



HOPE CHRONICLES



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"Together We Can"



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Dear Well-Wishers, Supporters and Changemakers,

It brings me immense joy and pride to pen this message for our Hope Chronicles , a reflection of collective journey, dreams and unwavering commitment to the upliftment of the underprivileged tribal community.

Education is not just a right; it is a powerful tool of transformation. For many children in tribal communities, access to quality education remains a distant dream. Yet, with every step we take, that dream inches closer to reality. Through your support and the tireless efforts of our volunteers, we were able to bridge gaps by continuously supporting the Tribal residential schools like (Government Tribal Residential/Eklavya Model Residential Schools), Government Higher Secondary, Panchayat Schools and tribal employment programs like “Mission for the Employment of Tribal Youth” & “Tholkudi Thoduvaanam”

At Hope Trust, our mission goes beyond education; it is about empowerment. It is about creating spaces where tribal children can learn, grow and thrive without having to leave behind their identity or culture. We are proud to walk beside them, ensuring that education strengthens their roots rather than erase them.

This Magazine is a small window into our work, our challenges and our triumphs. But more than anything, it's a celebration of the children/graduates and their dreams, their determination and their extraordinary journeys.

Thank you for everyone who has been a part of this movement. This proves that “Together We Can” – (Motto of our Trust) - can create wonders in their careers.

Best regards,



Sathish Kumar S
Founder/President - Hope Trust

VOLUNTEER'S ADDRESS



Dear Well-Wishers,

Volunteering isn't always easy - but it's always worth it.

As volunteers with Hope Trust, we stepped into classrooms that barely had furniture, walked miles to remote Villages and spent countless hours planning lessons, cultural programs and awareness drives. And through all of it, we were driven by a single belief - that every child deserves a chance.

Working with tribal students has taught us more than any textbook ever could. We've seen firsthand what happens when support meets determination dreams are born, confidence is built and lives begin to change.

These children may not have had access to every opportunity, but they have dreams as vast as the sky. And we are honored to have played even a small part in nurturing those dreams.

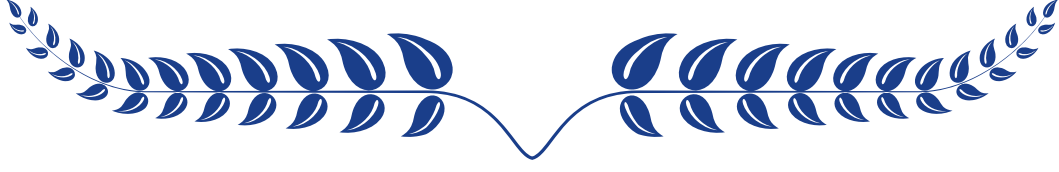
Let's keep pushing boundaries. Let's continue showing up not because we have to, but because we want to. We believe that change doesn't come from grand speeches, but from small, consistent actions taken together.

This Magazine captures moments of learning, growth and togetherness. It is more than a report but it is a reflection of love, effort and shared humanity.

We are proud to be part of this journey. And we're just getting started.

**With Purpose and Passion,
Volunteer Team- Hope Trust**

A TOKEN OF HONOUR



We are deeply honored and humbled to have received a Letter of Appreciation from the Director of the Tamil Nadu Tribal Department. This recognition is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our Trust Management, volunteers and everyone who has been part of our mission.

This acknowledgment reaffirms the impact we have made in empowering tribal communities through education, psychological support, career guidance and essential supplies. It inspires us to continue working with renewed passion and purpose, ensuring that we touch even more lives in the days to come.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Tamil Nadu Tribal Department for this meaningful recognition. It strengthens our commitment to our mission and we look forward to continued collaboration in creating a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Together, we can make a lasting difference.

#TogetherWeCan



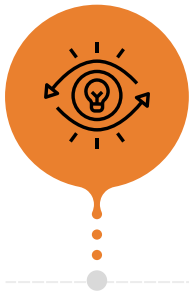


INTRODUCTION

Hope Trust is a Charitable and Educational trust to help the pupil and people of different under privileged and downtrodden registered under INDIAN INCOME-TAX ACT, 1961.Reg: No-174/2017, Registration under 12A & 80G for Donation Tax Exemption.

We plant a “Seed of Achievement” in their Heart and Mind, “You” nurture them and help them roots and spread their branches in the society.

Sathish Kumar S
(President – Hope Trust)



VISION

To provide the deprived special consideration and upgrade educational needs and ethical values for a dignified society



MISSION

To impart values in young minds and work for the welfare of an erudite confraternity”



MOTTO

“Junto’s Podemos”
“Together We Can”
is the proud motto of our Hope Trust, which symbolizes the changes that starts when we sustain our motto

OBJECTIVES



To lift the public from the curses of poverty, hunger, illiteracy & disease by starting and carrying out concentrated and intensive programs.

To organize and take up Health, Educational and Welfare programs for the deprived women and children on priority basis.

To raise the "fine fettle" status of vulnerable groups, poor and needy by organizing various health and awareness camps like Immunization, Eye 'O' Care, Motherhood, Child Care, first aid and Communicable Diseases.

To ensure gender equality and freedom from discrimination

To run/operate different types of education program/schools like formal, non-formal, pre-school for the education development of under privileged children of the Community/Trust and also to run adult education programs.

To promote and render service in the field of education, health, women development, public awareness, human rights and youth development to the underprivileged irrespective of any caste, creed, race, religion or language.

To help the poor, downtrodden & underprivileged for their integrated development & upliftment in the society.

To do all such things as the Trustees may decide from time to time for the welfare of the society & in pursuance of the objects of the Hope Trust.

To create a sense of brotherhood, love, humanity, affection, cooperation and friendship amongst the members of the Trust and the beneficiaries.

To promote & instill value based education for all.

To edify the downtrodden people in general for the human resource development in view of the emerging needs such as computer knowledge, environmental studies, health and education.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

In each school we will conduct trainings such as motivational/awareness sessions, career guidance sessions and personality development trainings.

PILOT VISIT



Pilot visit is the initial part of our activity where around 4 to 5 volunteers will be visiting the school and the students to know about the school needs and student's session requirements, where we spend 15 minutes of our time in each classroom. Altogether here we finalize the needs of the school and will further plan for the event.

EVENT

Event is an important activity after our pre-visit. Hope trust team of 10+ people will travel to the schools on the date specified by the school management and execute our event activities as follows.

- Motivational session
- Career guidance sessions
- Psychological sessions
- Personality development training
- Donating the school of their requested needs.
- Gifts to school students and teachers



After successful completion of our event, we further support the school, students based on the situation and needs, where that make the students to feel free and clarify their doubts and knowing more about their career opportunities



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



Personality development training activities for students ensures that they get the benefits of this life-changing experience early in life. Understanding self and their strengths, weaknesses and core motivations right at the start of your career will help you achieve your life goals more quickly and easily.

- Communicate with clarity and confidence.
- Project a confident and enthusiastic demeanor.
- Learn to focus on and process new information.

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS

The main aim of this session is to help students to choose a field that is in tune with their passion along with their abilities and expectations. This session helps most students end up choosing the right career and perform their level best, which ultimately helps them succeed.

- Help you figure out who you are and what you want out of your education, your career and your life.
- Help you identify the factors influencing your career development and help you assess your interests, abilities and values.
- Help you to locate resources wherever and sources of career information.
- Help you to determine next steps and develop a plan to achieve your goals.



Career guidance session is one of the crucial parts of the events, where we help the students to get aware of the available options, scopes and opportunity. We classify these sessions according to the grade of the student as follows.

- After 10th/SSLC/Middle Schooling
- After 12th/HSC/Secondary Schooling
- Medical / Paramedical courses
- Engineering / Arts and Science Courses
- Vocational Trainings
- National & State Entrance Examination
- National & State Scholarship Awareness



PSYCHOLOGICAL SESSIONS

It's an essential problem-solving session. Students describe their current situation and their feelings about it and then our volunteers use their expertise to assist students in trying to resolve that problem so you can move closer to having the life you wish to have.

We typically invite students to share what's been going on in their life, what's on their mind, what's bothering them, or whether there any goals you'd like to discuss. They'll be invited to speak openly.



These sessions are tailored to provide the training to the mass and individual students to get benefitted as per their understanding and ability Eg: Overcome Laziness, Over Achiever High Performer etc.

Now we walk you through the process of the event, we follow the protocol described for the events regardless of the place, venue and the number of students in the school. Before the actual event take place, the Pilot visit is the essential step we follow for every place, then the planning is done according to the requirement gathered at the pilot visit. And actual event will be scheduled published to the volunteers for their preparation, then the event 'll start according the schedule.

MOTIVATIONAL/AWARENESS SESSIONS

Motivational sessions allow students to prepare for their "Community Life". It is a moment of relaxation, reflection and contemplation. The main objectives of this session can be summarized as follows:

- Learn more about themselves
- Learn about others and their disabilities
- Learn to accept what they are and how they are
- Learn about positive thinking
- Must be convinced that they "CAN DO" what they want if they set their mind to do it.
- Learn to resolve mindfulness problems





NEEDY HUNTERS (NH)

This team is the alpha team of the trust. They are the ones who'll identify the location of under privileged villages and other institution that is in need of our service. They even take a general survey on the present need of the society and let the board members aware of; the board will further look onto it.

EVENT MANAGEMENT (EM)

This team will entirely work on organizing a cultural and educational extravaganza. They will manage the event according to the funds available. They are expected to organize a neat show.

FUND RAISING (FR)

This team mainly concentrates on the financial aspects of the Trust, by means of handling all the in and out financial transactions in transparent manner under the administration of President. The main responsibility of this team is to raise fund on monthly basis with the support of our valuable trust members and maintain the ledger report of the fund raised, also helps to allocate the budget to the planned events of the Trust and helps to establish the name of our Trust during the disasters.



INTERNAL STRENGTHENING - CORE [IS-CORE]

Internal Strengthening Team works as Training and Research department of the Trust; it mainly concentrates on the internal and external trainings. Also helps to print remarkable presence of our Trust by means of sharing wisdom as a social service. Volunteers in this amazing team are moulded in specific/special skill set which can be fed to the society, team focused to prove the power of sharing the knowledge, to see the healthy and literate future generation.

INTERNAL STRENGTHENING CAREER EMULATORS [IS-CE]

Volunteers in this team works in preparing career guidance charts and Documents in-depth for post 10th & 12th. Training the career guidance trainers. Gradually started our work to emulate college students and women empowerment trainings.

INTERNAL STRENGTHENING TECH SAVVY [IS-TS]

Volunteers in this team works in Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing (Face book, Instagram, LinkedIn, Google My Business, YouTube etc.), Websites and Task Automation. Posting the Event Information in the Website, Facebook, Instagram is our Primary work. Sharing Birthday post for the volunteers and Well wishers. Preparing Pamphlets, Invitation, Brochures for Fund Raising and etc. Posting the Videos in YouTube by editing as per the new Trends. Maintains the Photos and Videos of each activity.

INTERNAL STRENGTHENING SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS [IS-SLI]

Volunteers in this team get trained in british sign language. Preparing signs language presentation for our IS session psychological topics and motivational topics.

ADMINISTRATION [ADMIN]

Administration team maintains the savors of the legal and evidence documents of the Trust regulatory. They maintain repository of the enrolments, identity, terminations, key details of the volunteers and other donors like contact, bank details. They also help other team by providing the prospectus and pamphlets with the required details of the planned events, also extend their help by fulfilling the document requirements of the other teams.

ADMIN - VOLUNTEER COORDINATION [ADMIN-VC]

This team helps to onboard the new volunteers to the trust & guide them with the standard procedures of joining. Manages the grievance redressal for our volunteers. Helps for the separation process of the volunteers.

