



## **POOR PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**

### **Newsletter - January 2021 - December 2021**

#### **COVID- 19 Awareness**

**20.01.2021**



On 20.01.2020 PPDS distributed pamphlets and hand bills in the public places like markets, auto stands etc., to sensitize the people on safety measures to prevent themselves from COVID. Though PPDS is still

worried about the increasing spread of Covid despite such intervention.

#### **Women's Day Celebration**

**08.03.2021**

PPDS organized International Women's day in kumalam Village. Around 50 women participated



and shared their issues and rights. PPDS is also happy to distribute sarees to 30 poor women. The program came to an end by vote of thanks. Every womens who participated were very

happy.

## Creating awareness –Vaccination

10.04.2021



As advised by WHO for vaccination to stop the pandemic, PPDS is engaged in creating awareness on safety measures and vaccination to protect the community from COVID. Community members from the Mattur village in Villupuram district were given awareness on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. To set an example to the community PPDS team got vaccinated and that has created trust and confidence among the community and most of the members are coming forward for Vaccination without hesitation.

## Covid – 19 Relief

11.06.2021

With the challenges of pandemic the people of pulichapallam and Ps palayam were struggling without food. Ppds distributed rice to 100 families in both the villages. Each of them were given 5kg of rice. 50 families from pulichapallam and 50 families from P.S.Palayam got benefitted. During our rice distribution awareness on safety measures such as washing hands frequently wearing masks, maintaining social distance were given to them. It is a great satisfaction to be able to help the community in this crisis situation.



## Nutritional Food Item to Children

25.06.2021



On the 25 of June 2021, PPDS provided nutritious food items like egg, dates, channadal, Biscuits and health mix powder for 100 children living in P.S.Palayam and 4 other villages around P.S.Palayam as the children were weak and starving without food as the schools are being closed due to Covid. They were also given awareness on covid appropriate behaviour such as wearing masks, washing hands frequently and maintain social distance. Our intervention was very much appreciated by the parents, children and villagers.

## **Covid Relief**

**8.7.2021**

In this times of Covid everyday labourers from the tribal community is struggling hard for survival. Understanding their plights PPDS distributed 5kg of rice & 1kg of wheat to 50 families from the tribal community living in Mathirapalayam village in Villupuram district on the 8th of July 2021. Most of the community members being labourers in brick kiln & agricultural land. They have lost their income during the lockdown and their kids were starving without food. Our timely support brought happiness in their faces that gave us satisfaction.



## **Covid-19 Relief Schedule Caste People**

**23.07.2021**



On 23rd July 2021, due to the pandemic influenza virus of Covid-19, was provided rice and vegetables for cooking free of cost through our PPDS to 100 SC (Schedule Caste) families living in extreme poverty in a village near PS Palayam. The villagers thanked

our PPDS for helping them as the Scheduled Caste - SC people lost their jobs due to the curfew during the pandemic influenza virus of Covid-19 period and were in a very difficult situation for food. They have also asked for help by giving their children the educational equipment they needed for their studies. We are considering their request and making every effort to provide educational assistance to the students of the village.

## **Disaster Relief (corona)**

**5.08.2021**

Women trained by PPDS tailoring unit were supported with dry rations which includes rice and wheat flour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2021 in the PS Palayam village. Awareness were given on CORONA & DENGUE through hard bills about safety measures with the support of medical specialist on the field women appreciated our awareness program against COVID & DENGUE.



### Education Support During Covid

23.08.2021



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2021, PPDS distributed notebooks and stationery to 100 children in kumalam Village to support them as the children are continuing their learning online while the schools are closed due to Covid. Children found the support very useful.

### Children Day

14.11.2021

On the children's day 100 students from kumalam village is gifted with lunch box as we thought it will be useful for school going children. Sweets were distributed. The children enjoyed the day happily.



### Flood Relief

20.11.2021



About 100 scheduled castes and scheduled tribes from PS Palayam were supported with 5kg rice and bed sheets as they were affected due to heavy rainfall. The people expressed their thanks with tears which gave us satisfaction.

### Christmas and New Year Celebration

23.12.2021

On 23.12.2021 we celebrated Christmas and Happy New Year with the school children at the Kumalam village. We gave Christmas cakes and toys, gifts for the children. They were very happy and enjoyed it very much

