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Release of our

We are thrilled to announce the release of our annual report for the year 2023-2024. This comprehensive document highlights our key achievements and activities over the past year.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who have supported our mission. Your generous contributions have been instrumental in our progress.

Annual report 2023- 24

We invite you to explore our annual report. Your valuable insights and feedback will help us to refine our strategies and continue making a positive impact.

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in our organization. We appreciate you taking the time to review our annual report

[Annual Report 2023 - 2024.](#)

Growing with Feeding India

We are thrilled to announce that our school has received approval to participate in the Feeding India program. This fantastic opportunity allows us to provide nutritious morning snacks and lunch to our students.

Thanks to Feeding India, our four centers are now able to offer snacks, nutritious drinks, and note materials to over 100 children. We are incredibly grateful for their support.

As a result of this program, our students are studying better, arriving at school earlier, and experiencing reduced stress. Many of our students come from rural areas, so the provision of noon meals and healthy drinks through Feeding India has been a tremendous relief.

-We are truly thankful for Feeding India's noble work.



Staff selection for TN RIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that ARVI TRUST is one of the implementing agencies for the Tamil Nadu Rights Project. We have been selected to pilot the project in Trichy district, covering 4 urban zones and 18 rural blocks.

As an implementing partner, we are committed to providing comprehensive support to persons with disabilities throughout the district. Our team, consisting of 270 dedicated staff members, including social workers, physiotherapists, special educators, and community facilitators, will work tirelessly to ensure that all individuals, especially those in tribal and remote areas, have access to the services and resources they need.

We are actively working to achieve 100% convergence in Trichy district, ensuring that our efforts align seamlessly with existing initiatives and support systems.

Successful Meeting at Trichy Collectorate for TN RIGHTS Staff:

We had a productive meeting at the Trichy Collectorate to discuss the implementation of the TN RIGHTS project. Our newly recruited staff were introduced and welcomed.

The district collector emphasized the importance of our work in promoting the welfare of persons with disabilities. He encouraged our team to be the leading and most effective implementing agency in the district, setting an example for other regions.



Mr. Ravichandran, the district differently-abled officer, delivered a special address to our newly recruited staff. Mr. Ramesh, the second-level nodal officer, provided detailed information about the TN RIGHTS project.

Our district project officers coordinated the logistics and ensured a smooth meeting.

Overall, the meeting was a great success, and we are excited to move forward with our initiatives to serve the needs of persons with disabilities in Trichy district. al notes about TN RIGHTS. Arbitrators.

Thanks to our district. Administration and district differently. Welfare office team.



Immersion training in 18 blocks

We are writing to inform you that the block-level emergency training for staff members has successfully concluded. A total of 18 blocks participated.

During the training, Mrs. Geeta, Mrs. Gracy, and Mr. Prince provided detailed information on emergency procedures and farmer training. The participants were instructed on collecting base-level data, which we believe will be invaluable to our block teams in the future.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the District Project Officers for their support and guidance. With your continued assistance, we are confident in our ability to enhance our services in this district.



Mega Job Mela for Persons with Disabilities a Huge Success in Tiruchirappalli

A **groundbreaking** mega job mela was held in Tiruchirappalli on to provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Organized by the [State Commissionerate for the Persons with Disabilities] and the Trichirappalli District Employment Office, the event was a resounding success, attracting a large turnout of participants.

The zonal-level mela, encompassing the 8 nearby districts, took place at the Kalaiarangam, a renowned venue in Trichirappalli. Participants included individuals with various disabilities, along with special educators, community facilitators, and community regulation workers.

The State Commissionerate for the Persons with Disabilities and the Trichirappalli District Administration played pivotal roles in organizing this event, which offered a platform for employers to connect with qualified candidates seeking employment. ARVI TRUST also joined as a supporting agency, with staff members volunteering throughout the day to assist job seekers and recruiters from various parts of Tamil Nadu.

A total of 36 recruiters participated, and over 600 individuals with disabilities received job offer letters. ARVI TRUST, one of the 36 recruiters, selected 22 persons with disabilities to work under the TN RIGFHTS project.

The job mela was a testament to the commitment of the State Commissionerate for the Persons with Disabilities, District Administration, District Differently Abled Welfare Office, and the District Employment Office in creating a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

Official meeting with District Collector



The ARVI TRUST, recently appointed as the Community Service Provider (CSP) for the TN Rights Project in Trichy district, met with the District Collector to discuss project implementation. The team highlighted the various challenges faced by individuals with disabilities in the district and sought support from the district administration.

The District Collector recognized the importance of the project in empowering persons with disabilities and emphasized the need to create more opportunities for their inclusion. He expressed concern about reaching individuals with disabilities in remote areas and stressed the importance of improving access to government services.

The ARVI TRUST reaffirmed its commitment to effectively implementing the project in Trichy district and pledged to develop strategies to address the identified challenges. The meeting concluded with the District Collector's support and encouragement, creating a positive atmosphere for project advancement.

We would like to thank Mr. Ravichandran, the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, and Mr. Ramesh, the Nodal Officer for TN Rights, for arranging this valuable opportunity for the ARVI TRUST to meet with the Collector.

A Deeper Dive into the TN RIGHTS Training

The 3-day training session I attended at the Chennai Ibis Hotel provided a comprehensive overview of the Tamil Nadu Rights (TN RIGHTS) project, a World Bank-supported initiative aimed at enhancing access to justice in the state. The training covered a wide range of topics, from understanding the project's objectives to implementing effective strategies for staff management, reporting, and the establishment of one-stop centers.

