The New Liberation Education Economic Development Trust

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I. Introduction:

The New LEED Trust is an NGO working in the field of Education and Economic Development for less-privileged and economically backward people in India, started in the year of 1991, registered as a charitable trust (Regd. No. 934/2000, 12AA Income Tax Act 1961). The New LEED Trust currently working in Perungudi.

1. The Mission and Vision:

- The aim of the New LEED Trust is to improve the standard of living of the underprivileged and economically backward people in India.
- The New LEED Trust will help through educating the people to be self sustainable and social and economically independent with special concern for weaker section of the community.
- The New LEED Trust would motivate people to overcome social evils like child marriages, dowry, domestic violence, illiteracy, unemployment, and health problems.
- The goal is that everyone in the areas should be able to live a peaceful life with less worry and become a model for the change of the whole of the Indian society.

2. Objectives and purpose of the trust

- Promote and spread education and entrepreneurial and professional skills for the benefit of depressed and weaker section of the society.
- To hold examinations and to grant certificates of proficiency or other academic distinctions or title to person who have complied with the conditions laid down in the regulations or bye-laws of the Trust and/or the State Government or any other statutory body set up by such Governments.
- To provide facilities for giving residential accommodation and boarding-house for teacher, staff and other persons engaged in carrying out any of the objects of Trust.
- To provide libraries, reading rooms for the benefits of students and general public for the promoting education.

3. Board of Trustees

The New LEED Trust functions well with the support of our honourable trustees.
Mr. Elijah John Mathew (Managing Trustee)
Dr. Korula Mani Jacob (Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics, Christian Medical College, Vellore)
Mrs. Elizabeth Shiney Abraham (Senior Human Resource Manager, Shipnet software Solution India Pvt)
Mr. Nazar (project manager, Visthar, Bangalore)

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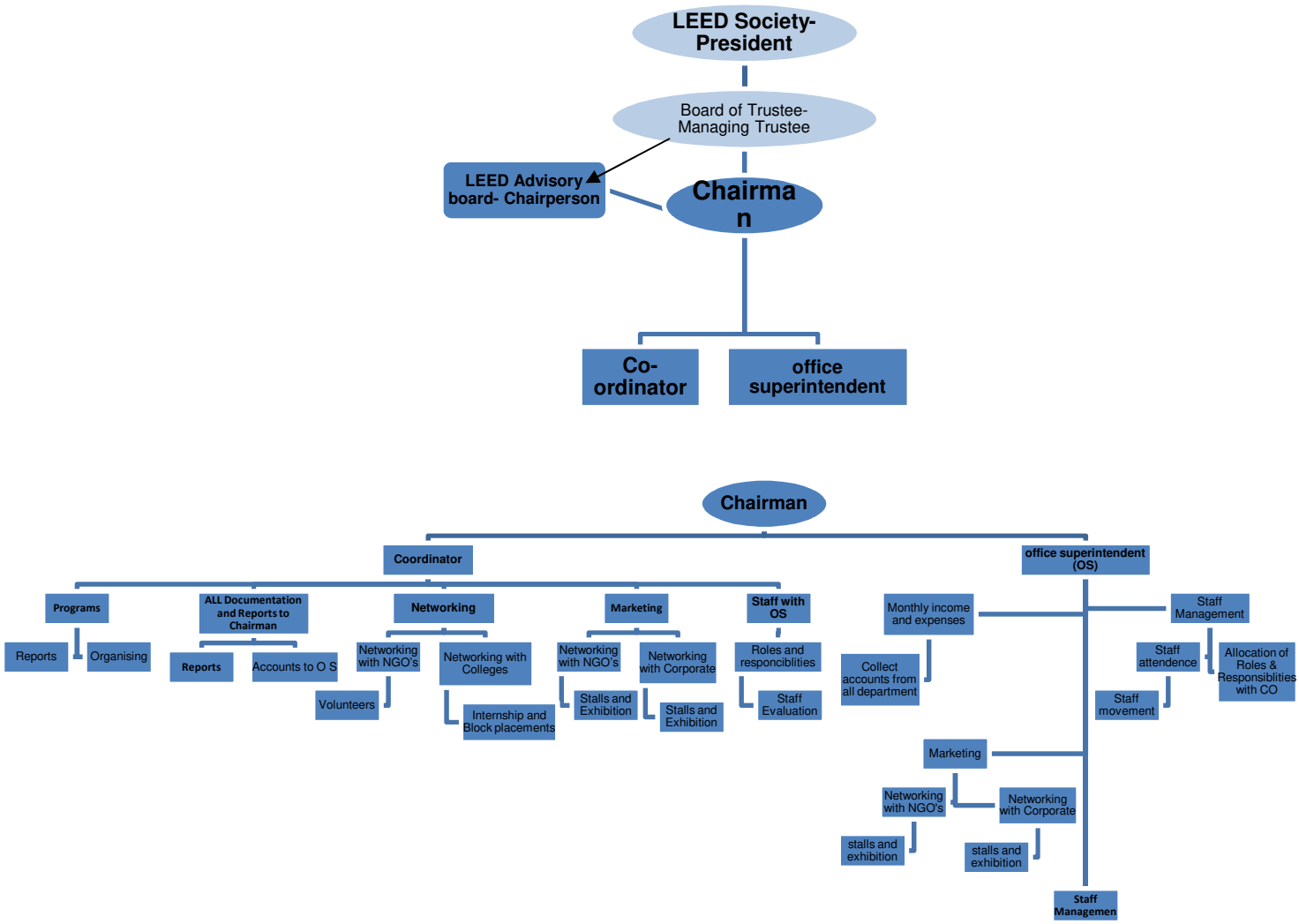
4. Organizational Structure