INNOVATION

Innovation Team is the Research Team of Hope Trust. This Team will be doing research in the field of Service/Science/Acts. Providing the Results to the Service places.

DOCUMENTATION

Documentation team is to maintain accurate and organized records that support events and any activities, ensure compliance with legal and audit requirements, provide evidence of decisions and approvals and enabling continuity, transparency.

**EVENT 01**

We brought light to each home with solar lamps, where electricity is still a dream. We shared songs, smiles, small gifts and chocolates with the children and served a special lunch for all. In a heartfelt talk, we spoke about importance of cleanliness, good health and the need to end child marriage and child labour.

**PLACEPALAYAM,
GUDIYAM**

Venue

Date

**26TH MAR
2017**

Participants

07

EVENT 02

The event was held to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and our 8th Foundation Day by spending meaningful time with the children of Bharatha Matha Sevai Illam. Their joy and excitement lit up the day as we played, laughed and connected. A thoughtful session on good touch and bad touch helped raise awareness. We ended the day by gifting the children stationery and small presents, leaving behind smiles and warm memories.



**BHARATHA MATHA
SEVAI ILLAM,
NANDIYAMBAKKAM**

Venue

Date

**06TH MAY
2017**

Participants

12

**EVENT 03**

The event at Thiruvallur was graced by Mr. Currentkarthi (Magizchii Trust), Mr. Jayapaul (MM Foundation) and our President as special guests. The day was filled with laughter and energy, thanks to the fun and engaging games organized for all the participating trust volunteers. We wrapped up the celebration by honoring the winners with trophies and certificates, making it a very joyful and memorable day for everyone.



**MANAVALANAGAR,
THIRUVALLUR
DISTRICT**
Venue

Date
**13TH MAY
2017**

Participants
06

EVENT 04

We had the privilege of appreciating and supporting students from interior villages of the Thiruvallur district like Gudiyam, Placepalayam, Manjakuppam, Narigonam and more by providing them with study kits. The event began with a prayer, followed by dances and inspiring speeches, including one from Ms. Sudha, who is a trans-national speaker. Cultural activities and games brought joy and excitement to the children, who later enjoyed a hearty lunch.



**ASIRVADH ASHRAM,
SIRUVANUR
VILLAGE**
Venue

Date
**10TH JUN
2017**

Participants
12

**EVENT 05**

We organized a special tour for orphan children, filled with wonder and learning. The highlight was an observatory visit, where the kids explored the telescope and discovered fascinating science facts. Insightful discussions and knowledge exchange sessions were made to make it a day of inspiration, curiosity and lasting memories.

**VAINU BAPPU
OBSERVATORY,
KAVALUR**
Venue

Date

**28 & 29TH
JUL 2017**

Participants

19

EVENT 06

We spent some heartfelt and meaningful moments with the children, gathering together to begin our day with fun games, cheerful laughter and lively cultural programs. Our trust's dedicated women lovingly prepared a delicious, home-cooked lunch, making the day warm, joyful, pleasant, memorable and full of togetherness.



**IRUKKAM/VADAKODI
ISLAND,
SULLURPET**
Venue

Date

**02ND OCT
2017**

Participants

57

EVENT 07



We hosted a workshop on "Student's role in the Development of NGO's", while we celebrated young talented achievers from the underprivileged backgrounds. The sessions covered vital topics like child abuse, the child helpline, child labour statistics, government initiatives, student psychology and practical tips for running an NGO. The event concluded on a positive note with certificate distribution and gifting of plant saplings symbolizing of growth and hope.

**SRMC, PORUR,
CHENNAI**

Venue

Date

**26TH NOV
2017**

Participants

11

EVENT 08

We organized an awareness program on the Usage of Plastics - Its merits & demerits, aiming to educate and engage young zesty minds. Understanding the children's needs, we thoughtfully packed t-shirts according to their size and gender, each accompanied by a snack for them to enjoy. It was a small gesture filled with care, adding warmth to a day of learning and awareness.



**PUPS SCHOOL,
PATHIRI VILLAGE**

Venue

Date

**23RD DEC
2017**

Participants

24


EVENT 09


We organized a soulful event at Asirvadh Ashram, Siruvanur, in collaboration with Zeal Trust, MM Foundation and Mithuran Foundation. The day began with a prayer, followed by a warm welcome to the students who were given a stage to showcase their talents. To support their learning journey, study materials were gifted to all the students, making the day both uplifting and memorable.

2018

**ASIRVADH ASHRAM,
SIRUVANUR
VILLAGE**
Venue

Date
**09TH JUN
2018**

Participants
08

EVENT 10

We were given a warm reception by the students and teachers, with classrooms decorated with charts showcasing many meaningful messages. Through fun-filled activities, we aimed to educate and engage the children. After a shared lunch, we distributed goodies to the students. We also contributed a cheque to the school administration to support a one-year Sun Direct DTH subscription, adding a touch of joy to their everyday lives.



**COMMUNITY SEVA
SCHOOL,
THALVENNIYUR**
Venue

Date
**23 & 24TH
JUN 2018**

Participants
24

**EVENT 11**

We donated tables and chairs to the school, creating a more comfortable learning space for the students. The children joined us for the event, happily interacting and sharing moments of joy. Chocolates and water bottles were distributed, adding to their excitement. As a gesture of gratitude, we presented a memento to the headmistress, honoring her unwavering dedication and efforts toward the growth of the school and its students.

**PUPS, MANALMEDU
VILLAGE**

Venue

Date

**15TH SEP
2018**

Participants

15

EVENT 12

To mark Gandhi Jayanti and celebrate our 9th Foundation Day, we visited the children of Bharatha Matha Sevai Illam to spend some meaningful time with them. A valuable session was conducted to raise awareness about the differences between a good touch and a bad touch. We concluded the day by gifting the children with stationery and thoughtful goodies, making it a memorable and impactful experience for all.



**BHARATHA MATHA SEVAI
ILLAM,
NANDIYAMBAKKAM DISTRICT**

Venue

Date

**02ND OCT
2018**

Participants

17

**EVENT 13**

We organized a series of engaging activities to broaden the knowledge and thinking of 10th-grade students. For 11th and 12th graders, an impactful career guidance session was conducted to help them plan their futures. To support visual learning, a projector was donated to the school, Therefore enhancing classroom experience. Students were also awarded prizes for their enthusiastic participation in the day's activities. It was a day of meaningful learning and shared growth for both the students and volunteers.

2018

2019

**GTRHSS, TOP
SENGATTUPATTI**

Venue

Date

**07TH DEC
2018**

Participants

16

EVENT 14

We distributed 50 warm blankets to the homeless in the Anna Square beach area, bringing a bit of comfort and warmth to those in need. Seeing the genuine smiles on their faces was the most heartfelt and rewarding experience of all. We also spent some time talking with them, listening to their stories and sharing a few laughs.



**MERINA BEACH TO
LIGHT HOUSE BEACH**

Venue

Date

**10TH FEB
2019**

Participants

16



EVENT 15



As part of our outreach, we visited two schools—Manalodai and Pechiparai. At Manalodai school, we organized games, activities and a puppet show, followed by student performances. In Pechiparai school, we conducted some motivational sessions and career guidance sessions. A 50 litres water purifier was donated to each school to ensure safe drinking water for the children.

**GTRHSS PECHIPARAI
AND GTRMS
MANALODAI**
Venue

Date

**16 & 17TH
AUG 2019**

Participants

17

EVENT 16

We visited two schools which we had supported in previous years to review their current progress. At the Panchayat Union Primary School, Manalmedu, we had donated desks and benches and at Pathiri village's Panchayat Union Primary School, we had provided uniforms. It was heartening to see the positive impact and steady progress at both schools.



**PUPS, PATHRI &
MANALMEDU**
Venue

Date

**06TH SEP
2019**

Participants

03


EVENT 17


We memorably celebrated our 9th 'Hope Achievement Day' alongside with Gandhi Jayanti by dividing our volunteers into 9 groups to visit 9 different orphanages and nursing homes. What began as a small seed of faith nine years ago has blossomed into a remarkable thriving journey, growing stronger with trust and support from our patrons and volunteers every step of the way.

2019
CHENNAI, TN

Venue

Date

**02ND OCT
2019**

Participants

47
EVENT 18

Our trustees visited the Government Model High School in Nilgiris District to celebrate the day with an opening ceremony and an inspiring inaugural speech on the 'Greatness of Teacher's by our Trust President. The students took part in multiple programs designed to broaden their horizons, including a career guidance session led by Mr. Sathish Kumar and motivational talks by our volunteers. We also donated ₹25,000 to support school's infrastructural needs.


GMHSS, THUNERI

Venue

Date

**27TH DEC
2019**

Participants

16


EVENT 19


At the HDFC Bank's Ploggathon – a run for a healthier, cleaner and greener environment, we proudly supported the event by volunteering at the registration desk and at the starting point, assisting participants, guiding them with great enthusiasm and ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.

**BESANT NAGAR
BEACH, CHENNAI**

Venue

Date

**02ND FEB
2020**

Participants

11
EVENT 20

We were warmly welcomed by teachers and students at Panchayat Union Primary School, Kotagiri. The day began with a brief knowledge session, followed by some sports competitions. Students then showcased their talents in music, dance and street play. A puppet show raised awareness about first aid and about the Children Assistance Helpline (1098). We also donated ₹25,000 towards support of the construction of a toilet and entrance gate


**PUMS, BAKKIYA
NAGAR, KOTHAGIRI**

Venue

Date

**29TH FEB
2020**

Participants

12

**EVENT 21**

We regularly visit remote tribal villages across Tamil Nadu to support schools and to educate the communities. Though the pandemic slowed us down a bit, it never stopped our commitment to help those in need. This Independence Day, we shifted our focus to our city and distributed 100 food parcels and water bottles to many vulnerable people, carefully following all safety guidelines.

CHENNAI, TN

Venue

Date

**15TH AUG
2020**

Participants

08**2020****EVENT 22**

On our 10th Hope Achievement Day, trustees visited Panchayat Union Primary School to celebrate a decade of service. To support the tribal school's growth, we donated moon-shaped desks, chairs, a teacher's desk, sanitary ware, stationery and torch lamps - essentials that will greatly benefit the tribal families. Special thanks to the Aram Sei Youth Foundation and the school's headmaster. We remain committed to serving tribal communities for years to come.

**PUMPS,
JAMBOOTHU HILLS**

Venue

Date

**02ND OCT
2020**

Participants

09


EVENT 23

We returned to Gudiyam village, where our journey began, as we launched our 5th-year chapter. This beautiful village, nestled on the Tamil Nadu and Andhra border, is home to around 35-40 families. After traveling 3 km on rough roads, we reached the village, where our charity continued to provide free road work and groceries to support the community.

**PLACEPALAYAM,
GUIDYUM**

Venue

Date

**07TH FEB
2021**

Participants

15
EVENT 24

The event began with an invitation to the "Gateway Opening Ceremony" at Bakkiya Nagar Panchayat School, nestled in the rainy Western Ghats of Kotagiri, Nilgiris District. Following this, we visited the Government Model High School, Thuneri to continue our outreach and engage with the students through interactive sessions and meaningful conversations.


**PUMS, KOTHAGIRI
& GMHSS, THUNERI**

Venue

Date

**12TH MAR
2021**

Participants

10

**EVENT 25**

We have been providing all possible assistance and guidance to rural and hill students and people from the Hope Trust. In particular our projects “reached the out of reach tribal community”. Following this, it is necessary to reach 110 families from Kanyakumari district, outlying hill village, Kodaiyar village in such a dire situation. We went to Puravilai village and met the people. We gave each family a 'kit' containing various groceries worth Rs. 300/- to give them comfort and confidence.

