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SXEDS is a non-profit, secular, registered Society of Voluntary organization working for the holistic welfare of rural mass, women, children, mother & child and differently able community in West Arni Block for health promotion, economic and cultural growth in Tiruvannamalai District-Tamil Nadu. It was a registered under Tamil Nadu Society's Registration Act-1975 in Cheyyar.

MOTTO: Education that liberates you.

Vision:

People with disabilities (socio, economic and physical Disability), women and children in the society have equal opportunity leading to improve quality of life and fully participate in a society that respects their human dignity.

Mission:

Educate, rehabilitate and equip the abilities of rural women, Children and person with disabilities, the community for initiating and facilitating the holistic development including health.

Objectives:

- To work for community development and welfare of the economically and socially backward.
- To create awareness among the downtrodden to bring about transformation in the existing structure.
- To promote leadership training to the rural youth and to promote women's liberation.
- To organize manpower resources in villages and other places and to employ them for community development.
- To provide education to rural youth.
- To provide rural entrepreneurship to rural community.
- To promote rural development this includes empowerment of women, disabled community, agricultural laborers, landless laborers and those who residing in rural areas.
- To promote the health status of the poor and under privileged community.

“TALENT IS ONLY A STARTING POINT”

- Irving Balin

In following topics, we submit our activity report:

1. Empowerment of women.
2. Empowerment of Physically challenged persons through Pudhu Vazzvu Project.
3. Health interventions.
4. Jeevan Children Home.
5. Oversea volunteers.

1. Empowerment of women:

Though Tamil Nadu Government reduce the importance of NGO in the empowerment of women, we the NGOs doing lot to the development of women, such as formation of new self help groups in unreached areas, credit linkage with Banks and various training programs. The following table will self explanatory in formation of self help groups in our service area.

<i>Block</i>	<i>No. of SHGs</i>	<i>Total members</i>	<i>Total savings</i>	<i>Credit linkage with banks</i>	<i>Repayment</i>
West Arni	05	68	52,000/-	18,12,000/-	85%
East Arni	06	84	68,000/-	14,00,000/-	78%
Arni MC	03	42	34,000/-	12,66,000/-	90%
Total	14	194	1,54,000/-	44,78,000/-	83%

New Venture:

To increase the volume of economic development and money flow among womenfolk, we have submitted our application to NABARD Financial Services Ltd – Bangalore and 75% of processing is over. Once we become partner with NABFINS – Bangalore, we are going to do more for the development of women and reduce the poverty in rural areas.

2. Empowerment of Physically challenged persons through Pudhu Vazvu Project:

Pudhu Vaazhvu Project is an empowerment and **poverty alleviation** project implemented by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department of Government of Tamil Nadu with World Bank assistance. The project is implemented over a 6 year period extended up to September 2014 at an outlay of Rs 717 crores. The Project covers 2509 village panchayats in 70 Backward Blocks in 16 districts. Tiruvannamalai district is one among them. SXEDS is a facilitating role in POLUR BLOCK to implement the above program.

*“Coming together is a **Beginning**
Keeping together is a **Progress**
Working together is **Success**”*

- Henry Ford



The target population of this project is the poor households, the most vulnerable sections including the physically challenged and the marginalized communities. Under the District Project Manager – Tiruvannamalai, we do our very best to the vulnerable and differently able persons.

By the support of technical team and DDRO – Tiruvannamalai, we conducted assessment camps in each rural panchayats to identify the disabled in the community. The following table is a category of physically challenged persons.

Table 1 : Differently abled persons category:

Clusters	LD	Ortho	Sp& HI	VI	MR	CP	MI	MD	Total
Polur	149	54	75	33	83	13	13		417
Kelur	196	48	40	98	98	28	93	16	617
Padavedu	157	14	91	33	199	8	18	15	535
Total	502	116	206	164	380	49	124	31	1569