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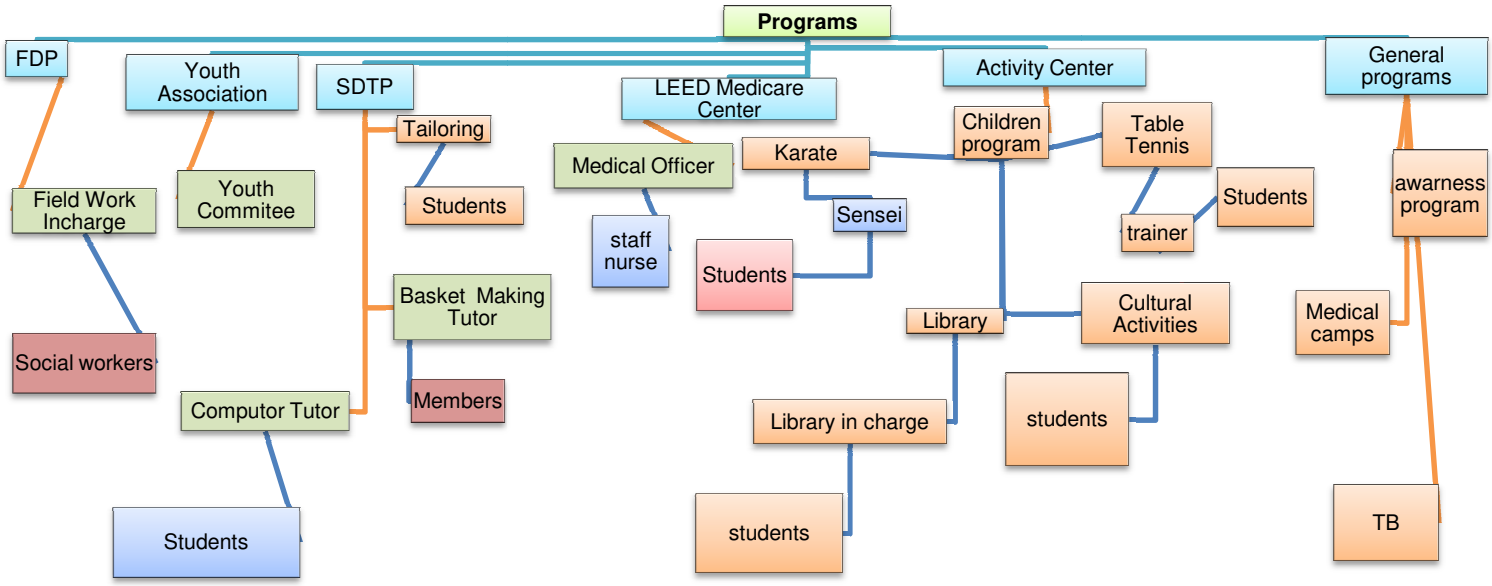

5. The New LEED Staffs

The success of The New LEED Trust is its staffs and volunteers, without their involvement and dedication this The New LEED could not achieve its success. The following are The New LEED Trust Staffs, Volunteers and Interns

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mrs. Mettilda	Coordinator
2	Mrs. Mala	Field Social Worker
3	Mrs. Poongothai	Field Social Worker
4	Mrs. Anthoni Ammal	Tailoring & Basket Making Tutor
5	Mrs. Dhivya Bharathi	Computer Tutor
6	Mrs. Abinaya	Tutor - Activity Center
7	Mr. Sarathy	Karate Master
8	Dr. Raj Kumar	Medical officer
9	Mrs. Jenoba	Staff Nurse

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6. Interns & Volunteer

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Pranitha	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
2.	Mr. Nagarajan	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
3.	Ms. Jenifer Priscilla	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
4.	Ms. Nishanthi	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
5.	Mr. Ravichandren	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
6.	Mr. Premkumar	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
7.	Mr. Balakumar	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
8.	Mr. Monish	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
9.	Mr. Karthik	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
10.	Mr. Rahul	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
11.	Mr. Narendran	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
12.	Ms. Suganthi	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
13.	Ms. Vinmathi	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
14.	Mr. Ashwin	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
15.	Ms. R.Sarline	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
16.	Mr. Vivek	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
17.	Mr. Hemanth Kumar	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
18.	Mr. Hansel	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
19.	Ms. Priyadharshini	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
20.	Ms. Navvena	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
21.	Mr. Vikas	Cognizant Technology Solution Volunteers
22.	Ms. Rachael Priyadharshini	Student Trainees (Stella Maris College 2017-2018)
23.	Ms. Judi Priyadharshini	Student Trainees (Stella Maris College 2017-2018)
24.	Ms. Anishma John	Student Trainees (Stella Maris College 2017-2018)

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II. Perungudi Project

1. Area Description:

The New LEED office is situated at Kallukuttai, which is part of the Perungudi area. This is an "Arrival City" (Slum Dwelling) with 20,000 houses. Most of the houses are huts and made of cement sheets and waste materials. The area has the Mass Rapid Transit System- Perungudi railway station as the most important landmark. Most of the residents are employed in construction work and the women folk are either employed as housekeeping in offices or being housemaids and in some cases totally unemployed and depend on their husbands. Most of their husbands are addicts to alcohol and other bad habits. These habits have an ill effect over their health as well as on the economic conditions and normal relation with their family. Though most of the children are sent to the nearby government schools, many among them lack in necessary nutrients in their food, Hence the children are always prone to suffer from poor health and immune deficiency.

2. Basic services available in the community

- Most of them have Family Ration Card, Voters Identification card and Electricity connection. But some people have critical problems in getting these cards.
- No legal land document (Patta) for the land/house.
- No announcement from Central / state government for eviction, destruction or rehabilitation process.
- Tahsildar office (Assistant collector & Executive Magistrate (Class II) revenue administrative officer holds court related to land, Tax and revenue matter) is located in Thuraipakkam.

