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Our Mission

"AMAR SEVA SANGAM's mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a '**Valley for the Disabled**' as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the village."

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About Us

I would like to share with you a rare experience provided by a "HUMAN WONDER" who, despite total paralysis of his whole body, has remained undaunted for the last ten years and more, and had striven to help the active, inspiring social service.

In 1981, when he was only 27 years and a desperate cripple of six years, who had to be helped by others around him for every little movement of any of his limbs, He had the courage of conviction, injected and inspired by his mentor Dr.Amar Singh, and dared to establish a service organisation and christened it as "AMAR SEVA SANGAM" by way of paying his humble but sincere gratitude and tribute to the Doctor who has helped him out of the jaws of death.....



Our first Patron-in-Chief Bharat Ratna Late Shri C.Subramaniam.

I could well see for myself how this Ramakrishnan, even as he is progressing with faith and determination in his endeavors, is ever more dedicating himself to the upliftment of the poor and the disabled so that they may lead their lives without being a burden on others!

Interestingly, another crippled young man, Sankara Raman, Chartered Accountant with a sizeable practice of his own in Madras who happened to visit Ayikudy in January 1992, out of curiosity to see for himself what Ramakrishnan was doing there, lost no time in bidding good-bye to his lucrative auditing practice and settled down in Ayikudy to help and work with Ramakrishnan. Together they are striving to build Amar Seva Sangam in the true spirit of service to humanity.

May I also hope that Ramakrishnan and Sankara Raman will go on and on undaunted with the good and noble task of inspiring us with their own dedication and selfless service!

Our Patron-in-Chief



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MESSAGE

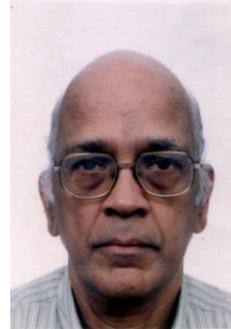
Amar Seva Sangam is the pride of our country because of its total devotion to the upliftment of rural poor and handicapped. It has become a national role model on methods of assisting those suffering from physical handicaps to become creative and valuable members of the society. I wish this Amar Seva Sangam continued success in its important mission.

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Shri. S. Sankara Raman
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Dear Shri Sankara Raman

It is my proud privilege to be associated with Amar Seva Sangam. The Sangam has been doing pioneering work in giving sustained tangible support and help to 'differently-abled' persons in Tenkasi and nearby districts and villages. Training given to practice vocations, making calipers for the needy, extending help to more than 300 villages in the area etc are all tasks that are being carried out under difficult circumstances. No doubt the Sangam has helped many individuals who do not have full physical abilities, and has enabled them to lead fulfilling lives with dignity. This is social work at its selfless best. May this work continue and grow to benefit many more needy persons and families. I am sure there will be several individuals and organizations that will help the Sangam's cause through strong support, financially and otherwise.

I wish to convey my best wishes to you, Mr. Ramakrishnan and all members of the Amar Seva Sangam community.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

(S. V. Mony)



Annual Report 2006-2007



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This year Amar Seva Sangam has entered its 26th year of glorious service and we have immense pleasure in presenting the activities that the year 2006-2007 witnessed.

The endeavours of Amar Seva Sangam, during these eventful 25 years, have been recognized by many as the best Institution / Individual in the service of disabled and notable among them are:-

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE AWARD	BY	YEAR
1.	Bhatia Award by His Excellency Vice President of India Sri K.R.Narayanan	Siri Washeshran Devi Bhatia Memorial Charitable Trust, New Delhi.	1994
2.	Best Institution Award	Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.	2000
3.	Best Institution National Award which was given by His Excellency Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam	Government of India, New Delhi	2002
4.	State Award for Best Social Worker	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Tamilnadu	2004
5.	The NCPEDP-SHELL Helen Keller Award	NCPEDP, New Delhi	2005
6.	National Award for Child Welfare - 2005	Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister Mrs.Renuka Chowdhary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	2006