**MANALODAI,
PURAVELI, KOTHAYAR**
Venue

Date

**14TH AUG
2021**

Participants

08

EVENT 26

In this event, we decided to support the school by providing 6 pairs of bench desks, along with a Bluetooth speaker and wireless microphone to enhance the classroom experience. The event was thoughtfully planned and was executed flawlessly, ensuring the students received comfortable seating, audio equipment and essential writing materials to support their learning.



**GTRHSS
PERUMPARAI**
Venue

Date

**18TH SEP
2021**

Participants

07

2021


EVENT 27

With our members spread across various cities and multiple towns, our Foundation embraced the challenge of serving from wherever they were. Over 40 volunteers formed small groups and reached out to more than 20 nearby orphanages, offering food and support to people on the streets. Covering nearly 150 km in 18 hours and spending ₹14,000, the event was a heartfelt expression of unity in isolation - a reminder that distance never limits compassion.

**ALL OVER
TAMIL NADU**

Venue

Date

**02ND OCT
2021**

Participants

45
EVENT 28

It was an immense joy to reconnect with the students after the challenging COVID period for us. During our visit, the school principal, assistant principal and all the teachers shared their concerns about the contaminated drinking water available to students. In response, we provided a water purifier to ensure access to clean water. Additionally, learning that the existing storage tanks were unclean, our Hope Trust donated two 1000-litre Sintex tanks to further support the student's health and well-being


**GTRHSS,
HASANUR**

Venue

Date

**09TH OCT
2021**

Participants

09

**EVENT 29**

We provided a water purifier and an electric generator to support the school's basic needs. Our Hope Trust volunteers conducted career guidance, psychology and motivational sessions for students of classes 9 to 12. The event was carried out with strict adherence to social distancing and COVID safety guidelines.

**GTRHSS
MANIYARPALAYAM**
Venue

Date
**07TH DEC
2021**

Participants
10

EVENT 30

We provided a few essential items like stationery, buckets, mugs, water, mats, plates, tumblers, bedsheets and more to support the student's daily needs. Our Hope Trust volunteers also conducted various career guidance, psychological and motivational sessions for students of classes 9, 10, 11 and 12. The event was held with full awareness of COVID-19 protocols and guidelines, ensuring safety through proper social distancing.



**GTRHSS
NAMIYAMPATTU**
Venue

Date
**26TH FEB
2022**

Participants
09

2021

2022


EVENT
31

Many of the government school teachers familiar with the work of Hope Trust have reached out, eager to bring our training programs to their students. In response, we conducted life guidance sessions for students in grades 9 to 12, helping them navigate academics, career choices and personal growth with a complete clarity and confidence.


GMHSS, THUNERI

Venue

Date

**05TH MAR
2022**

Participants

06
EVENT 32

For this event, our dedicated volunteers took part in the fundraising efforts to fulfill the promise of building a walkway to the restroom through our trust. As a result, flooring work was completed, a new toilet path was constructed for student use and 25 new chairs were provided to enhance their comfort and learning environment.


**GTRHSS,
KUNJAPANAI**

Venue

Date

**07TH MAR
2022**

Participants

06


EVENT 33


We were warmly welcomed by the students and teachers with happy smiles. To support their needs, we provided a bero, 20 plastic chairs and an online class mic with stand. Our trust volunteers also conducted sessions on psychology, motivation and personality development, making it a meaningful and enriching day for the students.

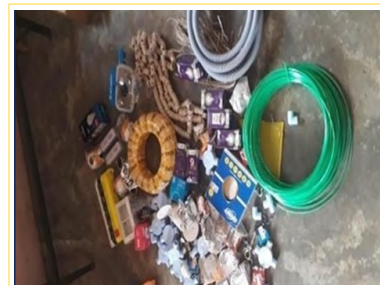
**GTRHSS
VELLIGOUNDANUR**
Venue

Date
**25TH MAR
2022**

Participants
14

EVENT 34

To enhance the school student's learning experience, we provided them a laptop and projector, along with carrying out some mandatory electrical repairs and renovations. We also focused on creating better study environment with improved landscaping, a peaceful atmosphere and essential facilities. Additionally, 20 plastic chairs were provided for the student's comfort.



**GTRHSS,
ARUNOOTHUMALAI**
Venue

Date
**26TH MAR
2022**

Participants
41

2022



EVENT 35

In this event, the teachers joined hands with us in true companionship, making the day even more special. The head teacher expressed heartfelt gratitude for the care and support. We donated 120 prize cups and 92 medals to celebrate the student's remarkable achievements. Our volunteers also conducted career guidance, psychological, counselling and motivational sessions to help enhance the student's learning and personal growth.

**EMRS,
SENGARAI**

Venue

Date

**27TH MAR
2022**

Participants

04

EVENT 36

We provided a UPS inverter to ensure uninterrupted study time and an RO purifier for clean, hygienic drinking water, hoping these will greatly benefit the students. Alongside, career guidance, personality development, counselling and motivational sessions were conducted to further support their educational growth.



**GTRHSS,
MULLUKURCHI**

Venue

Date

**08TH APR
2022**

Participants

11


EVENT 37

We provided the school with a personal computer and a photocopier machine to support the student's needs. Along with these, few career guidance, personality development and motivational sessions were conducted to help empower the students and enhance their learning experience. Additionally, some essential stationery items, reference books and learning materials were distributed to further assist their academic growth.


**VAL VIL ORI GTRHSS,
VALLAVANTHINADU**

Venue

Date

**09TH APR
2022**

Participants

12
EVENT 38

We provided 10 book racks to help organize their growing collection of books and a projector to enhance digital learning. Following this, we visited several tribal schools to meet with their students, offering them guidance, distributing important study materials, encouraging curiosity and discussing concrete plans to support their future growth and development.


**GTRHSS,
BARGUR**

Venue

Date

**23TH JUL
2022**

Participants

07

2022



EVENT 39

On Independence Day, eight of our trust volunteers came together to distribute 100 food packages to local residents in need. The initiative aimed to spread joy and support among underprivileged families in the community. Each and every package contained essential food items thoughtfully curated to ensure nutritional value. The event reflected our commitments of serving to the humanity and fostering unity.



CHENNAI, TN

Venue

Date

**15TH AUG
2022**

Participants

07

EVENT 40

Our trust volunteers conducted career development, counselling, psychological and motivational classes, thus fostering growth and confidence. All the students who participated in sports competitions were awarded medals and trophies on behalf of Hope Trust, recognizing their dedication, hard work and exceptional performance.



**GTRHSS
MULLUKURCHI**

Venue

Date

**09TH SEP
2022**

Participants

07


EVENT 41

We continue to support tribal students returning after summer holidays by providing them essential assistance, life guidance and advice on further studies to help them succeed. This also includes mentoring session, academic counseling, emotional support, access to learning some resources and workshops aimed at building confidence, developing skills and ensuring a smooth transition back into their educational journey.


**GTRHSS,
ARANOOTHUMALAI**

Venue

Date

**10TH SEP
2022**

Participants

11
EVENT 42

A psychological addiction and emotions test was conducted for the students, followed by personalized counselling based on the test results. This interactive and insightful session was led by our trained trust volunteers, helped us to successfully conclude the event at this school, fostering awareness, emotional resilience and mental well-being among the school students.


**EMRS,
SENGARAI**

Venue

Date

**11TH SEP
2022**

Participants

11

2022




EVENT 43


We provided a water tank for storage and an RO purifier to ensure hygienic drinking water. Following that, we also conducted our regular career guidance, motivation and personality development sessions to support the student's growth and well-being, fostering their own self confidence, future ambition, emotional resilience and readiness for future academic and professional challenges.

**GTRHSS,
MULLUKURCHI**

Venue

Date

**12TH SEP
2022**

Participants

11
EVENT 44

Our Trust Achievement Day was spent with the students and people of Irukkam Island, located along the border of Andhra Pradesh. We were given a warm welcome when we arrived there. Then we divided the students into a few groups and conducted a few sports competitions for the students and people. To promote gender equality, dance, song and drama were also performed. People and children participated with enthusiasm and also expressed their happiness.


**IRUKKAM/VADAKODI
ISLAND, SULLURPET
TALUK**

Venue

Date

**12TH OCT
2022**

Participants

62


EVENT 45


We donated a photocopier machine to the school along with a few stationery items like pens, pencils, notebooks and more to support the students. Additionally, we conducted career guidance, motivational and educational awareness sessions to help the students build a brighter future through inspiration, informed choices and access to valuable learning resources.

**GTRHSS,
KARIYAKOILVALAVU**
Venue

Date
**05TH NOV
2022**

Participants
11

EVENT 46

The students of this school gave an enthusiastic welcome. The fatigue of the journey disappeared in their welcome. We provided stationery items such as pens, pencils, notebooks and many other such items for the benefit of the school students. We hope it will be of great use and inspire them to study harder, dream bigger and achieve their academic goals with confidence.



**GTRHSS,
MANIYARPALAYAM**
Venue

Date
**05TH NOV
2022**

Participants
11



EVENT 47

We divided the students into groups and held them various sports competitions to encourage participation and awareness of sports. Exciting matches, teamwork and friendly rivalries made the event truly memorable. Prizes were awarded to all of the winners and participants. The event ended on a high note, leaving everyone satisfied with a day well spent.

**COMMUNITY SEVA
SCHOOL, THALVENNIYUR**

Venue

Date

**06TH NOV
2022**

Participants

11

EVENT 48

The fatigue from the journey melted away, thanks to the warm welcome from the teachers and students. The kindness and support of the headmaster and staff brought us great joy. Our trust volunteers conducted various career development, psychological and motivational sessions, marking the successful completion of the event.



**GTRHSS,
TOP SENGATTUPATTI**

Venue

Date

**19TH NOV
2022**

Participants

06


EVENT 49


At the kind invitation of the headmaster and teachers, we visited this school to support students in grades 9 through 12. We offered assistance and inspired them through classes on some further studies and personality development. Our trust volunteers also conducted life guidance sessions to help students navigate their future with confidence.

**GMHSS,
THUNERI**
Venue

Date
**03RD DEC
2022**

Participants
07

EVENT 50

We provided a UPS inverter to support student's needs. During the awareness event, our trust volunteers conducted various counseling, psychological and motivational sessions to empower and uplift the students. As always all the school students received essential writing materials from the trust to aid for their education and creativity.



**GTRHSS,
KOMUGIDAM**
Venue

Date
**07TH JAN
2023**

Participants
09

2022

2023


EVENT 51

We began the Republic Day celebrations with immense joy and enthusiasm. Sports competitions were organized for the students and they were also trained and encouraged to participate in a few dance performances. Our volunteers presented a vibrant showcase of dance, drama and speeches, offering both entertainment and some meaningful messages to the audience.


**PURAVELAI
VILLAGE**

Venue

Date

**26TH JAN
2023**

Participants

11
EVENT 52

To help improve academic performance, we divided students from grades 1 to 9 into three groups: grades 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. We organized "Moral Value Games" for each group, promoting learning through fun. All participants were awarded prizes, making it a memorable and meaningful moment for the children.


**GTRHSS,
MANALOADI**

Venue

Date

**27TH JAN
2023**

Participants

11



EVENT 53

Encouraged by the Director of Tribal Welfare, we went to this school and introduced training sessions on topics like "Fun with Numbers" and "English as a Second Language." These interactive and engaging methods sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among school students, marking them a promising step toward strengthening their English education.



**GTRHSS,
THALAMALAI**
Venue

Date
**18TH FEB
2023**

Participants
07

EVENT 54

Upon arriving at the school, we were warmly welcomed by the teachers and the students. We spent meaningful time interacting with the students, discussing career guidance, personal development and other important topics to inspire and support the student's growth.



