



POOR PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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Tailoring certificate distribution

24.01.2019

On the 24th January 2019 PPDS distributed certificate for the women's tailoring students at



PS Palayam PPDS vocational tailoring center for those who had completed the six month courses. Women who had been trained are earning money stitching dresses. Some students got the job in the export companies. so, this kind of tailoring courses are very useful for the women's and their family development.

Rice distribution

25.01.2019

On the 25th January 2019 PPDS distributed rice for 45 tribal families at pullichapallam village. They don't have own land and so they are working for daily wages. They do not get work for every day they eat only on the day they go to work. They don't have enough money for the food they always depend on the land lords. So, PPDS distributed rice for this



people to have good food. But this is not a solution to development for this community. They need regular income for the development of their life. We are trying to develop them economically through the self-employment business and we hope it will be possible with the good supporters.

Women's day celebration

08.03.2019



On 08th March 2019 PPDS celebrated the women's day at kuchipayalam village. The people in Kuchipalayam are economically poor and not educated. During the programme women were given awareness in the importance education and their right, women shared their experience and problems

they are facing because of being uneducated. 50 poor women were identified and sarees were distributed by the president of PPDS. There was a request from women to support for self employment to earn money to support for family development. PPDS is happy to provide service to the village development



Summer Camp

25.05.2019

PPDS has been ardently involved in spreading knowledge with cheer amongst the young Children of the Mangalam village. They have been providing the students with new activities and programs to raise their creativity game and unleash their hidden talents. In the same effort, this summer, PPDS has conducted a summer camp for the school going children with the concept of "Learn with Fun".



which will make the logical side of them grow, through this camp we helped improve their Communication Skills and English which will help them improve their interpersonal skills and electives in which the students are given an opportunity go ahead with a hobby of their choice- like Home Science, Dance, Music, Photography, sports, arts and

craft, etc. This will open new possibilities and hobbies in front of them that they can choose to pursue in future.

Education Materials Distribution

29.06.2019

At the PPDS evening school in Mangalam village notebooks pen pencil geometry box and other education materials were distributed on the 29th of June. PPDS has been supporting 140 children from the very poor in this village in their studies. In addition to this PPDS has been supporting villages like Thuravithangal, Pulichapallam, and P.S.Palayam. Children from these villages are sure to have a good future because of the PPDS support. PPDS is happy for its contribution to the poor children improving their education.



Gender responsible budgeting programme

12.08.2019



PPDS in collaboration Abhithi foundation with Social Watch - TN organized a one day workshop on gender responsive budgeting on the 12th of August for the grassroots leaders in Pondicherry. It was a learning experience with the facilitation of Ms. Kamakshi, Social Watch and the active

participation of about 25 leaders of both genders.

Support for Open Heart Surgery

4.09.2019

School going girl at the age of 15 from a government higher secondary school approached us with her parents for support of finance for her complex open heart surgery. She and her parents were in a state of shock since the time she was diagnosed of heart defect as it is interrupting her studies and also the financial position of the family. Her father is a helper for the catering team that cooks for special occasions and so the job is not regular

The operation costs Rs.3, 36,000(4308 Euro) the family is too poor to meet the operation costs. PPDS was active in mobilization of the operation costs with the support of our friends and friend's organization



The operation is successfully done in the Madras Medical Mission on the 4th of September and the girl is happy and recovering soon. She is also showing willingness to continue her 11th standard. We are happy to support for bringing back her active life.

Distribution Note Books and Dictionary

24.10.2019



On the 24th October 2019 distribution note books and dictionary for 110 children from Kumalam, ps palayam and sinivasapuram villages. The children were very happy to receive the materials.

FIRST AID Program

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Madam Cecile who is working as a nurse in France came along with her husband to support PPDS in its work. They provided first aid program to the children from the evening tuition centre, women from the tailoring centre in P.S.Palayam, children in kumalam village and also the tribals in Pulichapallam. Awareness were given to handle situation in the event of accidents or sudden injury. They were also given awareness on cleanliness and keeping the environment clean. The program covered first aid interventions in cases of injury, heart attack, fire burns, breathing difficulty, throat blockage for kids and adults, venomous snake or insect bites et.,



Everyone was thankful for the useful program and we are also satisfied for doing such a wonderful intervention through our organization.

Christmas and New Year celebrations

22.12.2019



We celebrated Christmas and happy a New Year with the school children's at the Mangalam and kumalam village. During the celebration the children were singing and wishing together, it makes them friendly and build relationship with other religious people. Finally we gave Christmas cakes

and toys, gifts for the children. They were very happy and enjoyed it very much. The village people appreciated us. We are very happy to do this kind of program among the poor children.