

FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Friends

Greetings from **GRAMA PENGAL MUNNETRA SANGAM**



I am extremely indebted to present this annual report to the Communities, Supporters, Donors and well wishers for the financial year 2017-2018 and I am happy to share the activities of our organization for the financial year 2017-2018. It is a grassroots level social organization registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration act with the objective of serve to the people in need without any discrimination in the name of the caste, class or creed.

During this reporting year our organization has developed the Health Awareness, Skill Development, environment Protection and Eco Development among the rural women and downtrodden people. Moreover, our organization has concentrated better health care facilities and improvement in the standards of hygiene and cleanliness.

The Executive Committee of the GPMS expresses their gratitude to all the agencies Particularly Commissioner Theni Municipality and DDM NABARD Theni and Madurai that have supported financially and technically during the reporting period. We are very grateful to them for their generous support without which we could not have accomplished our goals. We would like to acknowledge and thank all our well wishers and individuals whose support and help us to execute our mission

We would continue to comply with the norms and regulations and legal aspects to demonstrate our transparency and accountability of the organization.

With regards

Yours Faithfully

Pasumpon M.A.,

Secretary

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION

- To organize the rural women in to groups and to create for discharging social responsibilities and to involve them in self planned development activities
- To eliminate fear from the minds of the rural women and to install confidence among the co villagers and to develop motivation and leadership qualities among the rural women.
- To mobilize and organize the rural women and create awareness through development process in the field of education, socio economic development, legal aid, health care, self employment with a view to making them stand on their own legs.
- To Create more knowledge about various schemes of the government for Economic and social uplift of the poor like IRDP, TRYSEM, and DEAP Etc
- To train the Community in leadership and make them to utilize the local resources available locally and guide them to start their own home industry.

FIELD OF INTEREST:

- Women empowerment through SHG Promotion.
- Protection of Children from poverty, illiteracy.
- Skill training to Women and unemployed youths.
- Income Generation programme to the needy and trained &Credit linkage services.
- Protection of Environment and Global Warming.
- Monitor the Programmes along with target and local level SHGs women and local body Authorities
- Evaluate all programmes periodically and or at the required time

OUR VALUES

- Knowledge creation
- Social change
- Sustainable life and livelihood with economic stability

- Participation and empowerment

REGISTERED OFFICE

- At present the registered office of the organization has functioning at 8/180-B.GSM avenue, Thengalpatti, checkanoorani Post, Usilampatti taluk, Madurai District-625514
- Project office of the organization has functioning at no-29 Subban Street, Ajay Complex, Near Flower Market, Theni, and Theni District.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION

- ✦ Our organization is registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act vide Registration No 88/1989 dated 24-04-1989
- ✦ Registered under Section 12AA of the Income Tax Act with commissioner of Income Tax vide order no
- ✦ Registered under section 80G of the Income Tax Act with the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption) vide order no.
- ✦ Permanent Account Number of Income Tax AAAAG2298M
- ✦ Registered with Ministry of Home Affairs FCRA Department vide Registration no 075940329
- ✦ Registered with NGO partnership System vide Registration no TN/2013/0064771

BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

SI no	Name of the Members	Designation	Qualification	Experience
1	Mrs. R.Vasanthi W/o Mr.Radhakrishnan 23C.T.P.Road, Bykara Madurai	President	M.A.,	15 years Experience in Social Service
2	Mrs.M.Pasumpon W/o Mayandi 8/180- Thengal patti Chekkanoorani Madurai District-625514	Secretary	M.A.,	30 Year Experience in Social service
3	Mrs. Lakshmi Gandhi W/o Gandhiraj Near Bible Bhavan Bye pass Road Madurai-625016	Treasurer	M.A.,	15 year Experience in Social Work

4	Mrs. Panchammal W/o Neelamegam K.Puliankulam Chekkanoorani Post Madurai District	Executive Member	B.A,	10 Years Experience in Social Work
5	Mrs.Dr. J.Jeyalakshmi 3/114D Baghat Singh Street Keelakuyilkudi Road Nagamalai Madurai-625019	Executive Members	M.A, B.Ed M.Phill, Ph.D	Member Juvenile Justice Board and 5 years experience in Social work
6	Mrs.Vairam W/o Sekar Kokkulam Chekkanoorani post Madurai District	Executive Member	B.A,	7 years Experience in Social Work
7	R.maruthi W/o Rajangam Kokkulam Chekkanoorani Post Madurai District	Executive member	+2	7 Years Experience in Social Work
8	T.Boomadevi D/o Thangaraj Narayanapuram Vadipatti Taluk Melakkal Post Madurai District	General Body Member	+2	10 years Experience in Social Work
9	R.Malliga D/o Rajamani Othukuli Mullipalayam Post Vadipatti taluk Madurai District	General Body Member	B.A,	10 years Experience in Social Work
10	G.Rajathi W/o George Valayankulam Kariapatti Virudhunagar District	General Body Member	M.A,	10 years Experience in Social Work
11	R.Pushpavalli W/o Vairam Fathima College Road No-18/7 Vilankudi Madurai	General Body Member	M.A,	5 years Experience in Social Work

STATUTORY AUDITOR

Mr R.Amalajothi Bsc, F.C.A

Chartered Accountant

Partner K.C.S. Associates

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During the reporting year our organization has conducted the following programme for the welfare of the poor and downtrodden people.

