HUMAN WELFARE TRUST-HWT

Annual Report

2019-2020





The Managing Trustee Pens Down ...

I take this opportunity and the privilege of presenting before you the Annual Activity Report of Human welfare Trust. Our long journey has been complete taking along the good wishes of all concerned and associated with HWT, all our patrons, the community members and the technical and managerial guides. On behalf of the organization I extend a sincere thanks to all of them, express our gratitude for all the cooperation and assistance extended to us, to the causes we strive to promote.

During the financial year **2019-20**, we have added some more activities to the existing list of services, skill training centers, women and child welfare programme, stepped into medical help for the poor and needy children etc.

Staff Development was one measure area given focus during the year. Again with a sincere thanks to all who have contributed meaningfully to our journey so far, I remain and wish to present the next Annual Report with more contents.

A.B. Jeevan

Founder- Managing Trustee

HWT... An Overview

Human Welfare trust was started in 2005 in Tamilnadu and was formally registered in 2007 under Trust Act. It started its activities with a health awareness programme, non-formal



education and vocational training center for women. Over the years, we focus has been on the development of poor and marginalized women. The spectrum of activities of HWT include health, livelihoods, sanitation, environment, education and women empowerment and emerging issues those needs to be attended to.

At present, **HWT** operates in the most marginalized communities in two districts of

Chennai, Kancheepuram and working in partnership with people who, because of their caste, religion, culture, gender or economic status, have traditionally been excluded from the social, political, economic and cultural mainstream. Its entire program has been supported by sponsorships and from a network of individual supporters.

Location & Coverage

HWT covers a population of *Kancheepuram and Chennai district* .. The target group consists of women, farmers, children and other vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society

Legal Status

Registered under Indian Trust Act

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Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulations Act 1976	075820426
Exempted under section 12 AA of Indian IT Act	476/2010-11
Exempted under section 80 G of Indian IT Act	80G-2/2011-12
Has a Permanent Account Number (PAN) with IT	AAATH6764L

MISSION....

To evolve a strong, sustainable programme to improve the standard of living and to provide the necessary health care and education facilities to the weaker section of the society.

ACTIVITIES....

- Promotion of SHGs
- Awareness programme on COVID 19
- Education Programme
- Life Skill training Programme
- Adolescents Training programme
- English learning Class
- Career Guidance programme
- Free aid to the poor and needy people
- School sanitation Programme
- Observation of World important days

OBJECTIVES ...

- To carryout AIDS Awareness programme and to obtain grant from Government and other agencies for the above programme.
- To run health Centre, Clinics, Hospitals in the Rural areas for the Development of the Rural Population and to conduct Medical Camps of all nature.
- To provide rehabilitation services in the time of natural calamities viz. earth quakes, flood, cyclone and Tsunami.
- To enable the economic development of the people by imparting vocational and self employment training to them and encourage them to be independent by disbursing loans for self employment schemes.

Activities in details

<u>Promotion of SHGs among women</u>

HWT encourages rural women to organize themselves around savings and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to improve their decision-making power and enable them to create their own development strategies for addressing their socio-economic challenges. The SHGs were organized and started their savings in bank, maintained the accounts. We provided guidance and counseling to ensure the success of the SHGs, strengthening them by continuing to liaison with banks, government departments, community-based organizations, NGOs, and other institutions. HWT conducts many activities to promote women's development. We encourage education among female children, campaign against the negligence of female children, encourage social security schemes, disseminate information to conserve natural resources and provide guidance and counseling to address women's issues.

Awareness programme on COVID 19

Awareness Camps were conducted in the public places where all the people can come attend the camp comfortably. We have been maintained the social distance when we conducting the programme. General Health screening for children done and medication were provided to the children for the minor ailments such as fever, cold, cough, head ache etc. We have distributed the mask to the people and requested them to maintain the social distance and to wear mask whenever going out. We requested the people to go for COVID 19 test when they have symptoms of prolong fever, cold, cough ... The doctor advised the diabetic patients to have a healthy lifestyle and to have proper medication and follow strict diet. We have also conducted COVID 19 awareness programme on virtually with women among SHGs in the community.

Education programme

HWT was supported by Volunteers in village in order to promote interest of learning among the village children, also to avoid school dropouts. We have given free education material and organized free tuition Centre for the poor and needy children, irrespective of economic status, all children were participated in the programme. We also encourage sports and cultural programme in the Centre. The contribution was expended to procure some teaching and learning materials, capacity building of the teachers and enhanced salary to one teacher, procurement of sports materials etc.

Life skill Education Training:

Virtual Life skill education training was conducted school children, 50 students were attended this training. The life skill education training has covered the 10 core life skills, which are broadly divided into the three general categories social skills, thinking skills and emotional skills. Social Self-awareness, Effective communication, Interpersonal relationship and Empathy. Thinking Creative thinking, Critical thinking, Decision making and problem solving, Emotional Skills Coping with stress and coping with Emotions. This life skill training helped them to deal with emotions such as anger and depression during difficult times.

Adolescent Training Programme

Adolescence is the most important phase of one's life, which shapes the further life span. HWT organized two virtual training camps on life skills targeting adolescents of both sexes. We have taken session on career guidance and life skill training for the adolescent. Create awareness among girl children how they protect from sexual abuse and what will be precaution they have to take.

Spoken English course

We have taken efforts to improve the English fluency of the children in the village. Virtual training was organized during the Pandemic period. The volunteers has taken alternative turn in training the students based on the lessons learnt during the spoken English course. Course included Hand writing, writing new sentence, Reading new paper and delivering the news in the class, Reading, conversation practices.

Carrier guidance Programme

We have conducted carrier guidance class for 12th standard children at the beginning of May 2020. An input on what to do after +2, which are the best courses as of now, job opportunities of various courses, scholarship facilities etc. are discussed in the training. Children were enlightened to choose a career which will suit to their bright future. They were also advised to choose a career that matches their interest, skills and values, significantly increases the chances for success and personal happiness.

Free aid to the poor and needy people

We have distributed food and medical items to the poor and needy people during the pandemic period. Many people have lost their life and suffered for the daily meals. HWT have identified the deprived family and given food material for their survival. Many help minded people have also supported us to help these needy people.

Sanitation Awareness program

We have given the awareness on importance of sanitation with the help of the School teachers and external resource person. Virtual meeting was conducted for school going children to maintain health and sanitation during this pandemic period. We have insisted he children to follow in social distance and to wear mask.

Observation of national & International Important days

HWT celebrated and observed the national and international important days in order to create awareness on the important days. We conduct different cultural programme like quiz, drawing competition by virtually and given prizes for the children. Though it was a pandemic period, it's our regular celebration and have conducted both personally and virtually to observe these days., The following important days were observed by HWT

SI.	Important days
01	May Day
02	World Environment Day
04	World Consumer Day
05	World AIDS Day
06	National Voters Day
07	National Youth Day
80	Republic Day

CONCLUSION

HWT has been consistently engaged in the community development sector since its inception. It is not yet time to consolidate. It shall be highly solicited to receive suggestions and guidance from every quarter to fine tune our work. After all it is our community that we are working towards the holistic development

It is our privilege and pleasure with gratitude to present this report to all concerned associating with greater enthusiasm and has given us impetus, strength and confidence and marching forward to attain the goal in order to achieve in the society.