# **OUR ONGOING PROJECTS**



Hope Public Charitable trust is a Non-Governmental organization, active since 2007. Headquarter at Chennai, India, we strive to address the needs, living conditions of the intellectually challenged community, which is one of the most

marginalized in our society. HOPE strives to improve the living conditions of challenged community by providing Special Education, Vocational training and Rehabilitation services for the intellectually impaired and special needs children and adult.

HOPE focuses on the empowerment of marginalized and destitute women through various skill training programs.

Our logo symbolizes "Hope" which is "Humanitarian organization for people's Empowerment".

## **OUR SERVICES:**

- 1. Hope Early intervention and special school, Ambattur
- 2. Early Intervention Center for Autism, Poonamallee
- 3. Hope Care and Protection Centre for Intellectually Challenged, Aminjikarai
- 4. Hope Shelter for Women with Psycho Social Needs, Egmore.
- 5. MAHLA Mothers Access Health Livelihood Advocacy
- 6. Hope Handy Craft Emporium
- 7. Hope Residential Home and Vocational Training Center for Intellectually Challenged Children and Adults.

# 1. HOPE SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN @ Ambattur

Hope special school for Intellectually Challenged children had its humble beginning in 2003 with 3 children, 2 volunteers, and a special educator. Now the school caters to the needs of almost 65 children with 15 teaching, non-teaching staff members and Therapists.

With the view to start a special school for children with intellectual and various developmental challenges, a survey was undertaken to know about the incidence of special needs, causes and problems faced by their family within 15 kms of Ambattur surrounding. The result proved critical number of cases with special needs with varied causes. Most of the families live under poverty and faces stigma. As a result, the entire family with a differently abled member stands isolated. Unlike other children, education to the children with special needs is extremely crucial. The primary focus is on equipping them with self-help and functional skill required for child's independence.

Over 80% of the children in Hope Special School are hailing from Low socio-economic background and education is offered free to them along with therapies and vocational training. This helps the children to cope with life and live independently.

Children are situated in and around of Ambattur locality of about 10 km radius. To reduce burden for children's multiple disabilities, they are provided transportation facilities at free of cost.

The school operates with meager funds in a rented building with basic amenities and is unable to afford for salaries of all the employees who work for the school. As providing the salaries have been very difficult, it affects the very functioning of the school.

#### 1. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER AUTISM @ POONAMALLEE

Our Early Intervention Project offers special services for infants and toddlers who are at the risk of developmental problems. At present 30 Children with multi disabilities are rendered free services in our center. Services are designed to identify and meet children's needs in five developmental area such as physical, cognitive, communication, social or emotional development, sensory and adaptive development. The goals of the program also differ according to the group of children. For children who are at risk for development, the program mainly supportive for Child Development.

By this Early Intervention program the organization will provide quality education with better services to children. Enable each student to exhibit the desirable behavior in the society and within the peers groups it also provides a positive climate, promote a sense of belonging and ensure student progress toward appropriate personal, social, emotional and academic goals.

# 2. HOPE CARE AND PROTECTION CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED @ AMINJIKARAI

This project is run by Hope Public Charitable Trust we provide basic education, health care service, fulltime rehabilitation to 55 abandoned boys and Adults. All the 55 members in this center are Destitute, abandoned boys and Adult living with various Degrees (stages) of mental health problems. (Children suffering with intellectual deficiency, learning deficiency and memory skill deficiency).

Most of the boys admitted in the center were referred from Child welfare committee (Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice Board) those committed with smaller criminal and civil offences. Boys admitted in this center are at the age group of 9 and above. City Police picked up some boys from public places roaming on the Roads and Streets, Platforms of Railway Station and Bus terminus in the city. The children as above said as of the reasons to be brought under the legal statuary policy by the Child welfare committee/ Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice Board to provide rehabilitation and resettlement. Children those who do not have proof of identification, no evidence of parent or guardian admitted in this center for Care and Protection.

In our Care and protection center, Boys are given Basic education on Tamil language comprehension, reading, writing and understanding the basic social skills. Also they trained to learn simple mathematical scales and tables. We have vocational skills Training unit in the center to provide to Training to earn reasonable money to establish self-business.

#### **Our Objectives of the Training Program**

- 1. To provide need based and skill based vocational training.
- 2. To create awareness on vocational training and rehabilitating the community.
- 3. To discuss the process of vocational training and components of job analysis.
- 4. To empower the trainees for self-advocacy.
- 5. To make Persons with Disabilities self-dependent in related trades.
- 6. To make them learn independent living skills in the community.
- 7. To make them aware about their rights.
- 8. By caring and rehabilitating of the Special children helps to fulfill our aim by providing a safe environment where these children have access to their basic rights of Protection, Education, Health care and a happy childhood.

