangalore, Mrs. Praveena, GSC Officer SCOPE, Mr. Aldrin, Enable India Bangalore were present on the inaugural day of the training programme.



Success Stories

Mothers Grocery Mart

On October 13, 2022, Ms. Indhumathi, Executive Director, cut the ribbon to officially open the "Mothers Grocery Mart". The establishment of the Mothers Grocery Mart by our beneficiary women from the Trichy region is commendable initiative that demonstrates their entrepreneurial spirit and the power of community collaboration. Approximately 150 beneficiary mothers came together with this idea of starting a grocery mart. This signifies their collective effort and shared vision for economic

empowerment. This initiative has the potential to generate income for them and contribute to the local economy by providing a convenient shopping option. The formation of the mothers committee offers women the opportunity to take on leadership roles and develop skills related to business management and decision making. It is our hope that the Mothers Grocery Mart can become a sustainable source of income for our beneficiary mothers and contribute to their long-term financial stability.



Nalini, The LIGHT house!

Nalini's story is a testament to the impact of determination, community involvement, and education in breaking barriers. Despite Societal constraints, she pursued her education and worked as a teacher. Family obligations forced her to leave her job, affecting their finances. Upon knowing about the educational sponsorship program, Nalini enrolled her daughter, Angel. During the pandemic, she volunteered to teach children in the vulnerable Irular community, known for facing discrimination and hardship.

SCOPE team applauded Nalini's initiative and introduced her to the "Illam thedi Kalvi" government scheme, where she now receives an honorarium for teaching evening classes. Nalini's dedication has transformed her class, from just six children to twenty-two. She tailors teaching methods to suit different age groups, focusing on basic behaviors and grooming skills. Nalini also provides individual and parental counseling. She has become a respected figure in her community, ensuring both slow and fast learners receive attention and a reason to learn.



Chinnaponnu - Igniting light in the lives of the downtrodden women

Ms. Chinnaponnu started the doormat production unit along with her community friends, with the hard work, unity and vision, she established and expanded the production unit successfully. They sell their products in the government offices, education institutions, markets and for the wholesaler in a bulk order. The sudden demise of her husband was heart-breaking to her, but with the consistent support of SCOPE staff and her friends, she bounced back to her regular routine. As her quality doormat reached to many places, the government officials recognized her as a trainer and gave her chances to give doormat weaving training. This further opened the new opportunity for her to train more than 100 women in doormat weaving skills. She is willing to promote doormat weaving skills to many other downtrodden women in different communities. Chinnaponnu's dream is to see her unit grow into a large company. Recognized as a change maker, she is a role model, proving that strength and growth come through effort and resilience. We wish her continued success in her business and empowering more women in her community.



A three-day workshop on "Creating an effective learning eco-system in the community" was conducted for the project staff from 19th to 21st August 2022 at Joseph Institute of Management (JIM). The objective of the workshop is to give insight to the staff to identify the needs of the beneficiaries in the sub-project, develop a training module to address their needs and to create an impact in the families and to analyse the outcome of the program. Dr. A. John Peter, Director of Loyola International Academic Collaboration (LIAC) imparted a training on various topics such as Understanding Learning,

Application of KSA (Knowledge, Skill & Attitude), Factors of Learning Eco-system, Need for Trainers, Learning Need Analysis, Learning Design, Learning Objectives & Outcomes, Developing Content for Learning, Methodology and Tools. He also taught the concepts through brain storming and correlating through the affinity diagram of Content Sequencing. The session plan was developed by the staff who presented their training modules as a group. It was indeed a remarkable workshop which made the staff to realise their potentials to become trainers for their communities.

Staff Enrichment Program

The Annual Staff Review Meeting, conducted from the 26th to the 29th of April 2022, was a significant and enriching event that provided an opportunity for reflection, planning and recognition. The team engaged in various sessions designed to reinforce our mission, core values, and policies and programs. Additionally, the introduction of "Poverty Stoplight" shed new light on our approach to addressing poverty, offering fresh perspectives and insights to the team.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the insightful presentations delivered by our Zonal Coordinators. They shared their achievements over the past year and outlined their future plans for the fiscal year 2022-23, showcasing the tangible impact they have made their vision for the future. Our department heads played a crucial role by sharing updates on departmental progress, highlighting the challenges and developments within their respective departments.