- DOE Programme
- VLP –NABARD Programme
- Family Counseling Programme
- General Health Awareness Programme to Rural Women
- Legal Awareness Programme to Rural Women
- Clean India Movement Programme
- Tree Plantation & Eco Awareness Programme
- Rain water harvest awareness Programme
- Solid Waste Management Programme
- Goat & Country Chicken Rearing Training Programme
- Organic Farming Awareness Programme
- Panchyat Raj Awareness Programme
- Financial Literacy Awareness Programme
- Health awareness programme to pregnant ladies
- JLG Formation training Programme
- Awareness Programme on Protection of water Bodies
- SHG women Members Training Programme
- World Women's Day Programme

Tree Plantation & Eco Awareness Programme

Children and youths are vital part of the society who will be the sufferers of present environmental issues. Making them aware of the present status of environment and ways of the feasible contribution would lead to favorable changes. The role of trees in the environment, conservation process is significant and it plays a major function to absorb pollution towards reducing the effect of Global warming. We organized tree plantation and Eco awareness program for the school students and youths of the chekkanoorani village of Chellampatti Block.

The training covers basic formation of Kitchen garden, vegetable cultivation and tree plantation. Saplings are also distributed to the school students for the plantation in the back yard of their houses and street side. There are 50 students and rural youths are attending this program. We also plan to conduct this program among the farmers in the coming years.

General Health awareness Programme to Rural Women



To promote the women's health and creating awareness on rural women's health issues our Organization has conducted a special awareness meeting by the reporting year 2017 – 2018. This training program was conducted to over 35 rural women of Thengalpatti village and having knowledge exposure on Anaemia,

Occupational diseases, reproductive child health, personal hygiene, skin disorders, family health, child care, and home based remedial measures & health issues related to women. Self help group women from the working area and the nearby hamlets women were observed this training process. Resource persons and experts from the relevant field has provided guest lecturer and this training was really helpful to the rural women to clarify their doubts on their health measures.

Financial Literacy awareness Programme



Grama Pengal Munnetra Sangam organized Financial Literacy Awareness (FLA) Programme at Theni Allinagaram area of Theni District. Mrs Pasumpon Secretary of the organization presides over the Function and addressed her welcome speech before the gatherings. Addressing the inaugural meeting of the campaign

Mrs Pasumpon explained that the aim of the financial literacy campaign was to create awareness among the people on banking services like opening a bank account, savings, money transfer, bill payments, loans and insurance facilities.

The Bank officials outlined the objectives of the programme, said that the aim of the programme was to educate people from poor and vulnerable sections of the society so that they could make use of financial services Products and social security schemes of the centre. He also educated the Participants on water management and efficient and judicial use of water and specific focus on drip and sprinkler irrigation. He also explains water use efficiency in agriculture and domestic sectors by adoption of water management techniques. Nearly 100 rural people are participated in this programme.

Clean India Awareness (SWACHH BHARATH MISSION) Programme

To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on sanitation, the Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October, 2014. Swachh Bharat Mission was launched throughout length and breadth of the country as a national movement. This campaign aims to achieve the vision of clean india by 2nd October 2019. Our organization has joined this movement by giving awareness to the rural people about how to make their living place with clean and neat and also creating the knowledge about the maintaining of the good sanitation. We give two one day awareness programme in Kottampatti village in Kottampatti block about the clean india Movement. More than 50 people are participated in this programme. Pamphlet has also been distributed among the village people.

Organic Farming awareness Programme

Since organic agriculture systems are knowledge based, new entrants and transitional producers must become familiar with sound and sustainable organic agricultural practices. Considering the aforesaid concepts, the farmers in the villages in Chellampatti Block have been organized and trained on the following subjects to make the organic farming as successful farming system. This program mainly promotes the awareness on Basic concept and principles of organic farming, Organic manure and its method of preparation, Organic pesticide and its preparation etc.

We organized another program focusing the Soil and Water Management practices to the Farmer participants. In this awareness training, over 35 small and marginal farmers in our working area were participated and observed the knowledge on: Practical training on Integrated Nutrition management, Integrated Pest management, Integrated Nutrition management Demonstration of the preparation or organic manure Vermi-compost and pesticides like panchakavya, amirtha karaisal etc., The training program is very useful for the farming

community and some farmers have promised to transform to organic farming in the future course of time.