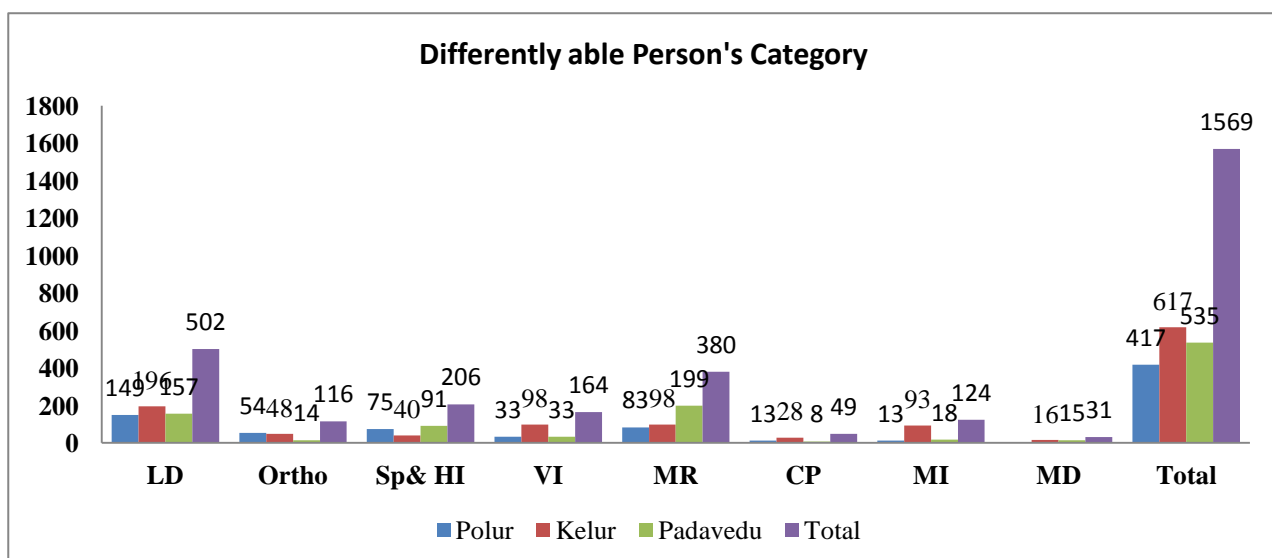


Table - II. Details of ID card issued and appliances provided:

Cluster	ID Card received	Wheel Chair	Tri - Cycle	Calipers	Hearing Aid	PHP	Other	Approximate value Rs.in Lacs
Polur	44	5	6	4	2	14	4	1.09
Kelur	117	4	5	4	5	10	5	2.01
Padavedu	427	10	8	6	6	110	15	2.15
Total	588	19	19	10	13	134	24	6.06

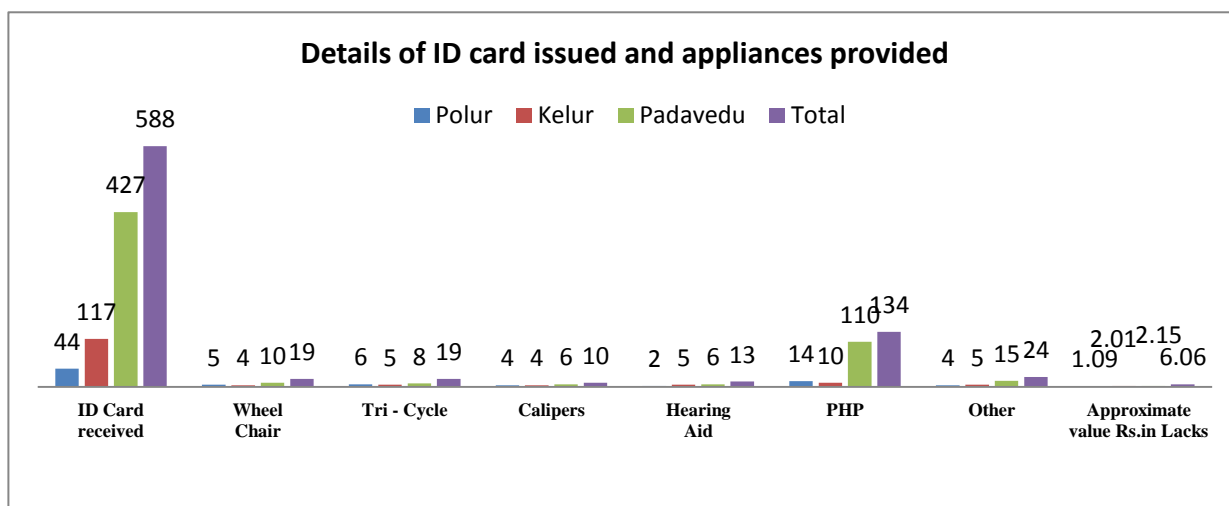
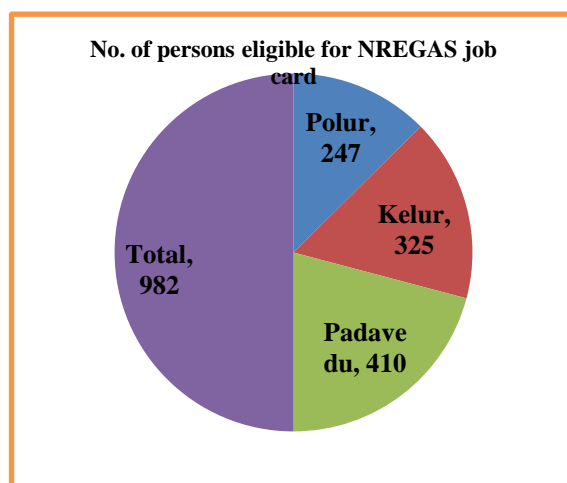


