



Annual Report

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FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK

Yet another year has passed, and it is time to update you on the progress of our activities and their impact on the communities we serve. This annual report highlights the initiatives undertaken during the financial year 2024-25.

Additionally, we took significant steps toward improving educational infrastructure by constructing classrooms and enhancing sanitary conditions in government schools, made possible through the support of corporate sponsors.

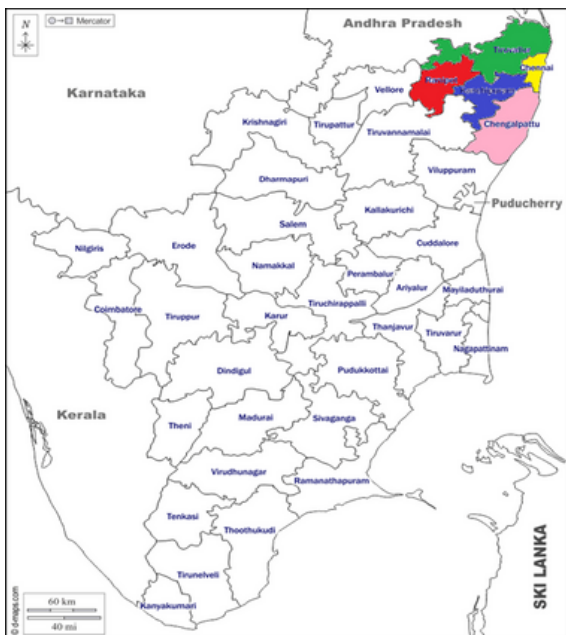
This year, we successfully reached underprivileged communities across the districts of Chengalpattu, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Chennai, and Ranipet through integrated educational development and adolescent health programs. These initiatives addressed crucial needs with the generous support of like-minded donors.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the invaluable support of our donors, the encouragement of well-wishers, and the unwavering commitment of friends who have contributed their time, ideas, and guidance when needed.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Komala.S
Managing Trustee & Director

OUR OUTREACH



NO OF DISTRICTS : 5
NO. OF BLOCKS: 12
NO.OF VILLAGES: 28

YEAR 2024-25 OVERVIEW

Our regular Value Based Development Education program continues to support the quality education needs of the underprivileged children in the operational areas. Currently we run five centres reaching out to 163 children in the age group of 6-15 years. We have also ensured that all the children are in school in their appropriate standards for this academic year.

The yearly academic assessment in subjects of English, math, and general knowledge was done in the month of April with the support of Aid India. Improving the health status of the children is an integral part of the intervention by way of providing nutritious supplements to the children attending the VBDE Centres.

This year we also extended our nutrition supplement support to the 10th public exam students preparing for their exams in the Avadi Municipality High School.



Sno.	Name of the centre	Children					
		1st-3rd		4th-6th		7th-8th	
		M	F	M	F	M	F
1	New Kanniyamman Nagar	7	5	7	6	5	6
2	JJ Nagar	2	1	7	5		2
3	Avadi Primary School			24	10		
4	Avadi High School					24	13
5	Pattabiram	8	6	7	12	2	4
	Total	17	12	45	33	31	25



Summer camp

This year summer camp was held during the month of May 2024 from 1st – 10th of May 2024. Children were engaged in learning to make crafts items such as wire bags, paper plates, etc. They were also taught silambam as an extracurricular activity.

School interaction and exchange program

A school exchange program was conducted with 60 children from Omega International school belonging to 8th std with the students of the Government Primary school children studying at Avadi Municipality Primary School on the 06th of December 2024. The children had the opportunity to interact and to learn about the educational status and conditions of the government run primary school at Avadi.

While it was an eye opener to the private school students the primary school students had the excitement of meeting the kids from another school and to know about the academic conditions at their end.



Annual capacity building training for VBDE teachers and staff:



The capacity building training was conducted on the 9th of July 2024. 6 teachers and staff attended the training which was facilitated by Komala Sivakumar. The participants were provided with insights into teaching methodologies, play way method of teaching, group dynamics, general counseling etc., to enhance the capacity of the participants to deliver their tasks with more zeal in the target beneficiaries with whom they work with.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

Women are provided with training to venture into the the production and marketing of reusable cloth pads, fostering entrepreneurship, promoting sustainable menstrual hygiene, and ensuring economic empowerment through job placement or self-employment opportunities.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Every year students studying their post-graduation in social work come to IUCT for training and exposure. They are also involved in supporting the activities run by IUCT during their field work. The following table provides information on the students and their support to IUCT for the year 2024-25. We express our sincere gratitude to the students and the Colleges for their human resource support.

Sno.	College	Student	Date from	Activities involved
1	DRBCCC Hindu College	1. Karthick 2. Dhinakaran 3. Krithick 4. Archana	December 2024 - February 2025	Supporting in taking baseline survey in MKM and New Kanniamman Nagar.
2	Stella Maris College	1. Nivedha 2. Deebika	December 2024 – March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Remedial Education at school level Assisting in Primary Health at local PHC

Amudha, a resident of Pattabiram, faced immense hardships after her husband battled oral cancer for nearly 10 years. Their family’s livelihood depended solely on his daily wages. Tragically, he passed away in February, leaving Amudha to care for their two daughters, who are currently studying in the 8th and 10th standards at a government school.