YOUNG AND GROWING AT 25*

**The President who is in Ayikudy village, the Secretary who is at Amar Seva Sangam and all those residing in the "Valley for the Disabled" have one focused unifying thought deep inside their intellect – "to be here in Amar Seva Sangam is a chosen Gift of God".*

An ostentation of astounding and beautiful peacock is cackling and dancing around the guest house on a windswept morning, while tourists flock to savor the gushing waterfalls in nearby Courtallam. The guest is immersed in the serene and calming influence radiated by inmates moving ceaselessly from one direction to another in their wheelchairs. He debates within himself as to what could be the one factor that had taken Amar Seva Sangam to such an exalted position in 25 years? Quite a pinpointed but powerful answer is "FAITH". Yes, faith in oneself, on the other physically challenged colleagues, the Institution, the mentors and on God Almighty. Shri Mayank Chhaya in his biographical treatise titled "Dalai Lama – Man, Monk, Mystic" says "Are not we rapidly approaching a stage in

human history, when the dividing line between Science and Religion is fast vanishing and that Religion is Science with Faith and Science is Religion in Search of Faith”.

(Encomia paid by Shri Y.Balasubramanian, an ardent admirer.)

The following Awards and Recognitions have been received in 2006-'07, in addition to Sl. Nos. 6 above

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE AWARD	BY	YEAR
1.	Award for "Samuga Seva Mani"	Sri Sankara Bhagavadpadhacharya Paramparagadha Moolamnaya Sarvagnapeeta by Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal.	2006
2.	Award for "Manitha Neya Maatharasi"	APC, Mahalakshmi College	2006
3.	Best Women Fundraiser for NGO in the Mumbai Marathon Run	The Award conferred by Standard Chartered Bank & GIVE India, Mumbai	2007
4.	SULAKSHANA - RAM JANAM PANDEY AWARD 2006 for Outstanding Contribution in the field of Rehabilitation of the Disabled	The President and the Members of the Governing Council of National Society For Equal Opportunities For the Handicapped, India	2006
5.	Exemplary Service to the Community - General	Rotary Club of Madras - Mylapore uptown Dist 3230	2007

Major Events in 2006-2007

1. A Physically Challenged student of Amar Seva Sangam wins National Silver Medal in Abilympics

We are pleased that one of our Physically Challenged students Ms.V.Thangapappa has won Silver Medal in the National Abilympic in Computer Visual Basic (VB) Programming which is similar to Olympic for differently abled on Vocational Skills. The National level competition was held on 14th February 2007 at Delhi. Most probably she will be selected for the International Abilympic to be held in Japan in November 2007.

She hails from a poor family in a remote village in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. She is severely affected by polio. While joining Amar Seva Sangam in 2000 she was able to walk only with the help of an assistant and now after rehabilitation she has been fitted with the caliper and she can walk on her own. Initially she had her computer training in Amar Seva Sangam and later on joined five year integrated course in IGNOU, Special Study Center, Amar Seva Sangam and did her MCA. Now she is working as a Software Developer in Amar Seva Sangam.



2. KANCHI PARAMACHARYA PEETAROHANA SHATABDI BLOCK SPINAL CORD INJURED POST-ACUTE CARE CENTRE

Apart from taking care of the polio affected physically challenged children and youth and mentally challenged children, Amar Seva Sangam is also engaged in rehabilitating the Spinal Cord Injured. Towards this Shri V.Shankar of Sri Kanchi Mahaswami Peetarohana Shatabdi Mahutsav Trust, Sion, Mumbai came forward with a magnanimous donation of about Rs.35.00 lakhs for the construction and providing of necessary amenities to this building. This building was completed on time and slated for inauguration by His Holiness Sri Jeyendra Saraswathi Swamigal. The Spinal Cord Injured patients after their surgery need intensive care and rehabilitation continuously and the Post Acute Care of Spinal Cord Injured Patients is a continuous process. Moreover, they have to be trained in self-help. The present intake capacity of this Spinal Cord Injured ward is 12. The ward is spacious and disabled friendly. Separate rooms are provided for comfortable stay and treatment of Spinal Cord Injured free of cost wherever found deserving. We are striving hard to get recognition for this ward as one of the best maintained Spinal Cord Injured Post Acute Care Centre in the South. The centre offers scope for future expansion to hospital services in a modest way since it has adequate facilities for performing orthopedic and general surgeries also. We sincerely thank everybody who all has extended wholehearted cooperation in the execution of this project within a short period.