As part of our annual tradition, the meeting included a reflection on the GBL (Gentle Balanced Leadership) Traits. Team members shared their thoughts and practical life experiences related to these traits, facilitating deeper understanding and alignment with our organizational values. The meeting concluded on a high note with the recognition and appreciation of our best performers.



Coordinators Meeting

The coordinators meeting held on the 29th of December 2022 marked a crucial milestone in our organizational planning process. During this meeting, the team came together to deliberate on the programs and initiatives for the upcoming year, ensuring that our vision and goals are well defined and attainable. The "Six Hats Technique" encouraged the participants to view the issues from the different perspectives and helped the team to make a holistic annual planner. This meeting was productive by outlining our strategic priorities, allocate resources effectively, and set a clear roadmap for the year ahead.



Special Events & Celebrations

Sangamam - Annual Conference of Women Entrepreneurs

The Annual Conference of Women Entrepreneurs in Small and Medium scale businesses held on September 18, 2022 at Lawley Hall, St.Joseph's College, Trichy was an impactful gathering that celebrated the spirit and achievements of women entrepreneurs. With the participation of approximately 1000 beneficiary mothers, it turned out to be a great platform that celebrated the achievements of women in small and medium-scale businesses.

The conference commenced with the lighting of the lamp by esteemed chief guests, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and progress. Mrs. Indhumathi, Executive Director of SCOPE, presented mementos to the guest speakers and delivered an inspiring inaugural address, setting the tone for the day's proceedings.

Dr.N.Murugeswari, a distinguished professor from the Department of Women's Studies, at Bharathidasan University, graced the gathering

with her presence and delivered a thought-provoking address on the topic "Solvom Velvom". Her words encouraged the entrepreneurs to forge their own paths in the world of enterprise, empowering them with the belief that they can achieve great success.

Ms.J.Ahalya, Director of IOB-Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), shared insights on women's active participation in self-employment and government schemes. She shed light on the myriad opportunities available for both new and existing entrepreneurs, inspiring them to tap into these resources.

Mr.Magesh Sakthi Prasad, Zonal Head of MicroNsure, addressed the gathering in the vital topic of "Ensure to Insure Your Life" His words emphasized the

importance of financial security and the role that insurance plays in safeguarding the well-being of entrepreneurs and their families.

Mr.Chelladurai, Community Development Coordinator at SCOPE, took the opportunity to showcase the remarkable achievements and success stories of the Sustainable Livelihood Programme (SLP). These stories served as living proof of the positive impact that this program has had on the lives of the beneficiary mothers. The conference also included a momentous recognition ceremony where awards and medals were presented to the beneficiary mothers under the categories of "Change Makers" and "Best Entrepreneurs". This acknowledgement celebrated their outstanding contributors and motivated them to strive for even greater success.





Independence Day Celebration

It is with immense pride and honor that we recount the spirited celebration of the 75th Independence Day at our project office on August 15, 2022. This great event brought together almost 80 sponsored children from Trichy region marking a remarkable day of unity and patriotism. Mr.M.Subburaman (Padma Shri Awardee), our esteemed Director of SCOPE, had the privilege of hoisting the flag. Ms. Indhumathi, the Executive Director addressed the gathering and shared the insightful thoughts with the students on the significance of the Independence Day. The day was filled with lively activities, providing a platform for our sponsored children to showcase their talents and enthusiasm.

Financial Literacy Training

On 26th February 2023, the financial literacy program was conducted at Yathava Hall, Dindigul. Dr. Jeyaseelan, Founder of Virutcham Academy, Dindigul was the resource person. His expertise and passion were evident as he led the participants through an insightful and engaging session.