3. Educational Services

- Pre-school (Balwadi) run by NGO- 'Asha Nivas'
- Chennai higher Secondary School, Perungudi 2Km from The New LEED
- Chennai Higher Secondary School, Taramani 3km from The New LEED
- St. Anthony's Higher Secondary school (Government Aided), near TANSI Nagar, Velachery 2.5km from The New LEED
- Colleges and Polytechnic Institutions - Velachery, Tambaram and Kelambakkam. The nearest college is the Guru Nanak College of Arts & Science and it is 5 km from The New LEED Trust.
- Women's polytechnic college in Kasturibai nagar.

4. Health Services

- Private hospitals located in Velachery (2Km from this area)
- TN Multispecialty Hospital near Chintadripet Railway Station.
- Rajiv Gandhi General hospital central,
- Government hospital in Royapettah and Triplicane.
- Nearby PHC located in Thuraipakkam.

5. Water and Sanitary Situation of the area

- Only few houses have individual toilets with individual septic waste tank.
- Have facility of metro water supply twice in a week
- There are presences of domestic and industrial garbage in the area.
- No government support to dispose the garbage.

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- There are no proper roads or streets and it becomes very difficult to live in this area during Rainy season, even for a small rain street fills with dirty water stagnation for 3 to 6 months.

6. Political situation

- Corruption in purchasing or selling of lands which has no proper land documents.
- People living in the area are of mixed of different caste and community with various political party affiliations also people from other parts of India stay in the area.

III. Programs:

Community based programs is a social program with participatory approach for community development and it involves community stakeholders in the process. In the year of 2017, The New LEED Trust conducted Community Programs for the children, adolescent, youth and women groups on various topics like, Health, Hygiene, Career, environment etc. The purpose behind the program is to make the people aware of their rights, duties, availability of welfare schemes and guide them towards development.

1. Skill Development Training Program (SDTP)

a) Computer Training

The main objective of this program is to engage children in purposeful activities which would allow them to grow personally and academically. This computer training program would train children to know the basics of computer, the syllabus is framed especially for slum children to make them computer friendly. Computers are considered as elite learning and a dream for slum children, this program allows children to utilize their leisure time conservatively.

Computer Literacy Program has been started in 2011 for the employment opportunity of the community people for their self dependence. The program consists of two courses, Diploma in Computer Application and Basic Type writing course. This program is open to all people from the community. Interest to learn is the only eligibility criteria set by the LEED. This program has enabled 40 students to complete the course successfully in this year.

b) Tailoring Centre:

During the baseline survey and need assessment, It was identified that the majority of women are interested in learning tailoring. More interest been shown by women who are separated, widow and women who want to support the family and also women who have difficult family. Tailoring classes for women in Perungudi has started in the month of June 2011. It is a six months certificate course. This program has enabled 58 women to complete the course successfully in this year.

c) Basket making :

This is another important project of LEED where we give training to community women for basket making and provide employment opportunity for those who are trained. This program enable them to earn monthly 3000 to 4000 Rs/-. Most of the women who participate in this program are single mothers, widows, women with difficult family situations.

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2. Activity Based Supplementary Education Programs:

a) Activity Center

Most of the children in this are sent to the nearby government schools, many among them lack in their studies. There are cases like, even a 10th standard student not able to read Tamil and English and not even know the simple mathematics like addition and subtraction. Most of parents are illiterate in this area so they are not able to guide their children in their education. This made LEED to work on this filed. So this year LEED started this Activity center and Ms. Abinaya Secretary of Rotary Community Corps-Chennai Perungudi B.Com II year, taking care of this activity center in the evening from 4.00 PM to 7.00 PM. Nearly 50 students are benefited by this activity center each day. The tutor guides the children for their educational and moral development and creates awareness about social problems to them. Children of this Activity center shows huge difference in their education and social activities than the other children in the community is the success of this program.

b) Library for the Youths and children

The Library program was started after understanding that there is no library for the children in the area the library for the youths and children were started with the help of well wishers who sponsored around 150 books which are arranged in the library unit. The books includes general knowledge, moral stories in English and Tamil, autobiography of leaders, comic books, books related to psychological problems, dictionary, Thirukkural, yoga, meditation many other interesting books to motivate children to practice the habit of reading books daily.

c) Karate class

In the year of 2015, 36 students were benefited out this program under the guidance of Kyoshi P. R Ratnapala and Sensei Sarathy of International Okinawan Shorin- Ryu Seibukan Karate – do of India. There are 8 classes per month and many students have cleared their belt grading.

d) Table tennis

This year we were able to conduct classes for the children with the help of staff of Decathlon sports store with the trainer Mr. Anish

e) Spoken English

With the help of volunteers from Multinational corporate - Cognizant Technology Solution every Saturday spoken English classes were been conducted.

f) Classical dance

Ms. Murudala was a great help in organizing the training program for bharatanatyam classes for children. 15 students regularly participate in the program

g) Soft skill program

A soft skill program on “who am I?” was conducted by Mrs. K. Mettilda; LEED Coordinator conducted a program called “Who Am I?” on Self-awareness. The Program was aimed at creating a sense of self-awareness. It brought in children, a clear perspective of their self. The program focused on making children aware of their strengths and weaknesses. It taught them on how to focus on their strengths and overcome their weaknesses. The children were asked to share their strengths from their own perspective and the opinions of the other children were

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taken on the same. This enabled the children to clearly identify their potentials. This activity would enable the children to be effective citizens.

3. Family Development Program

Family Development Programs has started in the month of June 2011. From the year of 2014, this program supported by LEED for the maximum reach in the community. This Team consists of FDP coordinator and 3 Social workers. The team at present is dealing with 3000 families. Each social worker is responsible for 40 families. They will practice a continuous interventional process for nine months. This program motivates and guides the families for their development. In this year the number of LFDP families increased to 3000 families from 2000 families.

