

OBJECTIVE

This issue is focused on the events that took place from the year 2016 to 2017.

SPONSORSHIP

SAIRAM EDUCATION TRUST PROVIDES SCHOOL BAGS AND OTHER CONDIMENTES FOR OUR KIDS

Around 250 children from our Home and school were invited to Chennai for receiving free school bags and other stationeries for their education by Sairam educational trust.

CELEBRATIONS

FESTIVALS LIKE DIWALI, CHRISTMAS AND PONGAL WERE CELEBRATED IN OUR HOME

The children and staff celebrated all the national and religious festivals in the DSI premises.

EVENTS

- TWO DAYS TOUR FOR HIGHER EDUCATION GIRLS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN TO KANYAKUMARI
- IN NOVEMBER, VARDA CYCLONE CAUSED A LOT OF DAMAGE TO OUR PREMISES

NEW CONSTRUCTION

- NEW DORMITORY ABOVE TSUNAMI HOUSE
- 3 BORE WELLS ERECTED FOR WATER SUPPLY
- ONE SOLAR WATER HEATER INSTALLED FOR GIRLS HOME

EDUCATION

- 10TH CHILDREN PASSED OUT WITH GOOD RESULTS
- 12TH CHILDREN PASSED OUT WITH GOOD RESULTS
- BOYS WHO COMPLETED THEIR SCHOOL EDUCATION PURSUE STUDIES FROM THEIR OWN HOMES

VISITORS

OUR CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER, SPONSORS VISITED OUR HOME



NEW CONSTRUCTION

A new dormitory above the existing Tsunami House has been built to give shelter for girl children. It was inaugurated in the month of June. And also a solar water heater has been installed for 24/7 hot water supply to the girls who reside there.

Three bore wells have been erected, one in agricultural land, another in the girls dormitory and another at the cow shed. So we are self-sustainable in terms of water supply during hot weather.



Second floor – new dormitory
for Girls



Inside the new Girls dormitory



View from the Girls home balcony



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NEW CONSTRUCTION

The compound wall at the dairy farm was rebuilt after the cyclone and repainted.



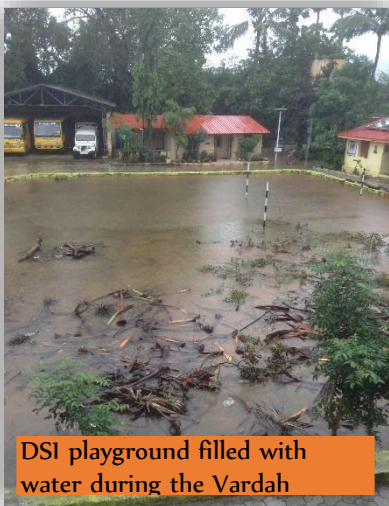
Compound wall being rebuilt and painted around the dairy farm



Bore well being dug at the agricultural land



Bore well being dug at the dairy farm



DSI playground filled with water during the Vardah

VARDAH CYCLONE

During the month of December 2016, Tamil Nadu was hit by Vardah cyclone and our Home was affected badly. The schools were shut down, everywhere there was water clogging, trees got uprooted. It was difficult to buy groceries, and the crops were damaged, no electricity for weeks. But we managed to stay put by God's grace.

And with the support of DSH, we were able to rebuild all the broken walls and electrical lines.



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Children who appeared for 10th common exam last year from DSI Home

EDUCATION

The 10th children and 12th children during last academic year did well in their common exams and passed out with good scores. The 10th grade girls and boys are pursuing their higher education from their respective home. Few of the girls who want to stay at DSI are staying and going to school from DSI Home.

The children who passed in their 12th grade are studying technical, nursing and teaching courses outside.



Reinhard with one of DSI member Manovah Santhosham during an interaction at DSI

VISTORS

The Chairman of DSH, Annie Wojczewski visited DSI in December along with our treasurer Anja Rachow. They enjoyed their time although it was busy.

They exchanged their ideas and visions with the children and staff. Our chairperson's husband Reinhard also visited us in January and was very helpful in organizing activities with the children. Our Swedish sponsor Inga visited us in February just like every other year, and the children had lovely time with her. A volunteer from Hamburg Sarah had come and stayed with the children for 6 months and taught the kids English lessons.



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Annie, Chairperson DSH with the higher education girls



Anja, Treasurer DSH seen with Abdul, Accountant DSI



Inga, sponsor from Sweden overseeing a carom tournament at DSI school



Annie, Anja and our accountant Abdul in DSI, Kilavedu



Barbara, sponsor from Hamburg seen with Ruby, Managing Trustee and her friends

