

ARUNODHAYA CENTRE FOR STREET AND WORKING CHILDREN

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PREFACE

Children's participation and mobilizing community towards promotion and protection of child rights continued to be the focus of the interventions of Arunodhaya. It had been a very refreshing and fascinating experience to see the children blossoming from the stage of child labourer to a stage of championing the cause of rights of children. Arunodhaya Children Sangam Confederation Convention 2003 opened up opportunities for children to exercise their right to participation.

Arunodhaya always believes in community participation and an integrated programme to move towards protecting and promoting child rights. The formation of community level monitoring committee with the participation of women, youth and children and the local community is taking shape.

We are thankful to all the women, children, youth, community leaders and school authorities who have offered us their support and co-operation and are joining in our journey towards a world that protects child rights.

It is my great pleasure to place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every staff for their sincere and committed service for the cause of children. I also thank the Trustees who have been a great moral support to all our work.

Chennai

Virgil D' Sami
Executive Director

Arunodhaya

Is a non government non profit voluntary organisation registered as a Public Charitable Trust in the Year 1992.

Vision

To build a social movement that will uproot all form of exploitation and oppression of children and promote and protect the basic human rights of children enabling them to enjoy a dignified childhood.

Philosophy

Arunodhaya believes that

- All children are born with an inherent right to justice, peace and freedom and deserve access to all fundamental human rights including education, health care, love, respect, security and protection.
- Today's children are future citizens. A nation's development depends on the development of its children.
- Hence protection and promotion of rights of the children should become an inherent component of all development activities.

Objectives

- To work towards total elimination of child labour in all forms
- To work for the promotion and protection of the Rights of the child
- To strengthen existing services and provide additional support system for the families of child workers that will help ensure quality life and an environment conducive to the proper development of children
- To provide protection and assistance to child workers/street children who have been victims of various forms of abuse and exploitation
- To combat action oriented research, document and disseminate information on child workers and street children
- To network with local national and international groups that campaign against all forms of exploitation and oppression of children.

Programmes

TOWARDS PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

1. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

- Transit schools
- Pre schools
- Supportive classes
- Reading classes

2. RIGHT TO LEISURE, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Leadership and motivation camp
- Picnics and cultural activities

3. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

- Children Sangams

4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

FORMATION OF SUPPORT GROUPS

WOMEN

- Mahalir Sangams
- Awareness and training programmes
- Enterepreneurship Development Training
- Self Help Groups
- Domestic Workers Sangam

YOUTH

EMPLOYERS

ENROLEMENT CAMPAIGN

PUBLIC ACTION

5. INFORMATION AND TRAINING CELL

6. NETWORKING

TARGET AREAS

Korukkupet

1. Dr. Ambedkar Nagar
2. Anandhanayagi nagar
3. Bharathi Nagar
4. Jeeva Nagar
5. Minambal nagar
6. Sikkirindapalayam
7. Moopanar Nagar
8. Karumariamman Nagar
9. Rajiv Gandhi nagar
10. J.J. nagar
11. Anna Nagar
12. Kamaraj nagar
13. Driver colony
14. Govindasami nagar
15. Thiruvalluvar Nagar
16. Bojarajanagar
17. Aranirangan st.

Kodungaiyur

18. M.G.R. nagar
19. Ezhilnagar
20. Karunanidhi street
21. Dr. Ambedkar st.
22. Srinivasa Perumal koil st
23. CSI school st
24. SP koil St.

Tondiarpet

25. Tilagar nagar
26. Sivan nagar
27. V.O.C. nagar
28. Seniamman koil st

Washermentpet

29. Seshaligramani st.
30. Aranirangan st.
31. Ammaiyappan st.
32. East cemetery road
33. Bishop line
34. Model line

Royapuram

35. Chetty thottam
36. Masthan koil st.

T.Nagar

37. Didir nagar

38. Rajapillaihattam
39. Dhanakottiammal thottam
40. Muthureddythottam

Kodambakkam

41. Akbarabad
42. Arubathukudisai
43. Vathiar thottam
44. Valliammal thottam

T.P. Chatram

45. Jothiammal nagar
46. V.S. Puram
47. Indirani nagar
48. Kamaraj nagar

Aminjikarai

49. Gajalakshmi colony
50. Bharathipuram
51. Kathiravan colony
52. Manjakollai st.
53. T.V.M. Koil st.
54. Watertank

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ACTIVITY REPORT
(2004 –2005)

Arunodhaya is pleased to place on record its interventions and programmes towards promoting the Rights of the child during the period 2004-2005.

1. CHILD LABOURERS SCHOOLS

Child labourers schools aim at motivating children to leave work and join school. The children are prepared for entry to formal school over a period of one year. With the assistance from the education department of Corporation of Chennai and the Headmasters/Headmistress of Corporation schools we succeeded in mainstreaming children to formal school. We also received support from Sarva siksha abhiyan scheme in organizing the programme.

CHILD LABOURERS SCHOOLS

S. No.	Areas	No. Of children mainstreamed to formal education in June 2004	No. Of children attending transit school and prepared for Mainstreaming in June 2005
	KORUKKUPET		
1.	Kannagi nagar	15	27
2.	Sikkirintahpalayam	11	17
	Anna nagar	11	20
	Sivaji nagar	4	15
	Kamarajar nagar	11	53
	Cherian nagar	13	24
	Ranganathapuram	12	-
	Govindasami nagar	10	24
	J.J, nagar	14	20
	Bejawada line	26	-
3.	Srinivasapuram	17	-
	Thiruvalluvasr nagar	34	-
	KODUNGAIYUR		
4.	M.G.R. Nagar, Korukkupet	27	30
5.	Coronation Nagar	20	
6.	Nehru nagar	-	47
	Navalar Kudiyiruppu		
	Ambedkar nagar	-	26
	Jeeva Nagar	36	19
	TONDIARPET		
7.	Thilagar Nagar	25	

V.O.C. Nagar	-	16
TIRUVOTTIYU;R		
Rajaji Nagar		34
Kargil Nagar		31
Annamalaipuram		25
Natarajan thottam		21
Pattinathar koil		31
Total		

1.1. Curriculum

The day's programme started with a prayer and the teachers taught Tamil, English, Science, Social studies and Mathematics. A Time table was prepared and followed by the teachers. The teachers used a variety of innovative teaching aids prepared with the participation of children in the form of cards, maps, charts, posters etc. This helped in making the classes attractive and interesting for the children. Joy of learning book was used as the teaching guide till December '04. From January'05 onwards the children were assessed and classes taken according to formal school syllabus. The teachers developed notes of lessons in a collective way and conducted classes accordingly. This gave a proper direction to the conduct of classes.

1.1.2. Assessment by Corporation school teachers.

Assessment of children was done at two levels between the months of January and March '05. The Corporation schoolteachers were very co-operative in conducting the assessment. This process helped in close monitoring of the progress of the children and in preparing them for mainstreaming in the classes suited to their level. We place on record our sincere appreciation to all the teachers who helped in the assessment process.

1.1.3. Mid day meals

Mid day meals was supplied to all the children from Monday to Friday by Arunodhaya. Every day the children were provided nutritious cooked meal with vegetables and egg was provided once in a week.

1.1.4. Teachers training

Details on Workshop and trainings conducted

Date	Title of Training/Conferences	Organised by
1 st to 3 rd April 2004	Training on methods of teaching	Arunodhaya
1 st May 2004	Training on child labour and child psychology, child participation	“
8 th May 2004	Preparing case studies, community organisation	“
15 th May 2004	Curriculum preparation and preparation of teaching aids	“
5 th June 2004	Assessment of children	“

	Maintaining records	
12 th June 2004	Strategies of organizing parents, conducting parents meetings, forming model parents	“
19 th June 2004	Curriculum preparation and preparation of teaching aids.	“
10 th July 2004	Training in First aid	“
17 th July	Process of monitoring children enrolled in formal schools	“
24 th July 2004	Organising children sangam and youth forum	“
2 nd to 5 th August 2004	Child rights, Child labour, child participation, techniques of counseling, Organising women, monitoring indicators, reporting	“
3 rd and 4 th Sep. 2004	Review meeting	.”
11 th Sep	Preparation of curriculum and teaching aids	“
25 th Sep	Refresher course on making home visits and counseling.	“
30 th Sep.	Model classes	“
6 th Oct. 2004	Review	“
10 th Oct. 2004	Curriculum preparation and teaching aids	“
20 th Oct. 2004	Curriculum preparation and teaching aids	“
30 th Oct. 2004	Organising women	“
7 th Nov. 2004	Orientation on Self help groups	“
13 th Nov. 2004	Review meeting	“
17 th Nov. 2004	Preparation of teaching aids	“
24 th Nov. 2004	Model classes	“
15 th to 17 th Dec. 2004	Orientation training on child labour and child rights	“
27 th to 31 st Dec. 2004	Training on teaching methods	SSA
4 th Jan. 2005	Review	“
20 th Jan. 2005	Curriculum preparation and teaching aids	“
28 th and 29 th Jan 2005	Refresher course on formation of community based groups.	“
5 th Feb. 2005	Review	“
19 th Feb. 2005	Model classes	“
26 th Feb. 2005	Refresher course on child	“

	participation	
5 th March 2005	Review	“
20 th –21 st March 2005	Preparation of teaching and learning aids	SSA
22 nd March 2005	Workshop on Children sangams	“
29 th –31 st March 2005	consultation on Girl child labour held at Trichy	Campaign against Child labour.

1.1.5. Records maintained

Children’s profile, attendance registers, daily report, monthly report, parents meeting records were maintained.

