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Through
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குறள் வழியில்...

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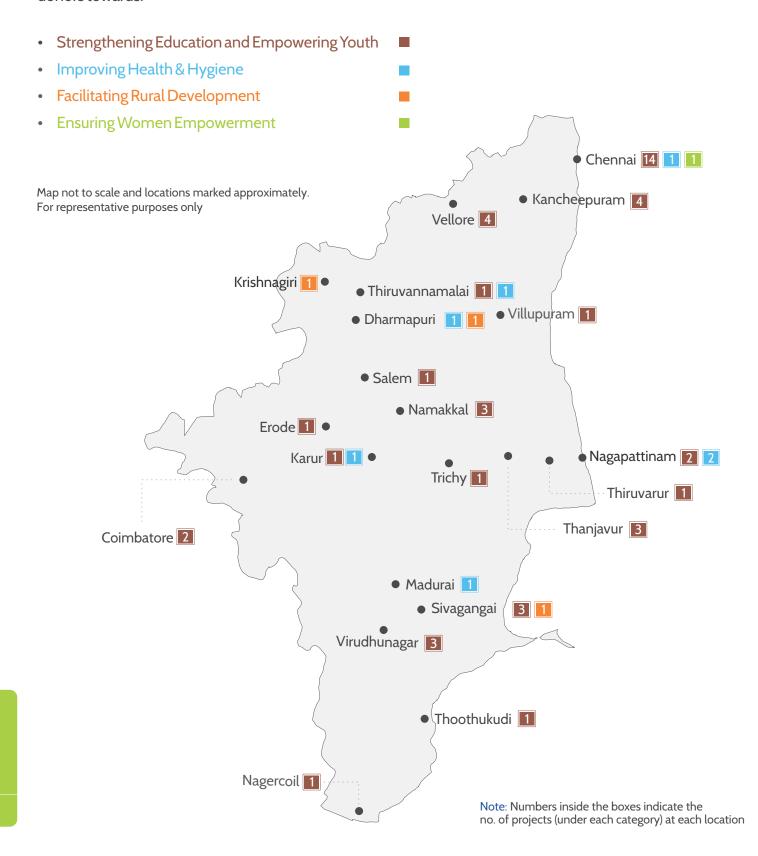
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Objective

To channelise the funds received from TNF members and other donors towards:



TNF Trustees' Report

TNF Chennai, over the last three decades, has implemented about 575 projects, in accordance with its objectives, to render assistance to the needy. In 2013 - 2014, we have disbursed approximately $\stackrel{?}{\sim}$. 23.1/- million for 57 projects under implementation. Details of a few major projects are presented here under (Project Name / Location / Amount Received / Total Cost - values in $\stackrel{?}{\sim}$. Million):

S.No	Project Name	Location	Amount Received During Current Year <i>Value in ₹. Million</i>	Total Committed Cost Value in ₹. Million
	US Don	ors Sponsored Selected Projects	·	
1	S.C. Gurukulam School, Amaravathi Pudur	Sivagangai	09.50	13.75
2	GIFT Foundation	Salem	03.50	03.50
3	Susan Barry Scholarship	Trichy	-	01.70
4	Centre for Medical Genetics	Chennai	05.70	11.20
5	Mother India Nursery & Primary School	Thanjavur	01.10	01.10
	US Board Projects			
1	Academic Bridge Course (ABC)	Sivagangai	00.80	01.50
2	Govt. High School, Jaganathapuram	Thiruvallur	00.60	00.60
3	Govt, High School, Peranamallur	Thiruvannamalai	00.40	00.40
		Overseas Projects		
1	Laia Foundation Vedanthangal Rural Development	Kancheepuram	00.30	14.70
		TN Chapter Projects		
1	Strengthening Education	Vellore	-	01.20
2	Soft Skill Development	Chennai, Vellore, Sivagangai	-	00.17
3	Library for Isha Foundation School	Villupuram	-	00.20
4	Kattupakkam Special Coaching Centre	Vellore	-	00.12
5	Tailoring Training Centre for Women	Chennai	-	00.10

TNF TNC has identified "Strengthening Education and Empowering Youth" as one of the major thrust areas, by providing Coaching to slow learners, Training and Workshops to impart soft skills to youth to succeed. About 1450 youth from 33 schools in seven districts have been trained to better their employability. Special coaching in 21 schools covering 1600 students was organized during this year including the five schools in Vellore district.