Success Story



Mr. Deepak Ravi Lal, a hardworking person was earning his wages from serving food to various customers at restaurants in Pune. While he was going in a two-wheeler, as a pillion driver, on 14th September 2005 unfortunately met with an accident, resulting in Spinal Cord Injury - not being able to move all his four limbs. After initial treatments in various Hospitals in Pune, as advised by a well-wisher of Amar Seva Sangam, he was brought here on 30th March 2006 with relentless bedsores.

An extraordinary medical input by way of - physiotherapy, nursing care, medical treatments, nutritional supplements, counseling, support and care from others etc. etc - has since seen him moving on wheelchair.

3. ASHOKA Innovators

Ashoka is a global organization working in 60 countries. They provide Fellowship to outstanding Social Entrepreneurs who have innovative ideas for social changes. Ms.Sarvam Kailasapathy, Representative from Sri Lanka had visited us and interviewed Mr.S.Sankara Raman and application was sent with Dr.M.S.Swaminathan, Mr.S.V.Mony and Mr.S.Ramakrishnan as referrers. The award selection meetings were held in Chennai on 4th & 7th August. The induction took place in January 2007 from 15th to 18th.

Shri S.Sankara Raman Reports

From the day of arrival on 15th January 2007 to the departure on 18th evening it has been an absorbing and inspiring experience in meeting highly motivated and creative set of people who aspire for making changes in the various areas of humanity which are struggling with problems and crisis. It is the brand of people who are trying to grapple with the complex problems that defy ordinary logical solutions. It gave very refreshing feeling that society is not as helpless as it may appear to any lay person but there are people who are working and finding solutions. It also gave a feeling that such socially conscious persons are not left alone and there exists a strong and vibrant institution that thinks about the interest of such people. It also gave a feeling of being in a group which can mutually exchange ideas and resources and has the potentials to open up immense opportunities for Amar Seva Sangam in terms of

technical, funding, legal and other supports. It is also exciting to see a much broader and global level of work that each one of Ashoka can scale up to and reach new heights in their endeavors. It is only the level of thinking of the worker that will be the limiting factor.

4. SBI Project Support.

Mr.S.Sankara Raman, Secretary had discussion with Mr. Pratip Chaudhuri, CGM, State Bank of India, Chennai on 27th June and prevailed on him to extend support for purchasing a new Binding and Laminating Machine for our Note Book Making Section. We anticipate more orders and the laminating machine will facilitate increase in production bring a better prize and more income.

The cost of this new facility is Rs.5 lakhs. A project report was submitted indicating the additional income out of this project will take care of the deficit in the other vocational training branches gradually, to make it break even in the next six years. Mr.Meenakshi Sundaram, PRO visited our institution on 1st August 2006. Well-bound Perfect Machine was donated by SBI and inaugurated by Mr.Pradip Chaudhuri, CGM, Chennai circle on 29.8.2006 and we convey our heartfelt thanks to him and SBI.



Mr. Pratip Chaudhuri with our President & Secretary

- 5. Dr.C.K.Ghosh (RSD), Director, IGNOU visited our Sangam on 11.06.2006 and he inaugurated the Child Development Care unit at our Medical Testing Unit.**

Dr.C.K.Ghosh presenting wheelchair →



6. New Website

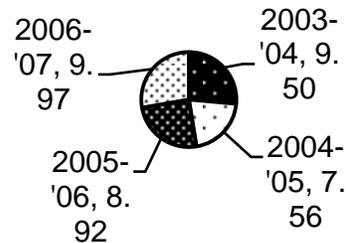
We are happy that a new refurbished website was launched in the Silver Jubilee year of the Sangam with several interactive features offering opportunities to make donations through the website, order for products and to register volunteers / well wishers with login facilities. A chat room facility and message board is also provided. The "knowledge centre" offers the latest developments in the disability field and rehabilitation. "The News" provides disability updates with happenings around the world. The new website is a humble beginning towards a more interactive portal at a later date for the benefit of the disability sector.