1.1.6. Parents meetings

Great importance was given to organising Parents meeting once in a month. This was used as a platform to build up better interaction with the parents, discuss the development of their children and motivate the parents to mainstream their children to formal school. The following topics were covered at the Parents meetings

- Orientation on the vision and objectives of Arunodhaya
- Attendance of children and their education status
- Duties and responsibilities of parents
- Child labour
- Self help groups
- Child labour in fireworks and celebrating Deepavali in a safe way
- Child rights
- Human rights
- Model parents
- Enrolement procedures and school enviornment

The mothers were encouraged to join Self-help groups so that they can improve their economic condition.

Formal school teachers, representatives from Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board, Local leaders, representatives from Primary health centres and other staff of Arunodhaya were invited as resource persons at the Parents meetings. One hundred ninety parents have developed as model parents

1.1.7. Savings

Savings scheme has been encouraged among the children. The savings will be used when joining school. For their participation.

Health services

Health education formed part of the curriculum and health education classes were conducted once in a week. The children’s hygiene condition was monitored.

First Aid box was maintained in all the schools and teachers were trained in offering first aid to the children in times of necessity.

Regular health check up was organized for the children in collaboration with the primary health center and private clinics. Children with illness were referred to hospital for treatment. Awareness on health and hygiene was created among the children. Due to these efforts there was a marked improvement in the health condition of the children. Especially children with scabies, worms and respiratory tract infection have been treated effectively.

1.1.8. Recreation

Creative and recreation activities were organized to develop their talents and potentials. Opportunities were provided at the center to open up their skills in creative activities and they were also encouraged to participate in competitions and cultural events. Twenty nine children participated in Slum Sports day organized by Mar Gregorius college on 6th March'05. 50 children participated in the Children's day programme organised by the Department of labour on 24th November '04.

Children were also taken out on picnic to visit places of interest. It was very much enjoyed by the children who never get an opportunity to move out of their slums. Children from Kannagi nagar visited the Zoo on 19th August'04, Children from Govindasamy nagar, Anna nagar and J.J. nagar enjoyed a visit to Children's park on 9th Septemeber'04. Children from Kamarajnagar and Sikkirinthapalayam visited Museum on 6th March'05

1.1.9 Community participation

Self help groups and the community leaders involvement was ensured in the programme. They played a role in motivating the people in sending the children to the classes, they visited the schools and participated in the parents meetings.

1.1.10 Monitoring and evaluation

A project coordinator was appointed to visit the schools, monitor the progress, guide the teachers, organised training, maintain records and report on the functioning of the schools.

1.1.11 Other programmes

Independence day and Republic day were celebrated in all the centres.

Social work students from various colleges in the city were placed for field work experience and they volunteered their services in the schools. Volunteers from Asmae spent three weeks with the children in Kannagi nagar.

2. GUIDED LEARNING CENTRES AND MONITORING MAINSTREAMED CHILDREN

Once the child laboureres have been mainstreamed to formal educaton regular monitoring is done through school visist and organizing Guided Learning Centres.

S.No.	Area	No.of children
	KORUKKUPET	
1	Kannagi nagar	30
2	Sikkirintha [alayam	
3	Sivaji nagar	
4	Govindasami nagar	26
5	j.j. nagar	21
6	Kamaraj nagar	32
7		
8	Hari narayanapuram	35
9	Harinarayanapuram	30
10	Annanagar	36
	Bojarajanagar	40
	KODUNGAIYUR	
11	Mgr nagar	45
	TONDIARPET	
12	Seniamman koil	29
13	Cherian nagar	45
	KODAMBAKKAM	
14	Akbarabad	20
15	Vathiar thottam	21
16	Arubathu kudisai	24
	T.NAGAR	
17	Didir nagar	25
18	Rajapillai thottam	20
19	Dhanakottiammal thottam	26
	TIRUVOTTIYUR	
	Rajaji Nagar	34
	Kargil Nagar	31
	Annamalaipuram	25
	Natarajan thottam	21
	Pattinathar koil	31

The progress of children mainstreamed to formal education was monitored through regular school visit and interaction with the school teachers. Children who drop out of school were identified immediately and helped to continue their studies. The children were encouraged to take an active part in the extra curricular activities in schools and bring about an all round development. The children received prizes and certificates in School annual day celebrations.

Children who need financial support were referred for scholarship facilities.. Eleven children received scholarship through Care education. Special guidance was offered to children appearing for government exams. Fifty-three children [26 boys and 27 girls] completed 10th std. and 17 children [11 girls and 6 boys] completed 12th std. 32 children scored more than 60 per cent in 10th std. and 12 children scored more than 60 per cent in 12th std. All of them are continuing their higher studies except for two. Details on their higher education is furnished below

10th passed children

enrolled in 11 th std	48
joined polytechnic	1
ITI	4

12th passed children

B.Com	4
B.Sc.	3
B.B.M.	1
B.A.	7

3. READING CLASSES IN CHENNAI CORPORATION SCHOOLS

The Reading classes programme in Chennai Corporation Schools was continued for the second year in the following schools

Corporation Middle School, Minambal nagar, Korukkupet
Corporation Middle School, Coronation Nagar, Korukkupet
Corporation Primary School, Harinarayanapuram, Korukkupet

And newly introduced in two more schools namely

Corporation Primary School, Seniamman Koil, Tondiarpet
Corporation Primary School, Cherian Nagar, Washermenpet

The sanction from the education department, Corporation of Chennai was obtained to conduct the programme in the above mentioned schools.

3.1. STRUCTURE OF THE READING CLASS

Two book fairies were placed in each school and a time table was worked out in consultation with the respective school teachers. The team met everyday at 9.30 a.m. and made the entries regarding the books being taken and proceeded to their respective schools. In the evening they met at 4 p.m. to make the entries in the registers and plan for the next day.

Details on the Schools

Name of the School	Std. 1	Std. 2	Std. 3	Std. 4	Std. 5	Total	No. of books read
Cms Minambal nagar			253	180	160	593	1185
CMS Coronation nagar			138	150	145	433	1242
CPS Harinarayanapuram	50	45	27	24	28	174	755
CPS Seniamman koil	33	31	33	35	31	163	652
CPS Cherian nagar	41	47	49	41	38	216	710
Total	124	123	4 98	4 29	4 02	157 6	4544

In Minambal nagar and Coronation nagar , Rishi valley system – a system where a number of teaching aids and cards are being used has been introduced for std. 1 and 2. Hence the class teachers opined that there is no need for the reading class in these sections.

The Curriculum has been drawn.and reading materials were purchased and distributed to the children. A syllabus was worked out to guide the book fairies in their work.

Types of books given

- General knowledge
- Stories based on nature
- Stories based on animals
- Proverbs
- Fun stories
- Biographies
- Fairytales
- Inventions and discoveries
- Historical stories
- Story charts

3.2. INTERACTION WITH TEACHERS

Importance is given to the school teachers in the Reading class programme and regular interaction with them was organized through meetings and individual discussions. The presence of teachers during the reading class programme is also requested. A meeting was organized at the beginning of the academic year on 22nd July at CMS Minambal Nagar, Forty six teachers from all the five schools participated in the meeting.. A report on the Reading class was presented followed

by sharing by teachers, book fairies and children on their experience of the reading class. Teachers from the new schools clarified their doubts regarding the programme. Mr. Muthkrishnan facilitated the discussion. The meeting helped in clarifying on the concept of reading class and obtaining the co-operation of teachers to the programme.

The second meeting was held on 18th February 2005 at CMS Minambal nagar. Supervisor sone 2 Mr. V. nataraj Report was presented and the teachers and students shared their experience. The teachers welcomed the reading class and said they find it very helpful.

3.3. . ASSESSMENT OFCHILDREN

Assessment of the children was done at the beginning of the academic year i.e. in the month of June and again in the month of October. The assessment graded the children according to their ability in reading. The children were given three different colours Red – Good , Orange – Average and Green- Poor. This grading helped in monitoring the progress of the children.

3.4. Evaluation

Evaluation of the reading class was conducted among the teachers. 35 teachers participated in the evaluation process. All the teachers welcomed the programme and mentioned that they found it very helpful in improving the reading skills of the children and in sustaining them in school. An evaluation was also conducted with the children. 172 children were involved in the process.

3.5. CAPACITY BUILDING OF BOOK FAIRIES AND COORDINATOR

3.5.1. Training

Training and refresher courses were organized to develop the skills of the Book Fairies and motivate them towards effective action.

Training was held from 8th to 10th June 2004

The following topics were covered during the training.

- Children Psychology
- Concept of reading class
- Story telling
- Action songs
- Structure of reading class
- Responsibilities of book fairies
- Collaborating with teachers
- Records maintenance
- Learning disabilities

Method to increase participation of children

The resource persons were

Mr. Muthukrishnan
Mr. Bairavan, Supervisor, II zone
Mr. Thirunavukkarasu, Diet
Mr. Maruthupandi, District Education Officer
Mr. Andrew Sesuraj
Ms. Regina Peters

3.5.2. Refresher course

A refresher course was organized from 27th Sep. to 1st October 2004

The following topics were covered during the refresher course

Preparation of teaching aids
Model classes
Maintaining the Books register

The second refresher course was held from 27nd to 31st December 2005. The training focused on clarification on curriculum, assessment of children, developing question paper, maintaining registers and books. Role and responsibilities of Book fairies.

3.5.3. Exchange programme

4th November to 7th November 2004

Co-ordinators and Book Fairies from Door step school, Sneh Deep, Swadar, Sandeep from Pune came to Chennai to visit the programmes organized by Arunodhaya and Bro. Siga Animation center. The group visited the programmes of Arunodhaya on 4th and had a discussion with the staff. The visit to Bro. Siga was held on 5th. A two day sharing and training was organized for the team from Pune and for the staff of Arunodhaya and Bro. Siga on 6th and 7th.