Table-III. Details of NREGA :

Cluster	No. of persons eligible for NREGAS job card	No. of persons received NREGAS job card
Polur	247	247
Kelur	325	325
Padave du	410	410
Total	982	982



“It always seems impossible until it’s done”

- **Nelson Mandela**

Table – IV. Details of old age Pensions:

Cluster	Applied			Received		
	IGN	Destitute	PHP	IGN	Destitute	PHP
Polur	57	22	65	57	22	32
Kelur	18	6	28	18	6	10
Padavedu	126	95	10	126	95	10
Total	201	123	103	201	123	52

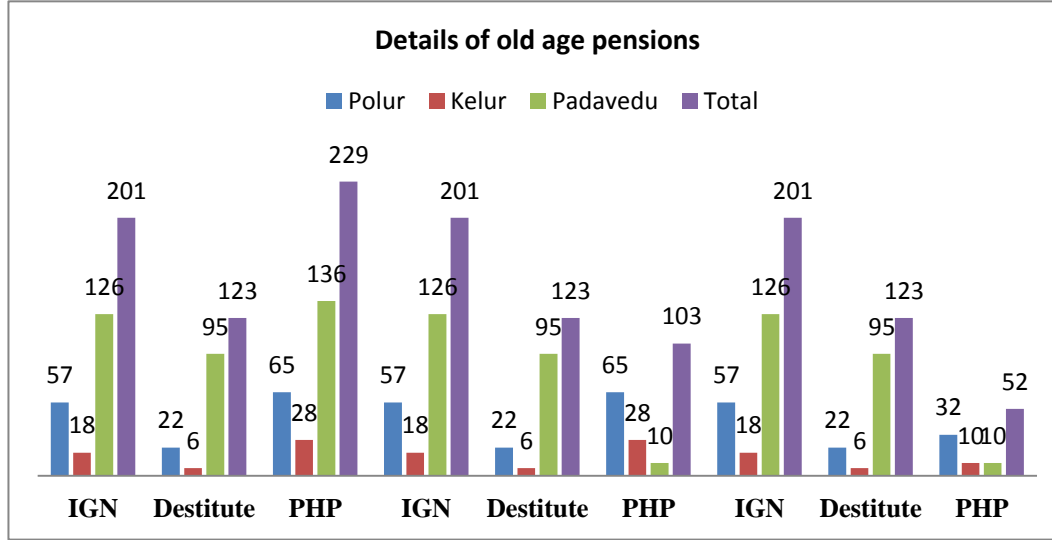
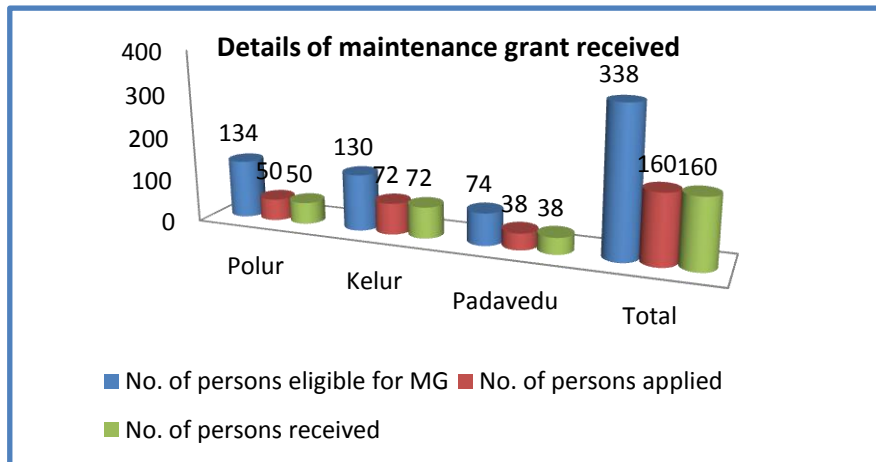


