

Project Outcomes

- 14 strong federation namely Mul-laicharam Federation of rural dalit women inculcated with leadership and life skills were constituted with 156 SHGs promoted having 2164 members through the project
- More than 200 awareness programs, Capacity Building programs and Trainings were provided
- 1310 women members were provided with micro credit with revolving fund support
- Platform of self sustenance with socio-economic & political independence created



Saree Business by Women

Thanks Giving :

Manos Unidas , Spain has provided SEEDS with an exiting learning and service full opportunity to develop the subjugated women of dalit communities to overcome and tackles issues related to their children and family development and contributing for better community, world and future. It was a great experience in gaining knowledge in women development and enhancing working strategy of the organization to serve underprivileged communities elsewhere in Tamilnadu. SEEDS takes this time to sincerely thank Manos Unidas and also the local networkers like Pandiyan Gram Bank, Government Institutions and Department, Women SHGs, Volunteers and Like Minded who were helpful in attaining the project towards success.

About Us :

Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS) is a registered voluntary organization under Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act 1975 (Reg No:146/94) and with Foreign Contribution Act 1976 and Income Tax Act Under Section 12 AA

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Empowering Rural Dalit Women

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Project Profile

Dalits are the oppressed and most backward communities in Tamilnadu, India for centuries and centuries. Women of these dalit communities mostly illiterate and unskilled and live a life of most social backwardness, poverty and misery. This affects the holistic development of their children and also hinders the socio-economic development of the society and the nation. Hence to address the development

issues related to these dalit women especially in



rural areas as agricultural coolies in T.Kallupatti and Tirumangalam Block of Madurai District, a comprehensive project was awarded by Manos Unidas, Spain for a span of three years (2007-09). The project titled "Empowering Rural Dalits and Oppressed women for their socio-economic status".

Goals :

The goal of the project is to improve Socio-Economic and political status of rural dalit and oppressed women



Director in a Training to Women

Interventions :

The following are the key interventions undertaken during the project period

- Organization of rural dalit women into SHGs and Federation
- Motivating and Equipping them through informal and formal visits and meetings, group discussions,



Drama In women Day Celebration by women SHGs

awareness promotions, trainings, exposure, participations etc on basics of SHGs & book keeping, leadership & deci-

sion making, communication and negotiation, gender, human rights, social customs and practices, health and hygiene, community development etc



Competitions for Women

- Working on forward -backward linkages to various banking services, government and non government programs etc
- Self-sustenance of women federation through offering revolving grant towards micro credit to women for individual and group enterprises focused on economic independence and development
- Handholding for scale-up of enterprises and activities of the SHG federation



Running Petty-shop