The training covered the following aspects

Order of the reading calss session
Demonstration of teaching aids
Child rights
Quality of book fairies
Child participation

Ms. Cecily, volunteer from ASMAE coordinated the exchange programme.

3.5.4. Facilitation by Ms. Cecily, volunteer

Ms. Cecily, visited the reading classes and had sessions with the coordinator and Book fairies. The discussions were helpful in deepening the understanding on reading classes and in structuring the education materials.

3.6. . OTHER ACTIVITIES

3.6.1. Creative activities

In connection with children's day competition in elocution and essay competition were held on 14th Nov.

3.6.2. Summer camp

A summer camp was organized for the children of the reading class studying in 4th and 5th std. It was held from 3rd to 7th May 2004 at Corporation Middle School, Minambal Nagar .

3. 6.3. Health awareness

Special classes on health and hygiene were conducted on 9th and 10th September for the students of 4th and 5th std. Students covering 826 children. The following topics were covered during the session

- Personal cleanliness
- Class room cleanliness
- School environment cleanliness
- Toilet cleanliness
- Plants maintenance
- Lunch break maintenance.

As a follow up the following committees were formed to maintain health and hygiene in the school.

- Class room
- School environment
- Toilet
- Plants
- Lunch

3.6.4. Distribution of books to higher class children

Though the reading class was conducted only for children from 1st to 5th std. children of higher classes also showed interest in reading story books. Hence books were given to them during weekends and collected regularly.

Network meetings - The Executive Director participated in the network meeting held in Pune on January 2005

4. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

Arunodhaya Children Sangam acts as a platform for building the foundation of a new perspective of children's place in the society and ensuring children's participation. .

1. ORGANISATION OF ARUNODHAYA CHILDREN SANGAMS

Twenty seven sangams are functioning at present with a membership of 732 active members. Each sangam met once in a fortnight to discuss on the activities. Sessions were held to strengthen and develop the Sangam. Each Sangam elected its President, Secretary, Treasurer and executive committee members. The leadership was on rotation for a period of three months.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING

2.2. Children's experience as trainers

The various capacity building exercises and leadership trainings have enabled the members to develop their skill as facilitators. Arunodhaya was invited by Asmae to conduct training for its partners in Pune on Child participation. The resource team comprising of two Children Sangam members Selvi Ramya and Selvan Alex, two Animators Ms. Ramya and Ms. Dhanalakshmi and Coordinator Mr. Andrew Sesuraj under the leadership of the Executive Directors drafted the program plan and the methodology of the training. The training was held from 3rd to 7th April 2004 at Pune. Twenty five members from Mobile Creches, Door Step School - Pune and Mumbai, Swadar, Sneh Deep and Sewadan trust participated in the training. It was a learning experience for the resource team.

As a follow up of this training a Refresher course was organized for the same team on 14th to 16th January 2005. Children from the respective organizations also participated in these trainings. From Arunodhaya children sangam members Chitra and Mala facilitated the refresher course.

Arunodhaya's team was again involved in organizing a workshop on child participation for Asmae partners from Tamilnadu which was held from 16th to 19th December in Chennai. Thangapandi, Suresh and Alex were involved in the facilitation.

2.2. Facilitators training

In one of the ACS net work meetings, the need to have a facilitators team among the children to motivate other children and facilitate formation of new sangams and guiding new sangams with not much experience was felt. Children were asked to volunteer to act as facilitators. A facilitator training was organized on 21st and 22nd April 2004. 40 children participated in the training.

2.3. Area level planning camps

S.No.	Date	Area	No. of members	Venue	Facilitators
1	23 rd April 2004	MGR nagar	29	CPS R.R. Nagar	Chitra, Alex, Velu Daisy, Malarkodi
2	24 th April 2004	R.R. Nagar	30	CPS RR Nagar	Suresh, Rajendran, Arunkumar Dhanalakshmi
3	24 th April 2004	Tilagar Nagar	40	Community hall	Saranya, Alex, Velu Ramya
4	26 th April 2004	Akbarabad Arubathu Kudisai Valliammal thottam Didir nagar Dhanakottiamml thottam Muthureddy thottam Rajapillai thottam	11 19 2 10 9 7 6 18	Rangarajapuram Rangarajapuram	Chitra, Alex, Vel;u, Malarkodi and Ramya Suresh Arunkumar Rajendran Dhanalakshmi
	27 th April 2004	Bharathi nagar	33	CMS Minambal nagar	Chitra, Alex, Malarkodi,
		Minambal nagar Thirvalluar nagar	34 10	CMs Minambal nagar	Mala , Ramya
		E.C. Road	28	CMS Urudu schoole	Suresh Arunkumar Dhanalakshmi
	28 th April 2004	Ambedkar nagar Bojaraja nagar Pitchandi st	30 19 30	CPS Harinarayanapuram CPS Harinarayanapuram Urudu School	Chitra, Malarkodi Ramya Suresh, Rajendran Dhanalakshmi
		Total	355		

The one day training comprised of an input on the Report presented to UNCRC by the Government of India. This was followed by a SWOT analysis of the activities of the Sangam in which the children identified their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. It was a good experience for the children to review the work done by them. In the afternoon children planned for the next year after identifying the problems faced in their areas.

2.4. Leadership camp

Leadership camp was held from 24th to 27th May 2004. Forty four children participated in the training programme.

The training focused on developing the leadership qualities of the participants, deepening the understanding on the vision and objectives of Children Sangam and finalizing the action plan for the year.

2.5. Exchange programme

Asmae coordinated an exchange programme between the children from Arunodhaya Children Sangam and the children from Gandhigram. The programme was held in Kodaikanal, a hill resort from 17th to 21st May 2004. Twenty five children participated in the programme which was a novel experience for all of them. It was a fruitful exchange between the children from urban areas and children from rural areas. It enabled them to appreciate the richness of each other.

3. CONVENTION 2004

The Annual Convention of Arunodhaya Children Sangam was held on 27th November.

Children were totally involved in the process of preparation and organization of the Convention. The theme for the Convention was selected as 'Safety in School education is our Right'. The theme was selected based on the Fire accident in a school in Kumbakonam where many children lost their lives.

The Convention was planned in stages

1. Survey and Data collection

The children decided to collect two kinds of information

1. Information on children in the community which would include the following factors
 - Number of children in the community
 - Infant mortality
 - Immunisation status
 - Number of school going children and drop outs.

2. Information on safety in schools which covered the availability of space, nature of school building, facilities related to drinking water, toilets, ventilation, noon-meal system, number of teachers, learning materials and methods of teaching.

A committee was formed to coordinate the survey work and the committee had a sitting with the noted educationalist Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan to frame the questionnaire. The children were involved in the collection of information.

2. Community based programmes

Based on the information collected from the survey the children developed their demands and each Sangam prepared a cultural programme to express their demands to the public. This was presented to the people in the community and their opinion was sought. Rally and street corner meetings were organized before the cultural programme.

3. Convention

The Convention was held on 27th November from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Convention started with the sports event in the morning which was inaugurated by District Superintendent of Police and other guests associated with Arunodhaya's activities were present. In the afternoon the children presented their demands through cultural expression in the presence of the Chairperson of the Corporation Standing Committee on education, Representative of Child Relief and You, President of Rotary club and Ms. Kristalna, Asmae representative. At the end of the programme children were given a Dictionary as compliment. An exhibition of the activities of the different Sangams was put up at the Convention venue.

Children played a key role from day one, from the point of selecting the theme of the convention, chief guests, venue, preparing the invitation, poster, contacting the media, conducting the sports, compering the cultural expression, looking after the refreshment arrangement etc. Several committees were formed with specific responsibilities and it was a joy to see the children taking up the responsibilities and working in collaboration with each other. At the end of the Convention one can see a broad victory smile on the face of each and every child showing that they have accomplished it.

Identity cards for the Children Sangam was also distributed during the Convention.

4. PUBLICATION

Four issues of Sitterumbu Pesudhu was brought out. The Editorial Board of the Children Sangam was fully involved in preparing the journal

5. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Election of office bearers of Arunodhaya Children Sangam Confederation was held on 14th September 2004. The modalities of the election was framed by the Executive committee. The qualification and responsibilities for each post was well defined and nominations were called for and elections were held to select the office bearers. The following were selected

President	E. Mala
Vice President	V. Navin Kumar
Secretary	R. Malathy
Treasurer	A. Sridevi
Executive Committee members -	R. Jaiganesh
	V. Rajendran
	K. Suresh
	D. Chitra

6. ASMAE VOLUNTEERS

Four French volunteers worked with the Children sangam in Ambedkar nagar in developing a play ground in the campus of Corporation Middle School, Harinarayanapuram and in painting the compound wall of the school. This programme was held from 6th to 27th September 2004. At the end of the programme a beautiful playground has been developed and the school environment has become more welcoming with colourful painting on the compound wall and a sense of cleanliness inculcated in the children.

Ms. Sofi, the volunteer placed with Arunodhaya for documenting on Child participation has done excellent work in documenting the experience of Arunodhaya in Child participation. Her interaction with staff and children has been found to be very effective. Her presence in the organization has helped us in looking at issues more deeper and in gaining new insights. She was also instrumental in preparing the training schedule for the workshop with Reading class staff and the child participation workshop for the partners of Asmae.

7. AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

7.1. Anti Child labour day

Anti child labour day was observed on 29th April. Each sangam organized street play, rally and demonstration in their community.

