



Expressions



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MOTHERS' DAY -2025:

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world, most commonly in March or May. We the DKSHA Cornerstone Team hold the Mothers' Day Celebration in March 2025 inviting All Mothers of our F-BAC Children and DKSHA Women Self Help Group Members from various villages in DKSHA Project Location.

Our Staff organized various Games and Competitions for all, gave prizes to the winners and selected Mother of the Year 2025 through Lucky Draw. Mrs.Jancy, Teacher from Little Flower Girls Higher Secondary School Manapparai, who came as the Chief Guest for this Celebration, spoke very well appreciating and encouraging all Mothers Participated requesting them all to take very good care of their girl children to ensure their safety and security.



At the end of the Womens day celebration the Chief Guest presents an Parenting skill motivation video to ensure the child's safety.

Chief Guest Mrs.Jancy talked about women's empowerment, and she spoke about raising girls to be brave.



Cornerstone Activities

PONGAL (HARVEST) FESTIVAL 2025 AT DKSHA CORNERSTONE 16th January 2025



Parents and Volunteers of DKSHA cooking Sweet Pongal



The Children participating in Competition during Pongal Celebration



DKSHA F-BAC Children, Staff and Family Members play a group game called Musical Circle



DKSHA organized a Camp to Connect 10 Needy Vulnerable Family Members to get Welfare Schemes ID Cards and various Benefit Schemes



DKSHA Staff Team visiting Rebecca Child Care Institution and Lalitha Mahila Samajam Child Care Institution as part of Mentoring and Following up of children under F-BAC: Family-Based Alternative Care Program



AWARENESS ON COMPETITIVE EXAMS for the Youth from Vengaikurichy and Malaiyadipatty Village Panchayts. A total of 57 Young Boys and Girls Benefited from this Program



Mr. Nagaraj, Former Faculty at Shankar IAS & UPSC Coaching Academy, Tiruchirappalli sharing about the importance of the Mother tongue Tamil Language and TNPSC - Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Exam Patterns



Mr. Prabakar, The Branch Manager, Shankar IAS & UPSC Coaching Academy, Taking a session about the UPSC - Union Public Service Commission Exams Patterns and motivating the participants to set high-level goals to succeed in life

DKSHA Staff Volunteering with Government Staff for Makkaludan Mudhalvar (Chief Minister with People) a new Scheme of Tamil Nadu State Government

Our Staff Volunteered to assist the Government Staff during this Camp to receive Petitions from the public to process and provide 44 Basic Services including pensions to the Aged people and issuing land Registration Documents



Social Security schemes and self-employment opportunities to empower the members of the Women Self-Help group in Marachirediyapatti Village



Resource Person:
Mrs. Isabella, Program Officer DKSHA
Cornerstone

One Day Career Fair Program for 96 children studying in Class 9 to 12 in all Child Care Institutions in Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu - India



Mr. Isaac, CFO- DKSHA Cornerstone Welcoming the Children, staff, Government Officials of Child Protection Departments and Resource Persons for this Program



Mr. P. Mohan, Chairman, District Child Welfare Officer, speaking to Children giving details on the Purpose of the Day



Mr. P. Ragul Ganthi, District Child Protection Officer, Tiruchirappalli giving the Presidential Address



Ms. Srividya Sudharson, Founder -Director Transcend - Centre for Personal Excellence - Chennai and her 5 Members Team organized a wonderful Sessions giving details about various fields that the Children after finishing their School Education - High and Higher Secondary levels and what higher education courses and Streams they can select and do further studies.

Debriefing Meet during the Internal Audit held at DKSHA Cornerstone with the help of Mr. Zacharia Deva Dayavu, the Senior Finance Manager, Miracle Foundation's Southern Regional Office Chennai. Isaac, CFO, Isabella, PO, Mr. Thomas William, Senior Accountant and Mrs. Esther, Asst. Accountant of DKSHA Cornerstone and Mr. Albert Justin, Districts Program Manager, Miracle Foundation attending this Meeting



DKSHA Staff visiting Children studying in Colleges and Schools



Child P."Sudarsan with his parents with DKSHA Staff Ms.Sangeetha



DKSHA Staff with Child C.Abinaya, B.Com 2nd Year visiting Principal



DKSHA Staff, Child L.Sudharsan, his Mother with his Class Teacher



DKSHA Staff with C.Abinaya and Her Class Teacher

One Day Seminar on Finance Literacy to all DKSHA Cornerstone Children started working after finishing their Job Skills and Higher Education

Ms. Gayathri, conducted a day long Seminar on financial literacy through real-life scenarios and provided worksheets for the participants to easily understand. Mr. Albert Justin, District Projects Manager, Miracle Foundation, Ms. Isabella Program Officer and DKSHA Staff Ms. Saron Elizabeth all cofacilitated this program. All participants highly appreciated this program and they requested DKSHA Team to conduct this Seminar to their Parents and Legal Guardians



Medical Camp for Mothers and Mental Health Awareness & Coping Mechanism for mothers of F-BAC Children

DKSHA Conducted with the help of Dr.Jeyapriya from Kumaran Hospital, Manapparai and Mr.Randeep from Rajeshwari Counseling & Psychotherapy Clinic, Trichy, conducted Medical Check up Camp and Mental Health Awareness for the Mothers. 19 of them participated and benefited from these events.