**GTRHSS,
NAMMIYAMPATTU**
Venue

Date
**19TH FEB
2023**

Participants
05

2023



EVENT 55

We visited the Ekalavya Model Boarding School in Kumizhi, Chengalpattu district, at the invitation of the headmaster. Our trust volunteers conducted life guidance sessions for students from grades 6 to 12, along with various career development, psychological and motivational classes. The day was dedicated in empowering students and offering insights to enhance their learning journey.

**EMRS,
KUMIZHI**
Venue

Date
**17TH JUN
2023**

Participants
13

EVENT 56

We travelled from Chennai to the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Kargudi, a mountain village near the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve in the Nilgiris district. Despite sudden shifts in weather, our volunteers remained enthusiastic. We donated a laptop, CPU and UPS for the benefit of the students. Additionally, our Hope Trust volunteers conducted sessions on career guidance, psychology, motivation, sports and more for students from grades 6 to 12.



**GTRHSS,
KARIGUDI**
Venue

Date
**14TH JUL
2023**

Participants
11

**EVENT 57**

Here, we revisited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Kunchappanai, we were warmly welcomed by the familiar faces of teachers and students, just like our first visit. Our trust volunteers once again conducted various career guidance and motivational sessions for the students. As with our previous visit, the event was meaningful and well-received

**GTRHSS,
KUNJIAPANAI**

Venue

Date

**17TH JUL
2023**

Participants

07

EVENT 58

On the occasion of Independence Day, eight of our dedicated trust volunteers came together to distribute 100 food packages to those in need. It was heartwarming to witness the smiles and gratitude on their faces, a reminder of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. The joy we saw that day reinforced our commitment to serving the community and spreading compassion wherever we can.



**CHENNAI,
TN**

Venue

Date

**15TH AUG
2023**

Participants

12

2023





EVENT 59

Here, we revisited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Hasanur, a hill village nestled in the Sathyamangalam Hills of Erode district. Our trust volunteers conducted career guidance, psychological, counselling and motivational sessions for the students of classes 9, 10, 11 and 12, continuing our efforts to support and inspire and grow their educational journey.

**GTRHSS,
HASANUR**
Venue

Date
**19TH AUG
2023**

Participants
08

EVENT 60

Here, we revisited The Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Bargur, a hilly village in Sathyamangalam Hills of the Erode district. Our hope trust volunteers engaged with students of classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 through career guidance, psychological, counselling and motivational sessions. A warm heartfelt conversation on life and aspirations was also held for the students, making the visit both meaningful and inspiring.



**GTRHSS,
BARGUR**
Venue

Date
**21ST AUG
2023**

Participants
06


EVENT 61

We visited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Perumparai, a serene hill village nestled in the Kodaikanal hills of Dindigul district. Our committed volunteers conducted training sessions for students of grades 6 to 12, aiming to support and enhance their learning experience. The sessions were engaging and educational, helping to broaden the students' perspectives and motivate them in their academic journey.


**GTRHSS,
PERUMPARAI**

Venue

Date

**29TH AUG
2023**

Participants

06
EVENT 62

We visited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in the hill village of Nammaiyampattu, nestled in the scenic Jawadhu Hills of Thiruvannamalai district. During our visit, dedicated volunteers from our trust conducted training sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. These sessions were designed to support their academic growth and inspire curiosity, providing the students with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.


**GTRHSS,
NAMIYAMPATTU**

Venue

Date

**02ND SEP
2023**

Participants

14

2023





EVENT 63

We visited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Chinnaillupur, located in the Pachimalai Hills, Trichy District. After an overnight journey from Chennai to Thuraiyur and a morning bus ride through the hills, we reached the school at 10 am. The teachers and students warmly welcomed us. As usual, writing materials were distributed to all the students.



**GTRHSS,
CHINNAILLUPUR**
Venue

Date
**08TH NOV
2023**

Participants
08

EVENT 64

We distributed 40 tarpaulin sheets to families in Kuppathupalayam village, located in Thiruvallur district. This initiative aimed to help them reinforce their shelters and stay protected from heavy rains and frequent cyclones, offering some relief and security during harsh weather conditions.



**KUPPATHUPALAYAM
TRIBAL VILLAGE**
Venue

Date
**02ND OCT
2023**

Participants
08



EVENT 65



We visited Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Mullukuruchi, Namakkal district, where our volunteers conducted training classes for students of grades 6-12. Additionally, we engaged in a conversation on mental health, which made the students feel supported and cared for.

**GTRBHSS,
MULLUKURUCHI**

Venue

Date

**27TH OCT
2023**

Participants

10

EVENT 66

We were invited back to Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Arunuthumalai, which we had already visited. The students recognized us and welcomed us warmly, while the teachers were also very supportive. A concentration and mental stability test was conducted for the students, followed by personalized guidance based on their scores, all facilitated by our trained Trust members.



**GTRHSS,
ARUNUTHUMALAI**

Venue

Date

**28TH OCT
2023**

Participants

11

2023




EVENT 67

We revisited Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School, Sengarai, where the students warmly recognized and welcomed us. The teachers were also supportive. A counseling test focused on concentration and mental stability was conducted, followed by personalized guidance for the students based on their scores, all provided by our trained Trust members.


**EMRS,
SENGARAI**

Venue

Date

**29TH OCT
2023**

Participants

11
EVENT 68

This time, we visited the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Vallavanthinadu, where our volunteers conducted training sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. In addition to academic support, we also held a meaningful discussion on mental health, creating a safe space for students to share, reflect, and feel supported. The session aimed to promote emotional well-being and let the students know they are not alone in their journey.


**VAL VIL ORI GTRHSS,
VALLAVANTHINADU**

Venue

Date

**30TH OCT
2023**

Participants

11


EVENT 69

We had the opportunity to meet the students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Yercaud, located in Salem district. Our team conducted career guidance sessions along with psychological and motivational classes for students from grades 6 to 12, aiming to inspire them, boost their confidence, and help them explore future possibilities with clarity and purpose.



**EMRS,
YERCAUD**
Venue

Date

**04TH NOV
2023**

Participants

10

EVENT 70

We met the students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School, located in Vellimalai, Kallakurichi district, where we conducted career guidance, psychological, and motivational sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. In addition to these sessions, we also held an open conversation on life, encouraging students to share their thoughts and reflect on their aspirations, challenges, and personal growth.



**EMRS,
VELLIMALAI**
Venue

Date

**05TH NOV
2023**

Participants

10

2023



EVENT 71

We visited the Government Model Higher Secondary School in Thuneri, where our volunteers conducted career guidance, psychological, and motivational sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. These efforts were complemented by educational sessions from Hope Trust, creating a well-rounded and impactful experience for the students.

**GMHSS,
THUNERI**

Venue

Date

**01ST DEC
2023**

Participants

06

EVENT 72

We had the opportunity to interact with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Bokkapuram. Our dedicated volunteers conducted career guidance, psychological, and motivational sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. These sessions were further enriched by educational programs from Hope Trust, making it a holistic and engaging experience for the students.



**GTRHS,
BOKKAPURAM**

Venue

Date

**02ND DEC
2023**

Participants

06


EVENT 73


We visited Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Mpalada, located in the Nilgiris district. Our dedicated Hope Trust volunteers conducted a series of career guidance, psychological, and motivational sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. These were complemented by educational classes from Hope Trust, aiming to support the students' academic and personal growth in a meaningful way.

**EMRS,
MPALADA**

Venue

Date

**03RD DEC
2023**

Participants

06
EVENT 74

We interacted with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Kottaputhur, located in the Kalvarayan Hills of Kallakurichi District. We donated an RO purifier to the school, ensuring clean drinking water for the students. Additionally, our volunteers conducted training classes for students of grades 6 to 12.


**GTRHSS,
KOTTAPUTHUR**

Venue

Date

**06TH JAN
2024**

Participants

13

2023

2024





EVENT 75

We met the students of Seva High School in Thalvenniyur, nestled in the Kalvarayan Hills of Kallakurichi district. To uplift the spirits of these young learners who live away from their families, we conducted engaging interactive and gaming sessions designed to boost their morale and create a joyful, supportive environment.

**COMMUNITY SEVA
SCHOOL,
THALVENNIYUR**
Venue

Date
**07TH JAN
2024**

Participants
13

EVENT 76

In this event, we interacted with students of the Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School, Kumizhi Chengalpattu District, for the second time. This time, we conducted some more advanced life guidance classes for students in grades 6 to 12. Our trust volunteers also provided career development, psychological and motivational sessions.



**EMRS,
KUMIZHI**
Venue

Date
**06TH JAN
2024**

Participants
04

2024


EVENT 77


We visited Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Aatiyanur, Javadhu Hills, Thiruvananthapuram District. In this school, multiple career guidance, psychological and motivational classes were conducted by our trust volunteers for students of grades 6-8, 9, 10, +1 and +2. A conversation on life was also held, fostering a positive environment for the students.

**GTRHSS,
AATIYANUR**

Venue

Date

**20TH JAN
2024**

Participants

06
EVENT 78

In this event, we went to visit the Eklavya Model Residential Girls Higher Secondary School, Abhinavam, Salem District, after the kind request from the school. In this school, career guidance, psychological and motivational classes were conducted by our trust volunteers for students of grades 6-8, 9, 10, +1 and +2. Additionally, we distributed stationery items to the students, contributing to their academic needs and development.


**EMRS,
ABHINAVAM**

Venue

Date

**21ST JAN
2024**

Participants

12
2024




EVENT 79

In this event, we interacted with the students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School, Puliampatti, Thiruvananthapuram District. In this school, some career guidance, psychological and motivational classes were conducted by our trust volunteers for students of grades 6-8, 9, 10, +1 and +2. Additionally, stationery items were distributed to the students, supporting their educational journey.

**EMRS,
PULIYAMPATTI**
Venue

Date
**28TH JAN
2024**

Participants
09

EVENT 80

In this event, we met students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School, Keelur, Tirupathur District. In this school, career guidance, psychological and motivational classes were conducted by our trust volunteers for the students of grades 6-8, 9, 10, +1 and +2. Additionally, some stationery items were distributed to the school children to support their education.



**EMRS,
KEELUR**
Venue

Date
**28TH JAN
2024**

Participants
08

2024



EVENT 81



In this event, we went to meet students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Pattarikadu. Our trust volunteers held some career guidance, psychological support and motivational classes to students in grades 6 to 12. Additionally, multiple stationery items were distributed to the students for their educational needs.

**GTRHSS,
PATTARIKADU**
Venue

Date
**21ST JUN
2024**

Participants
05

EVENT 82

In this event, we had a session with the students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Kumizhi of Chengalpattu district. Our trust members dedicated their time in delivering career guidance, counselling, psychological and motivational programs for students in grades 6-12 and further supported them by distributing stationery items to aid their academic journey.



**EMRS,
KUMIZHI**
Venue

Date
**22ND JUN
2024**

Participants
04

2024



EVENT 83

We interacted with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Hasanur. We provided educational and material support to students in grades 6-12 through career guidance, psychological, counselling and motivational classes and with stationery distribution to encourage and support their academic progress.

**GTRHSS,
HASANUR**

Venue

Date

**29TH JUN
2024**

Participants

08

EVENT 84

We had a session with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Bargur. We invested in the future of students in grades 6-12 by providing them with career guidance, psychological and motivational training and with multiple necessary stationery to help them achieve their academic goals and personal growth.



**GTRHSS,
BARGUR**

Venue

Date

**01ST JUL
2024**

Participants

08

2024

EVENT 85



We went to visit the amazing students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School Maniyarpaliyam, where we offered a range of sessions like career guidance, psychological counselling and motivational workshop, to the students in grades 6-12. Additionally, we distributed essential stationery items to support their academic needs.

