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Introduction:

#### History & Background of GPMS

GPMS is a voluntary registered social service Non Governmental Organization (NGO).

Mrs.M. Pasumpon to form GPMS and it has been registered on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1989 at Madurai in Tamilnadu. She had worked and experienced in many of the voluntary organizations which were off shoot to commence individual entities for the same purpose, but with a view broad base their Involvement in wider geographical sphere. Mrs. M. Pasumpon the Founder of this society who has had experience (32) with many voluntary agencies, Organizing people, Alternative development, doing awareness Programme etc, Along with some other persons, he started work in various districts, especially in the present area, doing work with landless peasants, Agricultural labor, women and Children etc,. Then she decided to form their own organization in 1989 and hence GPMS was formed and registered.

GPMS ventured out in 1989 and have been systematically pursuing its efforts in the village and made significant developmental progress during this time. GPMS is a Women Development, Women Constituted and Women headed non-governmental organization . Mrs. Mayandi Pasumpon hailing from a poor family in "Kokkulam village "stood as the key person for the emergence of GPMS. She initiated various activities such as gem-cutting, tailoring, housing for 100 families , distributed special nutritious food to malnourished children organized women self help groups in 300 villages , distribution of free saplings literacy programmes, awareness training programmes, women's rights, property disputes etc. GPMS strongly believes that the western concepts of development could be simplified and made understandable so as apply them locally for getting good results.

GPMS under taking so many project and programs among the poor, which has been implementing so many project and programs among the poor/ down trodden people of the Target like women, Children, Mothers, Widows and Farmers to the following activities. and the following awareness programs at various level of various places in Madurai and Theni Districts.

1. NULM-Project at Theni Allingaram municipality.	a) physically handicapped awareness
2. NGC Program at usilampatti eduction district.	b) Children counseling awareness
3. Best school award program EOE, Chennai.	c) Destitute, widows carrier awareness
4. World level day programs likes	and Legal guidance program
a) World environmental day	d) Women labour awareness
b) World food day	e) Cancer awareness program
c) World women day	f) Consumer awareness program
5.ECO-Club green day awareness	G.De-addiction awareness program
6. Skill Training and capacity building among the	7. Formation of SHGs among women, and
women and Farmers.	Farmers and its promotion of federation
	activities.

# **BRIEF IN ACTIVITY REPORTS:**

#### 1. NULM Project Theni allinagaram municipality:

National urban Literacy mission is a one of the Livelihood Govt. Project, which has been implemented by GPMS AT Theni allinagaram area. This Project started 2015 onwards. The funding has Sponsored by central and State Governments. This project implemented among the BPL Criteria women, Destitute, widows and their families development through SHGs, Federations and Livelihood activities. This project provided loan to the members, 5% interest of loan has sponsored by Theni allinagaram municipality.



Further staffs municipality ready to provide loan to I<sup>st</sup> phase of 50 WSHGs and Skill Training like, Computer, Tailoring, Driving, Cell phone repair soon to the children of destitute and widows more than 1000 women and 500 children are being benefitted to this project.

#### 2. NGC Program:

This project activity implemented among students and parents of 100 schools in usilampatti educational district through GPMS. Each and every school already having a national green (Force) Committee, these who are involved the safe guarded of environment, due to the damages of polythene bag, cup, polluted wastages of paper and other materials. Every year GPMS involved to conduct awareness among school Teachers, Students, Parents and General Public through seminars, Camps, Rally and meetings, This project has performed among the schools more than 15 years by GPMS.



#### **3.Best Award School:**

According to the Environment and Forest Departments to implement the above environmental preservation activities through GPMS. At the same time promote the schools, students for strengthening the eco club and its development activities through competitors and prizes disturbutions. Provided that every year selected one best school, students for Awards. This award and its prizes amount paid to the following school during the "World Population Day" performances.



## **4.**Tailoring Unit

The tailoring unit has been going on with 50 women participants from last 5 years. Fifty Women are learning and producer of dresses in every year by the support of Nehru Yuvakendra to this tailoring unit. This year also given another ten tailoring machines including pattern made, embroidery, over lock machines also. Presently tailoring, button made embroidery and over lock training also given to the participants.