Provided training to the teachers taking classes for the slow learners and class 10 on the 'basic methodologies of teaching'. Steps have been initiated to seek Government of India funding for our ongoing tailoring classes for women and soft skill training for youth.

To promote budding artists from rural Tamilnadu, a permanent Art Gallery was created in TNF Centre. This also provides additional stream of income to the Trust.

Many important donor sponsored projects like S.C. Gurukulam School, Amaravathi Pudur, Sivagangai, Mother India Nursery and Primary school, Thanjavur and similar projects are actively implemented. To mobilize additional resources and to spread the message of success stories, a five minute film was produced. Chairman, Trustees, Center Coordinator and Members TNF USA visited various projects.

We wish to place on record our appreciation for the services rendered by the TNF Chennai Team. We thank the TNF Members and other Donors who have supported us in carrying out the objectives of TNF.

Visualization of Founding Fathers of TNF will continue to be the guiding factor.

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STRENGTHENING EDUCATION

TNF - ABC Project at Sivagangai District





Academic Bridge Courses (ABC) Focuses on slow learners in class 6 to 9.

Beneficiaries 420 Children

- Centers run in 8 selected Government Schools in Sivagangai District.
- Funds received from the TNF's Philadelphia Convention.
- This model has been replicated in Vellore District and will be replicated in few other districts of TN.

TNF - USA Education Scholarship

GIFT Foundation secured TNF-USA project approval and commenced the operation of 'AGN SCHOOL' at Konganapuram village, Salem District in Tamil Nadu in June 1998. Now, it has grown into a full-fledged Matric. Hr. Sec. School supporting over 1900 students and 150 staff During the academic year, 115 deserving students were benefited by the GIFT Foundation scholarships, out of which 25 have been sponsored by donors from USA, India and other countries.





TNF-USA has extended partial funding for the functioning of the Community Radio Station in their School Campus.

Beneficiaries

1200 Students

TNF US Board Sponsored Project





School building at Jagnathapuram in Tiruvallur District partial funding by TNF US Board

STRENGTHENING EDUCATION

TNF Tamil Nadu Chapter's project in Vellore District



District Education Officer, Vellore Inaugurating the TNF project

District Education Officer, Vellore inaugurated the TNF project. TNF TN Chapter, in association with Directorate of School Education has initiated a project in 5 schools (4 Government High schools and 1 Adi Dravida Welfare Government School) in Arakkonam Taluk. This project includes ABC, Special Coaching Center for class 10 students and soft skill training. Supplementary Nutrition is also provided to the students attending the special coaching





ABC-Academic Bridge Course is conducted for the slow learners of class 6 to 9 to cope with their regular syllabus.

Special Coaching Center - Special focus given to class 10 students. Teachers are available to give extra coaching and clarify the doubts of the students. This also provides space for the students to study after school hours which are otherwise not possible for them

Objectives

- Improve pass percentage with high marks
- Promote self development and motivation through soft skills





STRENGTHENING EDUCATION



EMPOWERING YOUTH

Soft Skills Training

Soft skills training was provided to the rural and urban youth passing out of the school to improve the students' ability to interact effectively and perform with confidence.

- 550 students across three districts of Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Vellore and Sivagangai)
- 13 schools including Government High and Higher Secondary Schools, Adi Dravida Welfare Government School and Chennai (Corporation) Higher Secondary schools were covered
- Training conducted by Master trainers selected by TNF in collaboration with NTTF





Training session at Chennai High School, Choolaimedu









Training at Sivagangai District Schools

Soft Skills Training at Vellore District Schools





Mr. Francis Xavier Trainer from NTTF in session

Mr. A. S. Duraivelu, Head Master, Govt. High School, Kunnathur distributing gifts to the programme participants







Student participants of the programme



Mr. Srikanth, Freelance consultant in session



Mr. D. Victor Rajkumar, Headmaster, Govt. ADW High School, Elathur distributing certificates to participants

Beneficiaries

550

IMPROVING HEALTH & HYGIENE

Anbalayam - Sirkazhi

- TNF US Chapters support the home for the Mentally Challenged Children
- This Home accommodates about 55 children across 4 districts and 50 villages around Sirkazhi
- There are 3 trained special educators and 2 untrained staff and 5 care takers taking care of these children
- Apart from providing special education, home also provides physio therapy, yoga, and basic needs
- The Home also provides vocational training like making paper envelopes to these children
- Children were taken on a picnic to "Poompukar"
- 250 Kgs of rice is given every month to the home from the interest amount of the Corpus fund