Table – V. Details of maintenance grant received:

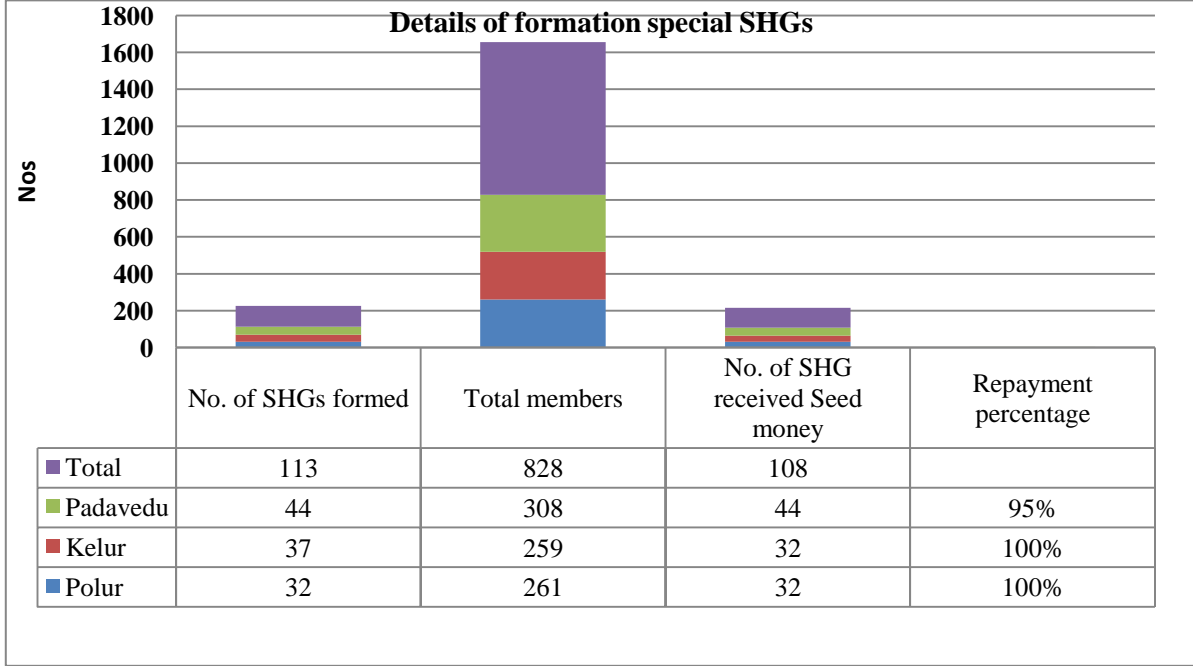
Cluster	No. of persons eligible for MG	No. of persons applied	No. of persons received
Polur	134	50	50
Kelur	130	72	72
Padavedu	74	38	38
Total	338	160	160