The main Objectives of the LEED Family Development Program (LFDP) are to identify the potential of the families and building up their self confidence for their development. The families targeted by LEED Family Development Program (LFDP) are the poorest ones, who are most often not capable to respond to their own needs by themselves. These programs are done by Field Social workers in a systematic steps namely Survey visits, Selection meetings, Permission visits, Observation visits, Regular Home visits, Second last visits, Phase out Meetings, Bye- Bye visits, Evaluation visits, Re-visits

4. LEED Rotary Medicare Center

Better health is central to human happiness and well-being. It is also a fundamental right of human being to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health ("the right to health") (WHO, 2015). However, there are numerous factors that hinder the people in Kallukuttai, from attainment of sound health. One of the major factors is an absence of medical center in the community. The people are denied adequate access to health care; their right to health is endangered. We The New LEED Trust, aspire to help the people enhance their quality of living by addressing this issue. We could establish a medical center with the help of Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras in the community, which empowers the people with multiple health aspects, for example, that is prevention and treatment of disease and illness; it imparts the health-related information and knowledge and prevents the people from falling into ill-health and it provides them with adequate medical treatment when needed. Overall, having a medical center will make an essential contribution in assuring and enhancing their health and well-being in the community. With the effort of the New LEED Trust, on 1st July'2015 Medicare center was established in Perungudi Kallukuttai. This Medicare Center will be operational in the evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00PM. We have a medical doctor, staff nurse and support staff for the center.

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5. Medical Camps

During this year 15 Mega medical camps has been organized in Perungudi to address the health needs of the community people with the support of Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chrompet specially the camp doctor, Dr. Ganesh Shanmugasundaram Anusuya, (Bharat Vikas and Rotary vocational excellence awardee)

a) Special general medical camp

After the flood disaster of Chennai in the month of November 2017 two special free General Medical camps were organized for the flood affected people. Common medicines were provided for free. Referral cases were selected and taken to the hospital for the free treatment.

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b) Eye Camp

The New LEED Trust & Youth group conducted various programs in the month of February 2017. Free Eye Camp, Free Medical Camps are the two important programs of the month

On 18th of Feb, The New LEED Trust & Youth group organized a Free Eye Camp with the association of Chennai vision Charitable Trust of Rajan Eye Care Hospital. Around 80 patients were benefited out of this camp and 39 patients were referred for free optical and 13 patients were referred for free cataract surgery. On 1st of Mar 5 patients operated for their cataract.

c) General Medical Camp from Government Hospital

The New LEED Trust in collaboration with The Government (Vellore HUD Kaniyambadi block) conducted a general medical camp on the 16th of November 2017. Around 40 patients benefitted from consulting with Doctors after being affected by the Chennai flood.

They consulted with the doctor regarding health concerns such as skin allergies, fevers, cold, headache and signs of nervous weakening.

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d) Ayurvedic health drink - Nilavembu (Ayurvedic mixture specified by the government for dengue fever)

The New LEED Trust distributed Ayurvedic health drink - Nilavembu (Ayurvedic mixture specified by the government for dengue fever) to all the people of the community and for those who attended the Medical camp.

Ayurvedic health drink Nilavembu (Ayurvedic mixture specified by the government for dengue fever) was distributed by The New LEED Trust & Youth group by conducting a program on preventing diseases. Since the people of this community are exposed to stagnated water which results in the fast spread of diseases, the RCC volunteers encouraged the people of Kallukuttai slum to drink Nilavembu Kashayam and also provided it to them free of cost.

Nilavembu Kashayam also known as Nilavembu kudineer is a Siddha medicine recommended for prevention of all viral infections. It boosts immunity and improves defense response in the body. It is also used in the prevention of Dengue fever and Chikungunya etc. It reduces symptoms associated with fever, which includes-headache, body ache, loss of energy, weakness etc.

e) Monthly Medical Camp

The New LEED Trust conducted 15 Free Medical Camps in the year 2016-2017 in association with Rotary Community Corps Chennai and Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital. Dr. Ganesh, the recipient of **"The Bharat Vikas Award and Rotary Vocational Excellence Award"** for amendable contributions towards Community Health**,** was felicitated during one of the medical camps.

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6. New Year Celebration

On 7th of Jan'2017, The New LEED Trust & Youth group associated with multinational corporate - Cognizant Technology Solutions and gifted notebooks to the community Children as New Year Gifts. 70 Children were benefited through this Celebration and also motivated them to study well.

7. Harvest festival-"Pongal" Celebration

On 12th of January, The New LEED Trust & Youth group associated with Cognizant Technology Solutions joined together and celebrated Pongal Festival with the Children of the Community.

Pongal is a harvest festival, a traditional occasion for giving thanks to nature. It was joyous and filled our days ahead with happiness. The day began with 'kolam' making (kolam- form of drawing using rice flour/ chalk/chalk powder/ white rock powder). Pongal (dish made of rice and pulse) was cooked in a new pot. The children along with the staffs and volunteers performed joined together and celebrated the Pongal Day. The celebration was kicked off with a Pongal message by Ms. Pranitha, Volunteer from Cognizant. Pongal and sugarcane was offered to all the Children. To rejoice in the charm of our tradition, some local games like Kabaddi and Folk Dance performance were conducted. Around 10 volunteers came from Cognizant and sponsored provisions for Pongal. LEED's youth Association members made the day grand with their traditional dresses.

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8. Awareness program on local products

Many Indian industries are closing down. The Indian economy is in a crisis and if we do not take proper steps to control those, we will be in a critical situation. So The New LEED Trust and Stella Maris collage Social Work trainees joined together and conducted an awareness program on "Buy Indian Products" on 28th Feb 2017. More than **30,000** core rupees of foreign exchange are being siphoned out of our country on products such as cosmetics, snacks, tea, beverages... etc which are consumed here. To protect our own interests we request everybody to use Indian Products only. With the rise in petrol prices, if we do not do this, the rupee will devalue further and we will end up paying much more for the same products in the near future for Nine rupees, and a major chunk of profits from these are sent abroad. This is a serious drain on Indian economy.