7.2. International day against child labour

The Department of Labour, Government of Tamilnadu organized awareness programmes to observe International Child labour day on 10th and 11th June 2004.. Eight children participated in the wall painting on the issue of Child domestic work held on 10th June and two children Mala and Saranya shared their experience as child domestic workers and their empowerment through Children Sangam at the Workshop held on 11th June. The sharing of Saranya and Mala was also published in the Journal 'Kuruthu' brought out by the Labour Department.

7.3. Election manifesto

Parliamentary elections were held in the month of May. Children sangam members were given an orientation on the election process and they were led to voice out their demands. Children Sangams developed network with TAFRE and were involved in the process of evolving the demands of the children. Representatives of the Children Sangam participated in an interface with Political party representatives held on 30th April.

Tsunami intervention

The Children sangams were quick to respond to Tsunami. Children sangam from Muthureddy thottam along with the youth group and women groups collected donations in kind and cash and distributed it to the affected people in Cuddalore. They were able to mobilize Rs. 6,200 in cash, dress materials and pulses.

The children sangam also decided to organize interaction with tsunami affected children to help them to come out of the trauma. Hence 30 children planned interactive sessions and conducted it among the children in Kasikoil kuppam. It was very well appreciated by the 50 children who were present for the programme. The programme was held on 12th February 2005.

5. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Promoting child rights is a community responsibility. The community should be motivated and involved to protect and promote child rights. In this line Arunodhaya has been involving women, youth, employers and community leaders in its programmes.

5.1. Organizing women

Women have been organized into Women sangams and various development activities have been organized to bring about an awakening among women and empower them economically and socially. In all the programmes the focus was on restoring child rights.

5.1.1 Self help groups

Self help groups has been promoted among the women groups to inculcate the habit of savings, upgrade their skills and provide opportunities for starting enterprise on their own. One hundred and fifty self help groups have been formed with a membership of 2900 and they have saved Rs. 25,66,000

Animators and Representative training has been conducted for 120 groups. Of these 80 groups completed 3rd module and forty groups 1st module.

Members training has also been conducted for 120 groups with 80 groups completing the 1st module 60 gorups 3rd module.

Ward level federations (WLF) have been started in Wards 8,10,11 and 12. The WLFs met once in a month and orientation was provided to the members.

SKILL TRAINING

Sl.no	Training	Period	Organisation	SHG Name	No.of partici	Remarks
01.	Beautician	15-Sep 15-Mar 2005	TNSCB Cuts&curves	Alaiyam Jansi rani Pasumai pookal Deepam	1 1 2 2	Practicing at home
02.	Computer edu	4 th -Sep 2004	(WDC) IT Acadamy	Jansi rani Ullasaparavai Arathanai Tamil annai	1 1 2 1	Working in Minister Jey office
03.	Marketing 2 nd Batch	22 rd -28 th Feb- 2005	Mariyalaya (WDC)	Ullasaparavai Sakthi Nambikai Shenbhagam Deepa chuddar Moogambikai Ennai Karangal	2 3 2 2 1 4 1	Practicing for there own
04.	Oil massage & Physiotherapy	5 th -Jul 4 th -oct 2004	(WDC) Star beauty Parlour	Sakthi	1	Started a beauty parlour 24.1.05
05.	Fashion designing	22 nd -oct 26 th -jan 2005	(WDC) Fabulus w.Mambalam	Sakthi	2	Practicing at home.
06.	Jute products	20 th -Sep 24 th -Sep 2004	(WDC) Uthavum ethayam	Deepa chudar	2	“
07.	Security Supervisor	Dec 2004 –	TNSCB	Archanai pookal	2	Awaiting for the certific

		march – 2005				
08.	Paper bags	April-2004 - March-2005	Arunodhaya	Nambikai Madha Samanthi Nehruji Mottukal Archanai pookal Tamil annai Mother Theresa	15 15 04 12 11 12 10 20	Canvassing for orders
09.	Tailoring	April-2004 March 2005	Arunodhaya		60	
10.	Beautician I tec	27 th -Nov Dec 28 2004	(WDC) Molly An Adyar	Sakthi	1	Practicing
11.	Beautician Adv	27 th Nov 28 th -Jan 2004	(WDC) Star beauty Parlour	Sakthi Moogambigai	1 2	Having a Parlour
12.	Fashion designing	10 th -nov 20 th -jan 2005	(WDC) Annai Insti	Sakthi Moogambigai	2 1	Practicing at home
13.	Marketing 1 st Batch	12 th -Feb 14 th -Feb 2005	(WDC) Gurukulam	Sakthi	1	

Enterepreneurship Development training

Organised in Tondiarpet 30 women benefited

Income generation activities

With the skill training and Enterepreneurship training the members were encouraged to set up enterprises on their own. The women have ventured into various businesses such as

Beuty parlour
Tailoring,
Provision sale,
candle making,
Handicraft sales stores
mineral water agency,
Bunks with assistance from Tamilnadu slum clearance board
Paper bag etc.

Members also participated in exhibitions held at Rajamuthiah , Anna university, Bharathi women arts college, Stella Maris college, Queen Marys college, Ehiraj college, Trade fair, Mylaport etc.

Credit linkages

Credit linkages were established with CCC, Indian bank and State bank of India

S.No.	SHG name	Area	Bank	Trade	Loan amount
1	Bharathi	Bharathi nagar	Central Co-operative bank	Dhall sale	38,000
2	Indiragandhi	Bharathi nagar	“ “ “	Snacks sale	36,000
3	Mother teresa	Royapuram	“ “ “	Textile	40,000
4	Roja	Anna nagar	“ “ “	Rice sale	40,000
5	Samandhi	Anna nagar	“ “ ‘	Provision sale	40,000
6	Ullasaparavai	Anna nagar	Indian Bank “	Vegetable sale	1,25,000
7	Sri Bhavani amman	Tiruvottiyur	SBI		25,000
8	Muthiulakshmi	“ “	“ “		40,000
9	Annai Indira	“ “	“ “		15,000
10	Pavalam				10,000
11	Annai teresa				40,000
12	Vetri vinayagar				30,000
13	Malligai				30,000
14	Adhiparasakthi				50,000

Vocational training

Tailoring training center functions at Korukkupet. It offers three months course in tailoring and embroidery. Sixty two members have been trained during this year.

Apart from Tailoring the students also received training in handicraft like making dolls with shell, plastic wire and beads, basket, greeting card, bouquet, purse etc.

DOMESTIC WORKERS SANGAM

27th May may day

Domestic workers Sangams has contributed to enhancing the status of domestic workers. Through networking with other domestic workers movement in the state, the domestic workers have been registered as a Trade Union in January 2005.

The Domestic workers sangam has a membership of 1459 members. 780 members have been registered with Unorganised workers welfare board. The following benefits were received by the members from the Board.

Education benefit	42
Maternity benefit	5
Marriage benefit	33
Death benefit	1

May day programme was held on 27th May at the premises of Corporation school, Panagal park..

Domestic workers participated in various rallies and public meeting organised to raise their problems. They worked in collaboration with Unorganised workers union.

One hundred domestic workers participated in the hunger strike organized by Unorganised workers union in front of the Government guest house, Chepauk, Chennai on 8th July 2004 from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. . They demanded the right to be registered as Trade union, implementation of minimum wages for domestic workers, ESI benefit, crèche and day care facilities for their children, protection against sexual abuse and effective functioning of Welfare board for unorganized workers. Representatives from different Trade unions shared their concern for the cause of domestic workers and promised their support for the struggle. In the evening a team went to the Secretariat and submitted the demands to the Minister for Labour, Principal Secretary, Labour and employment, and Labour commissioner.

The Director and field animator attended the National Domestic Workers Movement Animators consultation held in Trivandrum in Jan. 2005.

3.1.6. International Women's Day

International Women's day programme was held on 16th and 17th March 2005. One thousand five hundred women gathered together to express their solidarity and derive strength from each other. It was also an occasion to exhibit their talents, skills, products and learn from others. Exhibition of the products of SHGs, awareness on health and health check up, debate and elocution contest, sessions on violence against women law, women and health were organized during the two days.

Self help groups, Children sangams, Youth Forum, Transit school and Tuition centre children in Tiruvottiyur celebrated Pongal (Harvest festival) on 11th February 2005. It was an occasion for the all the members to show their solidarity. The women prepared Pongal (as sweet dish) in the premises of the temple and offered it to the deity. This was followed by a cultural programme. Earlier competitions in singing, cooking and drawing 'Kolam' were conducted for women and prizes were distributed on the occasion. All the members were very happy and enjoyed the day.

5.2. YOUTH

Youth forum for promotion of child rights functioned in eight areas with a membership of 190 boys and girls. The Youth Forum is linked to International Award For Young People- South Zone Award Authority.

The youth forum functions with the following objectives

- To offer creative opportunities for youth in the slums to develop their potentials and build up leadership.
- To generate social awareness among youth and encourage them to take up social action in their community.
- To provide guidance to enable the youth to develop into responsible citizens

Activities

3.2.1. leadership and motivation camp

Leadership training was organized for girls in the month of June. 20 girls participated in the training. The training for boys was held in September. 22 boys participated. The training aimed at developing an analytical skill among the youth, develop leadership qualities, build up self confidence and guide them in their life.

Career guidance

A one day workshop on Career guidance was organized in the month of August. Twenty members participated in the training.

Vocational/skill training and self employment.

Training in tailoring was given to youth girls. 67 girls completed the training and received certificates. The youth group took up the tailoring order for stitching 185 sets of uniforms in June 2004.