The training brought together a remarkable group of beneficiary mothers from both Madurai and Dindigul zones, all eager to enhance their financial literacy and leadership skills. The day was filled with a wide range of training sessions, including leadership qualities, the transformative journey to becoming a leader, essential livelihood techniques, the intricacies of the banking process and a comprehensive understanding of credits and loans.

Mr.Jeyaseelan's wealth of knowledge and experience provided our beneficiary mothers with invaluable insights into these critical aspects of financial literacy.



“Samathuva Sugathara Pongal” Celebration

In the spirit of unity and community bonding, the beneficiary mothers across our project came together to celebrate the Pongal festival under the theme “Samathuva Sugathara Pongal” symbolizing the celebration as one cohesive community. This Pongal celebration emphasized the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy living environment for our community.

The celebrations were adorned with various engaging in exciting competitions like rangoli, musical chair, and balloon bursting games that brought joy to both the mothers and the beneficiary children.



Women's Day Celebration

On 8th March 2022, a day of great significance, the Chennai zonal teams came together to organize a memorable Women's Day Celebration at St.Thomas Mount. This event was a tribute to the incredible strength and resilience of women, particularly 280 mothers who gathered to mark this occasion.

The program started with a heartwarming welcome dance performed by our very own beneficiary mothers, setting the stage for an inspiring day ahead. The theme for the day, “Leadership skills among the beneficiary mothers in a digitalized world”, was well presented by Ms.Indhumathi, Executive Director of SCOPE. Her speech, enriched with experiential examples, resonated deeply with the audience, sparking a fire of motivation within many to explore new horizons and transform their lifestyles. The day became truly special when the beneficiary mothers came forward to share their personal experiences and stories, forming a strong bond of understanding and solidarity.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING -2022

The Board Meeting held on July 23, 2022 at SCOPE office was a pivotal gathering that provided an insight into the organisation's progress and achievements.

Mr.M.Subburaman, the Managing Trustee led the meeting by elaborating on the various projects and program activities that SCOPE has undertaken. He also highlighted SCOPE's valuable collaborations and partnerships with other organizations, CSR initiatives, companies, and Government projects.

Mrs.Indhumathi, the Financial Trustee, delivered a presentation on the Educational Sponsorship Program and its activities. This allowed the board to gain deeper insights into this important initiative, emphasizing its role in the organisation's over all mission.

To ensure transparency and accountability, financial matters were a significant focus of the meeting. Ms. Praveena, the administrative officer and Mr.Selvaraj, Accountant together presented SCOPE's income and expense statement for the past three years, providing a clear picture of the organization's financial status and enabled the board to make decisions about resource allocation and financial planning. During the meeting, the trustees Mrs. Sangavi, Ms.Thangamari, and Ms.Porselvi, were honored for their valuable support and contributions. The meeting concluded on a positive note with a fellowship lunch. This meeting served as a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of SCOPE and the shared vision for its future.



Exposure visit of MSSW students

On 18th February 2023, Ms. Deepa Shree, II MSW Student from Bishop Heber College, Trichy organized Exposure visit to the children of Kattuputhur Town Panchayat. Mr. Kannan explained about the processes of separating the degradable and non degradable wastes and he also explained about converting the degradable waste into fertilizer for the agriculture purposes. He also explained on vermi-composting and earthworm bath water which helps to increase the production of yield. The saplings were given out to the children to encourage the tree plantation.



Exposure visit from Bharathidasan University

On August 23, 2022, the Department of Social Work and Women Studies from Bharathidasan University paid a visit to the SCOPE organisation office as part of the development programme of RUSA 2.0 Social Sciences. The main goal of the exposure visit was to educate the participants on sustainable development and sanitation measures. The exposure tour was attended by 57 people from RUSA 2.0 Social Sciences, including

staff, post-doctoral fellows, research associates, project fellows, and other students. Mr.M.Subburaman interacted with them and shared his experiences in the field of sanitation. He also discussed SCOPE's efforts in rural development, empowering underprivileged women in rural regions, and raising awareness about the installation of inexpensive toilets at home and public places.