The launch took place on December 27, 2006 at 6.30 pm at Hotel Chandra Park, Chennai. Dr.M.S.Swaminathan of M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai has kindly launched the website.

7. Mumbai Marathon / M/s.GiveIndia

7.1. As a measure to raise funds we participated for the fourth consecutive time in Mumbai Marathon. While several volunteers ran for our cause, Mr.S.Sankara Raman, Secretary also participated in the wheelchair run. Recognition was given by M/s. GiveIndia to Mrs.Ramani Sankara Raman who participated in the programme. The chart given below shows the amount realized through Marathon, year-wise.

Marathon donations in lakhs



7.2. In addition to organizing Mumbai Marathon annually, **M/s.GiveIndia**, Mumbai in alliance with M/s.ICICI Bank Ltd., also arrange regularly online transfers of donation to Sangam.

8. Payment Gateway

Amar Seva Sangam has several Donation schemes and only a few are listed in M/s.GiveIndia website. Our policy is to maintain direct relationship with the donors and nurture them as our well-wishers. We not only give technical feedbacks for the donations but also keep them informed of every development in the organization and make them involve and participate in all our programmes and projects. Since the donor base has increased, a newly redesigned website was planned to keep the communication in a pro-active manner so that various project based schemes and fund raising programmes can also be part of the online Donation Schemes.

We also sell quite a few products made by our Physically Challenged people which can also be put on the site for online purchases.

It is in this background that we sought for an independent payment gateway through our own website. We are happy to inform that we have got free payment Gateway facility from ICICI Bank through the good offices of Sri.N.Vaghul. We thank them for their kind gesture.

9. Counseling for Patients (including Post Partum Depression)

This is an unique experiment being conducted by Government of Tamilnadu for the benefit of needy patients in Government Hospitals. Government has authorized Amar Seva Sangam to identify, train and oversee the counseling jobs done by lady counselors in the Tenkasi Hospitals. Three ladies with M.A. Sociology are appointed for the Headquarters Hospital. The scheme was started on December 15, 2006.

10. Shri Visu, Cine Director - Programmes



Makkal Arangam is a programme aired by Jaya TV, anchored by Mr.Visu, the TV and Cine Fame celebrity. He came forward to organize the "Makkal Arangam" for the benefit of Amar Seva Sangam at Courtallam on 28th January 2007 which was subsequently telecasted by Jaya TV. As a Fund Raising measure, Amar Seva Sangam organized the show. This is a very popular programme watched by thousands of persons all over the world. Amar Seva Sangam solicited support from the public, corporate & business houses who contributed by sponsoring the event.

11. Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Amar Seva Sangam has on trial basis started taking assignments call from some clients who are outsourcing.

Mr.Visu conducting the programme

This is intended to generate employment opportunities to the physically challenged who are trained here. A facility with 10 computers is established. The problem that we are facing is regular flow of work orders.

1. Institution Based Rehabilitation

Institution Based Rehabilitation is Campus Based

1.1. Rehabilitation

1.1.1. Home

All the children are provided with free shelter, food, clothing, transportation, physiotherapy and medical attendance, mobility appliances and education either in the Sangam's Nursery / Middle Schools or Schools outside our campus for higher education. They are also provided with special coaching classes.

Sl. No	Stages	No. of Children	
		2005-06	2006-07
1	Residential Care Students at the beginning	59	59
1.2	Children Promoted to Village Based Rehabilitation	02	20
1.3	New entrants	04	16
1.4	Discharged	02	07
Total	Under Residential Care at the end of the year	59	48

Sl. No. 1.2 & 1.4 under 2006-07 have been transferred to "Village Based Rehabilitation Programme" who continue to receive extension supports from Sangam.