9. Tree Plantation

The New LEED Trust & Youth group joined together Conducted Program on Save Tree. The trees around us are extremely important and have always been necessary for improving the human condition - both during its life and after harvest. It is not a stretch to believe that without trees we humans would not exist on this beautiful planet. As part of "We are there for the Tree Project" (Nanga Erukom Marathuku in Tamil) a total number of 58 saplings were mobilized and planted in the community on 12th of March 2017.

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10. Youth Program

This program was conducted with particular activities designed to involve people between the ages of 16 to 30. Activities included are generally oriented towards youth development and their rights and duties through the speech of the resource and recreational activity . During youth programs participants were involved in some group activities which creates a group cohesion among them. Topics covered by the resource person include youth empowerment, and the rights and futies of youth. Youths were told to write up their ideas for the development of the country and the best 10 ideas were selected and they all received prizes as appreciation.

Resource person Ms. Janani shared and personal experience and she addressed the gathering as “each one is gifted with some ability and brings something special and unique into the world. It is our responsibility to discover the vast potential within and use it wisely and constructively. For this, we need to understand our strengths early in life. And the earlier we are aware of them, the greater is our ability to fulfil our potential. So this is the period you can find yourself and grow more and make others to grow. Resource person Ms.Sanjudha, addressed the gathering on Youth Rights and their duties.

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11. Sports Event "Nakshatra2017"(stars)

On 29th of Jan 25 Children of our Activity Center participated Kabaddi, Running, Shot Put, Long Jumb, FootBall, Carrom, Chess, Volley Ball competitions of Nakshatra sports competition. One of our student Shnmugapriya studying 7th std selected for finals in the Carrom game in single's category. Remaining children received certificate and notebooks as consolation prizes. All the Children enjoyed this fantastic Sports Day in the campus of Agni College of Engineering. This is the great opportunity for our Children to participate and gain the experience of competing with the outside world.

The Day was organised extremely impressive by the hard work of your volunteering team and my special thanks go to Mr. Selva and Ms. Muthulakshmi for encouraging our Children throughout the day in participating all the events of the day and they did a tremendous job in supporting all that was going on without any rest. Children had lots of colours, good humour, comfortable travel, food, gifts, and lively music as well as the serious competition. The day was marked by some remarkable individual performances. We are very proud of them. All in all, it was a marvellous day.

On 12th of February finals were conducted at Nehru Stadium for the Sports Event – "Nakshatra 2017" in which Shanmugapriyan–attended in the match of Carrom Singles a Nehru Stadium and won 3rd Prize. He received certificate, medal and a nice carrom board as an award of appreciation.

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12. Women's Day Celebration

The New LEED Trust, Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras and Rotary Community Corps-Chennai Perungudi joined together and celebrated women's Day'2017 on 8th March'2017 with the community women through Kolam competition(kolam- form of drawing using rice flour/ chalk/chalk powder/ white rock powder). A total number of 100 women from the community were actively participated in this program. Women were voluntarily came forward and registered for kolam competition with full of interest. There were two important Chief guests who made the great. The first person is Rtn.PHF Gireeshan A. N, President of Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras and Paul Harris Fellow is an active person who is constantly gives enormous support to Rotary Community Corp Chennai Perungudi to work for the development of their own community. Next First lady Meena Gireeshan, Rtn. Vrinda, Deepa Narayanan having great interest to work with women had advised them to perform better in their day to day life. We found that they would be the correct people to be a judge in this program and they carried their role very nicely in analyzing the first 3 prizes.

After the planning Coordinator Ms. Sivapriya invited all the Chief guests and judges for the program and got appointments from them. On the other side interested women from the community registered their names to Social workers for Kolam competition. Managing Trustee Mr. Elijah John Mathew planned to give plastic pots as prizes for the participants and winners. Rtn. Vivek Dwivedi arranged the Plastic Pots.

13. Women's program on Traditional and healthy Juice

On 25th of March'2017 a **Women's program on Traditional and healthy Juice was organized LEED youths and** Rotary Community Corps Chennai Perungudi sponsored by Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras with the association The New LEED Trust conducted an exhibition on India's Traditional Summer Cool juices. Rotary Community Corps-Chennai Perungudi members visited the field and spoke with community women about this exhibition and registered the names and recipe details of the interested women. On the day of the exhibition a total number of 33 women were participated with different types of India's traditional juices.

Our respected Chief guests Mr. Peter, President of the LEED Society - Switzerland and Mr. Elijah John Mathew, Managing Trustee and chairman of The New LEED Trust visited all the stalls of the women's group and tasted the healthy drinks made on the day. Many people from the community had and visited these health stalls and were given awareness about the health benefits of our traditional juices. All the participants were given gifts as a token of love and appreciation for their interest in this cause.

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14. "Shining Star"- program by Multinational corporate - Cognizant Technology Solution

On 30th July 2017 **Shining Star- program by** Multinational corporate - Cognizant Technology Solution conducted Cultural Program for the Students namely Ad- Zap, Art from Waste, Drawing, Elocution, Group dance, Carom, Chess, Storytelling, English Spell-bee, Mental ability test, Painting, Solo Dance, Thirukkural, Variety Show. The Day was organised extremely impressive by the hard work of your volunteering team and my special thanks go to Ms. Pranitha and Mr. Nagarajen for encouraging our Children throughout the day in participating all the events of the day and they did a tremendous job in supporting all that was going on without any rest. In these competitation children from The New LEED won many prize in Ad- zap, Art from waste, group dance, mental ability test, Painting, English Spell-bee.

Children had lots of colours, good humour, comfortable travel, food, gifts, and lively music as well as the serious competition. The day was marked by some remarkable individual performances. We are very proud of them. All in all, it was a marvellous day.