“சிக்கல் எது என்று அறிந்தாலே பாதி சிக்கல் தீர்ந்து விடும்”
- கிப்ளிங்

Table-VI. Details of formation special SHGs:

Cluster	No. of SHGs formed	Total members	No. of SHG received Seed money	Repayment percentage
Polur	32	261	32	100%
Kelur	37	259	32	100%
Padavedu	44	308	44	95%
Total	113	828	108	



Multiple Rehabilitation Training – Vellore:

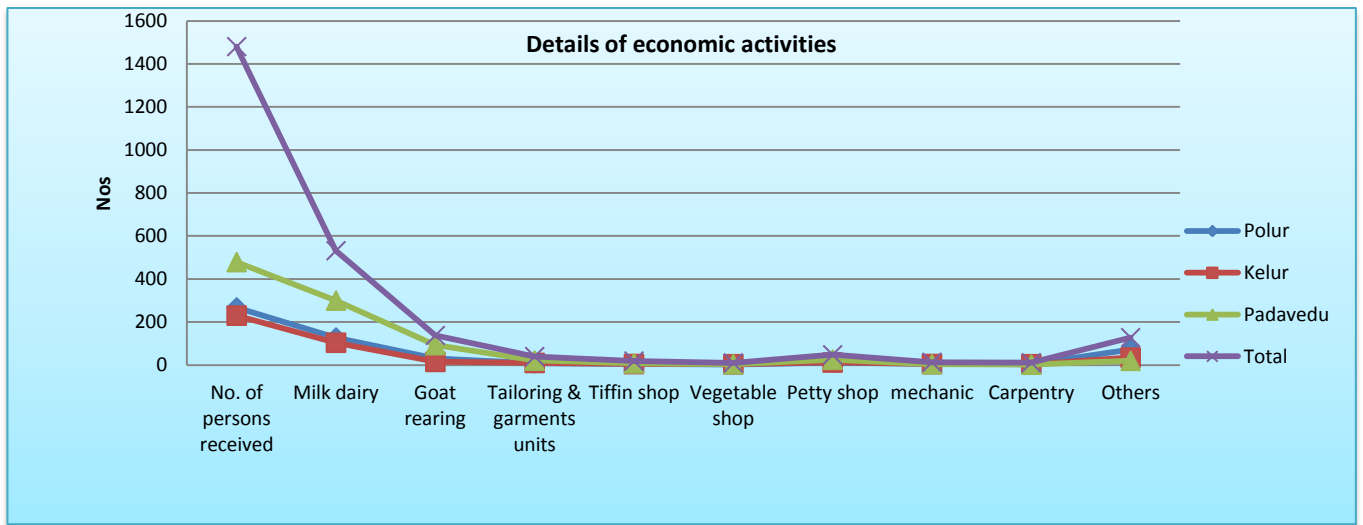
Community Development Facilitators are base for our program. To make more qualify and knowledgeable, PVP is so generous to offer one month training to provide sufficient physio exercises for disabled community in rural areas from May 01, 2013 to 31 May 2013 in Catholic Bishop's House – Vellore. By expert team under the leadership of Mr.Abdul and Mr.Ebinesar NGOs in Vellore, a well experienced persons in conducting training programs.

**“இன்று செய்ய முடிந்ததை இன்றே செய்
நாளை என்று தள்ளிப்போடாதே”**

- பிராங்ளின்

Table- VII. Details of economic activities:

Cluster	No. of persons received	Milk dairy	Goat rearing	Tailoring & garments units	Tiffin shop	Vegetable shop	Petty shop	mechanic	Carpentry	Others
Polur	268	128	30	9	6	2	11	5	4	73
Kelur	230	104	15	10	5	4	12	5	4	35
Padavedu	479	300	93	21	8	4	25	4	2	20
Total	1481	532	138	40	19	10	48	13	11	128



Health Intervention: JOIN HANDS – SAVE LIVES - STOP TUBERCULOSIS!

To create TB-free world, we are partner with AXSHYA – REACH CHENNAI in our service area. We are conducting awareness program for rural women, youth, gents etc through GK, IOA and Community event in our service area.