Youth boys in East cemetery road took up sale of textile materials in a co-operative way.

Spoken English classes were organized in which 20 members participated regularly. It was initiated in September 2004 and the classes were held once in a week for three hours. This has helped the members to improve their ability to speak, write and comprehend English.

Sports and competition in singing, elocution were organized to develop the potentials of the youth. Picnic to Mahabalipuram in Oct.

3.2.3. Social actions

The Youth Forum joined with Children sangams and Women groups in addressing issues of social concern in their area. The following activities were taken up by the youth forum

Survey of child labourers

Strengthening youth forum

Drinking water, drainage and electricity problems

Campaign against early childhood marriage,dowry

Counselling on suicide. Through peer support five girls were prevented from committing suicide.

Raised donation in cash and kind for the Tsunami relief. They also volunteered their services in conducting survey of Tsunami affected areas.

6 ARUNODHAYA – MIGRANTS INITIATIVES

INTRODUCTION:

ARUNODHAYA – MIGRANTS INITIATIVES was started to work for migrant workers and particularly for the issues arising out of out-migration. AMI aims towards overall development of migrant workers and their family & community and to create a facilitative environment through its various intervention programmes. Along with out-migration, it also addresses the issues of trafficking and growing feminization of migration particularly the Migrant Domestic Workers.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To increase the knowledge imparted on migration, rights and health among the migrant workers and their communities.
2. To sensitize the government official, policy makers, police, other primary stakeholders and the general public on the issues and problems faced by the migrant workers.
3. To provide protection, assistance and guidance to the migrant workers and their families through care and intervention.

4. To reduce the risk and vulnerability among the migrant workers in the migration process.
5. To conduct participatory action oriented research, document and disseminate information on migrant workers.
6. To develop the partnership between local, national and international organisations working for the rights of migrant workers.

STRATEGIES:

- ❖ Identification of the migrant prone areas, prospective migrants, returnee migrants and spouses of the migrants for the specific interventions.
- ❖ Sensitization of the migrant workers and their communities through public meetings, association meetings and health camps.
- ❖ Counseling and psychological care to the spouses and migrant workers.
- ❖ Involving recruitment agents, medical institution and other stakeholder.
- ❖ Legal assistance and protection against exploitation.
- ❖ Media advocacy and publication about the migrant's issue.
- ❖ Advocacy, lobbying and networking with the community based organisations, governmental & international bodies and non-governmental organisations.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ARUNODHAYA – MIGRANTS INITIATIVES

- 1. Community based Pre-Migration Programme**
 - ❖ **Information campaign**
 - ❖ **Awareness programme through Street play**
- 2. Organised Pre-departure Training**
 - ❖ **Pre-departure orientation classes**
 - ❖ **Skills training**
- 3. Returnees Reintegration programme**

- ❖ **Formation of returnees associations**
 - ❖ **Awareness and training programmes**
 - ❖ **Proper investment and saving orientation**
- 4. Migrant spouses programme**
 - ❖ **Formation of self help groups**
 - ❖ **Counselling**
 - 5. Crisis Intervention**
 - 6. Campaigns and conferences**
 - 7. Research and publication**

TARGET AREAS IN KALPAKKAM

1. Sadras
2. Pudhupattinam
3. Manamai
4. Kunnathur
5. Koovattur
6. Keelakalani
7. Neikuppi
8. Meiyur
9. Nathembedu
10. Vepancheri
11. Vengambakkam
12. Kadambadi
13. Mahabalipuram
14. Aarambakkam
15. Poonthandalam
16. Perumalery
17. Pooncherry
18. Venpurusam
19. Kokilamedu
20. Parameswari Mangalam
21. Nerkunapattu
22. Kadalur
23. Kadappakkam
24. Palayam
25. Cheyyur
26. Perumalcherry
27. Adayalmcherry

1. Community based Pre-Migration Programme

Arunodhaya – Migrants Initiatives carries out its intervention with the prospective migrants and their communities for once in a week in the identified migrant potential villages. From April, 2004 to March 2005 AMI was able to conduct 31 pre-migration programmes in which 835 youth and migrant community members were participated.

Information campaign

This program is focussed at preparing the potential migrants and their family to take a right decision on country of destination, nature of job etc. All the youth in the migrant prone areas would be considered as potential migrants and they are provided with the information and the problems on illegal recruitment agencies, fake work permit, emigration procedures and laws related to it through the professional Street theatre group.

Community based Pre-migration programme		
Month	No. of Programme conducted	No. of Potential Migrant and their families attended
2004 April	3	105
May	5	203
June	1	40
July	3	30
August	1	50
September	4	86
October	5	64
November	3	34
December	Migrant' s Day Programme	
2005 January	1	35
February	2	80
March	3	108
Total	31	835

2. Official Pre-Departure Training Programme

Pre-departure orientation Classes

For the potential migrants probably a week before leaving the country, the orientation programmes are organised to enable them to become aware of address of Indian embassies in abroad, health, HIV/STD/AIDS, financial management, remittance, skills and language training programs through various session. This training programme was organized on every Saturday at AMI field office at Kalpakkam.

Organized Pre-Departure programme		
Month	No. of Programme conducted	No. of Potential Migrant attended
2004 April	2	2
May	1	1
June	3	4
July	3	9
August	3	11
September	4	23
October	5	12
November	4	10
December	1	2
2005 January	1	3
February	4	11
March	3	6
Total	34	94

3. Returnees Reintegration programme

AMI works with the returnee migrants in the target areas. Returnee's association groups were started and run by the returnees themselves in the nine identified migrant potential villages. In the returnees association meetings AMI was able to deal with the issues related to health particularly HIV/AIDS, occupational hazards, importance of associations, proper investment and compulsory saving. Health awareness and training programs were also organised in the reintegration programmes.

Community based Returnees Reintegration programme		
Month	No. of Programme conducted	No. of Returnee Migrants attended
2004 April	3	32
May	4	33
June	3	24
July	1	3
August	3	24
September	1	4
October	2	9
November	2	60 18 th December world migrants day preparation meeting with returnees
December	1	5
2005 January	--	--
February	5	28
March	5	27
Total	30	249

4. Migrant spouses programme

AMI conducted the PAR study among the spouses of the migrants. The study findings highlighted the problems related to spouses in terms of handling loneliness and coping with the reality of being family headed by a woman. The Focused group Discussions [FGD's] and the interviews include the spouses knowledge on HIV/AIDS. The outcome of the study was indicated that the spouses were not aware on the issues relating to sexuality and HIV/AIDS. The activities for the spouses are designed based on their needs. In this programme AMI involves doctors, para medical staff, local researchers, counselors to provide their best support of the programme.

Migrant's Spouses programme		
Month	No. of Programme conducted	No. of Potential Migrant attended
2004 April	1	11
May	1	15

June	8	57
July	--	--
August	5	36
September	6	35
October	3	30
November	4	94
		18 th December world migrants day preparation meeting with returnees
December	--	--
2005 January	Tsunami relief work	
February	11	78
March	12	80
Total	51	436

5. CRISIS INTERVENTIONS

In the year 2004 - 05, Arunodhaya Migrants Initiatives took up atleast 2 cases per week and brought to the notice of Mr. Parthasarthy, Protector of Emigrants, Chennai, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India. Each case was having different kinds and nature they were

- ❖ Change of job and exploitation in the foreign country.
- ❖ Cheating by the recruitment agent
- ❖ Disappearances of the migrant workers
- ❖ Death compensation etc.

The case was immediately reported to the PoE. The PoE called up the travel agency and enquired about the case. The travel agent was asked to give an explanation regarding the case. The PoE has also sent a fax message to the Indian embassy to know the where about of the migrants and safely bringing back the migrants. The cases represented to the PoE were followed up and the PoE sent 'Show-Cause Notice' under the provisions of the emigration act, 1983, to the travel agencies that had played a role in sending the Indian nationals abroad to be cheated and abused.

6. Campaigns and conferences:

Launching and Workshop pre departure Manual 4th November, 2004

Arunodhaya Migrants Initiatives had developed pre-departure manual for the migrant workers and it was launched on 4th of November 2004. The Workshop brought together Different stake holder who are activist, educators, policy makers, labour unions and IMD workers themselves who deliberated in issue. At the onset of the programme the pre-departure manual was released by Mr. Parthasarthy, Protector of Emmigrants and it was received by Mr. Kalan Ex. MLA, General Secretary INTUC (Indian National Trade Union Congress). It was followed by workshop with four sessions 1. Migration: prospects and problems, 2. HIV/AIDS: Spread and its consequences, 3. Response to the 'Pre-departure Manual', 4. Migrants vulnerability to HIV/AIDS

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON STATE OF HEALTH OF THE MIGRANT WORKERS, CHENNAI, NOVEMBER, 2004

A Workshop focussed on developing the State of health of the Migrant workers took place from 19th to 22nd of November in Chennai. It was capacity building training workshop to emphasize, within the Regional network the CARAM, for developing the State of health of the Migrant workers report. All the fourteen CARAM partner countries were participated that include India, SriLanka, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Nepal, Thailand and Indonesia.

7. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

- 'MIGRANT NEWS' is a quarterly news letter (An update on the status of Migrant workers)
- 'MIGRANT WORKER' is a Tamil newsletter published every month as feed back system to the community in Kalpakkam
- 'WOMEN MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKER' is a Tamil newsletter published every month as feed back system to the community in Nagercoil
- INDIAN WOMEN MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS (A report on the consultation of IMDW's)
- 'MIGRANTS VULNERABILITY TO HIV/AIDS' (A study conducted among the returnees, Potential Migrants and Spouses in a Migrant Community)
- 'PRE-DEPARTURE MANUAL' in Tamil
- 'LIST OF RECOGNIZED AGENTS IN TAMILNADU AND BLACKLISTED FOREIGN EMPLOYERS'
- STATE OF THE INDIAN MIGRANT WORKERS in the gulf and south east Asian countries & their vulnerability to HIV/AIDS

7. TSUNAMI INTERVENTION

Sunday, the 26th of December 2004 was a Black Sunday in the lives of thousands of people living along the coastline of Tamilnadu. The Tsunami waves shattered the lives of the people, snatching lives and destroying houses and means of livelihood.

On hearing about the disaster, Arunodhaya sent its team to the affected parts of North Chennai on 27th December 2004 to assess the situation. (North Chennai is the main target area of Arunodhaya) Since the magnitude of the disaster was very high, Arunodhaya convened a meeting of Chennai based NGOs on 28th November to decided on a collective action. Fifteen NGOs attended the meeting and a couple of more NGOs conveyed their inability to attend the meeting but assured of their cooperation in the task. As an outcome of the meeting a network named as 'Chennai Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Committee' emerged. The Committee decided to take up collective action towards relief and rehabilitation of Tsunami victims from Pulicat in Tiruvallur district to Kadalore village in Kanchipuram District covering seventy hamlets over a stretch 200 kms of coastline.

Arunodhaya decided to work in the stretch from Tiruvottiyur to Ennore (where the programme of Reading class, Transit schools for child labourers and Self help groups are operated) and the stretch from Mahabalipuram to Kadalore village (where Arunodhaya Migrants initiative programme is being implemented) The following areas were taken up for intervention

Ennore

1. Mugathuvarakuppam
2. Thanzankuppam
3. Nettukuppam
4. Ennore kuppam
5. Ernavur kuppam
6. Periyakuppam
7. Chinnakuppam
8. Indiragandhikuppam
9. Kasikoil kuppam
10. Kasiviswanatharkoilkuppam
11. Ennore Bharathiar nagar

MAHABALIPURAM

1. Mahabalipuram
2. Venpurasam
3. Kokilamedu
4. Meiyur
5. Pudupatinam

6. Oyyali Kuppam
7. Chinna Kuppam
8. Periya Kuppam
9. Aali Kuppam
10. Angalamman Kuppam.
11. Old Nadu Kuppam.

12. Sadras.

TIRUVOTTIYUR

13. **Pattinatharkoil kuppam**

14. **Tiruvottiyur kuppam**

15. Appar nagar

16. **Kannikoil street**

17. Ondikuppam

18. Pudhunagar kuppam

19.

20. **Lakshmipuram**

21. **Swatantranagar**

22. **Bharathiarnagar**

23. **NTO kuppam**

Survey

A rapid assessment was done to collect information on the extent of loss, the damages and the needs of the people. Based on the assessment interventions were planned.

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Providing relief was the immediate need.

The following relief materials were distributed till March 2005

Food packets and water

Dry ration which included rice, Dhal ,oil and other pulses

Clothes

Blankets

Cooking utensils

Milk powder, Nutrition powder and biscuits

Thatches for builind houses

Ten Water tanks with capacity of 2000 litres were placed at Mahabalipuram.

HEALTH CAMP

Health camp was organized in collaboration with Action Aid in Ennore and Tiruvottiyur. The immediate needs of the people were attended to.

Livelihood Restoration

As part of restoration of the lost livelihood 450 Kg of Nets and 200 Kg of Ropes have been distributed to Meiyur Kuppam of Kancheepuram District.

Psycho - Social Counseling for Children.

Volunteers from Sathyam Foundation visit Meiyur Kuppam once a week and organise recreational activities with children.

Children's Centres

Children Centres were started in all areas except Chinna Kuppam and Sadras, where Community Volunteers are yet to be appointed. Details of number of children attending the children centres are furnished below.

Sl. No	Name of the Village	No. of Children attending Children Centres
1	Mahabalipuram	45
2	Venpurasam	32
3	Kokilamedu	53
4	Meiyur	40
5	Pudupatinam	31
6	Oyyali Kuppam	35
7	Periya Kuppam	29
8	Aali Kuppam	65
9	Angalamman Kuppam.	40
10	Old Nadu Kuppam.	34

In these centres children were assisted in their school studies along with recreational activities that helps them to come out of the trauma of the disaster.

Identification of beneficiaries for reconstruction of lost livelihood has been carried out with support of the community leaders and community volunteers to reach out to the most needy.

Staff training

Weekly review and planning was done with the staff to evaluate and guide them in their work. Staff were also deputed to attend training programmes conducted by networks and other organizations.

4th January 2005 Training on Psychosocial counseling organized by North Tamilnadu Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Committee

21st-23rd Feb. 2005 Training on Psychosocial counseling organized by Action Aid India

17th and 18th Feb.2005 Training for community volunteers organized by North Tamilnadu Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Committee.

Consultation on Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation

One-day consultation was organised for the community leaders of the tsunami-affected areas by NTTR & RC on 12th February 2005 in Gurukul Campus, Chennai 10 that was attended by leaders from different fishermen and non-fishing communities. Representative from all 12 communities in

the intervention of AMI represented their problems in the stage and at the end of the consultation demands were drafted requesting the State and the Union Government to speed up a meaningful and full-fledged livelihood reconstruction.

1.4. Education materials

Education materials such as school bag, stationary and note books were distributed to school going children.

1.5. Temporary shelter

Temporary shelter was put up at Lakshmipuram.

8.. CAMPAIGN AND PUBLIC ACTION

4.1. ENROLEMENT CAMPAIGN

Enrolement campaign was organized in all the communities. Survey of non enrolled children was done and they were motivated to join school. The campaign played a key role in developing a pro-school enrolement atmosphere in the community.

4.3. ANTI CHILD LABOUR DAY

Anti child Labour Day was observed on 29th April 2004. The Children sangam took thelead in organizing Rally, street play and street corner meetings in their respective areas. They were joined by representatives from Mahalir Sangams, youth groups and community leaders.

4.4. CHILD LABOUR FREEDOM DAY

Child labour freedom day was celebrated on 21st August 2004 at St. Gabriel's Higher Secondary School, Broadway to mark the freedom of children from the bondage of labour and congratulate them on their entry to formal schools. This was also an occasion to express our appreciation to the fifty-four children who passed tenth standard examinations and seventeen children who passed higher secondary examinations. These children came up to this level braving much hurdles and blocks.

Mr. C. Sylendra Babu I.P.S. Joint commissioner of Police, Mr. G. Mahalingam, Additional Inspector of Factories, Mr. N. Muthukrishnan, Hon. State Secretary, TN Bharat Scouts, and Guides were the chief guests on the occasion and felicitated the children.. Uniforms were distributed to the children enrolled in schools and Watches were presented to children who completed school studies. Reperesentatives from Quibus Resources India Private Limited who have been supporting our efforts in education of child labourers and have come forward to donate school bags, pencil boxes, pens and geometry boxes to the children.

Campaign on child domestic work

Arunodhaya had been organizing awareness and campaign activities on child domestic work to highlight the issue and lobby for elimination of the practice of child domestic work. This year Arunodhaya joined ASI in its global effort consulting with current and former child domestic workers to listen to their views and learn from their experiences about what interventions work/don't work and why. Arunodhaya organized a State level consultation of child domestic workers in Tamilnadu. It was held on 9th and 10th October 2004 with the following objectives

- ☆ To provide space for Child Domestic Workers to express their views, opinions and concerns on the issue of Domestic Child Labour, and what interventions they need
- ☆ Present their voices to the policy makers and lobby for interventions.
- ☆

Their voices to be a guide for NGOs for planning programmes/ interventions with CDWs

Twenty six former/current child domestic workers and Nine animators associated with the following organizations participated in the Consultation.

- League for Education and Development ,Trichy
- Sakthi-Vidiyal, Madurai
- TamilNadu Domestic Workers Sangam, Madurai
- Arunodhaya, Chennai
- Mottugal, Chennai,
- Indian Council for Child Welfare, Chennai,
- Jeeva Jyothi – Chennai,
- Marialaya – Chennai.

A profile of the participants was developed through focus group discussion to have a detailed view on the issue of child domestic work. This was followed by a sharing through drawing on the life as a domestic worker which depicted the work done by children in a day. Later the children were led to express their impression on the services they have availed from different agencies and their opinion on it. The last session was to bring out their innate desire and how they look at their future.

The feedback from the consultation was shared at the International Practitioners meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand and it goes towards preparation of the handbook What works with Children in domestic work.

5.2. Government schemes

Information and guidance was provided to the community on the different schemes of the government and they were assisted to benefit from the schemes.

Maternity benefit	20	Old age pension	8
Widow pension	25	Two girl children scheme	2

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9. INFORMATION AND TRAINING CELL

Information and training cell documents and disseminates information related to children and women. Books, articles and newspaper clippings on issues related to children were documented and researchers and students have used it. The Cell also organises training to NGOs and grass root level workers on child labour, child rights, women development and issues related to domestic workers.

Students from different colleges of social work were placed for field training and block placement.

6.1. Social watch

Social watch is a centre of the Information and training cell. Organised activities related to World Social Forum collaborating with organisations such as the National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights and the South Asian Peoples' initiative in organizing workshops at WSF. The manifestoes of various political parties for the Lok Sabha Elections from a Socio Economic Rights perspective.