**GTRHSS,
MANIYARPALAYAM**
Venue

Date
**20TH JUL
2024**

Participants
07

EVENT 86

We had a session with the students of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Komugi Dam, where our trust volunteers provided with career guidance, psychological support and motivational classes to students in grades 6-12. We also distributed stationery to support the student's academic efforts.



**GTRHSS,
KOMUGI DAM**
Venue

Date
**20TH JUL
2024**

Participants
07

2024



EVENT 87

In this event, we had a session with the lovely students of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School Nampiyampattu, where students from grades 6 to 12 benefited from career Guidance, counselling, psychological and motivational sessions led by our trust volunteers. To enhance our support for the children's education, we distributed stationery supplies.

**GTRHSS,
NAMPIYAMPATTU**

Venue

Date

**10TH AUG
2024**

Participants

09

EVENT 88

On the occasion of Independence Day, four of our dedicated volunteers came together to distribute 100 food packages to people in need. It was a small gesture of solidarity and compassion, aiming to bring comfort to those facing difficult times. Seeing the smiles on their faces was truly heartwarming and reminded us of the impact kindness can have. Moments like these reinforce our commitment to serving communities with empathy and care.



**CHENNAI,
TN**

Venue

Date

**15TH AUG
2024**

Participants

04

2024


EVENT 89

We interacted with the amazing students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School located in Pechiparai. We provided them with multiple classes including career guidance, psychological counselling and motivational Workshops, to students in grades 6 to 12. Additionally, we also distributed essential stationery supplies to support the school student's educational needs


**GTRHSS,
PECHIPARAI**

Venue

Date

**16TH AUG
2024**

Participants

11
EVENT 90

We met the students of Government Tribal Residential High School in Manalodai, where our dedicated trust volunteers conducted career guidance, counselling, psychological, and motivational sessions for students from grades 6 to 12. To further support their learning journey, we also distributed essential stationery supplies, helping to equip them for their academic pursuits.


**GTRHS,
MANALODAI**

Venue

Date

**16TH AUG
2024**

Participants

03

2024





EVENT 91

We had a session with the students of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Pathukani. Our hope trust volunteers empowered students in grades 6 to 12 with career guidance, psychological concepts and motivational inspiration and provided them essential stationery supplies.



**GTRHSS,
PATHUKANI**
Venue

Date
**17TH AUG
2024**

Participants
11

EVENT 92

We met and interacted with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Karumandurai. We invested in the future of students in grades 6 to 12 by providing them with career guidance, psychological support, motivational training and some essential stationery supplies.



**GTRHSS,
KARUMANDURAI**
Venue

Date
**30TH AUG
2024**

Participants
15

2024



EVENT 93

We had a valuable day with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School Kariyakoilvalavu. Our trust volunteers inspired the students in grades 6-12 through career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions. We also provided them with essential stationery, leaving a long lasting impact on their journey.

GTRHSS,
KARIYAKOILVALAVU

Venue

Date

31ST AUG
2024

Participants

14

EVENT 94

We had a valuable day with the students of Government Tribal Residential Girls Higher Secondary School in Mullukuruchi. Our trust volunteers empowered the girls from grades 6 to 12 with some career guidance, psychological support and motivational classes. And then, we also provided them with essential stationery to support their dreams.

GTRBHSS,
MULLUKURUCHI

Venue

Date

24TH OCT
2024

Participants

07

2024





EVENT 95

We connected with the young minds at the Government Tribal Residential Boys Higher Secondary School, Mullukuruchi, where our volunteers provided career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions. Then, we also distributed essential stationery, lighting a path of encouragement and hope for students in grades 6-12.



**GTRGHSS,
MULLUKURUCHI**
Venue

Date
**25TH OCT
2024**

Participants
07

EVENT 96

We engaged with the students of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Sengarai, where our dedicated volunteers provided career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions for grades 6-12. To further uplift the students, we distributed essential stationery, empowering them to pursue into their dreams with renewed confidence.



**GTRHSS,
SENGARAI**
Venue

Date
**26TH OCT
2024**

Participants
12

2024


EVENT 97

We interacted with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Vallavanthinadu. Our trust volunteers provided various career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions for grades 6-12, uplifting the student's spirits. To help them stay on track with their education, we also distributed essential stationery supplies.


**VAL VIL ORI GTRHSS,
VALLAVANTHINADU**

Venue

Date

**28TH OCT
2024**

Participants

11
EVENT 98

We engaged with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Anaikatti, where our dedicated volunteers conducted multiple career guidance, psychological support and motivational programs for grades 6-12. To further support their education, we provided essential stationery supplies.


**GTRHSS,
ANAIKATTY**

Venue

Date

**08TH NOV
2024**

Participants

08
2024




EVENT 99

We visited Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School located in the hill Aroonuthumalai, where our dedicated trust volunteers inspired and empowered students in grades 6-12 through various career guidance, psychological support and motivational workshops. To support their quest for learning, we then provided essential stationery supplies.

**GTRHSS,
AROONUTHUMALAI**

Venue

Date

**09TH NOV
2024**

Participants

06

EVENT 100

We went and met the children of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Velligoundanur, where our trust volunteers empowered the school students from grades 6 to 12 with multiple career guidance, psychological support and motivational training classes. We also provided essential stationery to help nurture their dreams and learning.



**GTRHSS,
VELLIGOUNDANUR**

Venue

Date

**15TH NOV
2024**

Participants

12

2024


EVENT 101

We met the students of Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Yercaud, where our dedicated hope trust volunteers offered the school students various career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions to the students from grades 6 to 12. Multiple essential stationeries was also distributed to encourage their educational journey.


**EMRS,
YERCAUD**

Venue

Date

**16TH NOV
2024**

Participants

11
EVENT 102

We visited the Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Puliampatti, where our volunteers offered students in grades 6 - 12 with vital career guidance, psychological support and motivational training. We provided essential stationery to support their learning journey.


**EMRS,
PULIYAMPATTI**

Venue

Date

**23RD NOV
2024**

Participants

11

2024





EVENT 103

We met the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Kargudi. Our dedicated trust volunteers inspired and empowered students in grades 6-12 through career guidance, psychological support and motivational sessions, and also providing them with some essential stationery to aid their learning.



**GTRHSS,
KARGUDI**

Venue

Date

**29TH NOV
2024**

Participants

08

EVENT 104

We connected with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Bokkapuram, where our dedicated trust volunteers delivered career guidance, psychological support and motivational workshops. After that, we provided them essential stationery to students in grades 6-12, leaving a lasting impact on their educational journey.



**GTRHS,
BOKKAPURAM**

Venue

Date

**29TH NOV
2024**

Participants

03

2024



EVENT 105



We engaged with the amazing students of the Eklavya Model Residential Higher Secondary School in Mpalada, where our dedicated trust volunteers provided with career guidance, psychological support and motivational classes. We distributed some essential stationery, bringing smiles to the faces of students in grades 6-12.

**EMRS,
MPALADA**
Venue

Date
**30TH NOV
2024**

Participants
11

EVENT 106

We connected with the students of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Top Sengattupatti, where our dedicated volunteers delivered career guidance, psychological support and motivational programs. After that, we distributed various essential stationery to students of grades 6 to 12, delivering with smiles and inspiration.



**GTRHSS,
TOP SENGATTUPATTI**
Venue

Date
**02ND DEC
2024**

Participants
07

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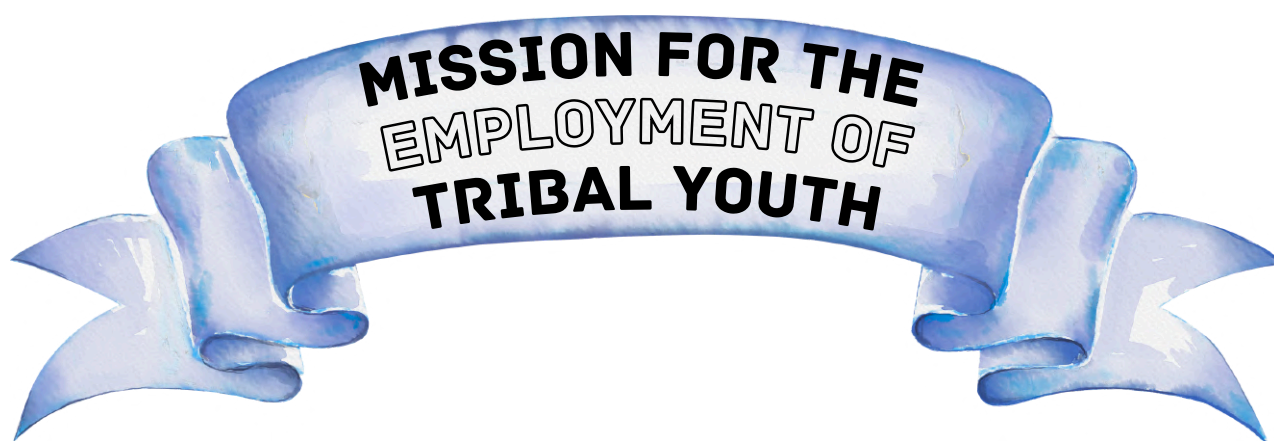
EVENT 107

We met the talented students of the Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School in Chinnailupur, where our dedicated volunteers provided with various career guidance, psychological counseling and motivational workshops for students in grades 6-12. We also distributed essential stationery to the school children to further motivate their learning journey.

**GTRHSS,
CHINNAILUPUR**
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The Program “**Mission for the Employment of Tribal Youth**” is an initiative launched by **The Government of Tamil Nadu’s Tribal Welfare Department**, in collaboration with **Hope Trust**, to support tribal candidates in securing employment after graduation or dropped out for various situations. The program focuses on enhancing employability skills through vocational training, career counseling and job placement assistance. Key components include soft skills development, technical training, resume building and interview preparation, tailored to industry demands. By bridging the gap between education and employment, Program empowers tribal youth with the necessary skills and opportunities to achieve sustainable livelihoods, fostering socio-economic growth in tribal communities. Furthermore, we will be visiting the centers often to monitor the student’s progress, motivate them and provide continuous support to ensure their successful training and employment outcomes.

With the help of **Tamil Nadu’s Tribal Welfare Department, Panchayat Leaders, Village Heads, Tribal Welfare team, District Tribal Welfare Officers/Deputy Collectors and Tribal School Head Masters and Teachers**, we (**Hope Trust**) collected the details and contacted **584 candidates** individually via phone call, elaborated about the program and requested them to join the orientation program.

After this, the employability skills training orientation programs were conducted by Tamil Nadu’s Tribal Welfare Department, in association with the Hope Trust and Naandhi Foundation, which conducted a screening for tribal candidates based on their interest in two different locations (**Kanyakumari, Trichy & Salem**), where **750 candidates** participated.

After screening, an inauguration program was organized by the Tamil Nadu Government Skill Development Corporation in two different locations (**Chennai & Namakkal**), where **150 candidates** attended and they were sent to **Nettur Technical Training Foundation, Bangalore (NTTF)** for employability skills training for tribal youth, in which courses were offered in two verticals, **Computer Numerical Control (CNC)** and **Customer Relationship Management (CRM)**, for 4 months and the candidates were successfully placed in high-paying jobs in reputable organizations.



The “**Tholkudi Thoduvaanam**” is a strategic initiative spearheaded by the Government of Tamil Nadu’s Tribal Welfare Department, aimed at empowering tribal youth to secure meaningful employment opportunities. Targeting both graduates and those who have discontinued their education due to various circumstances, the program is dedicated in bridging the critical gap between education and employment. Furthermore, we will be visiting the centers often to monitor the student’s progress, motivate them and provide continuous support to ensure their successful training and employment outcomes.

