

PONDICHERRY MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT

2010-2011

Introduction and Evolution of PMSSS

- 1967 - Starting of Social Action for Peoples Development (SAPD) at Tindivanam
- 1973 - SAPD changed to Tindivanam Multipurpose Social Service Society (TMSSS)
 - Starting of Family Life Services
- 1975 - TMSSS Shifted to Pondicherry.
- 1976 - National Adult Education Program
 - Starting of credit union process.
- 1977 - TMSSS Registered as PMSSS at Pondicherry.

Legal Status and Areas of Operation:

PMSSS is a Registered Society under the Indian Societies Registration Act 1860 in 1977. PMSSS is also Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) and has Income Tax Exemption under 12 A and Permanent 80 G of the Income Tax Act.

The areas of operations include Pondicherry and Karaikal regions in the Union territory of Pondicherry, Cuddalore and Villupuram districts in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Vision:

“To establish a loving and peaceful society based on human value of Fraternity, Equality, Liberty and Justice”

Mission:

PMSSS works for the poorest of the poor of the communities such as Women, Disabled, marginalized, unreached, agricultural landless laborers, marginal and small farmers, fisher folk, destitute, rural artisans, Dalits, un organized daily laborers, refugees etc for mobilizing



them into their own organization for self-reliance and sustainability with specific reference to gender equality and equity.

Objectives of the society:

- To undertake relief and rehabilitation measures for the families affected by Natural and man made disasters.
- To promote and strengthen the Community Based organizations at villages, panchayat /commune, taluk and district for networking, advocacy and lobbying for addressing the social, educational, economical, cultural and political rights and issues which oppress and suppress the poor and marginalized to bring a just, peaceful, equitable solutions for the same.
- To animate and educate the poor, deprived and the marginalize especially the unreached and unorganized people on social, educational, economical, cultural and political realities
- Safeguard the welfare of the orphans, semi-orphans, destitute, widows, widowers, aged, sick, physically and mentally challenged refugees etc.,
- To develop the skills of the target communities through vocational education and training to ensure productivity, employment and sustainable income resources.
- To promote e-awareness, e-literacy, e-governance, e-medicine, e-agriculture, e-marketing among target communities and enable them to get access to the technological resources and advance towards getting likages to local, regional, national and global opportunities.
- To educate the target people on issues of debt and distress sale of agricultural produces and to promote cooperative farming towards natural farming, sustainable agriculture, waste land development, rural employment, and income generation of poor and marginalized coolies.



- To concretize the communities on the causes of environmental degradation, natural and man made disasters and undertake various activities such as land and water management, social forestry, drainage, waste disposal and management, proper water and sanitation, pollution control etc.
- To network with diocesan level forums, commissions, institutions, civil structures, local bodies, government departments, district administrations, NGOs to ensure social justice, gender equity, communal harmony, dalit empowerment, minority rights on education, employment, land, housing, health, social security, political empowerment etc.,



PMSSS Programme in detail:

Relief and Rehabilitation:

PMSSS's one of the basic thrust area is to provide immediate relief assistance and undertake rehabilitation measures for the distressed families to the people in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore affected by natural and human induced disasters.



- 52 families of 7 villages affected by fire have been given assistance to the tune of ` 82,000.
- Training on Disaster Risk Reduction given to the 1300 affected families.

Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction Program:

- Facilitated 4323 community members in 3 panchayats to enroll in the NREGA scheme.
- 28 persons from 5 SHG have identified and received Ornamental fish cultivation training.
- ˆ 80,000 worth of materials and set up have been issued.
- 12 petitions filed under RTI act, of which 7 petitions have been received information.
- ˆ 7,50,000 worth of village infrastructure facilities developed through Grama Sabha meeting.
- ˆ 1,87, 69,600 have been mobilised under various govt. and financial institutions.



Health and Referral Program:

The health program was started 30 years ago with support extended by Fr. Mahe of MEP.

The project aims at helping the poor sick people in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore to avail medical care towards any disease.