Publication

Asmae volunteer Sophie Delecroix offered her services to Arunodhaya from May 2004 She studied the functioning of Children sangams, interviewed children, parents, community leaders, school teachers,

animators etc. participated in the different training programmes as a result of her study she came out with a document

Understanding child participation – A general book

Becoming a child participation facilitator- A manual for training adults on facilitating child participation

Creating space for child participation – A tool kit to promote child participation

10 VOLUNTEERS

Three volunteers from France coordinated by ASMAE were placed at Transit schools in Aug 2003. They helped the teachers in preparing education materials, introduced new methods of teaching, taught songs, encouraged children in painting and drawing. They encouraged the children to put up a play.

11 NETWORKING

Arunodhaya networks with different groups at state, national and international level for the cause of child labourers and child rights. It has membership in the following networks

9.1. Network with NGOs

Child Workers in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand - Vice Chairperson- Programme

Campaign Against Child Labour, India - Working Committee Member

Tamilnadu Alliance for Fundamental Right to Education – State Convenor

National Domestic Workers Movement, India - Executive Committee Member. Regional Coordinator

Tamilnadu Forum for promotion of Domestic Workers Movement, Tamilnadu –Executive committee

Campaign Against Child Trafficking Member, India - Working committee Member

Unorganised workers Federation

Women's Struggle Committee

9.2. Network with government

Member of District Advisory committee Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000

Member of Chennai city police District Advisory Committee meeting for assisting the investigation and prevention of Crime against Women Associated with Pulianthope, Washermenpet district conducted awareness programme, counselling

Member of State level project steering committee INDUS programme

9.4. Tamilnadu Alliance for Right to Education and Equity

The TamilNadu Alliance for Right to Education and Equity had a series of campaigns during the report period in view of the Free and Compulsory Education Bill. The period also showed greater role in building the grass root campaigns with the formation of district level committees in the northern sub region.

The State Core Committee

The State Core Committee met three times in the year and a special meeting was held on 13th July to discuss the Kumbakonam school fire accident. The following issues were discussed at the core committee meetings.

- ★ Free and Compulsory Education Bill 2004 (Joint action with CACL and TN FORCES)
- ★ Presentation of Accounts and Review of Activities 2003 – 2004.
- ★ Annual Plan and Budget 2004 -2005
- ★ Sub Regional Core Group Meetings and District Level CSS Workshops
- ★ NAFRE - Southern Regional Coordination
- ★ Activities taken in districts
- ★ NAFRE – NEC Meeting 29 & 30 Oct 04.
- ★ Joint Action with other networks on Kumbakonam Fire Accident

- ★ Observing NAFRE Day 2004 – Nov 28
- ★
- ★ Activities carried out by CBC network on Donations in School.
- ★ Cadre Building for Equitable Education – Jointly with Action Aid.
- ★ State level Convention on Education
- ★ Formation of Expert Committee
- ★ Lobby with Political Parties.
- ★ Child trafficking in Villupuram District and Tirunelveli District

NAFRE - National Executive Committee Meeting.

Ms. Virgil D’Sami, State Convenor, TAFRE and Mr. Susairaj. NEC Member NAFRE participated in the NEC Meeting of NAFRE held in Hyderabad on 29th and 30th October 2004, which passed the Rewari Resolution.

District Level CSS Workshops

To build up the Alliance and Campaign in the districts and grass roots, district level Common School System workshop were organised.

Date	District	Issues discussed
15 th July 2004	Vellore District	★ Enabling grass roots to fight for education
10 th August 2004	Kancheepuram District	★ Gaps in Dalit Education
		★ Physical and verbal abuse of children in Schools.
28 th August 2004	Thiruvellore District	★ Gaps in Dalit and Girl Child Education
		★ Standard of Schools
3 rd September 2004	Thiruvannamalai District	★ Rising statistics of physical and verbal abuse of children in Schools.
7 th October 2004	Villupuram District	★ Gender Discrimination in Education
		★ Responsibility of Stake holders in promoting public education
		★ Unequal competition in the Common Entrance Examinations with Govt. School children and Private School Children.
8 th October 2004	Chennai District	★ Role of Urban Local bodies in promoting children's education.
12 th October 2004	Tirunelveli District	★ Closure of Public Schools
30 th October 2004	Pondicherry	★ Gaps in Dalit Education
		★ Promotion of a state Alliance.
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		★

In these district level workshops district level core committees were constituted and district convenors were elected through democratic process. Plan of actions were drafted to carry out region specific education issues and to campaign on common school system.

District	Convenors
Vellore District	Mr. Swaminathan – POETS
Kancheepuram District	Mr. Vidhyasekaran -
Thiruvellore District	Mr. Raman – CCRD
Thiruvannamalai District	Mr. Vinayagam – RSEEDS
Villupuram District	Mr. Antony Cruz – Santhi Nilayam
Chennai District	Mr. Balakrishnan – Tan Pic
Tirunelveli District	Navajeevan Trust

Pondicherry	Mr. Rathinavelu – MAP
Ramnad District	Ms.Emily - AIRD

TAFRE Sub Regional Meetings

Followed by the formation of district level committees, the Northern Sub Regional Meeting to discuss the region specific issues was held on 16th October 2004 in Kancheepuram. The district convenors of Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai and Vellore participated the discussion. Ms. Virgil D'Sami, State Convenor, TAFRE chaired the discussions and Mr. K. Murthy, North Sub regional convenor presided. The following were discussed in the meetings.

- ★ District and Region Specific problems
- ★ District and Region Specific Interventions
- ★ Campaigns in the grass root to make Common School System a Mass Agenda.

The Central Sub Regional Meeting was held on 2nd December 2004 in the Gandhi Gram Rural University Campus chaired by Dr. Karunakaran, Vice Chancellor, Gandhi Gram Rural University, Dindigul. The meeting highlighted on the failures of the Government to address the issue of inappropriate fee structure in the schools and need for a Mass Peoples movement.

NAFRE Southern Regional Core Group Meeting.

Three Southern Regional Core Group meeting were held in Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai.

Campaign Activities

Kumbakonam School Fire Accident

TAFRE played a vital role in bringing out the other side of the fire accident that took lives of 94 innocent children on 16th July 2004 in Sri Krishna Aided Primary School, Kumbakonam. A four-member fact finding team visited the accident spot and had interviews with the officials, parents of the deceased and hospitalized and community based groups on 17th and 18th July. Mr. Baby Paul, NAFRE Southern Regional Convenor and Mr. Jose, NAFRE Southern Regional Coordinator also visited the spot along with the team.

The report with findings and recommendations were published in a press meet in the presence of Dr. Vasanthi Devi, Chairperson, TN State Women's Commission and Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan, Educationalist. The copy of the report was sent to the Justice K. Sampath Commission of enquiry constituted by the Government of TamilNadu to probe into fire accident.

Free and Compulsory Education Bill

TAFRE initiated state level campaign to pressurize the Union government to come out with a Bill on Free and Compulsory Education. Campaign Against Child Labour – TamilNadu (CACL – TN) and Forum for Crèche and Child Care Services in TamilNadu (TN – FORCES) joined hands with TAFRE in carrying out this campaign. This was decided in the meeting held on 26th August 2004. TAFRE is coordinating the whole process.

State Level Consultation on Free and Compulsory Education Bill

The TAFRE, CACL – TN and TN FORCES Collective organised the state level consultation on Free and Compulsory Education Bill on 29th September 2004 to discuss the non negotiables elements to be included in the Bill and to formulate an alternate Bill to the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Dr. Vasanthi Devi, Chairperson, TN State Women's Commission inaugurated the consultation. Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan, Educationalist and Mr. N. Ram, Editor – in – Chief, The Hindu were the chief guests during the consultation. 80 participants from NGOs, Academics, Dalit Organisations, Women's Collectives, PRI institutions, Press and Media participated in the discussions chaired by Fr. Manual Alphonse, Social Watch – TN.

Mass Awareness Campaign

3000 Posters and 10,000 Handbills were printed and circulated to the grass roots on the basic elements to be insisted in the Bill. These handbills and posters were made to prepare the masses to raise voices on this issue.

Discussions with Teachers, Students and PRI Collectives

One-day discussion was held on 26th October 2004 with the Teachers, Students and PRI collectives to elicit their opinion and support to the Bill. Mr. N.K. Ganesan, Deputy Secretary, TamilNadu Primary School Teachers Federation, Mr. Arul, State Vice President, and Mr. S. Bala, State Treasurer, Students Federation of India, Mr. K. Karadi, President, TamilNadu Village Panchayat Presidents Association participated in the discussions.

Peoples Campaign for Common School System

28th November to 11th December 2004

The State Core Committee meeting held on 10th November 2004 drafted the schedule of the Campaign. A special meeting was convened with the city based NGOs to organize the campaign statewide on 18th November 2004. Detailed logistics were worked out in this meeting. On 25th November 2004, a meeting to review the preparations for the campaign was held.

Date	Issues discussed
10 th November 2004	State Core Committee Meeting - Drafted the global schedule for the campaign
18 th November 2004	Special Meeting with the City based NGOs - Detailed logistics were worked out in this meeting
25 th November 2004	Special Meeting with the City based NGOs - to review the preparations for the campaign
7 th December 2004	Special Meeting with the City based NGOs - to review the collection of thumb impression and for the submission of the same to His Excellency the Governor

Demonstration and Launch of the One Lakh Thumb Impressions Campaign

The members of TamilNadu Alliance for Right to Education and Equity gathered near the Chennai District Collector's Office under the leadership of Ms. Virgil D' Sami, the State Convenor, on 28th November at 3.00 pm to demand the Union Government to pass a legislation to bring to effect the 86th Constitutional Amendment that ensured right to education as a Fundamental Right.