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15. Breast Cancer Awareness Program

The New LEED Trust and Student Trainees from Stella Maris College (Department of Social Work) Conducted Breast Cancer awareness program on 10th Oct 2017 which is the most common invasive cancer among women, and the second main cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer. The objectives of the program is to help them to understand the importance of easy identification and intervention and to sensitize women to do a routine self examination

Ms. Amala, the student trainee from Stella Maris College (Department of Social Work) gave awareness on the causes, early detection and treatment for breast cancer to the community people of Kallukuttai slum. Above 40 women participated in this program and also learned about self examination.

16. Request for an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA- Government appointed medical social worker)

On 21st September 2017, the student trainees of Stella Maris College, along with a Field worker Ms. Abinaya went to file a request at the Greater Chennai Corporation Headquarters (Ripon Building) for an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA- Government appointed medical social worker) set out to the Ripon Building to meet the Deputy Commissioner of Health, regarding the issue of the absence of an Asha worker within the Perungudi, Kallukuttai slum community. The student trainees reported to the Health Commissioner's Office at around 1:45 Pm. On meeting with the Personal attendant of the Health Commissioner, the trainees were informed that the commissioner of Health Ms.Vijayalakshmi was at a meeting and would only be able to meet them at 3:00 PM.

At around 3:10 Pm, the Health Commissioner addressed the student trainees and informed the trainees that an Asha worker or a visiting Nurse is not a part of the Chennai Corporation Scheme. The Deputy Commissioner of Health directed the student trainees to the City Head Medical officer Ms. Manohari.
The City Medical officer confirmed that the Kallukuttai (Perungudi) slum is a part of the Chennai Corporation and that through the Schemes of the Chennai Corporation, only a Field worker Nurse would be appointed to the community's nearest UPHC (Urban Public Health Centre).

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17. Visit to (urban primary health center) UPHC

The UPHC is usually in a government registered and recognized building such as a Balwadi or an Amma Unavagam. Therefore the meeting was concluded by stating that No Nurse or Health worker would be able to visit any private or any unauthorized setting. The Nurse would be assigned to the nearest UPHC where in the Pregnant women are to be directed for checkups. The nearest UPHC for the Perungudi slum is the Kandhanchavadi Balwadi where in a Nurse is appointed permanently. The City Head Medical Officer assured the student trainees that proper medical services would be provided to the community Women and Registration for checkups would be done with their first visit. The student trainees were also asked to meet with the Nurse at the UPHC. Acknowledgement of the Letter was done, by stamping a seal as proof of the student trainees' visit.

The student trainees and the Coordinator of The New LEED trust on (3/10/2017) visited the Kandhanchwadi Balwadi. The student trainees boarded the public transport system and reached their destination at 11:00 am. The student trainees met with Ms. Parashakthi, the Balwadi Care taker and found out that the visiting nurse was not in the Balwadi that particular day. The Care taker Ms. Parashakthi informed the student trainees and the Coordinator Ms. Mettilda, that the nurse visited the Kandhanchwadi Balwadi only twice a month (i.e. .every First Monday and Wednesday) And the Nurse makes field visits only twice during the last week of a month. The nearest UPHC (Amma Unavagam) is a few meters away from the Kandhanchwadi Balwadi. The student trainees also learnt that some of the Thursdays are Days for Vaccination. It was apparent that with the frequency of the Nurse's visit the student trainees would not be able to meet up with her. Therefore the New LEED Trust staff may be able to take it up as their initiative.

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18. Environmental Awareness Program

Animal rights is the idea in which some, or all, non-human animals are entitled to the possession of their own lives and that their most basic interests—such as the need to avoid suffering—should be afforded the same consideration as similar interests of human beings. So The New LEED Trust organized this program with the association of Stella Maris Social Work students.

Mr.Kathirvelan, Social worker and a social speaker came to this program as a resource person and explained all about animal rights. He explained about the most important fifteen rigts of Animals in India. After explaining the rights he clarified the doubts of the community people.

1. It is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to have compassion for all living creatures. Article 51A(g).

2. To kill or maim any animal, including stray animals, is a punishable offence. IPC Sections 428 and 429.

3. Abandoning any animal for any reason can land you in prison for up to three months. Section 11(1)(i) and Section 11(1)(j), PCA Act, 1960.

4. No animal (including chickens) can be slaughtered in any place other than a slaughterhouse. Sick or pregnant animals shall not be slaughtered. Rule 3, of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (Slaughterhouse) Rules, 2001 and Chapter 4, Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011.

5. Stray dogs that have been operated for birth control cannot be captured or relocated by anybody including any authority. ABC Rules, 2001.

6. Neglecting an animal by denying her sufficient food, water, shelter and exercise or by keeping him chained/confined for long hours is punishable by a fine or imprisonment of up to 3 months or both. Section 11(1)(h), PCA Act, 1960.

7. Monkeys are protected under the Wildlife (Protection)Act, 1972 and cannot be displayed or owned.

8. Bears, monkeys, tigers, panthers, lions and bulls are prohibited from being trained and used for entertainment purposes, either in circuses or streets. Section 22(ii), PCA Act, 1960.

9. Animal sacrifice is illegal in every part of the country. Rule 3, Slaughterhouse Rules, 2001.

10. Organizing of or participating in or inciting any animal fight is a cognizable offence. Section 11(1)(m)(ii) and Section 11(1)(n), PCA Act, 1960.

11. Cosmetics tested on animals and the import of cosmetics tested on animals is banned. Rules 148-C and 135-B of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

12. Teasing, feeding or disturbing the animals in a zoo and littering the zoo premises is an offence punishable by a fine of Rs. 25000 or imprisonment of up to three years or both. Section 38J, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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13. Capturing, trapping, poisoning or baiting of any wild animal or even attempting to do so is punishable by law, with a fine of up to Rs. 25000 or imprisonment of up to seven years or both. Section 9, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

14. Disturbing or destroying eggs or nests of birds and reptiles or chopping a tree having nests of such birds and reptiles or even attempting to do so constitutes to hunting and attracts a punishment of a fine of up to Rs. 25000, or imprisonment of up to seven years or both. Section 9, Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

15. Conveying or carrying animals whether in or upon any vehicle, in any manner or position which causes discomfort, pain or suffering is a punishable offence under two Central Acts. Section 11(1)(d) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (Transport of Animal) Rules, 2001 and Motor Vehicles Act 1978.