Provision of Water Tank at Peranamallur, Tiruvannamalai District







- Objective is to provide clean drinking water to needy rural school students
- Four Govt. High and Higher Secondary Schools were selected and facility provided

Beneficiaries

850 Students

Center for Medical Genetics

Genetics Associates, Inc. (GAI) in USA based Genetics Research and Testing Company provided financial support to the Center for Medical Genetics

- 354 patients were covered through diagnostic service (out of this 93 (i.e, 26.27 %) were tested free of cost)
- Patients are referred through Govt. hospitals, private hospitals and college students
- Support extended to government hospital doctors in the most controversial case of human self combustion. The sample was Karyotyped and reported at a very short period of three days in August 2013 in order to rule out chromosomal abnormalities
- Karyotyping services was also offered to the differently abled children at Bala Vihar
- 19 undergraduate students from various Universities were given hands on training in Human Cytogenetic Analysis at the center
- Dr. J. Fielding Hejtmancik, National Institute of health, USA & Prof. Michael John Denton of New Zealand visited Center for Medical Genetics in January 2014



IMPROVING HEALTH & HYGIENE



RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TNF's project- Laia Foundation, Vedanthangal, Kancheepuram District





The major objective of Laia Foundation Trust is to contribute to the social and economic development of underprivileged communities in India through Education, Health and Women Empowerment. The project is implemented in 9 villages in and around Vedanthangal in Kancheepuram district. TNF Channelises funds from various donors to Laia Foundation

Beneficiaries

400 Children

Construction of rural school at S.C. Gurukulam Amaravathy Pudur, Sivagangai District







Construction under progress

TNF is providing financial support for construction of 'Subramaniya Chettiyar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School' building with science laboratory for students of class 11 and 12 at Amaravathi Pudur

Beneficiaries 200 Students

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Tailoring Training Centre for Women at TNF Centre



- Aimed at economically empowering urban women in Chennai
- Period of the course is six months
- Conducted at TNF TN Chapter premises
- 50 new beneficiaries enrolled during the year
- Deserving women are supported to purchase sewing machine after completion of the course
- Registered with the Directorate of Employment and Training, Govt. of India for financial support



50 Women



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Signing of MoU with TANSTIA





MoU signed with TANSTIA (Tamilnadu Small and Tiny Industries Association) to seek Government of India funding for our ongoing tailoring classes for women and soft skill training for youth

Opening of TNF Art Gallery at TNF Building









LAUNCH OF THE THE CHAPTER PROJECT IN VELLORE DISTRICT

District Education Officer launching the Project







TNF- Teachers Training Programme in Vellore District





Students during the Launch of the Project



TRUSTEES / BOARD MEMBERS VISIT TO TN CHAPTER AND PROJECTS



Mr. Ram Thukkaram, Center Coordinator with the Project Coordinator and TNF Teacher at Vellore Project (March 2014)



Dr. Padmini discussing with Trustees and staff of TNF Center



Mr. Sivasailam, Secretary, TNF US Board with his family at TNF Office (November 2013)



Mr. Mike Manickam at TNF Office (March 2014)



Mr. Somalay's family visitng our Tailoring unit at TNF Center
(August 2013)





Mr.Rajan from US visiting Jaganathapuram project (October 2013)



Mr. Veera Venugopal visiting TNF Art Gallery (December 2013)



Dr. Padmini and Mr. Govindan Somaskandan
(December 2013)



Mr. Subbu Ganesan, who is spearheading construction of school building at Amaravathy Pudur at TNF Office (June 2013)



Dr. S. Palanisamy (Past President) visiting TNF Art Gallery (December 2013)

PRESS



டேசினார். விழாவில் சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளராக வேலூர் மாவட்ட கல்லி அதுமைர் மிரைவுன் கவந்துகொண்டு பேசி MARTINIES-அமெரிக்காலில் தமிழக மக்களுக்கு உதவும் தொக்கத்தில் இத்திலா மற்றும் தமிழ் மக்களால் பதிவு செய்யப்பட்ட தன் சாரிவ தொண்டு நிறுவனம்தான் தமிழ்நாடு அநக்கட்டளை இந்த அறக்கட்டனை சார்பில் எவத்துர், குன்னத்துர், மிட் டாப்போடை அன்னர்தினையேட்டை வட்டுமாக்கம் ஆவே 3 அரசு பள்ளிகள் தோந்தெடுகள்பட்டு கள்ளது. இத்த 3 ஆரசு பள்ளிகளில் 6-ம் வகுப்பு முதல் 9-ம் வகுப்பு வரை சல்வி பமி தும், கல்வி இறவில் பின் தங்கி உள்ள மானவட்டாரணவிகளை