One of the key takeaways from the training was the importance of selecting the right staff for the project. We learned about the specific criteria to consider when hiring individuals for various roles, including their qualifications, experience, and alignment with the project's goals. Additionally, we discussed the significance of developing clear Terms of Reference (TORs) and job descriptions to ensure that staff members understand their responsibilities and expectations.

Effective staff engagement is crucial for the success of any project. The training provided valuable insights into strategies for motivating and supporting staff members. We explored the importance of creating a positive work environment, fostering open communication, and providing opportunities for professional development. By implementing these strategies, we can ensure that staff members are committed to the project and contribute their best efforts.

Overall, the training provided a valuable opportunity to deepen my understanding of the TN RIGHTS project and gain practical knowledge for its implementation. I am confident that the skills and insights acquired during this training will enable me to contribute effectively to the project's success in Trichirappalli district.

Reporting is another critical aspect of project management. The training emphasized the importance of accurate and timely reporting to track progress, identify challenges, and make informed decisions. We learned about the different types of reports that need to be prepared, including inception reports, progress reports, and final reports. By following

established reporting guidelines, we can effectively communicate the project's achievements and address any issues that may arise.

Finally, the training highlighted the role of one-stop centers in providing accessible and efficient justice services. We discussed the design and operation of these centers, including the services they offer, the target population, and the necessary infrastructure. By establishing a network of well-equipped one-stop centers, we can ensure that individuals have easy access to legal assistance and redress.

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Distinguished Visit from Dr. Pramod Kumar, Mizoram University.

We were honored to host Dr. Pramod Kumar, Head of the Department of Special Education at Aizawl University, Mizoram, as a distinguished guest at our organization. Dr. Kumar, a renowned expert in special education, rehabilitation, and research, conducted a comprehensive tour of our facilities and engaged in insightful discussions with our team. His extensive experience working for the welfare of individuals with disabilities provided invaluable guidance and encouragement for our ongoing initiatives.



Dr. Kumar expressed admiration for our organization's commitment to a variety of activities, including our specially designed book for intellectually disabled students. He offered specific recommendations to enhance our study materials and shared best practices from his own research and experience. His support and mentorship have been instrumental in our efforts to secure more opportunities from the Rehabilitation Council of India and other sources.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Pramod Kumar for his visit from Mizoram to Dindigul, Tamil Nadu. His frequent interactions with ARVI TRUST are a source of inspiration and motivation for our team. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and benefiting from his expertise in the future.

NGO Meetings at St. John's Vestry School, Trichy



Prior to launching the Tamil Nadu Writes project in Trichy district, our team held a series of local navigation meetings at St. John's Vestry Higher Secondary School.

These meetings brought together over 18 representatives from various government institutions.

During these sessions, we engaged with participants to gain valuable insights into the unique needs and challenges of Trichy district. Their perspectives were instrumental in helping us understand the local context as newcomers to the region.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Rev. Susiharan, the Correspondent of St. John's West School, for generously providing the venue for these NGO meetings and for his blessing for the successful implementation of the Tamil Nadu RIGHTS project in Trichy district. Their support was invaluable to the success of our efforts.

A Warm Welcome to Mr. Sivanandam, Founder – Navil,



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Sivanandam, the founder of Navil and the operator of our website. Mr. Sivanandam and his family recently visited our organization to learn more about our activities. We were delighted to share our work with them and appreciate their continued support. Through his organization, Navil, Mr. Sivanandam has been instrumental in enhancing our website. His dedication to keeping our online presence up-to-date and informative is invaluable. We are also grateful for his generous donations to our school. **We were honored** to host Mr. Sivanandam and his family for a day at our school. Their visit provided a wonderful opportunity for them to interact with our students and witness our programs first-hand. We are truly thankful for their support and wish Mr. Sivanandam and his family continued health and happiness.



A Visionary's Legacy: Dr. SIRPI Chandra Sekaran.

Dr. SIRPI Chandra Sekaran, a true visionary, has significantly impacted the education of children with disabilities. His pivotal role in securing the SSA-IED project in 2002 expanded educational opportunities for countless children.

Under his guidance, the SSA-IED project has flourished, becoming a major initiative. His dedication to inclusive education has nurtured the growth of the ARVI institution.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable contributions and wish him a long, healthy, and prosperous life. His unwavering support has been a source of strength. Let us continue to be inspired by his legacy and work towards a brighter future for all children



International Sign Language Day Celebration in Theni.

We successfully organized a series of events to commemorate International Sign Language Day at our early intervention center for hearing-impaired children in Thane district. With the support of the state government and collaboration with various district welfare offices, we created a memorable experience for our special children. The event was graced by the presence of our district collector, Mrs. RV. Sanjeevana, who expressed her appreciation for our efforts and presented mementos and gifts to our young learners. Our children warmly welcomed all the district officers, including the collector, and presented them with flowers.

In addition to the main event, we also held a competition on the Collectorate campus. Participants from different levels of the district administration competed, and the winners were awarded prizes.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the district administration, Ms. Kamatchi, the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, and their team for providing us with this wonderful opportunity to celebrate International Sign Language Day and raise awareness about the importance of early intervention for hearing-impaired children.

Recognition and Appreciation for Early Intervention Efforts.

ARVI TRUST is pleased to announce that it has received a token of appreciation from the District Collector of Theni District for its implementation of early intervention programs for the Hearing Impaired and special schools for Intellectually disabled children in the district.

The District Collector commended the organization's work and encouraged it to continue its efforts in the future.

ARVI TRUST is deeply grateful to the District Collector for providing the opportunity to serve the community and for her interest in the well-being of children with special needs and their families. The organization is committed to providing more services and support to those in need within the district.

On behalf of the organization, Dr. Ramachandran, Chief Functionary, expressed gratitude to the District Collector for the memento and recognition. This acknowledgment serves as a great source of motivation for the team.



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