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INTRODUCTION:

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT TRUST continued to serve for the disadvantaged, neglected women and girl children in the rural communities. We focused thematic intervention in this year. We selected thematic intervention as “**disadvantaged, neglected women and Girl Children**” in rural communities. We selected 2 Panchayats only for this purpose. Erumaiyur and Somangalam Panchayats. We identified Erumaiyur village has stone quarry units and girls are working in the stone quarries. Hence we wanted to do some specific intervention with the girls. We had a strategic meeting with our women groups and developed a working model for the next few years. Like special training program, educational activities, capacity development and livelihood programs

ACTIVITIES:

- Women Activities
- Skill training
- Women’s Day Observation
- Children Activities

1. WOMEN ACTIVITIES:

A) ERUMAIYUR PANCHAYAT: In Erumaiyur we formed 22 Women self help groups and one Farmers Self Help Groups. We gave training to women on “Unity is Strength” it was given by Mrs. Pushpa. There were 25 women leaders participated in it. She explained why we need groups and what the use of groups’ formation is? She conducted various games, songs and sharing sessions. It was nice experience for the women members. Participants were shared that it was wonderful experience for them. They also learnt so many new information .

We train them in Self Help Group formation, leadership qualities, account management, decision making process etc., We also supported them to start small livelihood programs like candle making, sanitary liquids, (phenol, soap,) in our training center at Somangalam.

2. SKILL TRAINING:

We started Computer program in Somangalam village. We took PMKVY PMG DISHA program- Computer digital Literacy project in Somangalam village. 169 women enrolled in the digital literacy program and 109 women attended online exam and 107 passed in the exam. Certificate distributed to all successful women.



We also conducted 4 months tailoring program to rural women. 25 women enrolled in each batch. They learn basic tailoring and embroidery skills.

3. International Women's Day Observation:

On Women's Day 9th March we organized a meeting in Somangalam. This was on disaster preparedness theme. EICHER motors Ms. Rosy and Habitat for Humanity India Mr. Samuel Peter, Director for Disaster came as chief Guest and talked about the women's participation in disaster preparedness. 100 Women from 2 panchayats participated in it. Mrs. Ragini Director gave welcome address.

4. Children Activities:

We also organized November 14, Children's Day at Melathur. We called all children in near by villages. More than 100 children participated in the event. We conducted lots of competition for the children. Boys running race, collecting potatoes, Saving oneself from other, needle and thread, balloon blow and break, hide and seek. Girls also running race, Golam, Singing, dancing competition were conducted and prizes given to the winners as well as the participants.



Conclusion:

It was nice opportunity for us to serve for the community specially the women and children (Girl) Children for their development and economic freedom. We thank all the donor, well wishers and contributors.

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