Dr. S. S. Rajagopalan, noted educationalist triggering the campaign wondered if the day is to be considered as a Black day since the constitutional amendment left out children in the age group zero to six and 14 to 18 years. Besides, an enabling legislation to make this constitutional amendment a reality is yet to be presented in the Parliament.

Mr. M.C. Munusamy, the former State President, TamilNadu Primary School Teachers Federation pointed the inadequacies in the education system and insisted education in the Children's Mother tongue. Mr. Susairaj, NEC Member, NAFRE, Mr. Chinnan, Convenor, Campaign for Balanced Childhood, Mr. Balakrishnan, Convenor, TamilNadu Primary School Improvement Campaign, Mr. L. UdhayaKumar, State Deputy Secretary, All India Youth Federation and Mr. Murthy, Northern Sub Regional Convenor, TAFRE spoke on the need for an Education Bill and about the campaign.

Ms. Virgil D'Sami, detailing the campaign strategies said that a minimum of One lakh thumb impression to be collected state wide will be submitted to the Union Government through the Governor of TamilNadu when the delegation is scheduled to meet him on 10th December 2004 (UN Human Rights day) or 11th December (Ratification of United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Children by the Govt. of India)

Representatives and Members of the Mahalir Sangams from NGOs including Arunodhaya, Jeeva

Jyothi, Nesakkaram, Marialaya, Karunalaya, UDAVI, Bro. Siga Animation Centre, Pasumai Trust and CWDR participated in the demonstration and the thumb impression campaign held in Marina Beach near the Labour Statue and Gandhi Statue.

State Wide Thumb Impression Campaign

The Thumb impression Campaign was held in the following places as a coordinated effort from the different NGOs collectively apart from reaching out the masses in their grass roots. Different NGOs participated and coordinated the effort.

Venue	Date	Coordinated by
T. Nagar	29 th November 2004	Nesakaram
Central Station	30 th November 2004	Don Bosco Anbu Illam
Marina Beach	5 th December 2004	Mr. Balakrishnan, Tanpic
Armenian Street and Parrys	7 th December 2004	Karunalaya

During this campaign the members issued handbills to the public and initiated discussions with people from all walks of life on the education scenario in the state and the need for a Bill on Free and Compulsory Education with common school system. Some members expressed that they had heated discussions some times even for 40 minutes to ensure a single thumb expression. The campaign initiated a wide discussion in the state with the Common man.

Similar campaigns were held in the other parts of Tamilnadu

Central Region

Sub Regional Meeting on Common School System

Date	2 nd December 2004
Venue	IFPA Centre, Gandhi Gram Rural University, Dindigul
Organized by	CENTREREDA, Dindigul
Chaired by	Dr. Karunakaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Bhopal University.

Districts Level Campaigns were organized in following Districts

North Sub Region

Chennai
Thiruvellore
Kancheepuram
Thiruvannamalai

West Sub Region

Salem
Namakkal
Coimbatore

East Sub Region

Trichy
Tanjore

Central Sub Region

Madurai
Theni
Dindigul

South Sub Region

Tuticorin
Trinelveili
Ramnad
Kanyakumari

More than 1,00,000 individuals have been approached throughout and they assured their solidarity to the campaign with thumb impressions expressing the demand for Free, Compulsory, Qualitative and Equitable Education to all children up to 18 years.

Mass Rally and Submission of 1,00, 000 Solidarity thumb impression to H.E. The Governor of TamilNadu on 11th December 2004.

A Mass rally on 11th December 2004, (the day the Government of India ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in the year 1992) started at 10.00 am with the opening remarks of Ms. Virgil D'Sami, State Convenor, TAFRE from the statue of Shri. Rajiv Gandhi at Little Mount, Saidapet. The rally reached the Taluk Office, Saidapet from where the delegation team under the leadership of Ms. Virgil D'Sami, State Convenor, TAFRE and under the auspicious of Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan, Educationalist met His Excellency The Governor of TamilNadu. When the delegation team had discussion with H. E. representatives from different Students, Teachers and Youth movements addressed the gathering.

The dignitaries addressed the gathering were

Mr. Bhoobalan, TamilNadu Post Graduate Teachers Federation,
Mr. Selva, State President, Students Federation of India,
Mr. Thirumalai, State Secretary, All India Youth Federation
Mr. Balakrishnan, Convenor, TanPIC
Mr. Murthy, North Sub Regional Convenor, TAFRE
Mr. Pandian, Coordinator, Nesakkaram
Mr. Andrew Sesuraj. M. State Coordinator, TAFRE

The dignitaries highlighted the failure of the government both in the State and in the Centre to protect the Public education system, the only get through of the masses towards empowerment. They also highlighted that the governments have been purposely eluding from its responsibility of filling up the vacancies in the government and corporation schools paving way for its closure and supporting private institutions to make business over this fundamental right.

The Meeting with H. E. The Governor

The Delegation team under the leadership of Ms. Virgil D'Sami, State Convenor, TAFRE and under the auspicious of Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan, Educationalist along with Mr. V. Susairaj, NEC Member, NAFRE, Mr. Chinnan, Central Sub Regional Convenor and Mr. Prasad, West Sub regional Convenor met His Excellency S. S. Barnala, The Governor of TamilNadu in Raj Bhavan at 11.00 am.

His Excellency showed greater interest and discussed with the delegation on education issues and also about the campaign. He further assured the delegation that the thumb impressions along with memorandum would be forwarded to The President of India so that this makes a national impact.

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Arivoli Iyakkam, Chennai

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Tamilnadu Corporation for Development of Women

Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development Corporation Limited

Bharat Scouts and Guides- State unit

IAYP-South Zone

National Domestic Workers Movement, Mumbai

NAFRE

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Asmae-India

CCFD

Action Aid India

CRY

Winrock International-CIRCLE

CII

Hotel Taj Coromandel

Tata Teleservices

International Children Trust- London

24th June 2005

Virgil D'Sami
Executive Director

TARGET AREAS

Korukkupet

18. Dr. Ambedkar Nagar
19. Anandhanayagi nagar
20. Bharathi Nagar
21. Jeeva Nagar
22. Kamaraj nagar
23. Minambal nagar
24. Sikkirindapalayam
25. Moopanar Nagar
26. Karumariamman Nagar
27. Rajiv Gandhi nagar
28. J.J. nagar
29. Anna Nagar
30. Kamaraj nagar
31. Driver colony
32. Govindasami nagar
33. Thiruvalluvar Nagar
34. Bojarajanagar
35. Aranirangan st.

Kodungaiyur

18. M.G.R. nagar
27. Ezhilnagar
28. Karunanidhi street
29. Dr. Ambedkar st.
30. Srinivasa Perumal koil st
31. CSI school st
32. SP koil St.

Tondiarpet

33. Tilagar nagar
34. Sivan nagar
27. V.O.C. nagar
28. Seniamman koil st
29. Cherian nagar

Washermentpet

34. Seshaligramani st.
35. Aranirangan st.
- ◆ Ammaiappan st.
- ◆
- ◆ **TIRUVOTTIYUR**
- ◆ Rajaji Nagar
- ◆ Kargil Nagar

- ◆ Annamalaipuram
- ◆ Natarajan thottam
- ◆ Pattinathar Koil
- ◆ Vettri Vinayagar nagar
- ◆ Kamaraj nagar
- Balakrishna nagar

36. East cemetry road
37. Bishop line
34. Model line

Royapuram

T.Nagar

37. Didir nagar
38. Rajapillaithottam
39. Dhanakottiammal thottam
41. Muthureddythottam

Kodambakkam

41. Akbarabad
42. Arubathukudisai
49. Vathiar thottam
50. Valliammal thottam

T.P. Chatram

51. Jothiammal nagar
52. V.S. Puram
53. Indirani nagar
54. Kamaraj nagar

Aminjikarai

49. Gajalakshmi colony
50. Bharathipuram
53. Kathiravan colony
54. Manjakollai st.
53. T.V.M. Koil st.
54. Water tank

Mahabalipuram

30. Sadras
31. Pudhupattinam
32. Manamai
33. Kunnathur

34. Koovattur
35. Keelakalani
36. Neikuppi
37. Meiyur
38. Nathembedu
39. Vepancheri
40. Vengambakkam
41. Kadambadi
42. Mahabalipuram
43. Aarambakkam
44. Poonthandalam
45. Perumalery
46. Pooncherry
47. Venpurasam
48. Kokilamedu
49. Parameswari Mangalam
50. Nerkunapattu
51. Kadalur
52. Kadappakkam
53. Palayam
54. Cheyyur
55. Perumalcherry

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TSUNAMI INTERVENTIONS

TIRUVOTTIYUR

24. Pattinatharkoil kuppam
25. Tiruvottiyur kuppam
26. Appar nagar
27. Kannikoil street
28. Ondikuppam

29. Pudhunagar kuppam
- 30.

31. Lakshmipuram
32. Swatantranagar
33. Bharathiarnagar
34. NTO kuppam

35. ENNORE

36. Mugathuvarakuppam
37. Thanzankuppam
38. Nettukuppam
39. Ennore kuppam
40. Ernavur kuppam
41. Periyakuppam
42. Chinnakuppam
43. Indiragandhikuppam
44. Kasikoil kuppam
45. Kasiviswanatharkoilkuppam
46. Ennore Bharathiar nagar

MAHABALIPURAM

12. Mahabalipuram
13. Venpurasam
14. Kokilamedu
15. Meiyur
16. Pudupatinam
17. Oyyali Kuppam
18. Chinna Kuppam
19. Periya Kuppam
20. Aali Kuppam
21. Angalamman Kuppam.
22. Old Nadu Kuppam.