1.1.2. "Sangamam" School for Special Children (Day-Care Center)

The students of our Sangamam School are special children; who are brought to Sangam every day in our van and dropped in the evening. During their stay in the Centre, they are trained in daily living activities, behavior, self care,



Special Teacher of Sangamam School with special children

reading, writing and vocation. They are also given physiotherapy. We also provide lunch, milk and biscuits in addition to taking care of their medical requirements.

Particulars of children	Boys		Girls		Total	
	05-06	06-07	05-06	06-07	05-06	06-07
No. of Mental Retarded children	08	19	3	13	11	32
Children with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation	17	09	10	03	27	12
Total	25	28	13	16	38	44

1.1.3. Caliper Workshop

The centre produces caliper for free distribution to needy persons.

Sl. No.	Appliances	Consultation Offered		Appliances Delivered		Appliances Repaired	
		05-06	06-07	05-06	06-07	05-06	06-07
1.	Prosthesis	0	-	0	-	48	39
2.	Long Caliper	2	12	2	16	69	79
3.	Long Caliper with knee joint	57	43	50	39	289	269
4.	Extended Caliper	2	3	0	-	44	61
5.	Extended caliper with knee joint	9	2	8	-	111	124
6.	Seat Caliper	1	3	0	2	9	36
7.	Seat Caliper with knee joint	0	-	0	-	2	35
8.	Knee cage	18	11	16	12	5	18
9.	Sandals	19	13	17	13	302	291
10.	Walking Aids	35	48	36	46	248	311
11.	Short caliper	39	20	37	22	35	43
12.	Others	84	80	81	96	163	162
	Total	266	235	247	246	1325	1468

1.1.4. Medical Testing Unit (MTU)

This part of work was conceived and started with the aid of Japanese Grant in 1998. Initially we did not have much sophistication and this was functioning at the Home for the challenged children before moving into the new premises.

As we found the response very encouraging and highly useful for the families faced with challenged persons, this new centre became our nerve center. The new centre offers more modern approach with many materials like soft mattresses, mirrors, specific playing materials for the children and new rehabilitation techniques.

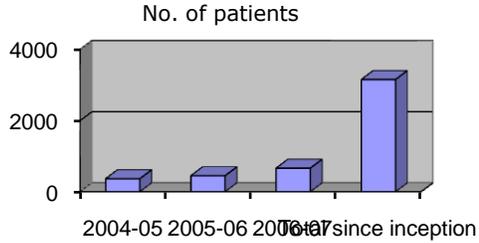


Child Care Unit

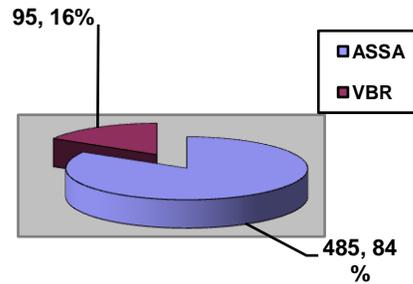
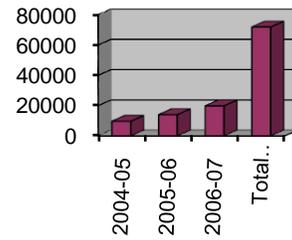
The results obtained are highly encouraging as can be seen from the progress made by the physically challenged persons.