கோத்தெடுத்து தமிழ்நாடு அறக்கட்டளை மூலம் தகுடுளாங்கத் ஆசிரியர்களை கொண்டு மாணவ-மாணவிகளின் கற்றவ இறனை வளர்ப்படுக்காக இந்த பலிற்சி முகாம் தொடங்கப்பட்டு

உள்ளது. மாணவடபரணவிகள் தன்கு படித்து உலகளின் தேர்ச்சி சத விதற்கையும், பள்ளிகளின் தேர்ச்சி சதவிதற்கையும் உயர்ந்த வேண்டும். இல்லாறு அவர் பேசிலார். விழாவில் மாவட்ட தணை ஆப்வாளர் மணிவரசமை, மாவி தலைமை ஆசிரியர்கள் துரைவேல், மணி உள்படபவர் கைந்து General and

முடிவில் எலத்தூர் பள்ளி தலைமை ஆகிரியர் விவ_ர ராஜ் குமார் நன்றி கூறினார்.

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (VALUE IN ₹. MILLON)

1	US Board Project	01.96
2	US Donor Sponsored Project	24.31
3	Overseas Project	00.50
4	TNF Chapter Project	00.33
		27.10



FUNDS UTILISED (VALUE IN ₹ MILLON)

1	Strengthening Education & Empowering Youth	18.78
2	Improving Health & Hygiene	03.84
3	Facilitating Rural Development	00.40
4	Ensuring Women Empowerment	00.08
		23.10



FUNDS UTILISATION TREND SINCE 2006 (VALUE IN ₹ MILLON)



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LIST OF ACTIVE PROJECTS

TNF US BOARD PROJECT

Project Name	Name of the Donor	Location	Sector
Academic Bridge Course, Sivagangai	Philadephia Convention	Sivagangai	Strengthening Education and Empowering Youth
Student's Coaching Centre, Kattupakkam	Houston Convention	Vellore	- do -
Govt. High School, Jagannathapuram	Houston Convention	Thiruvallur	- do -
Govt. High School, Peranamallur Drinking Water facility	Houston Convention	Thiruvannamalai	Improving Health and Hygiene

TNF US DONOR SPONSORED PROJECTS

Project Name	Name of the Donor	Location	Sector
Arumugam and Gurunatha Mudaliar Memorial Educational Trust	Ms. Rajammal	Namakkal	Strengthening Education and Empowering Youth
S.C. Gurukulam School, Amaravathi Pudur	Mr. Subbu Ganesan & et.al	Sivagangai	- do -
CM Educational Assistance and Rural Development Trust	Mr. Mugunathan & et. Al	Chennai	- do -
Computer Centre	Dr. Sezihan	Chennai	- do -
Dr. Bala A. Rengarajan DVM and Family Scholarship	Dr. Bala A. Rengarajan	Chennai	- do -
St. Joseph Girls Hr. Sec. School, Computer Lab	Mrs. Dhanalakshmi Rengachary	Thanjavur	- do -
CREATE Project through Rotary club of Chennai	Mr. George Cherian	Chennai	- do -
Kasthurba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam	Ms. Barbara J Blum	Nagapattinam	- do -
Dr. Rama P. Ramalingam	Dr. Rama P. Ramalingam	Thiruvannamalai	- do -
P.K. Rajan and Visalakshi	Mr. P.K. Rajan	Karur	- do -
Perumayee Ponnuswamy Scholarship	Dr. Ponnuswamy	Namakkal	- do -
Manickam and Dr. Padmavathy Scholarship	Mr. Manickam	Namakkal	- do -
Imayam Trust	Mr. Subbu Sundaravelu	Thoothukudi	- do -
Cancer Institute	Ms. Latha Sundaresan	Chennai	- do -
GIFT Foundation	Mr. Ayye Goundan	Salem	- do -
Sri Sowdeswari Matriculation School	Mr. Manoharan	Coimbatore	- do -
Susan Barry Scholarship	Ms. Susan	Trichy	- do -
Coimbatore Music School	Mr. Anthony Susai , Illinois	Coimbatore	- do -
Quality Education for Underpriviledged	Ms. Shijina Jayaprasad & et.al	Kancheepuram	- do -
Govt. Vinobha Girls Hr. Sec. School	Dr. Dakshinamoorthy	Erode	- do -
Holy Heart Home	Ms. Kamatchi	Arupukottai	- do -
Thukkaram Centre Infrastructure	Mr. Ram P. Thukkaram	Chennai	- do -
Vaithilingam Parasakthi Elamathi Trust	Dr. V. G. Dev	Virudhunagar	- do -
VTK Memorial	Mr. C.K. Mohanam	Nagapattinam	- do -
Stanley Alumni Scholarship	Ms. Chitra Serai. Athan & et.al	Chennai	- do -
Kalanjiyam	Dr. Balu	Kancheepuram	- do -

