

Knowledge and Strength for Emancipation Trust
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

Preamble:

Knowledge and Strength for Emancipation Trust shortly known as **KSET Trust** was founded in 2013 by a group of social minded people and registered under Indian Trust Act vide Reg No : 50 / 2013 / BK -IV (17/04/2013). Mrs. G. Kumuthavalli who has social work background is the Founder of the Trust. She promoted this organization along with her friends who have good social work background and committed for the rural development. The organization started its work among the children, women, farmers, rural workers, elders, and disabled people. It organized some skill training program for empowerment of women and supports children for education. It has good rapport with rural community especially with children and women. It is involve in social, economic and education development of rural communities through volunteers support.

Vision:

“Help people living in poverty and need”

Project Area:

15 villages in Manikandam block in Tiruchirappalli district and 12 villages in Kulathur Block, Pudukkottai District, and 7 villages in Tiruvarur district, Tamilnadu, India.

Activities of the organization for this year:

- ✓ Tailoring training,
- ✓ Beautician course training,
- ✓ Artificial jewel making training,
- ✓ Children education support,
- ✓ Environmental awareness camp,
- ✓ Tree plantation,
- ✓ Farmers training,

Activities, outcome and impact for the year 2022-2023:

1. Tailoring training for rural women:

The women in rural area are depends agriculture for their livelihood. The unseasonal and unpredicted rain causes for agriculture failure. The women who depends the farm activities totally disappointed and search for alternative employment. Men is family migrate to urban areas for their livelihood and starts work in various peripheral works. Later the semi migrant leads to permanent migration and it causes for insecurity in the family. Women go for various credits without any work and the family fall in debt bondage. With a view to promote self employment, KSET Trust have organized five day intensive training for the women who know the skills in tailoring from 18th to 22nd July 2022 on garments production at its office, Trichy. 27 women from Manikandam block were participated.

The trainer Mrs. G. Kumudhavalli trained the women on chudidhar and children dress production. She covered the cutting of cloths for various designs for making Chididar and children dress. The trainees are semi skilled in tailoring and notable to complete the stitching and this training was much helpful to them to do the work completely without dependence of others. They raised their doubts with the trainer and cleared it and courage to stitch the dress independently. During the training, we provided the raw materials and refreshments to the trainees. We have collected training fees from the trainees and utilized for the training purpose. We collect training fees from the beneficiaries and spent Rs.56500 for this five day training.

2. Beautician training for rural women,

To promote self employment for the rural poor women, we have organized six day beautician training from 24th to 28th August 2022 at its office Shanmuganagar, Tiruchirappalli district. The course contains a personal grooming, makeup, skin treatment, hair styling and nail arts. 24 women trainees were participated from 12 villages. Mrs. Christy Sagayarani, and Mrs. G.Kumudhavalli, Trainers trained the women on beauty aspects of women and how to promote as business in the rural areas. They gave practical training to the women on using the Threading yarn, Bleach powder, creams, Face back powder, Facial creams, Facial

brush, cotton, cloves, Rose water, skin toner, cotton towels, apron, head band, Hair brush, scissor, comb and dryer. Further they trained the group on simple yoga practices to keep the body fitness. This training helped women for self beauty aspects and to involve in beautician jobs. The trainees were participated very interestingly in the training program. Hope they will involve in the work at their locations. We have collected nominal training fees from the beneficiaries and utilized the same for the training purpose. We collect training fees from the beneficiaries and spent Rs.44300 for this training program.

3. Artificial Jewel Making Training:

KSET has been organized skill training for 26 women on Artificial Jewel Making at its office, Trichy on 20th July 2022. The training was facilitated by Mrs. Kumuthavalli, The Managing Trustee, KSET. She trained the women on production of various items of terracotta jewels making, single and multiple stone jewel items, ear rings, kolusu items and hand wears. Further she shared the information on marketing the products. It was a good skill training program for the women to involve in income generation activities. The women participated with enthusiastically and with full involvement in learning skills. Some of them are producing the jewels and marketing them locally and in the local shops. We collect training fees from the beneficiaries and spent Rs.23800 for this training program.

4. Education support to children:

KSET Trust has been working with children for the past eight years. On 19th July 2022, we have supported to 15 poor students for their education at our office. We have donated free note books, dress materials for the students. This helped the rural students to improve their education and reduced the burden of their parents. We spent Rs. 22000 for this program.

5. Environmental awareness camp,

We have organized an environmental awareness camp at Neerpalani village, Pudukkottai district on 13th November 2022 in which 34 participants were participated. We have trained the group on the evils of plastics. It polluted the water, soil and prevents the water recharge at the

soil. To change the culture, we educated the group to use the paper and cloth bags. We advised them to bring cloth bags always with them. People realized the evils of plastics and promised to avoid the plastics in their villages. We spent Rs. 16500 for this program.

6. Tree plantation program:

The habit of planting trees is shrinking among the people. To promote tree plantation habits among the rural community, we have organized a tree plantation program at Kaarapattu village on 13th November 2022. We have organized the men, women and children and explained the importance of trees to protect the eco climate in the villages. Further we educated the community to grow herbal plants in their backyards for which it will use for the minor health illness. We have distributed 125 plants to grow in their homes. Most of them are fruit trees which give yields in next two, three years. People gave their good cooperation during the program. We spent Rs. 6100 for this program.

7. Training for farmers on organic farming

Our Indian culture is agriculture. The practice of chemical farming in cultivation lands destroyed the soil fertility and the lands become unfertile. The abundant usage of chemicals leads the farmers into debt bondage. The government also realized the evils of the chemical farming and now trying to follow the organic farming. To equip the farmers in our working area, KSET organized training on organic farming cultivation in which 32 farmers were participated.

We organized this training at Inam Vayalur village on 19th August 2022. It is a river belt village and the total villagers depend on agricultural activities for their livelihood. Mr. Anada Nayanar, Agriculture Consultant, Lalgudi explained the preparation of farm compost, vermi compost, organic pest replants, water conservation methods, energy management, bio-diversity, seed protection, indigenous seed bank etc.

This training was helped the farmers to get good insight on importance of organic farming. Now few are following in paddy cultivation and we are documenting it. We spent Rs. 26600 for this training program.

8. Board Meetings:

KSET Trust conducted 4 board meetings during the reporting year. The board proposed to extend its activities in Pudukkottai district where the trust identified many peripheral workers without livelihood opportunities. It was further decided to apply for 12AA and 80G under Income Tax for tax exemption to the trust. The copies of Audit report, annual report were supplied to all the board members and the board approved the reports. The trustees are giving full support for the trust activities. Further we have more than 20 volunteers in the service area and they are helping us.

9. Auditor

We have appointed Mr. C. Kanagarasu, Chartered Accountant, 4-53, First Floor, Park View, Anna Nagar, Thennur, Tiruchirappalli – 620 017 (M.No: 228606) as the Auditor of our trust from 2014 to 2019 for a period of five years.

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KSET TRUST expresses its sincere gratitude to one and all who contributed their time and energy for the empowerment of poor. We express our sincere thanks to our local donors, organizations, banks for their kind support in mobilization of donations to the trust.

Thanking you.

Signature

Date : /2023

Place : Trichy

(Mrs. Kumadhavalli, Managing Trustee)