Students Internship Program

Orientation of Social work students from Sweden

On 4th January 2023, social work students from Sweden along with professors from Bharathidasan University made a visit to SCOPE. Mr. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE, gave an orientation and shared the progressing work of SCOPE and the challenges faced in the field of sanitation. A question-and-answer session on sanitation took place and the students were greatly impressed with the work of SCOPE.



Extension Activities

State Level DHISA Committee Meeting

Mr. M. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE, participated in the State Level DHISA Committee meeting held on 21st November 2022 under the chairmanship of **Mr. M.K. Stalin, the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu** at Namakkal Kavingar Maligai, Secretariat, Chennai. The meeting focused on critical schemes for the betterment of rural and urban areas including Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), Integrated Child Development Scheme, implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA),



Member of Parliament local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), National Health Mission (NHM). During the meeting, Mr. M. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE highlighted a significant issue-the lack of toilet facilities in 8496 Anganwadis in TamilNadu. He pointed out that the Government's allocated fund of Rs.36,000 is inadequate for constructing child-friendly toilets with urinals and handwashing facilities, which are essential for children's well-being. He made a compelling request for the TamilNadu Government to increase funding for Anganwadi toilet construction. Additionally, Mr.Subburaman suggested implementing a survey or inspection process at the Panchayat level after toilet construction to ensure proper facilities and compliance. The meeting was attended by prominent figures, including the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Rural Development Minister and Chief Secretaries, Rural Development Secretary and other Department Secretaries, MPs, MLAs, and representatives from non-government organizations.

AFE Awards for Excellence Ceremony

The AFE Awards for Excellence Ceremony was held at Infosys, Chennai on August 5, 2022. AFE is a programme that rewards and recognises employees for their efforts and contributions. Mr. M. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, was the chief guest. along with RJ Balaji, a South Indian actor, radio host, and film director. Padmashri M. Subburaman presented the recognition award to 200 Infosys employees.



State Institute of Rural Development Meeting

Mr. Subburaman, Director of SCOPE, delivered a lecture on "Clean India; Green India" on October 13, 2022, at a meeting for government and Panchayat staff hosted by the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) in Chennai. He described how to create a sanitary village, including steps such as building toilets and sorting compostable waste. He also used short films to explain compost fertilizers and how to use them in agriculture. The participants raised queries, shared their experiences and reflected on their learnings.

CAPSTONE Programme

PRIYA, a Delhi based NGO conducted a Participatory Organizational Capacity Assessment (POCA) in Trichy Ramyas Hotel from 28th to 30th November 2022. About 20 NGOs from South India participated.

Mr. M. Subburaman, and Mrs. Praveena from SCOPE also participated in the event. The trainers gave inputs on improving the capacity training programme to the staff on accounts maintenance, leadership, proposal writing, planning, strengthening organization policies, monitoring & evaluation and execution of the projects.



Talulapatti - A model village planning

On 18th January 2023, Holy Cross College principal and staff, with the support of SCOPE, visited Talulapatti village, Trichy, with the aim of making it as a model village. A discussion with the village leaders, villagers and youths was held to know about the facilities they need for their village, which will help in planning and providing such facilities to the villagers to make it a model village. The villagers thanked SCOPE & Holy Cross College for the initiatives taken to make their village a model village.



SAGAMA Meeting, Bangalore

On 25th January 2023, Enable India Organization conducted a SAGAMA Meeting at Bangalore. Around sixty people participated in the programme where awards were presented to the differently abled achievers. SCOPE nominated Ms. Sarasu from Sangampatti village and she was awarded as the Best Entrepreneur by the Enable India Organization. On behalf of SCOPE, Mr. M. Subburaman, Director, SCOPE and Mr. M. Mathialagan felicitated the programme, and Mrs. Agalya, Director, RESTI, Trichy was part of the meeting. The welfare assistance for the differently able people was discussed in the meeting.



Special Visits



Visit of MP at Scope

It was indeed a momentous occasion when Mr.Siva, Member of Parliament, took the time and meet and honor M.Subburaman (Padmashri Awardee), Director of SCOPE. During this meeting, Mr.Siva's appreciation and words of admiration for Padma shri M.Subburaman's unwavering commitment and dedicated service to the nation were deeply meaningful. This recognition not only acknowledges the remarkable achievements of Padmashri M.Subburaman but also the importance of his work in the critical area of sanitation in making a positive impact on our nation's well-being.