Project Name	Name of the Donor	Location	Sector
Mother India Nursery and Primary School	Mrs. Dhanalakshmi Rengachary	Thanjavur	- do -
Mahalakshi & Muthuramalingam Chairtable Trust	Dr. Ram Mohan	Chennai	- do -
KCSK Ravindran Special School	Mr. Narayanan & Meenakshi Ponnusamy	Virudhunagar	- do -
Swamy Vivekananda Rural Community College	Mr. Subbaih Dharmar	Pondicherry	- do -
Udavum Karangal	Ms. Priya Iyer	Chennai	- do -
Anbalayam	Mr. Joel Yarmush & et al.	Nagapattinam	Improving Health and Hygiene
Angel Janani	Sastha Tamil Foundation	Nagapattinam	- do -
Centre for Medical Genetics	Dr. V. G. Dev	Chennai	- do -
Bala Arogya Suraksha	Mr. Baskaran	Chennai	- do -
Cheshire Home	Mr. D. Sivasilam	Madurai	- do -
Eye camp	Dr. Andal Balu & et al.	A cross Tamilnadu	- do -
Pallavaram Children Medical Centre	American Tamil Medical Association	Krishnagiri	- do -
Anbu Karangal	Dr. G. Rajasekaran	Karur	- do -
Nerkuppai Library	Mr. Somalay Somasundaram	Sivagangai	Facilitating Rural Development
Rural Education Development	Ms. Revathy Ramadoss	Kancheepuram	- do -
Right Improvement for Global Humanity Trust	Ms. Vidya Raghavan	Dharmapuri	- do -

OVERSEAS PROJECTS

Project Name	Name of the Donor	Location	Sector
S.C. Gurukulam, Amaravathi Pudur	Friends of Gurukulam, Australia	Sivagangai	Strengthening Education and Empowering Youth
Laia Foundation, Vedanthangal	Associacio Vedanthangal Sangam, Spain	Kancheepuram	Facilitating Rural Development

TN CHAPTER PROJECTS

Project Name	Name of the Donor	Location	Sector
Strengthening Education- Vellore Project	TN Chapter	Vellore	Strengthening Education and Empowering Youth
Soft Skill Development	TN Chapter	Chennai, Vellore	- do -
Library for Isha Foundation School	TN Chapter	Villupuram	- do -
Kattupakkam Special Coaching Centre	TN Chapter	Vellore	- do -
KSR Trust	Ms. Ambika	Thiruvarur	- do -
Kavignar S Karunanandham Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Rani Rajarethinam	Chennai	- do -
Government Primary School, Vaideeswaran	Mr. Govindan Somaskanthan	Nagercoil	- do -
Right Improvement for Global Humanity Trust	Mr. Srinivas, PCCHIMP Technologies Pvt. Ltd	Dharmapuri	Improving Health & Hygiene
Tailoring Training Centre for Women	TN Chapter	Chennai	Women Empowerment

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tamilnadu Foundation Inc Tamilnadu Chapter

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2014 (Unaudited Statement of Accounts)

Expenditure	Amount in ₹
To Establishment Charges	1393999.00
" Administrative Expenses	1089687.00
" Depreciation	599915.00
Total	3083601.00

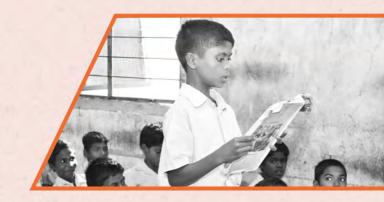
Income	Amount in ₹
By Administrative Income	1153981.00
" Other Income	10833.00
" Rent & Maintenance	1352383.00
" Interest from Bank	129048.00
" Excess of Expenditure over Income	437356.00
Total	3083601.00





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Donations to Tamilnadu Foundation Inc. USA get 501(C) Tax Exemption





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