- General medical camps, eye camps and awareness programmes on health are conducted in the villages with the help of both govt. and private medical colleges and hospitals.
- During this year 844 persons received medical treatment



Home for the Mentally Ill

During this year 67 inmates have been received medical treatment. In addition 58 persons have also received treatment. At present 35 person are staying in the home till March 2011.



Fraternal Life Sabha(credit Unions):

Self Employment, Income Generation Program:

Sl.No.	Program	2009-2010		2010-2011	Total Amount
1	IGP	256	12,00,000	576	27,20,000

- 1735 members have added under Jana Shri Bhima Yojana scheme during this year.
- 3 person have received death assistance to the tune of ` 90,000.
- 231 persons have received educational assistance to the tune of ` 2,77,200
- ` 89,11,299 have been recovered as loan under land for landless program
- ` 37,12,473 have been recovered as loan under home for homeless program.



Kolping Programme:

- 425 additionally taken up the Jana Shree Bhima Yojana Insurance during this year.
- Educational assistance to the tune of ` 78,000 have been received for 65 persons.
- ` 12,00,000 have been issued as revolving assistance to federation.
- ` 7,40,000 have been raised as loan from bank.



Social Assistance

- During this year 317 persons have been issued monthly assistance to the tune of ` 3,72,600.



Sreelankan Refugees Rehabilitation and Development program

- Govt assistance to the tune of ` 10,05,000 have been received.
- With the support of CRS, PMSSS has started constructed permanent shelters for 75 families in Kattumanar koil camp residents.



New Thrust Program:

- During this year 42 groups have been received loan to the tune of ` 88,55,000.
- The CBO members from 6 Unions invested ` 10,68,800 as a share capital in Community Banking.
- 4805 persons have been additionally taken up the Jana Shree Bhima Yojana Insurance during this year.
- ` 2,55,000 have been issued as death assistance.
- 430 members are involved in small trades and enterprise like Petty shops, Beauty Parlours, garment wholesale, production and sales, repairs and renewal work, fruit shops, and other Income generation activities.



Vithyai Matrum Vingnayam:

- 118 persons have received identity cards.
- 44 persons received maternity assistance to the tune of ` 2,64,000.
- 76 persons received Old Age pension to the tune of ` 30,400 per month
- 7 persons received skill training
- Disabled assistance to 27 persons to the tune of ` 10,800 per month.
- 4 persons received tailoring machine worth of ` 14,000
- 2 persons received economic assistance worth ` 70,100
- 2 persons got concrete houses under Rajeev Gandhi Special Housing Scheme worth of ` 9,40,000
- 161 person got Medical Insurance identity card.
- 70 person received Minority sholarship worth ` 70,000
- ` 74,000 has been received relief assistance
- ` 4050 has been mobilised from the community for Republic Day celebration.
- Widow/destitute assistance to 36 persons to the tune of ` 14,400 per month
- Marriage assistance to 4 persons to the tune of ` 80,000
- 14 groups received loan to the tune of ` 34,11,000
- Village basic amenities like drinking water, Street lamp, concrete roads set up to the tune of ` 29,72,000.



Information and Communication Technology:

Village Information Centers

- Daily announcement on Weather Information and Early Warning – INCOIS & IMD & Channels & FMs.
- e-Literacy program in collaboration with NASSCOM Foundation- New Delhi.
- e-Learning program in collaboration with Education Department-Puducherry and connectivity by BNL and channeled through RAINBOW TV & CRYSTAL TV.



- e-Medicine program in collaboration with Health department, BSNL-Puducherry
- e-Legal Aid Services in collaboration with BSNL-Puducherry, UTP Legal Aid Services-Puducherry
- Community Based Web Content Preparation for e-Awareness Program on child rights, child labor, women abuse, disaster, health, AIDS, voting etc.,.