Unbound International Program Director visit

The visit of Ms.Pritha Hariharan, Unbound International Program Director, from the 9th to the 11th of April 2022 was a heartwarming event for us at SCOPE. It is not only strengthened our bonds with our esteemed coworkers but also rekindled our motivation to continue our impactful work in the field. A significant highlight of her visit was her meeting with our esteemed Managing Trustee, M.Subburaman at the SCOPE Head office. This

meeting was a platform for a general discussion, where ideas, strategies and aspirations were shared, contributing to the collective vision for the future. Ms.Pritha also delivered a presentation on a new and innovative initiative called "Poverty Stoplight". This presentation served as a source of inspiration and insight shedding light on a novel approach to addressing poverty that holds great potential for our future programs.



Visit of Mr. Krishnakumar to Scope

On 9th January 2023, SCOPE had the privilege of hosting a distinguished guest, Veteran actor Mr.Krishnakumar. His visit to SCOPE was an opportunity for him to gain insights into our social work initiatives and sanitation works. During his visit, Mr.Subburaman, Director of SCOPE has the honor of providing Mr.Krishnakumar with a comprehensive overview of our innovative techniques and the technological advancements in addressing the sanitation challenges and improving the over all well-being of our communities. The visit continued with a trip to the doormat weaving unit in Nagamangalam village. Mr.Krishnakumar was warmly received by the women group involved in the doormat weaving business. His visit extended with meeting the project staff. During these interactions, he shared his thoughts on the significance of "doing one's job perfectly", emphasizing the importance of dedication and excellence in all endeavours.



Program Evaluation

Topic -1 Evaluation Report on housing, Water and Sanitation: An Empirical Study among beneficiary families of SCOPE (Unbound Project).

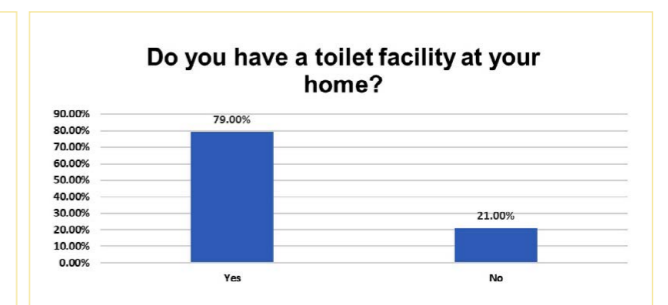
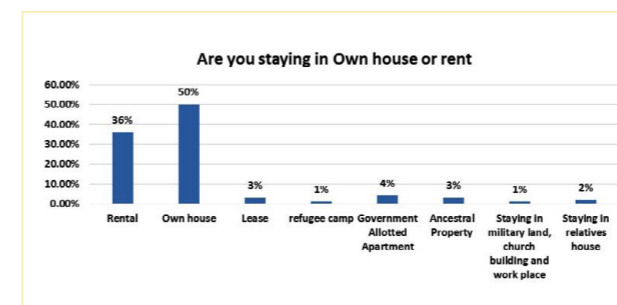
The study's findings shed light on the housing and sanitation challenges faced by beneficiary families. While 50 percent of them technically own houses, these often comprise thatched, tiled, asbestos-sheeted, or mud structures, with some in concrete homes. Alarming, nearly 50 percent reside in houses with moderate to severe damage, including issues like mold, electrical hazards, leaks, and flooding during natural disasters, necessitating refuge in camps. Some beneficiaries occupy ancestral properties that may lead to future divisions among relatives.

The study also reveals that poor housing affects 10 percent of children's academic performance, leading

to a lack of interest in their studies. Curiously, though beneficiaries are aware of government housing schemes, they face hurdles like land ownership of applications.

