

PROGRAMME IN HIGHLIGHTS 2012-2013

Women Development

Family Counseling Centre

The Family counseling centre has sanctioned this project during this year 2011-12. The main objects of the scheme is to provide preventive, objective and rehabilitative service to victims, atrocities and other problems relating to the Individual, the family and the community, Besides, it aims at generating awareness about prevailing laws relating to women and children and giving free legal aid to people.

The Centre has Functioning at Kadamalaikundu village, the women and children related case was referred by three police stations at Theni District. The indoor activities of family counseling centre are:

- i. Counseling
- ii. Therapy
- iii. Record Work

The Counseling and legal support is going on us usual and it is helpful to the affected women at various levels. During this year 29 cases with regard to dowry, separation, land rights, loan repayments, marriage issues and family violence were registered. Our panel settled 21 cases and 8 cases are kept pending.

Awareness generation programme:

LAW has conducted the Five Awareness Generation Projects for Rural and poor women in Kadamalikundu union, Theni district. This Scheme seek to provide a platform by organizing camps for both rural and poor women whereby they could come together and exchanges their experiences and ideas and in the process develop in understanding of the reality also ways to tackle their problem the scheme further aims at enabling women to organize themselves and women's participation in decision making in the family and the society at large.

Methodology:

1st day survey of the target village, 8 days Awareness generation camps, follow up and evaluation one day. Trainer given various inputs on women Empowerment, Education, health Sanitation, environment, enterprising activity, early marriage, HIV/AIDS, Female infanticide and Dowry problems. 150 rural and poor women benefited on awareness generation project.

Women SHG and Micro credit activity:

LAW has promoted 125 women's self help group in kadamalaikundu union. The self help group members doing savings, Credit and self employment activities. LAW has provided Micro finance to self help group members, Loan repayment rat is 100%.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Crèche programme for the children of working and ailed mothers

Most of the rural women were engaged in agriculture and allied activities. They cannot leave their children at home where elders live; children require a proper care for their physical, mental, moral and social development. LAW has running one crèche unit with the of Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, Chennai. 25 children benefited under this program. We provide nutrition, primary education, health, immunization, play materials and other essential services required for children under 0-5 years.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

National Environment Awareness programme (NEAC)

During the year, we have organized National Environment Awareness Campaign at Kadamalaikundu village. This year focus on Biodiversity conservation theme; seminar was organized for women's self help group members, youths, tribes and panchayat bodies. Tree plantation programme was held. The programme was sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi through Pease Trust, Dindugul.

National green corps;

LAW has monitoring the 100 national green corps programme and organized 100 students Eco club in Theni District. The eco club will enable student to understand ecology, the role of different components of the ECO system and various environment issues which affect their lives. It will also be a forum for them which affect their friends and the general public to participate in conservation efforts and to have a hand on experience on conservation. Last but not the least is to learn to enjoy nature and the beautiful world we live in.

Anti- plastic Awareness programme

Today plastic (carry bags) is used everywhere. Small houses to shop, but plastic is not decomposed. So it creates lot of environmental problems. LAW has conducted the village level anti- plastic Awareness campaign at 10 villages at Theni District.

ANTI-PLASTIC AWARENESS CYCLE RALLY

LAW has conducted the cycle rally programme from Cumbum to District Collector office, Theni. The panchayat union chairman presided over the function. The cycle rally was ended at District Collect orate. District Collector Give prizes and certificates to the volunteers, NGO staff, more than 100 youths participated in this campaign.

District Level Environmental Awareness programme

We have organized District level Environment Awareness programme for school Teacher, eco clubs members, environment issues was identified and discussed the solution of problems.

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR TEACHER TRAINEES

LAW has conducted the Environment Awareness programme for school Teacher. The school Teacher Awareness on Environment related topics, Different perception was in sighted.

RAINWATER HARVESTING PROGRAMME

Water has become precious factors for the rural and urban populations in the developing world. LAW project views water conservation being the foremost challenge in combating desertification and climate change and hence effective desertification and awareness education programme has been invited among the rural school of kadamalai-Mayilai block in Theni District. Rain water harvesting structure was created in Kombaitozhu, Govt School.

STATE ACTION PLAN IN CLIMATE CHANGE

Department of Environment, Chennai invited state Action plan on climate change, meeting was held at Theni. Climate issues were identified participants suggested adaptation root level.

UNIFORM ISSUED TO RURAL POOR STUDENT

LAW encourages children to get at least primary education. Hence, it offers uniform dress and study materials. During this year 27 children were given a set at uniform dress, and note books, Pencils, eraser and rulers. The children went to the schools regularly.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

LAW is conducting Modern Dress Making Training Embroidery programme. Course period is six months. During this year, 50 Female youths undertaken the training programme on tailoring and embroidery. The trained persons started self employment units.

SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR TRIBAL

Self employment Training programme goatery, piggery, milch animals rearing was explained to the rural people.

FOUR WHEELER DRIVING TRAINING PROGRAMME

LAW has organized the four wheeler Driving Training for collage youths. This programme was supported by NABARD, Chennai.

YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Youth constitute one third at Indians population. This vibrant and strong resource of the country is motivated and mobilized to serve their motherland. LAW has conducted the Youth Awareness programme with the celebration of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni.

POPULATION AT SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Population of science Activity programme was held at kadamalaikundu village, the focus theme is "safely energy saving tips". This programme was sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai and Madurai Kamaraj University.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME

Law HAS ORGANIZED THE CAPACITY BUILDING Training programme for our Ngo staffs, volunteer's community based organization, leader's management staffs, field level staff for organization effective management. This programme create to increase their understanding and awareness in empowering the groups, community, they work with towards achieving integral and sustainable developmental programme.

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