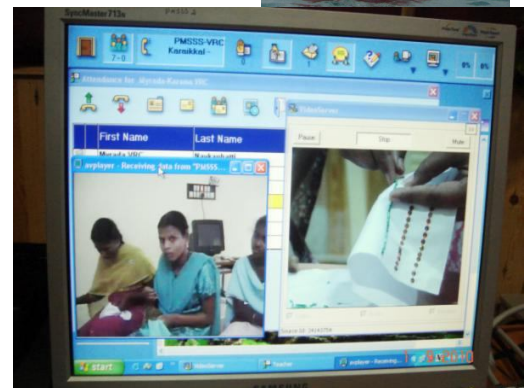
Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) Program:

- Authorized agency for Coastal Weather Dissemination Center for Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Kerala Coast.
- Nodal agency for networking of INCOIS program in Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal.



Indian Space Research Organisation connectivity programme :

- Establishment of Village Resource Centers (VRC) sponsored by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)-Bangalore.
- 6 VRCs and one Expert VRC center. Each VRCs connecting 15 rural interior villages and to cover around 50000 population.
- Computer Education, Tailoring and typing training for VRC sustainability.
- Tele-Education, Tele-Agriculture program using EDU-SAT satellite connectivity.



NABARD – BPO training

- Training dropouts, 10 & 12 passed / failed rural poor youth
- Organize placements for BPO trained youth in IT sector like Mphasis, Sparsh, First Source, Sutherland, HCL Etc.,



Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women :

- Revolving assistance to the tune of ` 53,44,000 have been received.
- Economic assistance to the tune of ` 12,00,000 has been received.



Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Program:

- ` 37,20,000 have been received has loan from various banks by 47 groups.

Livelihood Training Centre:

- PMSSS is one among 12 NGOs in the State of Tamil Nadu to be associated with TNVRC to provide training on Governance and Finance to Restructured women Panchyat level federation members.
- 5 staff from PMSSS have been identified and trained as Master Trainers.
- The above Master Trainers have trained 4065 persons hailing from Villupuram, Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvanamalai, and Kancheepuram.



Vazhunthu Kattuvom

- 233 groups in Nallur and Chinnasalem block have raised ` 1,39,80,000 has loan from bank.
- 4415 disabled person received identity cards
- 784 disabled person received aids and appliances
- 353 SHGs formed
- 1166 persons received old aged pension
- 536 persons received disabled assistance
- 200 persons received Maintenance charges.
- 256 persons have taken up Insurance.



Child Helpline 1098

PMSSS has been appointed as Collab NGO for Puducherry – child protection centre since March 2010. The centre offer services through toll free helpline 1098 for children below 15 years. The centre functions in coordination with child Helpline foundation of India and Govt. of Puducherry.



Department of Minority Welfare and Development Corporation:

PMSSS in collaboration with Minority Development Corporation and Minority Welfare department conducted awareness programs on

- Educational Scholarships
- Educational loan
- Loan to SHGs belonging to minority
- Individual loan
- Vocational training program to minority youth

As an outcome of the awareness program 1963 fresh applications and 761 renewal application on Pre and Post Matriculation sent. The scholarship has been received to the value of ` 77,42,948 and ` 22,28,005 respectively for the students belonging to Pondicherry, Cuddalore and Villupuram districts.

Special Event:

Remembering the lives lost in Tsunami, Japan:

Prayer and condolence meeting organised by PMSSS on March 17th in remembrance of the lives lost in Japan Tsunami. Famous personalities from all walks of life participated and placed wreath.



Trainings and Programs of Peoples organization

1. Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction program:

Sl.No.	Name of the Training	Beneficiaries
1	Training on Panchyat Raj Institution	199
2	Right to Information Act 2005	172
3	Interface Meeting with Service providers and PRI members	121
4	Interface meeting with PRI and Neighbourhood community members	192
5	Task Force Training	600
6	Participation of women in PRI	57
7	District level meeting of Children parliaments	92
8	Training on Ornamental fish	58
	Total	1491