Tholkudi Thoduvaanam offers a comprehensive suite of services, including industry-relevant vocational training, personalized career counseling and robust job placement support. Core components of the program encompass soft skills development, sector-specific technical training, resume building and intensive interview preparation, all of which are meticulously tailored to meet current industry demands.

With the help of **Tamil Nadu’s Tribal Welfare Department, Panchayat Leaders, Village Heads, Civil Society, District Tribal Welfare Officers and Tribal School Head Masters and Teachers, District Adi-Dravidar Welfare Officers/Deputy Collectors** organized the **3091 tribal youth** and brought them to the various mobilization camps across **19 districts** of Tamil Nadu.

Based on their interest, the **650+ candidates** were sent to 12 different training centers in which 20 courses were offered.

TRAINING CENTERS

RMD Specialities Hospital	RL Technologies Private Limited	Athulya Home Care	DMW CNC Solutions India Private Limited
TI Learning & Transformation Hub	A2B	Naturals,	Sree Palani Murugan Trust
Texmo (Aquasub group)	National Institute of Fashion Technology	Naandhi Foundation	

COURSES

Bakery & Confectionary	Industrial Automation	Four-wheeler Technician	Sous Chef
Electrical Vehicle Service Technician	Maintenance Technician	Diploma in General Duty Assistant	CNC Operator
Welding Technician	Two-wheeler Technician	Fork Lift Operator	Front Office
Web Development	Graphic Design	A/C Refrigerator Mechanic	House wiring & Motor Rewinding
Tally GST	Beautician	Lab Technician	AI Analyst

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMS



26th Jan
2023



Pechiparai Eco-Tourism,
Kanyakumari



15
Volunteers





18 & 19th
Nov
2023



Kongunadu Institutions,
Thotiyum, Trichy



30
Volunteers





03rd Feb
2023



Annai Kasthuriba Marriage
Hall, Ayothiyapattinam,
Salem



24
Volunteers





13th Feb
2024



Kalaivanar Aringam ,
Chennai



10
Volunteers





06th Mar
2024



Panchayat Hall, Namakkal



10
Volunteers





15th Sep
2024



Venkateshwara College of
Engineering, Kanchipuram



15
Volunteers



18th Oct
2024



Manomaniyam Sundaranar
University, Tirunelveli



01
Volunteer





6th Nov
2024



RCTC-The Nilgiris



03
Volunteers



07th Nov
2024



TNAU, Coimbatore



01
Volunteers





8th Nov
2024



Bannari College of
Engineering ,
Sathyamangalam,Erode



01
Volunteers



30th Nov
2024



Srinithi International Hall,
Karumanthurai,Kallakurichi



02
Volunteers





03rd Dec
2024



Annai Kasthuriba Marriage
Hall, Ayothiyapattinam,
Salem



03
Volunteers



07th Dec
2024



Raja Marriage Hall,
Pechiparai, Kanyakumari



01
Volunteer





19th Jan
2025



GTR-Boys HSS,
Mullukurichi, Namakkal



10
Volunteers



20th Jan
2025



Prasanna Mahal, Thuraiyur,
Trichy.



10
Volunteers





24th Jan
2025



GDP Hall,
Collectorate, Tirupathur



10
Volunteers



25th Jan
2025



GDP Hall,
Collectorate, Tiruvanamalai



10
Volunteers





15th Feb
2025



GDP Hall,
Collectorate,Ranipet



02
Volunteers



22nd Feb
2025



Government Arts
College,Dharmapuri



14
Volunteers





25th Feb
2025



GDP Hall,
Collectorate,Chengalpattu



03
Volunteers



09th Mar
2025



Annamalai University,
Chidambaram,Cuddalore



10
Volunteers



SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER VISITS



Nettur Technical
Training Foundation



Bangalore

CRM - 1



CRM - 2



CNC - 1



CNC - 2



Certificate / Offer Letter Issued by Chief Minister – July, 2024









RMD Specialities
Hospital



Sriperumbadur



RL Technologies
Private Limited



Chengalpattu





Athulya Senior Care



Chennai



DMW CNC Solutions



Erode





Tube Investment of India



Chennai



Sree Palani Murugan Trust



Coimbatore

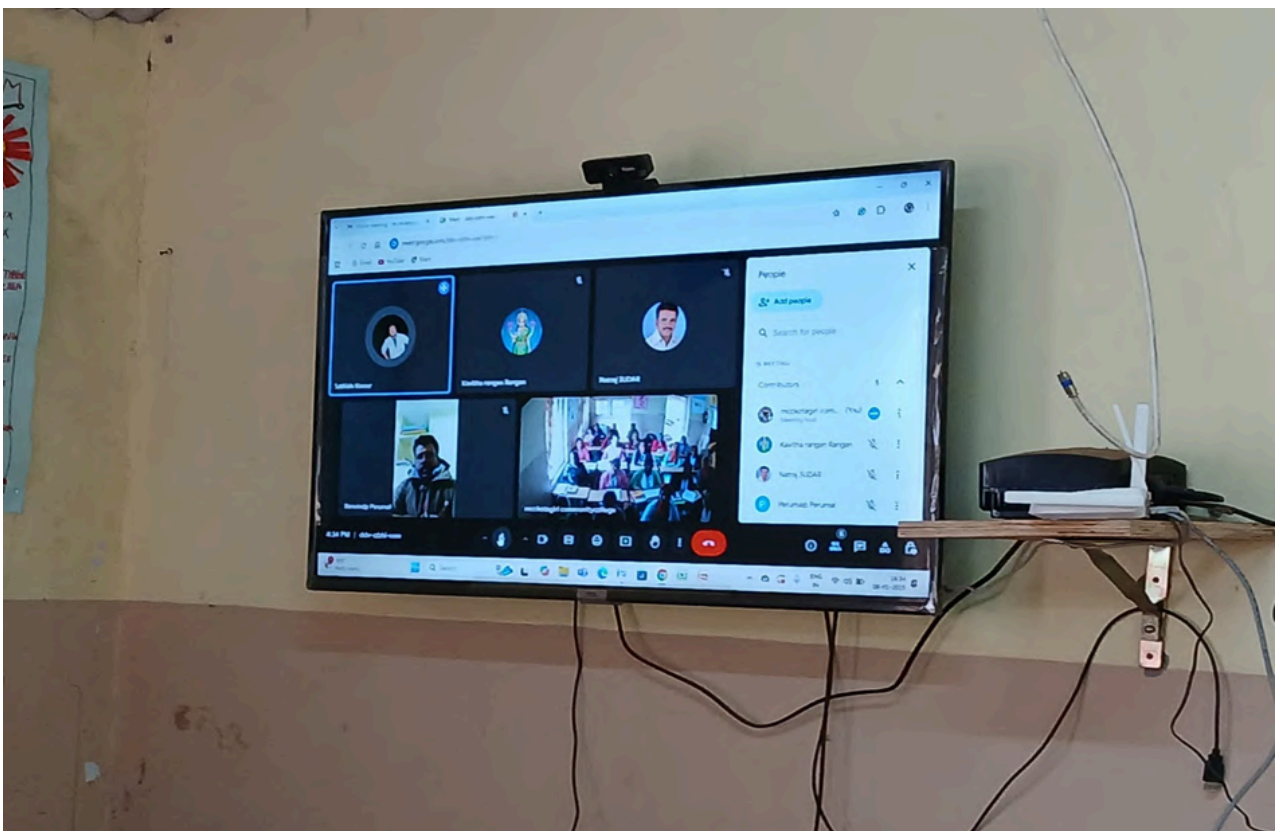




MCC Community College



Kotagiri





GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS

GTR Higher Secondary School

சென்னை-05, பழங்குடியினர் நல இயக்குநரின் செயல்முறைகள்
முன்னிலை திரு. ச. அண்ணாதுரை CLS
ந.க.எண் #3/1806 /2023, நாள்: 10.03.2023

பொருள் பழங்குடியினர் நலம் பழங்குடியினர் நலத்துறையின் கீழ் இயங்கும் பழங்குடியினர் நல உண்டி உறைவிடம் 28 மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கு ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளை மூலமாக பயிற்சி வழங்க அனுமதி வழங்குதல் தொடர்பாக.
பார்வை ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளை Reg no: 174 /2017 அனுமதி கடித நாள்: 11.10.2022.

ஆணை பார்வையில் காணும் கடிதத்தின் படி ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளை மூலம் பழங்குடியினர் நலத்துறையின் கீழ் இயங்கும் இணையின் உடன் 28 பழங்குடியினர் நல உண்டி உறைவிடம் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் பயிற்சி மாணவர்களுக்கு கல்வி பெண்கள் மேல்பாடு மனித உரிமைகள் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் தொழில் வளிகாட்டல் தொடர்பாக பயிற்சி வழங்க ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளைக்கு கீழ் கண்ட நிபந்தனைகளுடன் அனுமதி அளித்து ஆணையிடப்படுகிறது.

- நிபந்தனைகள்:
1. வழக்கமான பள்ளிப்பணிகளுக்கு எவ்வித குத்தகமும் ஏற்படுத்தக் கூடாது. பள்ளித் தலைமைப்பிரிவுகள் வழிகாட்டுதலை தவறாது பின்பற்ற வேண்டும்.
 2. இந்நிகழ்ச்சி தொடர்பாக பள்ளி மாணவ / மாணவிகளை பள்ளி வளாகத்தை விட்டு வெளியே அனுப்பிவைக்கக் கூடாது.
 3. பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு எவ்வித பாதிப்பும் ஏற்படாத வகையில் நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற வேண்டும்.
 4. பள்ளிவேலை நேரத்தில் மட்டுமே நிகழ்ச்சி நடத்தப்பட வேண்டும்.
 5. தொடர்புடைய மாவட்ட ஆளுகைக்கு கீழ் தொடர்பாக தகவல் தெரிவிக்கப்பட

4. நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெறும் போது தொடர்புடைய வகுப்பாளியில் / பாட ஆசிரியர் உடன் இருக்க வேண்டும்.

தும். ச. அண்ணாதுரை
பழங்குடியினர் நல இயக்குநர்
10/03/2023

பெறுதல்
ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளை (HOPE TRUST)
661st வெலின் ரோடு
செந்திக்குடி, கொளத்தூர்.
சென்னை-99.

- நகல்:
1. பழங்குடியினர் நல திட்ட அலுவலர் (திருச்சி திருவண்ணாமலை, சேலம், நாமக்கல், தர்மபுரி, கள்ளக்குறிச்சி)
 2. ஆதி திராவிட மன்றம் பழங்குடியினர் நல அலுவலர் (திண்டுக்கல், ஈரோடு, கோயம்புத்தூர், நீலகிரி, கன்னியாகுமரி)
 3. தலைமைப்பிரிவு
பழங்குடியினர் நல உண்டி உறைவிடம் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி (தொடர்புடைய மாவட்டங்கள்)

EMRS School

பழங்குடியினர் நலம்
அனுப்புகுறி திரு. ச. அண்ணாதுரை, தொடர்பு இயக்குநர், பழங்குடியினர் நல இயக்குநரகம், மேல்பாடுகள், சென்னை-05
பெறுதல், திருவனூர் / தலைவர் ஹோம் அறக்கட்டளை (Hope Trust) 661st வெலின் ரோடு, செந்திக்குடி, கொளத்தூர், சென்னை-99.

ந.க.எண் ப.மே.EMRS/1810/2023, நாள்: 12.07.2023.