#### **5.**Family Counselling

Family counseling activity has done from 1990 onwards. The downtrodden people from rural areas mostly the women are facing so many problems from their husband, family and community also. Rural women are not aware of those family and community violence, because of cultural entities. Those types of affected women are came to our GPMS counseling centre, to expose their burdens and relief for way of problems, violence's through counseling and solutions.

This year by this counseling centre 4 family rights cases are undertaken and filing the cases on Madurai Judicial Court the following persons.

- 1) S. Prabha (changed name) age 35, M.Cop Cases No A.Kokkulam Village.
- 2) Kinnimangalam P. Kamala age 32, M.Cop Cases No the court order was given to join with her husband .

Last period applying cases at Madurai Courts, published by Hindu Newspaper with those family photos is a highlighted one of GPMS performances.

This counseling centre has been involvement of Dr. Jeyalakshmi Jegadeesan, M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., and Lawyer Rajan from Usilampatti came to attended the cases in our counseling centre regularly.

#### **6.Farmers SHGs**

GPMS started more than 10 farmers groups in 10 villages in Madurai District. Those farmers club started and integrated to expose this area plantations like paddy, groundnut, cotton, sugarcane etc and its income sources among the farmers. The technique also facilitates among the farmers and step by step involved Natural fertilizer and reduces their agricultural loss.

According to the soil test, the inputs identified for the needs of this area plantations, water uses also in the well, which are practical experiences be done for yield more and increase the income from agriculture, GPMS trying to get loan to this 10 farmers group. Subsidy wise seeds, fertilizers are getting from state government through GPMS advices. Every month GPMS staff going to meet the farmers and given the ideas of farmers needs, simultaneously the farmers meeting also convened in the villages by farmers.

# **7.Reproductive Child Health**

By this RCH activities we are advising the women, those who are carrier marriage of young women (not in major) the pregnancy women are getting the advises on

- 1) how to maintain the baby
- 2) what are the immunization follows
- 3) what are the medicines taken the periodicals,
- 4) what are the healthy conditions follow up during the pregnancy period
- 5) what are the food habits
- 6) how do eradicate the disease the pregnancy and infant child so on.

#### 8.Women and Environment Programe

Women involvement is must in environmental programs, which is also given not only safety but also reduce the burden of circumstances and increase the incomes through gardening.

In this program women are aware to eradicate mosquitoes and its burden, to know the uses of huge garden, balconey garden, seeds safety, trainings were given to the 100 women directly and more than 500 women are learning from the participants indirectly.



## 9.DIABETIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Organise GPMS WSHG members in Madurai and Theni districts aware on diabetic seminar facilitation going on

- 1) Datas and diabetic in india.
- 2) how diabetic came and it is a curable disease or not
- 3) what are the symptoms for diabetic
- 4) how it is being control
- 5) What are the medicines used
- 6) Why we need always doctors consultations to this diabetic patients.
- 7) What are the other needed attitudes to control diabetic soon.

This type of seminars or facilitation are done among the women SHG members and gave a IEC material during the facilitations time for more aware on diabetic.

This year training of Walkable, Yoga, breathing types of training also included.

Food habit changes also one of the control medicines of Diabetic, so we provide small green rice and vegetables also given to the participants.

#### **10.De-addiction Program**

Many of the women SHG members are exposing their burden from her drunkard husbands. so that we survey that area first and then organised a meeting for men and women to aware them on alcohol. Those who are not obey the step of drinks men, we organised them and counseling for individuals and collectively, give the knowledge among them.

- 1) what are the defects for drinking alcochol.
- 2) what are the bad attitudes are as a habitual action.
- 3) what are the human body parts damaged
- 4) Importance of counseling
- 5) Treatment process of during addict

The above type of action program also regularly done by GPMS because of one survey we identified more than 50 age men are death due to the drug addiction.

GPMS foot steps to reduce the drug addict persons near future through Government schemes also implemented among the drug addict and his family.

# **11.World Women Day**

World Women Day celebration function doing in every year of 8<sup>th</sup> March. By this seminar among women to facilitate 18 hours women work in earlier had reduced for 8 hours in 1981 in American women agitation and amendment sharing the newspapers information's for women achievements, courage's, successful stories, remedies on raping, family violence, infanticide, kidnapping, students racking, datas on affected women in India. By this awareness program female children are safe from the family and community. Give the importance of girl children and pregnancy women health education and so on.