19. Festival of lights - Deepavali Celebration

On 16th of October'2017 The New LEED Trust provided sweet boxes as Deepavali (Indian Festival) Gifts to the Tuition Kids of the community with the support of Mrs. Hannah City Perungudi Square Residency, Distribution of Sweets. We make a Living by what we get, but we make a Life by what we give. To enjoy this Life, Mrs. Hannah and her team came to the New LEED Trust on 16th of Oct and distributed sweet boxes for Deepavali Gifts to the children of Activity Center of the New LEED Trust; The Sweets brought Lots of Joy and Happiness in hearts of Kids. Around 70 sweet boxes were distributed to the children of the community. The Donors are from various religions like Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism. But they joined together with love and shared their joy with all these kids, which brought lot of happiness in the hearts of the Children.

As a token of gratitude The New LEED Trust Chairman Rtn. Elijah John Mathew gifted them Basket which is made of our Community women.

20. Flood Relief Activities

Chennai rains have been causing chaos across the city as heavy downpours refuse to take a break for the four consecutive days. In the past day, hefty showers, along with strong winds and lightning strikes kept the Chennaites up all night worrying about the 2015 Chennai massacre.

On Thursday, Nungambakkam Observatory in Chennai recorded three digit rains to the tune of 183 mm of rain, while Meenambakkam

witnessed 141 mm. Other areas of Tamil Nadu that recorded good showers in last 24 hours were Parangipettai at 142 mm, Karaikal at 81 mm, and Nagapattinam at 51 mm.

In fact the state capital has recorded over 70% of its monthly rainfall in first three days of the month itself. Moderate to heavy rain is likely to continue during the past 4 days. Thereafter, rain intensity is likely to reduce. With this, people across the coastal areas faced problems such as water logging, traffic jams and flash floods at several places.

The New LEED Trust and Rotary Community corps Chennai Perungudi acted as an instrument to serve the poor and needy by continuing to prepare and distribute food for the people who were affected during Chennai floods 2017. They took immediate action in order to save the hungry people.

The people who helped distribute food packets said,
"We feel happy and peaceful at heart when we could see smiles on the faces of small children."
This is exactly what the community needs and The New LEED Trust in collaboration with the Rotary Community Corps was able to make this happen!!!

Mother Teresa once said if you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one. Our Staff here at The New LEED Trust are preparing to distribute food packets to many families who're stranded in the slum community and with no means to cook for themselves.

Prepared food distributed for affected people during recent flood in Chennai 2017. Emergency relief Activities have been successfully carried out in the community. The Staff of The New LEED Trust have sent all their food supplies across the waters and have had them delivered to the people in distress. These food packets have reached every corner of the community and to those who are in dire need. Everyone from community expressed their gratitude to all who have made this possible. It was a joy to see happiness on people's faces.

Rain water went inside of the many houses; they did not even sleep last night with children. And also Students were not preparing for exam. Many families are afraid of snakes. They are struggling to cook, and some did not have their food. We got a relief kitchen activated and get food packets for the needy. The New LEED Trust, Rotary Community Corps and the Youth Group from Kallukuttai Slum area joined together and acted as a channel to serve for the poor and needy. They were being Voice for the Voiceless to help the needed people.

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21. Creative Activities for the Students

On 08th of December'2017, the Cognizant technology Solution conducted Creativity Activities in the title of Sakthriyan Marathan to the activity center students of The New LEED Trust in Kallukuttai Slum area. Ms. Pranitha has an organized program, and the process of conducting it. More than 65 Students actively participated. The program was started at 6.00pm to 8.00pm.Cognizant technology solution's volunteers conducted activities and a program to identify the creativity in students of the Perungudi slum community. They have a brief introduction about Creativity activities and some materials were provided to the student by them. Each child was very much interested in participating. The students explored their talents and creatively used them while taking part in these activities. Activities center students were enjoyed in learning and doing new activity program. At the end of the Program all the students were appreciated and encouraged for their interested and creativity.

22. Children's Day Celebration

On 11th of November'2017 The New LEED Trust in collaboration with The Cognizant technology celebrated on Children's day. We organized recreation program for the children of activity center in LEED.

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Children's day is celebrated in India on 14th of November, the birth date of Indian First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and every year. But have you ever imagined why we celebrate this day as Children's Day? Well, apart from being a good statesman, he was immensely fond of children. He was popular among the children as Cha-cha Nehru (Uncle Nehru) or Chachaji. According to his thoughts, he considers children as the future of a nation.

He believes that children have innocent heart and they win the heart of everyone with their innocent smile and angelic smile. He wished that his birthday would be celebrated as the Children's Day. Hence, after his death, we offer him tribute by celebrating 14th November as Children's Day.

He emphasized the importance of giving affection and love to children and wanted to enhance the growth of Indian youth. Considering the same, he established premium education institutes such as AIIMS and Indian Institute of Technology. He also made a five-year plan that comprises free primary education, and free meals plus milk to the school children with the intention of preventing children from malnutrition in India. The favor and deep love of Cha-cha Nehru towards the children is the only reason of celebrating the Children's Day at his birthday anniversary. It is a day when a great freedom fighter and a leader are remembered. He has laid the base to convert an emerging nation into a world power. Cognizant technology distributed Note books, and Stationary items to the children of the community at the end of the programme.

Children are enjoyed in the entire Programme and actively participated in all the activities.