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5. தலைமை ஆசிரியர் மூலம் தொடர்புடைய மாவட்ட ஆளுகைக்கு கீழ் தொடர்பாக தகவல் தெரிவிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.
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இணைப்பு பள்ளியின் விவரம்

தும். ச. அண்ணாதுரை
பழங்குடியினர் நல இயக்குநர்
12/07/2023

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 2. மாவட்ட ஆதிதிராவிட மன்றம் பழங்குடியினர் நல அலுவலர்கள் செங்கப்பட்டு மற்றும் நீலகிரி மாவட்டங்கள்.
 3. தலைமை ஆசிரியர்கள் ஏக்கரைவை மாதிரி உண்டி உறைவிடம் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி வெள்ளிமலை, அரிநகம், ஏற்காடு, செங்கரை, குமிட்டி, கீரூர், புனிமப்பட்டி, எம்பாளபட்டி

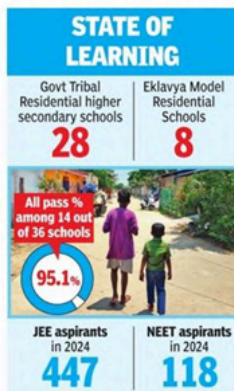


ARTICLES

TIMES OF INDIA

FROM SOOTHSAYERS TO ENGINEERS

Govt Tribal Residential Schools in TN are helping youngsters from tribal communities break away from stereotypical occupations and forge new careers in medicine, tech



A Malaiyaali's mettle

S Rajesh from the Malaiyaali tribe at Manjakkal village in Velagiri, is a first-generation graduate. His father, a farmer, earns ₹3,750 a month. Despite their best efforts, the family struggles to make ends meet after covering essential expenses like groceries and bills. "There have been moments when we couldn't afford to buy medicines," says Rajesh. But Rajesh believes all that is going to change. Now pursuing a degree in metallurgy, a seat he managed to get because of the coaching he got at his GTR school, Rajesh says he plans to build a career in the industry and provide for his family. "I now see hope," he says.



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Two years ago if you asked Vengateshwaran S if he ever thought he would be an engineer, he would have said no. Hailing from Kizhur village in Tirupattur and belonging to the Malaiyaali tribe, the journey, as he and most others from his community would tell you, was almost unthinkable given their families' financial struggles. "Most of us just give up and begin doing odd jobs to keep our families afloat or to look after ailing elders. Getting coached for college entrance exams is unaffordable," says Vengateshwaran.

His life took a turn for the better when he heard about the professional coaching classes that were being launched in his Govt Tribal Residential (GTR) higher secondary school. Vengateshwaran signed on for JEE training, and today is pursuing a metallurgy and material engineering course at NIT, Trichy. "Who would have thought?" he says.

Over the years, with the pass rate at TN's GTR higher secondary schools increasing—this year, it was 95.1% across 36 GTR schools, one of the highest ever—students from tribal communities are finding hope in govt education programmes. In response to the challenges of unemployment and educational disparities among tribal communities, last August, state govt initiated training for GTR higher secondary students in NEET and JEE. This year, 447 students appeared for the JEE and 118 for the NEET exams. Of them, more than 40 have qualified to attend the advanced JEE exam. GTR and Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) are located in 14 districts, including Dharmapuri, Erode, Coimbatore, Dindigul and the Nilgiris.

Many students from these tribal communities are first-generation learners, and so it becomes crucial to create a safe space for them to feel comfortable, says S Annadurai, director of state tribal welfare department. "In 2023, only 67 students wrote the JEE exam. We wanted to up those numbers, so we focused



on providing them with NEET and JEE coaching every day for an hour and gave one-on-one training to students who were finding it difficult to understand the concepts. The students were also given reference books, question banks, and previous years' question papers," he says.

To improve the quality of the coaching at all the schools, govt is also working on having video conferencing facilities to help students learn from the best of faculties for competitive exams. Besides focusing on competitive exams such as JEE, NEET, NIIT, CUET, IELTS and CLAT, the GTR schools also organise lectures for regular subjects.

Another problem that haunts the

community is unemployment. As per the International Labour Organisation Survey, 2024, in 2022 the rate of unemployment among youth with a graduation degree among scheduled tribes in India is 33.8%.

"Scheduled castes and scheduled tribes or persons in lower-income brackets face more formidable barriers to accessing formal and organised sector employment opportunities or high-skill jobs," says the report.

Additionally, due to the absence of community certificates and the discrimination they encounter in schools, many children from tribal communities either never step foot in a school or drop out. They often find themselves relegated to

EDUCATION, ASPIRATION: JEE coaching classes class at EMRS Abinavam in Salem have helped students from tribal communities secure seats at engineering colleges in state

traditional occupations passed down generations such as snake charming, street circus, handling a saattai (a whip-like stick), or soothsaying.

"I completed my BCom degree more than five years ago, but could not get a job. I recently learned about job training opportunities, and I'm positive that I'll secure a voice processing role through placements," says 27-year-old M Kaliyappan, a member of the Irular tribe from Chengalpet.

Non-profits too are stepping in. Chennai-based non-profit Hope Trust: Together We Can, with the support of Tamil Nadu govt, has been organising three-month residential training programmes for job aspirants from tribal communities at the Nettur Technical Training Foundation in Bengaluru. Students are offered two courses: technical (CNC operator) and non-technical (customer relationship management roles). "The batch from the tribal community will be done with their programme next month and we'll begin our placement drives," says Sathish Kumar, founder of Hope Trust.

"These programmes should be made accessible in all villages across TN. Unfortunately, many are not aware of this initiative," says R Rajangam, founder of The Empowerment Centre of Nomads and Tribes.

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THE HINDU DOWNTOWN

A source of hope

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The journey from a small tuition center to an NGO that helps tribal communities in Tamil Nadu has been filled with both challenges and successes. That is the journey of what is now Hope Trust, and also that of its founder, Satish Kumar S.

Satish Kumar, an IT professional, began with Hope Tuition Center, focusing on teaching core subjects. He organised entertainment events at various government schools. With an office in Kolathur, Hope Trust's young volunteers work for free, using public transport and staying on school premises with the community.

"Our main goal is to highlight

the importance of education for tribal communities. Our enthusiastic team has visited many tribal-run schools, even those in remote forests. We have collaborated with the Tribal Welfare departments to promote various schemes for these communities. This experience not only benefits society but also helps our city-based volunteers develop leadership and public speaking skills. We organise entertainment events and donate essentials like printers, water tanks, and boards. Volunteers travel by public transport and stay at the schools to adapt to basic living conditions, which they enjoy. Our significant project involved job training programs at an IT park in Bangalore, resulting in many placements with good salaries," says Satish Kumar.



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ஆந்திராவில் ஒரு தமிழர் வசிப்பிடம்

புவளியில் நான் ஆசிரியராக இருந்த வகுப்பில் பத்தாவது படித்தேன். இன்று 24-வயதில் நான் வேலையில் இருக்கும் சிறிது வயதில் மாணவன் என திடீரெனக்கு முன்பாக என்னை தொடர்பு கொண்டார். "மில், நான் என் நண்பர்களோடு சேர்ந்து ஏழு வருஷமா, 'மாநாடு' என்று அன்னக்கி என்னால் முடிந்தால் நல்ல காரியங்கள் செய்துவிட்டிருக்கோம். இந்த வருஷம் தமிழ்நாடு - ஆந்திரா எல்லையிலுள்ள 'இருக்கல்' என்ற தீவுக்குப் போய், அங்கிருக்கும் மீனவர்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்துவதற்கு இருக்கோம். நீங்கள் எங்கேயும் வந்தால் ரொம்ப நல்லவருக்கும் என்றார்.

அந்தத் தீவை அவர்கள் குழுப் தேர்வு செய்ததற்கு முன்பு காரணம் ஒன்று இருக்கிறது. அது ஆந்திரா எல்லையிலுள்ள வந்தாலும் அங்கு



வசிக்கும் 2500 பேரும் தமிழர்கள்! அந்தத் தீவில் மருத்துவமனை உட்பட எந்த அடிப்படை வசதிகளும் கிடையாது. அங்கே தரை வியாது போக முடியாது. ஒரு நாளைக்கு இருமுறை மட்டும் படகுவாரி உண்டு. அங்குள்ள குழந்தைகள் தமிழ்விழா கல்வி கூறிக் தினமும் 12 மீ. படகில் பயணித்து

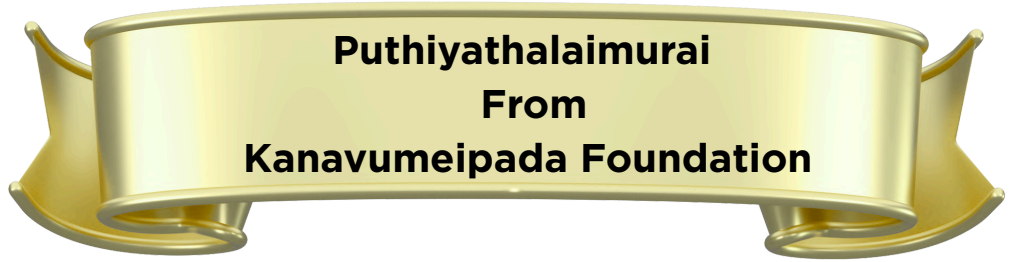
கன்னாம்பு குளம் அல்லது ஆரம்பக்கல் சென்றுதான் படிக்கிறார்கள். "அவர்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்தவே போகிறோம். எங்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்த நீங்கள் வரவேண்டும்" என்றால் அந்த மாணவன். நான் 'சரி' என்று சொல்லி இதைவிட வேறென்ன காரணம் சொன்னேன்!

இந்த நற்செயலைக் கேள்விப்பட்டேன் என் நண்பர்கள் பாபு, அமுதா மதியழகனும் உடன் வந்தனர்.

சென்ட்ரலில் இருந்து 2 மணி நேரம் பயணத்தில் ஆரம்பக்கல். அங்கிருந்து மீண்டும் ஒரு மணி நேரம் படகு சவாரி. காரணம் தொடும்

முன்பே இருக்கல் தீவில் பழைய மட்டானம் கொண்டாட்டமாய் எங்களை வரவேற்றார்கள்! 'மட்டில் சென்றால்தான் தமிழ் படிக்கத் தரவேண்டும்' என்ற அந்த மதவாதத்தைப் பார்த்தேன் மறந்தேன். இருக்கல் தீவுக்கு அருகில் அருமையான மருத்துவமனை இருந்தது. மீனவர்களுக்கு விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகள், கலாநிகழ்ச்சிகள், மரிகளின் என கொண்டாட்டம் ஆரம்பித்தன. சிறிது அம்மாவும் சித்திரம் எழுதினது தந்த அருமை உணவை அவர்களோடு சேர்த்து உண்டு களித்தது பேராசனத் அருமையம்! சேவைக்கு சேவை, கற்றுலாவுக்கு கற்றுலா. ஓர் கல்வியில் இரு மாணவர்கள்!