#### **IMPACT**

Serving in the field of Special education is the most important contribution a person can offer in society today. The rehabilitation experts understands and applies knowledge of the characteristics and needs of students with disabilities in particular, those who choose to serve students with special needs play a crucial role in improving the outcome so find individuals with disabilities.

At present available resources are used to maximum effect to drive improved outcomes for children. Students with special educational needs have an individualized assessment which informs teaching and learning and forms one part of an ongoing and cyclical process of assessment, intervention and review of outcomes. This project will help us to carry out individual assessment of the children by identifying the skills and reaching the goals for independent living

#### 3. HOPE SHELTER FOR WOMEN WITH PSYCHO SOCIAL NEEDS @ Egmore

Hope Psychiatric Rehabilitation Shelter for Women (MI) is a unit of HOPE PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST, which saw the light on September 1 2020. The home has started exclusively for women who are abandoned and homeless and has psychosocial problems. This vulnerable population is brought under one shelter with a motto to uplift them and develop their cognitive behavior.

There are 50 residents at present who belong to various age groups with different disorders and psychosocial problems. They are given proper care and treatment by the counselor & caretakers. The home is located in the heart of Chennai city, Egmore, where it is surrounded by many significant government institutions and offices.

Most of the residents here are referred by 'Greater Chennai Corporation' (GCC). They are being rescued and brought in to the shelter from various parts of Chennai city. <u>AIM / MOTIVE OF THE PROJECT:</u>

The organization's mission is to accomplish the goal of providing shelter to homeless abandoned women who has psychosocial behavioral problems. In short, Hope's mission is to provide support and 'Hope' to hopeless women (MI). We can see women still as a vulnerable group in the society.

Specifically when it comes to women with special needs and women with mental illness, they are considered as a stigmatic group. Therefore, as a women with a capability to work for their welfare, Dr. V. Nagarani, Director and Founder of Hope Public Charitable Trust, took the initiative to start this psychiatric rehabilitation shelter home, with the support of GCC.

#### **Services**

Early diagnosis and treatment

- Rehabilitation
- Group and Individual Psychotherapy
- Mental Health Education
- Use of modern psychoactive drugs
- After care services

# 4. MAHLA - Mothers Access Health Livelihood Advocacy)

This project supports the mothers of the children with Special Needs, to promote them towards comprehensive health, education and socio-economical standard. There are 25 mothers as full-time beneficiary by this project, who receives Income Generation trainings like, Tailoring, Embroidery, Beautician Course and Jewel making and marketing. Every Year the project will be renewed and in every year a batch of 25 mothers come out as beneficiaries.

- Build Awareness of business innovation that accelerate mothers of the special children to enhance the quality of life.
- Identify key actions to address the financing gap and empower the mothers.

#### **IMPACT**

Children with developmental challenges or special need hail from low socio economic background. Most families are single income households with an average income of below Rs. 8000/- where they have to manage cost.

Mothers of these children are involved in handicraft training, Tailoring, school activities to learn care management and special techniques to avoid behavioral problems and hence the mothers of special children gets an employment opportunity in the trained field so they can meet the needs of the family.

#### 6. HOPE HANDI CRAFT EMPORIUM @ Aminjikarai

Currently the persons with disabilities have lower employment rates than persons without disabilities and the few who are employed, work fewer hours and in lower-paid or lower-skilled positions. So to overcome this problem we are giving training in vocational training centre so that it will give a opportunity for the adult abandoned person with special needs to cope up the challenges and live a independent life.

# 7. RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE @ Pattabiram

Brief report of Hope Public Charitable Trust, Inaugural function and opening of newly built, building: Hope Residential Home and Hi-Tech. Vocational Training Centre for Children/Youth exist with Intellectual Disability.

On 27.03.2022, Sunday, by 10.30 am Inaugural function and opening of newly built, building: Hope Residential Home and Hi-Tech. Vocational Training Centre for rural Children/Youth started with Thamizh Thai vazhthu at the premises of Hope Trust Field Office, Annambedu village.

As per the Invitation protocol, Dr. G Satheesh Reddy, Secretary DD (R&D) and Chairman DRDO, Govt. of India-New Delhi. Dr. Kalanidhi veeraswamy, MP-North Chennai, Dr. J. Radhakrishanan -IAS, Principal Secretary Health and Family welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Shri. V Balamurugan, Outstanding scientist, Director CVRDE, (Avadi) DRDO, Min. of Defence, Dr. Balaguru, Outstanding scientist, Associate Director CVRDE, (Avadi) DRDO, Min. of Defence were at the dais at the every started -up of the Inaugural function.

Dr. Nagarani-Managing Trustee delivered the welcome address and gave brief report about Hope project's programs and its successful journey.