Awareness Programs on Various Topics conducted for DKSHA Children Collective Groups by DKSHA Staff at Avarampatty; Karattupatty, Arunampatty



Mr.Ashis Biswas, DKSHA CFO Isaac's Diploma @ Coady Institute, Canada's Batch mate and NGO consultant sharing his thoughts for DKSHA Cornerstone Organization's Future Projects to utilize the Campus and Infrastructures for delivering various People Welfare Activities with DKSHA Team and Mr.V.S.Valavan, Associate Program Director, Miracle Foundation



Mr.Ashis - NGO Cosultant from Kolkatta visited DKSHA



Albert Justin, Manager Dist. Programs Miracle Foundation and DKSHA Staff Team at the District Level Working Committee Meet with the District Child Protection Officer and his Team

Livelihood Support to Needy Families of our Children under Family - Based Alternative Care (F-BAC)



DKSHA Cornerstone with the Help of Miracle Foundation supported 10 Families of our F-BAC Children with Goats, Cow, sewing Machine and Seed Money to start a Mini Canteen. We are happy to share the pictures of a few families that received this support help



Education Facilitator visiting Children and Families in March 2025



Education Facilitator Ms. Tamilselvi visited Child A. Soundays and her family



Education Facilitator Mrs. Tamilselvi visited F-BAC Beneficiary M. Guruselva at National College Trichy



Home Visit-Yoganatha and his Grand mother-March 2025

DKSHA Staff Team paid in person visits to the children and their Families to see how the children and Family Members are thriving making use of the support helps given to them by DKSHA Cornerstone during the Quarter. These are Children living under our Family-Based Alternative Care Program in Tiruchirappalli and in Dindigul District Locations



Case worker Ms. Sangeetha and Outreach worker Ms. Saron Visited 3 F-BAC Children & Families



Education Facilitator Mrs. Tamilselvi visited F-BAC beneficiary child Thamaraikanan at sengurichi Government School, Dindigul



Education Facilitator Mrs. Tamilselvi visited F-BAC beneficiary child C. C. Tamarasan at St. Andrews Hr. Sec. School, Manapparai



Home Visit P. Mokairaj's Mother



Home Visit Thamarai kannan and His Sibling



Home Visit S. Kaleeswari



Case Worker Ms. Sangeetha visited Child A. Divyaraj family



Case Worker Ms. Sangeetha visited Child C. Tamarasan and his mother

More Activities



Members of Malaiyadiatty village children parliament participate in Life Skills Education Training



Ms.Isabella, Program Officer DKSHA explain about Child Safety Measures and all about Helpline numbers



Avarampatty Village Children play Game: Ice Breaker



DKSHA Staff Ms.Sangeetha visiting Children A.Mohan, A.Basker and their Mother Ms.Lakshmi



Family Visit of Child M.Sarathy and his Father by our DKSHA Staff Ms.Shanthi



DKSHA Staff visiting 2 School Drop Out Children gave counselling support to readmit to continue Schooling

Dear DKSHA Cornerstone Sponsors & Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025 TO YOU ALL.

I am extremely happy to share with you all our EXPRESSIONS - DKSHA's Quarterly Newsletter - Volume:37: January 2025 to March 2025 that is bringing some of the Many Good & Worthy Social Service Activities carried out by our DKSHA Cornerstone Team for the welfare of Children, Siblings and Family Members of our FS & F-BAC - Family Strengthening and Family - Based Alternative Care for the children in Tiruchirappalli and Dindigul Locations in Tamil Nadu State - India.

I am happy to inform you all that the Journey of our DKSHA Cornerstone started as a CCI - Child Care Institution recognized as a Centre for Excellence. And In the Year 2017 to 2023 Aligned with Miracle Foundation to its new Change of Strategy - FS & F-BAC : Family Strengthening and Family- Based Alternative Care Program by preparing all children of Cornerstone Children's Home and doing Family -Strengthening of all children's parents and legal guardians moved CCI to Total Transition.

And Thanks to Miracle Foundation for Promoting our DKSHA Cornerstone as a Care Collective and Centre of Excellence supporting us to do the FS & F-BAC Program for 166+ children living in their own families in Tiruchirappalli and in Dindigul Civil Districts; Doing the Following Up, Mentoring and Transition of Children living in All 13+ CCIs in Tiruchirappalli and Initiating Prevention and Gate Keeping Activities in 2 Village Panchayats in the District of Tiruchirappalli namely Malaiyadipatty and Vengaikurichy covering 17 village communities.

We the DKSHA Cornerstone Team are working these days, giving Career Guidance/Faire to all our children to help them move to pursue higher studies and job skill courses and to go for continuing degree courses in Colleges.

Thanking you all our DKSHA Cornerstone Sponsors and Friends for giving your valuable time to read our EXPRESSIONS -DKSHA Quarterly Newsletter - January 25 to March 25.

Yours Sincerely in the Cause of the Needy,

Isaac Arulappan
Founder -Hon.Director
DKSHA Cornerstone



Isabella, DKSHA Cornerstone honored with the Best NGO Award at the Tiruchirappalli District Level for giving Best Care Help to Girl Children from District Social Welfare Officer, Tiruchirappalli.



Mr.Isaac Arulappan, Founder -CFO DKSHA Cornerstone participated in the 1st National Summit on Family Strengthening and Family -Based Alternative Care - FS & F-BAC at New Delhi, 13th to 14th February 2025.

Thanks to Miracle Foundation India Team honored me with the State Champion Award for 100% Family-Based Alternative Care Project I happily received from the hands Dr.Rita Patnayak, JD - National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Government of India New Delhi.

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