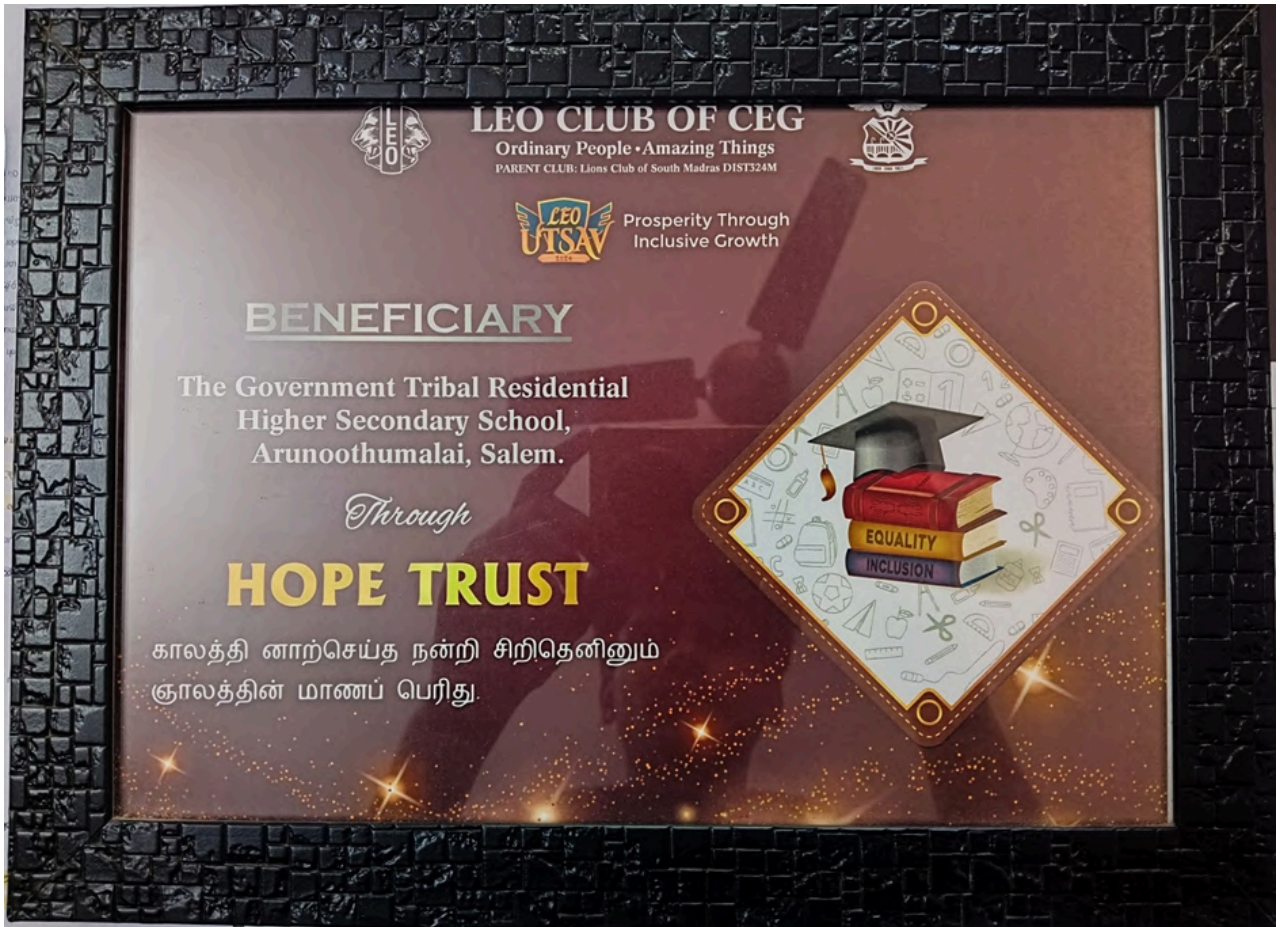
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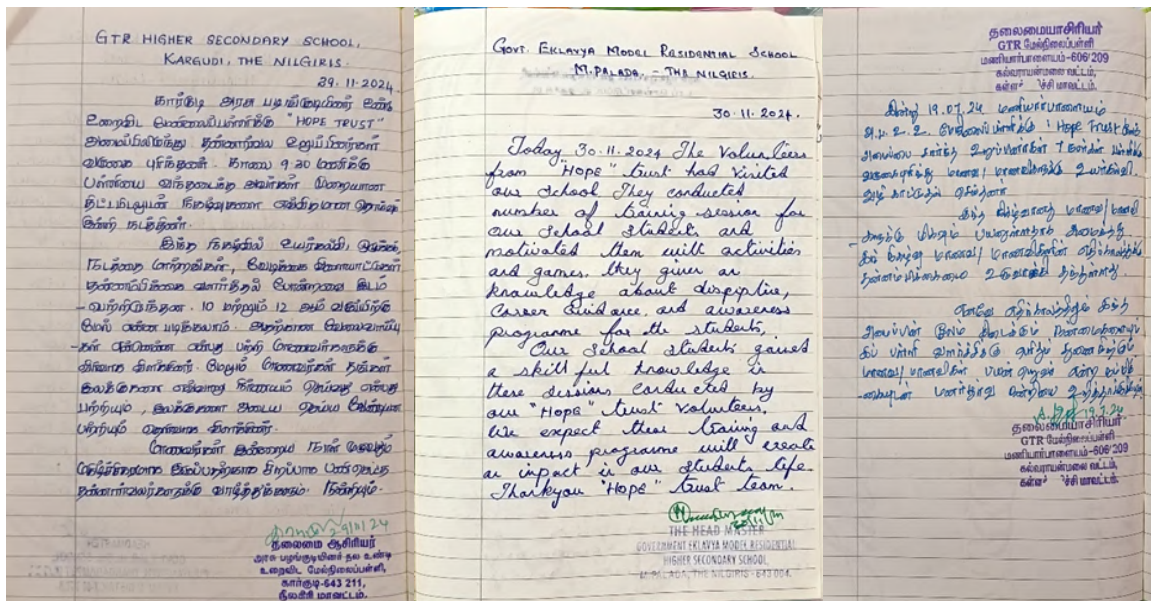
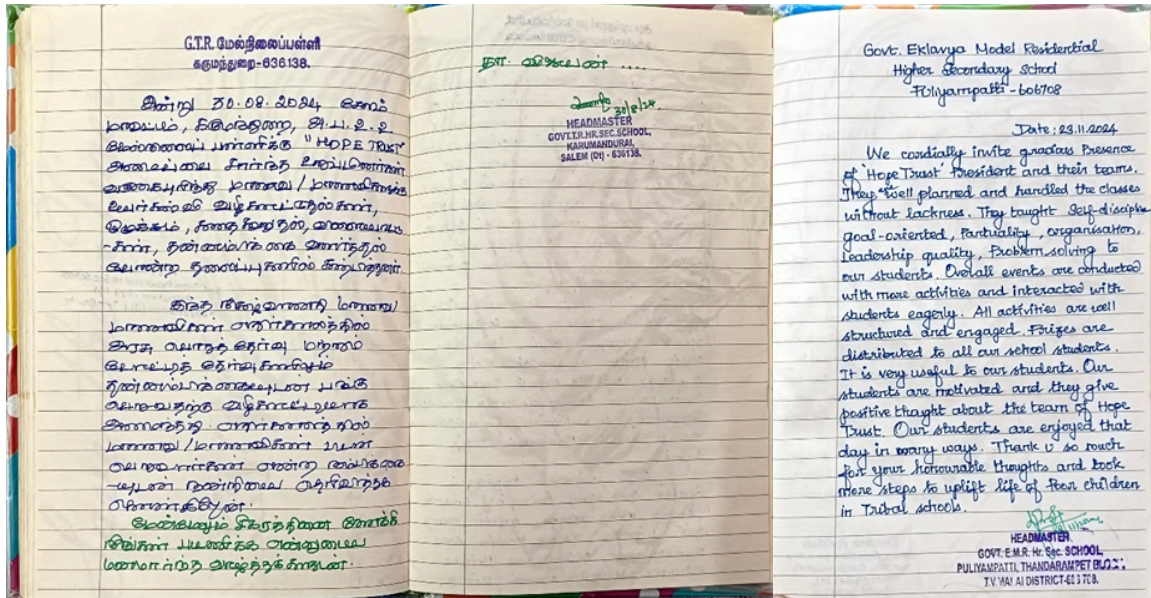
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CONCLUSION



Over the past eight years, our journey has been one of resilience, purpose and unwavering commitment. It has been a path marked by challenges and victories, setbacks and breakthroughs. Yet through every twist and turn, we remained steadfast in our mission: to bring **hope** to those who needed it most. Each challenge only strengthened our resolve and every small success reaffirmed the power of our work.

Our mission has never been just about numbers or accomplishments, it has always been about **people**. In every village we visited, every school where we provided guidance and counselling and every family we supported with essentials like food, shelter and education, we sought to build something deeper: a bridge of trust. This trust, forged through empathy, action and persistence, has become the foundation of all we do.

None of this would have been possible without the grace of the **Almighty**, who has guided and sustained us. We are also deeply grateful to our **Trust Management** and dedicated **volunteers**, whose energy, compassion and hard work have brought our vision to life. They have travelled far, worked in challenging conditions and connected with communities with genuine care, not for recognition, but out of a shared belief in service.

Every initiative from career guidance and psychological counselling to motivational workshops and essential supply drives, has been driven by the belief that **every life matters** and every person deserves dignity, opportunity and support. We believe real change begins with education, emotional well-being and an environment where people feel seen and valued. Through this focus, we've not only provided aid, we've helped nurture strength, confidence and hope for the future.

We acknowledge we haven't always been perfect. We've faced failures, limitations and difficult lessons. But through it all, we kept moving forward, because our commitment was not just to the outcomes but to the very process of **giving hope**. Each obstacle has shaped us, made us more adaptable and renewed our determination to serve better.

As we look back with gratitude, we also look forward with renewed purpose. There are still many lives to touch, communities to empower and dreams to support. And we know we are not alone on this path.

Our journey is guided by a simple yet powerful promise:
"Together We Can"

More than a motto, it is a call to unity, to perseverance and to the belief that when we come together with faith, compassion and dedication, we can transform lives and create lasting impact.

Thank you for being part of this journey. The story of **HOPE** continues and we invite you to walk with us into the next chapter—with courage, with kindness and with the belief that together, anything is possible.

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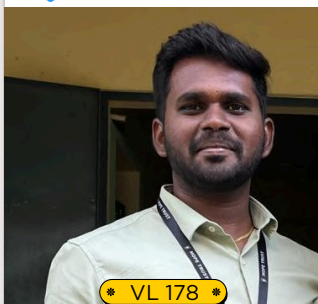
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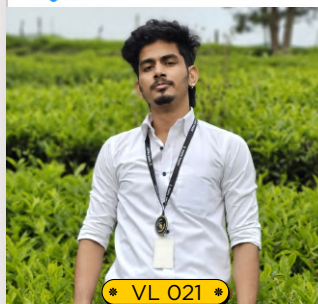
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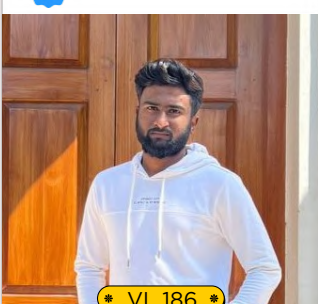


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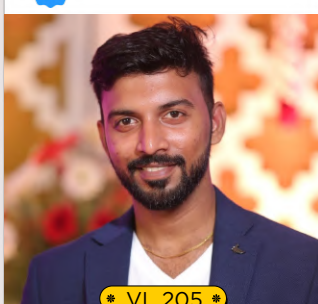
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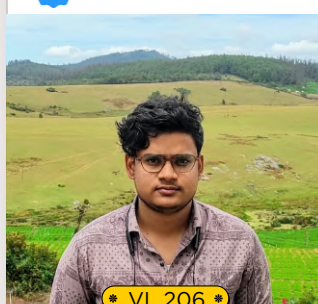
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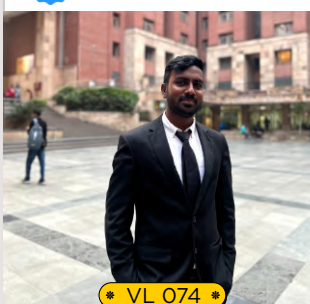


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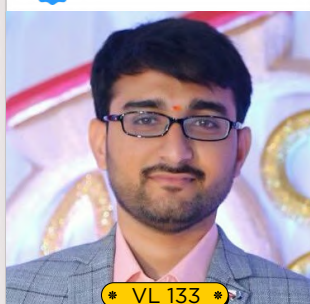
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