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Lighted the Kuthu Vilakku and participated the opening of Hope Trust founder's statue: Mr.& Mrs. Velu Packialakshmil. He Inaugurated the newly built, building: Hope Residential Home and Hi-Tech. Dr. Kalanidhi veeraswamy, MP-North Chennai, Inaugurated Handicraft products Manufacturing Automatic Machines Unit.

Dr. J. Radhakrishanan -IAS, Principal Secretary Health and Family welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, laid the foundation stone for the up-coming Building, Start-up of Community Health Centre and referral Hospital.

Shri. V Balamurugan, Outstanding scientist, Director CVRDE, DRDO, Min. of Defence, Inaugurated the newly renewed Children Park.

Shri. S. Babu, District Differently abled Welfare Officer, Thiruvallur District participated in the function and spoke about Hope service in Early Intervention Centre for children with MR & Autism and Special education for MR Children.

Shri. Kalanidhi veeraswamy, MP-North Chennai, visited our Start-up: Agriculture Farming & Cultivation Training Centre for M.R youth.

All the other special Guests and special Invitees, MLAs, Poonamalle union officials, Annambedu panchayath leaders convoyed 2-minutes talk about the Inaugural function.

Shri. S.M. Nasar, Honorable minister of Milk & Dairy Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, due to change of Govt. official program not attended the Inaugural function. By whats app. Message he appreciated the services of the Trust, they primarily working for special children education and healthcare promotion. He blessed the start-up of Hi-Tech. Vocational Training Centre for rural youth exist with Intellectual Disability.

On behalf of Hope Public Charitable Trust, Dr. Nagarani - Managing Trustee, honored memento and certificate of appreciation to all the participants.

Special lunch was arranged for Chief Guest and special Invitees, all the participants had vegetarian food pockets. About 900 special children, parents, Hope Trust staff, Board of Trustees, MLAs, Poonamalle union officials, Panchayath leaders Student representatives and village level volunteers and participated in the function.

From 3pm to 6pm Mr. UK. Murali's - Udhayaragam Music Troop entertained the audients by Cine songs and Dance.

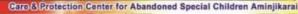
Hope Trust Administrator Mr. Rakesh Sharma delivered the vote of thanks and function came to end with National anthem.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Everyone should be treated equal in this world, since this Earth belongs to everyone. It is mandatory a merit to give attention to the marginalized groups around us. PWDs are treated as a stigmatic category and are discriminated from the mainstream. In order to uplift them we have to provide them proper treatment, counseling, education, training, etc. Consequently, kindly help us to provide them a better place, a better platform to rise and shine. Let everyone succeed a better life!!!

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for Autism Children Poonamallee





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# **UPCOMING PROJECT**

#### 8. ORGANIC FARMING AT ANNAMBEDU VILLAGE, PATTABIRAM

As a part of our service organic farming for intellectual disabled person is going to be implemented to empower them and to produce Organic food which is often fresher because it doesn't contain preservatives that make it last longer. Organic farming practices reduce pollution, conserve water, reduce soil erosion, increase soil fertility, and use less energy.

Three acres of land area is planned and purchased for our intellectual disabled person @ Annambedu Village pattabiram for organic farming for the betterment of the society. At present the purchased land is in a low lying area. Hence, your company is requested to support in the form of filling sand, Earthwork, leveling of area etc. Once the land is ready for the proposed organic farming the differently abled adult children and persons will join hands in training them for their independent living.

Your service is much appreciated, and we will do our very best for the amelioration of the God's Children. Your generosity and dedication will help us to make a difference in the life of our Hope God's children and it's a vital help for our organization. And for that, we are most grateful.

## 9. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AT ANNAMBEDU VILLAGE, PATTABIRAM

The Trust is proposed to implement this Community Health Centre project in Annambedu village in Poonamallee Taluk, Tiruvallur District, TamilNadu. This Community Health Centre, provide Health care and Medical services to 35 villages in Tiruvallur District covering the total population of 2.5 lakhs. The main focus of this Centre is to provide emergency Medical and Hospital Care to children exists with Intellectual Disability and to the rural people living under lower economic groups.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE ACTIVITES:**

- 1. To provide Emergency Health and medical service for the Rural people.
- 2. To provide Holistic medical service for the children with Intellectual Disability.
- 3. To provide Inpatient medical facilities for male, female and children by all means.
- 4. To primary services as such X-ray, Laboratory clinic pathology.
- 5. To provide primary diagnosis for the cause problem.
- 6. To provide small surgery by surgeon with medical application and etc.

7. Major Health Problem will be referred to appropriate Hospital and research Institution for follow-up of medical service.

- 8. Medicines for minor health aliments on free.
- 9. Special and vital lifesaving medicines by patients support and soon.