In terms of sanitation, 21 percent lack access to home toilets, resorting to open defecation or unsafe public facilities. Awareness gaps about government toilet construction schemes further complicate matters, with some facing long-pending approvals. Despite these challenges, beneficiaries are determined to secure their own homes and toilets, exploring various avenues, including land purchase and government support, to achieve their goals.

This study highlights the urgent need for improved housing and sanitation infrastructure to uplift beneficiary families and underscores their determination to overcome challenges and improve their living conditions.

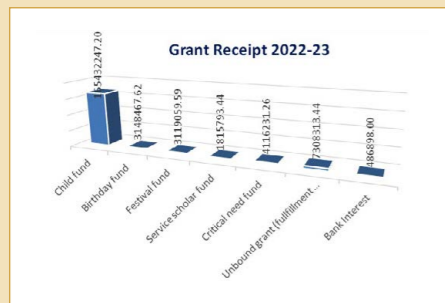


Topic 2 – A study on Retirement of children from the sponsorship programme

The increased count of retirement on discontinued studies and non cooperation were identified through the analysis and so to reduced such types of retirements, the staff team planned various strategies and implementation of effective programmes such as stress Management, Career guidance,

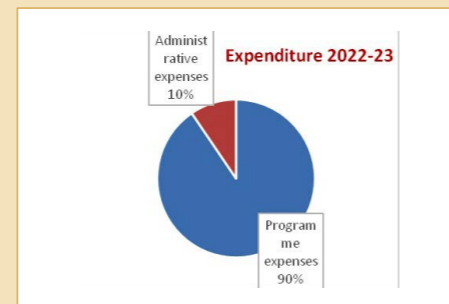
Life skills, children club, individual counselling, placing in vocational courses, free tuition classes for poor performers and slow learners. The staff team also suggested to emphasize the importance of education in all the child and youth activities and in the parents support meetings, so the early identification of problems will resolve the retirement of children for the reason of discontinued studies or non cooperation

Accounts



Expenditure details		
Programme expenses	158341761.3	85%
Administrative expenses	16643559.42	9%

Assets & Liabilities		
Fixed Assets purchased	2301669.00	1%
Advances & Deposit	1150000.00	1%
Liabilities	566386.00	0.3%
Reserve funds	7606406.82	4%



Fund disbursement details:

The following funds have been disbursed to all the beneficiaries for the financial year 2022-23.

Child fund	26365
Birthday fund	570
Festival fund	565
Total disbursement per beneficiary	27500

Educational support	1138947.26
Medical & Nutrition	1538284
Family support	1439000

Special grant disbursement details:

Achievers fund : Achievers fund disbursed Rs.3,82,500 to 103 beneficiary children

Holiday fund : Holiday fund is disbursed Rs.31,01,850.00

Service scholar fund : Service scholar fund disbursed Rs.15,17,022 and expenses made for the related activities Rs.1,38,532

Critical Need Fund : Critical need fund disbursed Rs. 4116231.26 to 524 beneficiary families for the folloing purposes.

Audit Report

Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE) Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 March 2023 (All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2023	For the year ended 31 March 2022
Debits		
Opening balance		
Bank accounts	2,60,854	1,21,443
Cash in hand	3,905	3,846
	2,64,759.27	1,25,289
Funds received	18,64,29,948	79,45,444
Interest & other income received	4,90,965	7,620
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-
Movement in advance and deposits, net	(1,34,147)	(42,60,590)
	18,67,86,765	36,92,474
Total	18,70,51,524	38,17,763
Credits		
Transfer to beneficiary account	15,75,90,753	-
Purchase of fixed assets	23,49,669	-
Movement in advances and deposits, net	11,50,000	-
Movement in inter branch balances, net	-	-
Transfer to region	-	-
Movement in inter branch balances	-	-
Movement in other liabilities	-	-
Movement in statutory dues payable, net	-	-
Movement in other liabilities during the year, net	(2,51,013)	-
Movement in statutory dues payable, net	(2,46,860)	-
Payment to sundry creditors	-	20,000
Statutory payments	-	-
Payment of gratuity made	-	-
Expenses paid		
Salary and bonus	1,04,87,307	24,000
Rent	18,15,558	-
Staff welfare (including training)	10,45,535	-
Contribution to provident funds	10,14,130	-
Gratuity & Leave Encashment	7,61,251	-
Other project expenses	16,61,223	33,55,844
Travel and conveyance	5,46,042	-
Office expenses	3,96,370	1,35,097
Printing and stationery	3,19,728	-
Communication	2,13,285	-
Repair and maintenance	1,94,783	-
Professional expenses	95,216	-
Event and conferences	28,764	-
Bank charges	13,532	18,063
Special visit expenses	-	-
Insurance	-	-
Conferences	-	-
Interest on professional tax	-	-
Honorarium	2,04,895	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
	17,93,90,168	35,53,004
Closing balance		
Bank	76,58,480	2,60,854
Cash in hand	2,876	3,905
	76,61,356	2,64,759
Total	18,70,51,524	38,17,763