Rain Water Harvest awareness Programme

The Main Objectives of the Programme is

- Creating awareness in the rural area regarding the natural resource management and importance of water
- Water harvesting program to overcome from water shortage in draught area.
- Involvement of School & College students in the activity for sustainable development of natural resources.
- Water harvesting resource and technology of low cost, reuse of water, ground water level importance. Water awareness and water management programs.
- Involvement of NGO's, Youth group, Women Group and other organizations, senior citizen, farmers has played very vital role in the project and create a mass awareness in the community and stake holders of the society.

Our organization has conducted a one day programme on Rain water harvesting to the rural people particularly to householders to how save the water during the rainy season and the how to manage the water resources. Nearly 50 persons are attended this programme/

Solid Waste Management Programme

We all generate waste, be it packaging from food or other consumer products, grass clippings & branches from our yards or broken or obsolete electronics. If disposed of inappropriately, these wastes could create nuisances, environmental hazards or public health risks. The primary goal of solid waste management is reducing and eliminating adverse impacts of waste materials on human health and environment to support economic development and superior quality of life. We are in need to know the impact of the storing of the solid waste. Our organization has conducted a one day programme on solid waste management in our office premises at Thengalpatti. The local people, shop holders and house holders are invited for this programme. During this programme the resource person has explained about the Risk and dangerous of keeping the solid waste. They also briefed the recycling method of the solid waste. More than 40 person are participated in this programme

JLG Formation Training Programme



This Programme was conducted at our project office at Thengalpatti. This programme emphasized the need for promoting and financing JLGs for the sustainable development of the people particularly in rural areas. The resource person and the founder/ Managing trustee of the organization expressed the need of providing loans to the farmers to increase productivity. Highlighting the farmers and farmer's club's role for the

programme success, they urged the farmers to organize themselves in to clubs for the effective credit delivery and procurement of farm inputs. They also said that JLG is one of the many ways of helping the farmers. Through the JLG the farmers can obtain personal or joint loans in easy way. Farmers from nearby villages of Thengalpatti & Chekkanoorani are participated in this programme and learn more about the benefit of this valuable scheme introduced by NABARD. Our organization has planned to form the JLG group in Kottampatti Block of madurai District during the financial year 2018-2018 after getting the proper approval from NABARD.

DOE Programme

The Best Way to attempt to bring about a change in the attitudes in the society is through children they have no vested interests. They are impressionable. They are our future. They are the single most important influence in any family, with this realization the government of India and Tamil Nadu are working towards creating environment awareness among the school students. The main objectives of this programme id to educate children about their immediate environment and impart knowledge about the Eco system their inter- dependence and their need for survival through visits and demonstration and to mobilize youngsters by installing in them the spirit of scientific inquiry in to environmental problems and involving them in the efforts of environmental preservation.

Legal Awareness Programme to Rural Women



Many women and girls are not aware of laws on violence against women or their legal rights or how to exercise these rights. Legal awareness is necessary for women in all nations so that they can affirmatively claim their rights. Our organization has conducted a one day programme legal awareness programme in our office premises. The resource person explained in details about the legal remedies for the violence against

the women. What are the steps to be taken in this regard. More than 50 women members are participated in this programme.

SHG Women Members Programme



Women's self-help groups are alliances wherein Women empower each other through support, education, encouragement and financial assistance to achieve their personal and professional goals for a better future. Each member contributes a small monthly or biweekly fee set aside to be used as loans to members when needed.

Self-help groups have been consequential in promoting economic growth for its members who were previously stuck in a cycle of poverty. It is needy one for this period to know about the Principle of Self Help group among the rural women. We plan to give the training to the SHG members already formed to utilize the bank loan to income generation activities. We conducted a Awareness programme to SHG members about the new thoughts and ideas which will create the possible way for sustainability in their livelihood. This year 30 women members are selected from 15 SHGs and provide the training to them

International women's day Celebration



International Women's Day (IWD), originally called as the International Working Women's Day, is marked on 08th March every year. The focus of celebrations of this day ranges from general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women to a celebration for women's economic, political and social achievements. It was celebrated in honor of the advancement of women. We celebrate world women's day at Theni. All

the Members of the SHGs Promoted by our organization participated in this celebration. A workshop has been conducted where the rights of women were explained to them pamphlets. The resource persons are briefed about the role and responsibility of the women. Various achievement done by the women were also been explained. Nearly 200 Members are participated in this programme

Conclusion

We are glad to say that we are able to carry out more works for the development of the rural women and poor people with the financial help from individuals, philanthropists, and communities' contribution, without which our efforts could not have accomplished success in its programmes. GPMS hopes to carry out many works in the coming years also. I, on behalf of the General Body of the GPMS, convey my sincere thanks to all the members of General Body, SHG Members, Communities and the Officials in Government Departments, Banks for their helping hands and sincere cooperation for the success of the programmes of GPMS.

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