Coming from a very poor background, Amudha struggled to make ends meet after her husband’s death. During this difficult time, she was referred to IUCT by one of our beneficiaries. Recognizing her situation, we provided her with seed money to support her livelihood development.

With that support, Amudha started a small fruit shop near Nemilichery. Today, she is successfully running her fruit business, showing remarkable resilience and determination to rebuild her life and support her children’s education.



ENVIRONMENT



Tree planting initiatives: As part of the green clean campaign this year IUCT encouraged the children of the New Kanniamman Nagar VBDE centre to engage themselves in tree plantation. Children were eager to be part of the sapling planting drive which was held on the 6th of June 2024, and planted more than 100 saplings in and around the area. The saplings were planted in the locations chosen by children prior to the day of the actual plantation.

ADOLESCENT HEALTH



Menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) are essential for the overall well-being, confidence, and dignity of adolescent girls. Proper education on this topic helps break societal taboos, reduces misinformation, and empowers young girls to manage their periods safely and hygienically.

Access to clean menstrual products, safe sanitation facilities, and proper knowledge about menstrual cycles prevents infections, reduces absenteeism in schools, and promotes gender equality.

Teaching adolescent girls about menstrual health also fosters body positivity and encourages open discussions, leading to better physical and mental health outcomes.

By integrating menstrual health education into schools and communities, IUCT creates an environment where girls feel supported, confident, and empowered to achieve their full potential without stigma or fear.

We have been able to reach out to around 300 adolescent girl children this year the MHH program is a one day event with inputs on MHH and we also take the efforts to promote reusable sanitary napkins among the adolescent girls who are interested in it.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDING AT PUMS, VADAMANGALAM VILLAGE

The dire need for a classroom and improvement in WaSH facilities at the PUMS, Vadamangalam School was brought to the attention of the CSR team of FORVIA and their benevolent support for the same has enabled the children of the school to access quality education and better Wash Facilities. IUCT in partnership with FORVIA has completed the construction two classrooms, two separate rest rooms, and an open-air auditorium in the month of February 2025. The same was inaugurated and handed over to the school management on the 26th of February in the presence of the dignitaries and school management.



IMPROVEMENT OF WASH FACILITIES AT GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, KAKKALUR

The improvement in WaSH facilities at the the Government Higher Secondary School was constructed with the support of Borgwarner CSR support. The newly renovated wash facility was inaugurated on the 28th of March.



CELEBRATIONS



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was observed on 5th June the project organized the event at five villages covering 250 community members with an objective of – “Save Environment! Save Nature! Essentials of water and tree plantation, avoid plastic usages were oriented to the community members



EMPOLYEES ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

As part of the Employees engagement program which is under the ages of YAMAHA Motors India, 9th of July 2024. The employees 25 visited the NKN centre to interact with the NKM centre children. They conducted games and snacks.



KAMARAJ BIRTHDAY

Mr. Kamaraj the former chief minister of Tamil Nadu a pioneer in reforming primary education in Tamil Nadu birthday is celebrated across schools. This year we also observed the day on the 15th of July 2024 in the New Kanniyamman Centre and in the Avadi Municipality Primary School.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

On 30th October 2024, Diwali celebration was conducted in New Kanniyamman Nagar Centre. New dresses were provided to deserving 10 girl children who study at the centre. All children were provided with sweets. Children enjoyed the day by bursting crackers at the centre.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas Celebration was held on the 24th of December 2024 at NKN centre to share among the children the values of love and compassion which depicts the birth of Christ. All the children from the VBDE centres attended the celebration a total of 105 students. All the children who attended the celebration were given a Santa gift sponsored by Barclays Bank .The kit contained a water bottle, two mufflers and a set of socks.



PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Pongal Celebration was held on the 13th of January 2025 at the New Kaniyamman Nagar centre. and games were conducted for the same on the 15th at the Morai Study Centre. Around 100 children participated in the pongal celebration at NKM Centre and yet another 100 children at the Morai Centre.



MARATHON TO RAISE AWARENESS ON ENVIRONMENT

Iniyadaiyam Charitable Trust jointly with the support of Anand group of Companies conducted a marathon on the 6th of October 2024. The event was organised as 2.5 km, and 5 kms race. Participants were from the nearby companies working in the SIPCOT Industrial area situated in Sriperumbudur.. Around 1000 employees from 20 companies participated in the event. The event starting point was FORVIA to HL Mando company. The event was flagged off by Mr. Ramanan, Meteorological Department and Mr. Udhayakumar, I.P.S superintendent of Police, Sriperumbudur.

NETWORKING

IUCT is an active member of the CCRN network to promote child rights and in strengthening village level child protection forums in Chengalpattu District.

A capacity building and assessment meeting was held on the 17th of March 2025 for the members of the Thiruneermalai Child Rights Protection Forum (CRPF) Kunrathur Union, Chengalpattu District. The Members of the forum along with local representatives attended the training.

The primary objective of this training was to strengthen the operations of the Child Rights Protection Committee, which has been active in Thiruneermalai for over five years. The training session was led by Rani Mary, President of the Thiruneermalai Child Rights Protection Forum (CRPF).

NGO CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING: An NGO capacity building training was conducted by IUCT on the 10th of January 2024, at for at hotel Southern South, at Meenambakkam, on the topic on Abundance and Contribution. 44 NGO leaders attended the training program.



OUR PARTNERS