Staff level training

Sl.No.	Date	Venue	Details of the training	Participants
1	April 14-16	New Delhi	Workshop on CBDP	1
2	April 25-27	KIDDS & ADS- Kerala, tumericorin, and Sivangagai – Tamil Nadu	Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation	4
3	May 26-27	KROSS	Accounts training	1
4	September 1	PMSSS office	Participating Monitoring Framework	8
5	October 26-27	Trichy	Advocacy and Networking in Risk Communication	5
6	November 22-26	Kolkatta	Workshop on CMDRR	1
7	November 22-26	Bangalore	Project Cycle Management	1
8	November 25-26	Trichy	Workshop on ERST	2
9	December 15- 16	Trichy	CMDRR Role of PRIs	3
10	February 11	Trichy	National Conference on Disaster Management	1
11	February 21 – 22	Asha Nivas	Workshop on Gender Policy	1
12	March 24-25	New Delhi	National Conference on CMDRR	1

Block Placement and Field work:

Sl.No.	Name of the Institution	No. of students
1	Pondicherry University	57
2	Loyola Institute of Social Science, Trivandrum	3
3	Sri Manukula Vinayagar Nursing college	60
4	ASVI School of Management, Rome	1
5	Bishop Heber college, Trichy	1
	Total	122

2. Vidhiyai Maatrum Vingayanam(VMV)

Sl.No.	Training	Beneficiaries
1	Social Integration and Strengthening, Self Hygiene, Domestic violence, Eradication of Child Labour, Central and state govt. Schemes, Leadership Training	1104
2	Networking and Linkages PRI and Ward members Linkages with and services of banks and Microfinance Institution Effective use of RTI	1675
3	Medical camp	1675
4	Children Day celebration	535
5	Independence Day celebration	1062
6	Republic Day celebration	637
7	Women Day celebration	315
	Total	6859

3. Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Program:

Sl.No.	Name of the training/activity/ Event	Beneficiaries
1	Formation of Women Federation	200
2	Introductory meeting of Panchyat level Federation	68
3	Training on livelihood Mapping	9

4	MoU signed for construction of village infrastructures	9
5	Training on Bulk Loan	9
6	Youth Skill training	343
7	Formation of Sub committee of Federation	85
8	Preparation of Livelihood Resource Mapping	
9	Refresher training women federation	34
10	Residential committee training	136
11	Students Exposure visit	Students from 6 th to 10 th standards
12	Training Animators and Representatives of SHGs	17 Panchayats
13	Training office bearers of the women federation	200
14	Training the Animators and Representatives of SHGs	17 panchayats
15	Preparation of Livelihood Map	91 villages of 17 panchayats
16	Assessment by JRM	Assessment done in IFAD Project villages
17	Training on Management of women federation	68
18	Exposure visits for the IFAD project staff	9 staff
19	Training field staff of IFAD project	9 staff
20	Training Members of SHG	17 panchayats
21	Interface meeting with finance institution	51

Training on Governance and Finance.

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the Trainer	Training	Beneficiaries
1	May 26-27	L. Vital Rao, Auditor, Bangalore	Finance Management	2
2	August 17-19	Mr. Wilfred Sundaram, Special Consultant, Trichy	Project Cycle Management	3
3	August 20-21	Mr. V. thomas, Auditor, Trichy	Finance Management	3
4	February 28- March 1	Thiru. M. Kandasamy, Auditor, Chennai	Internal Finance Law assistance	2

4. CBR

Sl.No.	Training	Beneficiaries
1	Phase V Program level training	3
2	Taluk Level Training on Advocacy and Lobbying	3
3	New Disability Law and Census 2011	3
4	TOT training on Mental health	1
5	Mental Health	3

5. NTP

Sl.No.	Training	No. of training	Beneficiaries
1	Training on Human Rights	12	375
2	Training on RTI act and NREGA	18	485
3	Training on Dowry Prohibition act and crime related to marriage, and maintenance act	15	420
4	Training on Domestic Violence Act	11	310
5	Training on Equal Remuneration Act and Equal property rights	13	365
6	Reservation for women, Women and child trafficking and Legal systems of Police Department	11	325
7	Indian Constitution Act, Child Labour and Common school education	15	435
	Total	95	2715