As per our report of even date attached

For R Arora & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration Number

Parto Pathi Ghosh
Partner
Membership No. 353807

Place : New Delhi
Date : 18-08-2023

For and on behalf of Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE)

M. Subburaman
Managing Trustee
R. Indhumathi
Financial Trustee

Place :
Date :



Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE)
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023
(All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31 March 2023	For the year ended 31 March 2022
Income			
Donations and grants	5	19,37,51,347	33,43,082
Other income	6	7,74,295	1,75,281
Total		19,45,25,641	35,18,363
Expenditure			
Project expenses	7	15,93,29,788	33,43,082
Administrative expenses	8	1,70,20,273	2,88,082
Depreciation	2	8,74,309	-
Total		17,72,24,370	36,31,164
Excess of income over expenditure for the year		1,73,01,271	-1,12,801
Appropriations			
- Transfer to funds		1,73,01,271	-1,12,801

Note: The Excess of Income over expenditure for the year is transferred to restricted fund in the Balance sheet


As per our report of even date attached

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Partho Sathi Ghosh
Partner
Membership No. : 533807

Place : New Delhi
Date : 18-08-2023

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M. Subburaman
Managing Trustee


R Indhumathi
Financial Trustee


Place :
Date :

Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE)
Balance sheet as at 31 March 2023
(All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	Note No.	As on 31 March 2023	As on 31 March 2022
Corpus fund			
Retained Earnings	1	1,84,83,306	11,82,036
		1,84,83,306	11,82,036
Represented by			
Fixed assets			
	2	20,60,810	6,15,450
Bank balances			
With scheduled banks		76,58,480	2,60,854
-Savings account			
Cash balance			
Cash in hand		2,876	3,905
Loans, advances and deposits			
	3	93,27,527	1,45,64,105
		1,90,49,692	1,54,44,314
Less: Current liabilities and provisions			
	4	5,66,386	1,42,62,278
		1,84,83,306	11,82,036


As per our report of even date attached

For R Arora & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration Number:


Partho Sathi Ghosh
Partner
Membership No. : 533807

Place : New Delhi
Date : 18-08-2023

For and on behalf of Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE)


M. Subburaman
Managing Trustee


R Indhumathi
Financial Trustee


Place :
Date :

Sangamam Programme - Photo Gallery



Welcome dance



Mothers Gathering

Change Maker Awardees



Ms. Christina Mary - Empowers fellow women through livelihood activity



Ms. Jensila - Voluntary counselling to women.



Ms. Nalini - Educating the Vulnerable Irular children



Ms. Chinnaponnu - Trained 100+ women in doormat weaving skill.



Ms. Meenakshi - Raising Awareness on Social issues through street play.



Ms. Gowri - Started business to promote the Eco - friendly Napkins for women.

Best Entrepreneur Awardees



Women Jute bags Unit



Women Homemade & Nutrition Products Unit

Cultural Events & Prize Distribution





Team Competition



Goal Orientation



Youth members snacks stall



Exposure Visit



Summer Camp – Parai Drums Training



Writing letter to Sponsors



Azolla preparation by the beneficiary mother



Samathuva Sugathara Pongal Celebration