S.No.	Block	No. of programs	GKS	IOA	Community event	No of participants
01.	West Arni	27	23	03	01	570
02.	East Arni	27	25	01	01	620
03.	Polur	18	18			360
	Total	72	66	04	02	950

“அஞ்சி நடுங்குபவனால் சிறிய குட்டையைக் கூட கடக்க முடியாது”

- சாணக்கியர்

By our intervention and awareness among rural mass, we found 115 suspicious cases in three blocks where we conducted awareness program. They went sputum test in Government Hospital Laboratory in their respective area. Among 115 suspicious cases, 109 were negative and 6 cases are positive and they are taking treatment to create TB FREE SOCIETY.



World TB Day at ARAYALAM Government Middle School; - 29.03.2014:

To create awareness among school children, we decided to conduct WORLD TB DAY in ARAYALAM MIDDLE SCHOOL on 29th March 2014. Medical Officers Dr.Rajesh.M.B.B.S and Dr.Vasanthan.M.B.B.S from Primary Health Center – Thatchur happily attended and



explained to school children in simple manner to understand TB causes, prevention etc. We conducted essay competition for 8th standard children and prizes distributed for winners. Local Panchayat President Mrs. Nandini Saravanan Mr.P.M.Kumarasamy.M. S.W District Manager – REACH TRUST – Chennai attended. The School Headmaster Mr.Adhikesavan

and staff members actively participated and cooperated well for the success of the program.

“உழைப்பால் உடல்நலமும் ,உடல் நலத்தால் உள்ள நிறைவும் உண்டாகும்”

3. Jeevan Children Home: ‘Education that liberates you’



To care un cared children in rural areas, from the year 2012 onwards; we are running a Jeevan Children Home for abandoned children. We care orphan, semi orphan, children from broken families and children from vulnerable status. With local contribution and contribution of Annika’s Family & friends – Germany, we are feeding our children. We give importance to

moral values and quality of education. To impart moral values, we conduct moral classes in Sundays and holidays. Rev.Pastor.Samuel is our pastor conducts prayer service to our children. To raise the quality of education, our children sent to the evening tuition center. We make happy our children through celebrating Independence Day, Deevali, Christmas and Pongel with happy and fun. Few good hearted families shared their joys by feeding our children in special occasions such marriage day, birth day important days in their family. (Providing one day meal. providing new dresses, mats, blankets, pillows etc.

4. Service of Oversea volunteers:

We hosted oversea volunteers to stay with us, and to learn our culture and civilization.

S.No.	Name of volunteer	Purpose	Duration of their stay
01.	Miss. Clara – Germany	To help our children and grow in culture and civilization	3 month
02.	Miss. Anna & Martha - Poland	To help our children and grow in culture and civilization	6 – 9 months
03.	Miss. Lara - Germany	To help our children and grow in culture and civilization As a special program, she has taken number of safety method classes for school going girl children. (Refer Table below)	6 months

“ஒரு நல்ல தாய் நூறு ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு சமம்”

-எப்பாட்

Lara volunteer - Germany – Self defense class:

S.No.	Name of School	Number of participants
1	Orange International School	15
2	AIM Matriculation School	12
3	St.Anne's Convent School	15
4	Indira Ghandi School	13
5	Baby Sarah's Home	15
6	Dr SRKV CSBE School	13



Net workings:

- ❖ We are the member of Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association – Chennai, a State level network.
- ❖ We are the member of National Trust member – New Delhi
- ❖ We are the member of Tuberculosis Control Net Work - a State level network.

**“பொறுமை உள்ள மனிதன் நிச்சயம் வெற்றி பெறுவான்”
- எபிடைஸ்**

Conclusion:

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of many in the activities of SXEDS.

Our grateful thanks to all our friends and well wishers for their continuing support...

- Executive Board Members.
- Rev.Fr.Roy Lazar – University of Madras – Chennai.
- Annika family & Friends – Germany.
- Oversea volunteers.
- FSL India.
- Pudhu Vazzhvu Project – Tiruvannamalai.
- Mahalir Thittam – Tiruvannamalai.
- REACH TRUST – CHENNAI.
- Staff members.