6. Mahalir Thittam

Sl.No.	Training	No. of training	Beneficiaries
1	Training SHG members	132	1746
2	Training animators and representatives of SHGs	132	164

7. Kolping programme:

Sl.No.	Training	No. of training	Beneficiaries
1	Formation of New Groups	4	80
2	Training of Skill Development	3	86
3	Training on Services provided by Small and medium enterprise	6	178
4	Program Planning, Montoring and Evaluation Training	3	88
5	Training on Kolping Program Planning and regulation of Income	6	230
6	Accounts and Documentation Training	5	145
7	EDP	6	185
8	Training on Social problems	2	75
9	Leadership Training	4	121
10	Refreshment Training on management	5	100
11	Exposure visit	1	42

Health and Referral Program:

Sl.No	Training	Beneficiaries
1	Awareness on HIV Aids for Disabled persons and their children	33
2	EDP training for Disabled	81
3	Awareness on Disaster Management for groups and federation leaders	51
4	Training on Advocacy and Lobbying for Federation Leaders	21
5	Training on Advocacy and Lobbying for Group Leaders	72
6	Training on Human Rights and RTI	115
7	Training on Advocacy for Federation leaders	15

8. Rehabilitation and Development of Srilankan Refugees

Sl.No.	Training/Activity	Beneficiaries
1	Awareness on Gender Violence - Street plays(6 camps) - Art, Poetry, Elucution,Rangoli, Kapadi, Cricket games	970 378
2	Interaction on Gender violence with Youth groups, Camp leaders Youth groups Women Camp leaders	1294 210 106
3	TOT training	35
4	IEC materials on Gender Violence	650
5	District level meeting(10 Nos)	345
6	Zonal level meeting(2 Nos)	45
7	EDP training for Women SHGs	53
8	Training on construction of Temporary shelters	75
	Total	4109

9. Information and Communication Technology

Sl.No.	Activity	Beneficiaries
1	E Learning	65
2	E- Awareness	1020
3	E- Medicine	780
4	E- governance	180
5	BPO Training	293
6	Computer Training	738
7	Tailoring	206
	Total	3282

10. Vazhnthu Kattuvom

Sl.No.	Training	Beneficiaries
1	Multipurpose Rehabilitation Training for Community Disability Facilitator(CDF)	30
2	Basic level training for CDF	50
3	Multipurpose Rehabilitation Training for Community Disability Facilitator(CDF)	43
4	National identity card camp	70
5	ENT camp for disabled	100

11. Integrated Community Development Program for Women, Children and Youth

Sl.No.	Training	Beneficiaries
1	Activity Based Learning	85
2	Karate training	204
3	Yoga Training	167
4	Clay Modeling	97
5	Fabric Painting	63
6	Summer camp	137
7	Computer Training	124
8	Skill Training	89
9	Leadership Training	34
10	Career Guidance Training	51
11	Awareness on Polio Prevention	63
12	World Environment Day	32
13	Awareness on health and Sanitation	134
		1280

Census 2011- Population Enumeration

Sl.No.	Training	Beneficiaries
1	National Trainers Training	3
2	Master Trainer Facilitators Training	25
3	Master Trainers Training	49
	Total	77

Growth of People's Organization:

Sl.No.	Name of the Groups	No. of Groups	No. of Members	Total Savings
1	Fraternal Life Sabha	304	11700	4,13,25,300
2	New Thrust Program	396	5847	2,29,24,170
	Union Federation	156	2329	1,01,28,372
3	Agricultural groups	76	1096	22,93,080
4	Kolping Groups	57	1017	77,05,392
5	Mahalir Thittam groups	132	1746	
6	Neighbourhood community groups	1050	26379	
7	VMV	46	1380	
8	CBR- Disabled groups	30	432	5,04,000
	CBR- District Federation	3	432	
9	Vazhunthu Kattuvom – Disabled groups		4787	
	Vazhunthu Kattuvom – Disadvantage Groups		3653	