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23. AIDS Awareness

AIDS Awareness program was conducted by International AIDS Vaccine initiative and YRG Care in association with The New LEED Trust on 8th Dec 2017 in Thiruvalluvar Nagar. Ms. Gracelin from YRG Care Coordinated through the reference of Ms. Priya David lecturer from Stella Maris College informed about an awareness program to Coordinator Ms. K. Mettilda. The New LEED Trust gave a warm welcome to the team members. Mr. Andrew gave inspirational speech about AIDS Awareness.

HIV Virus AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS abbreviated) is a collection of symptoms and infections (or: syndrome) arising from the destruction of the human immune system caused by HIV infection; or infection with other viruses that attack similar to other species (SIV, FIV, etc.).

Own virus called Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV or abbreviated) is the virus that weakens the immunity in the human body. People affected by this virus will be susceptible to opportunistic infection or susceptible to tumors. Although there has been handling can slow the rate of progression of the virus, but this disease cannot really be cured.

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Social punishment for people with HIV / AIDS is generally more severe when compared with patients with other deadly diseases. Sometimes the social punishment is also inflicted to health workers or volunteers are involved in caring for people living with HIV / AIDS.

Finally Mr. Yuan conducted questioner session to the people in order to identify their understanding about AIDS; everyone could answer the questions immediately. They were all very happy about their performance and involvement in participating awareness program. Totally 100 peoples participated and benefitted from this program. They distributed lunch for all the people. As a token of love and gratitude we present basket to the chief guests.

24. Distribution of provisions by YRG Care center

an NGO -YRG Care center gave the community members who attended the AIDS awareness program, provisions such as dhal, rice, oil as incentives for their participation.

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There are 100 people benefited from this program. They are very grateful and they also could have nice quality food for few days.

25. Silver Jubilee celebration

The New LEED Trust's Silver Jubilee celebration was began at 4 pm and Mrs. K. Mettilda Coordinator of The New LEED Trust organized program with the guidance of Rtn. Elijah John Mathew, Chairman of The New LEED Trust. The Program was started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Ms. Gowri, youth group member welcomed all and Ms. Anitha welcomed through her classical dance.

Lighting of the ceremony was happened by Rtn. Elijah John Mathew, The New LEED Trust Chairman, Rtn. Raja Sriram RCC Chairman, and Rotary Club, Rtn. Vivek Dwivedi, past president RCC. Lights dispels the darkness of the world, in the same way Mr. Elijah the chairman of The New LEED Trust have dispels the darkness of some social evils like child marriage, literacy, economic and health problems from this Kallukuttai slum area.

Annual report for 2016 to 2017 was read by Ms. Judi Stella Maris college social work trainee students which was highlighted and most important program like conducted an awareness program on Menstrual Hygiene management- Dr. Reshma and Dr. Saranya, ACS Medical College and Hospital Epilepsy- during the year Dr. Ramnarayan a famous Neuro Specialist came as a resource person. Youth on Rights and Duties of Youth- Ms. Janani, Social Worker & Ms. Sanjudha, Social worker, Women's day celebration, Blood donation etc.

Rtn. Raja Sriram RCC Chairman, chief guest of the silver jubilee celebration, Introduction of chief guest was given by Ms. Rachel, Stella Maris Social Work trainee student. Rtn. Raja Sriram, RCC Chairman gave an inspirational speech to the audience. He stimulated all that everyone has created with gifts. And we should identify it and develop it. So we can achieve with our gifts in this world. And also Rtn. Raja Sriram RCC Chairman shared the people's life experiences that were all came up in life with their difficult situation. Cultural program were organized by The New LEED staff members, youth group of Perungudi and Stella Maris college social work trainee students.

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26. Dengue Awareness Program

The New LEED Trust and Student trainees from Stella Maris College (Department of Social Work) conducted Dengue awareness program on 19th December 2017.Dengue is transmitted by the bite of an Aedes mosquito infected with a dengue virus. The mosquito becomes infected when it bites a person with dengue virus in their blood. It can't be spread directly from one person to another person.

Ms. Judi, the student trainee from Stella Maris College (Department of Social Work) welcomed the gathering and gave an introduction of the program. Then the student trainees performed a skit on portraying the causes, effects and symptoms of Dengue. Followed by which Ms. Mettilda, the co-coordinator of The New LEED Trust gave a speech on the spread of disease and how to prevent it. Later the program was concluded by providing Nilavembu Kashayam to the community people. About 40 people took part in the program and were benefitted.

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27. Awareness Program on Tuberculosis

The New LEED Trust gave awareness to the community people of Thiruvalluvar Nagar which is surrounded in Kallukuttai slum area. Field social workers visited house to house and explain about the Tuberculosis. We have selected to carry out activities in behalf of REACH (Memorandum of Understanding). This work order valid from 1st June 2017 to 31st Dec 207.Each and every field worker explained and gave information's about Tuberculosis such as TB is infection airborne diseases caused by germs, It can happen to anyone, The key symptoms is cough of 2 weeks or more, the other symptoms include fever, Chest pain, loss of weight, night sweat, blood in sputum etc. Symptoms from the people by the field workers, they collect sputum and submitted to the nearby hospital for the examination. Sputum examination and full course of TB treatment is provided free of cost by the Government Health Facilities under DOTS.

Based on this many review meetings were conducted to the field workers to analysis and monitor their performance on the field, to identify the quality of work. At the program we had an audit and confidential interaction with TB Patients by the Doctor to identify their difficulties by taking medicine.

28. Scholarship

The New LEED Trust gave scholarships for 4 school going children and 6 college going students with the help of well wishers, these scholarships helped these children to meet their educational expenses.

IV Conclusion

The New LEED Trust take this opportunity to thank all the donors, staffs, volunteers and well-wishers for all the support given to the organization by which we could perform successfully its duties tirelessly for helping its beneficiaries for last 25 years. This was possible only with the help of our donors, staffs, volunteers and community. However The New LEED Trust has miles to go to reach its goals for the service to the humanity.

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