Medical Testing Unit Services – Year-wise

Year	No. of Patients	No. of service attended
2004	366	9737
2005	450	14082
2006	663	19900
Grand Total since inception	3154	71888



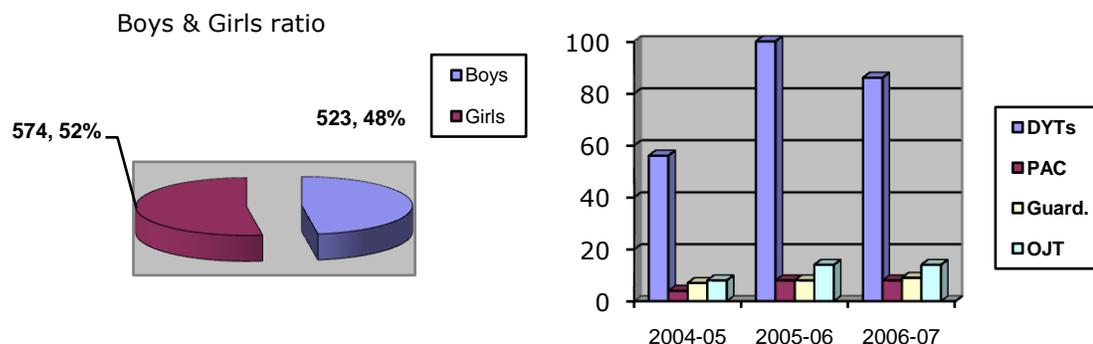
No. of services attended



1.1.5. Hostel

Hostel Candidates per month W.E.F. 2000

Years	Candidate months of Boys	Candidate months of Girls	Total	% Of utilization capacity
2004-05	235	386	621	252
2005-06	478	592	1070	356
2006-07	523	574	1097	364



(DYTs¹, PAC², Guardianship, on Job Training)

Year	DYTS	PAC	Guardianship	On Job Training	Total
2004-05	56	4	7	8	75
2005-06	100	8	8	14	130
2006-07	86	8	9	14	117

1.1.6. SSA-IED (Sarva Shiksha Abiyan)

1.1.6.1. Distributions Aids & Appliances

1.	Total no. of walker	30
2.	Total no. of Ortho Appliances (Callipers, Crutches and Shoes)	83
3.	Total no. of Hearing Aids	21
4.	Total no. of Spectacles	02
5.	Total no. of Magnifier	05
Other Support Services		
1.	National ID cards issued by District Disabled Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli	420
2.	Scholarships to Special Children (below 8 th standard) issued through District Disabled Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli	750

1.1.6.2. Talking Library

Seven numbers of Tape Recorders and 105 Cassettes and other teaching aids for the low vision and visually impaired children were distributed in the seven blocks, valued Rs.62,000/- under the Government scheme.



Staff of Sarvasiksha Abiyan conducting Medical Camp

1.1.6.3. Purchase of equipments for Play Park

Slides, Merry-go-round and other such play equipments valued Rs.1,20,000/- was purchased for the 7 blocks under the Government Scheme.

¹ Disabled Youth Trainees

² Post-Acute-Care Centre

1.1.6.4. Day Care Centres opened

A Day Care Centre in each of the 7 blocks with a strength of 130 children was opened.

1.1.6.5. Cross Disability Management Training

Amar Seva Sangam is coordinating and conducting training classes with our teachers in Govt. Schools in seven Blocks of Tirunelveli District, viz., Shencottah, Vasudevanallur, Kadayanallur, Alankulam, Kadayam, Keezhapavoor and Tenkasi.

Sl. No.	Type of Activities	Total No. of Participants
1.	Vocational Training to Special children	232
2.	Life Skill Training programme to special children	210
3.	School Teachers Training	275
4.	Training to Parents Teachers Association / Village Education Committee	71
5.	Summer Camp to special children	292

Recognition	Diploma Level Teachers (Nos)	B. Ed. Teachers (Nos)	BPT	Total
Teachers recognized by RCI working in SSA-IED	12	2	1	15

DETAILS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAMME

Key: I - Identified, E - Enrolled in Schools

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Visually Impaired		Hearing Impaired		Mentally Retarded		Locomotor Disabled		Total	
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
1	Alankulam	31	30	11	9	110	80	70	56	222	175
2	Kadayam	15	15	25	20	93	72	49	47	182	154
3	Kadayanallur	27	27	27	25	121	64	71	65	246	181
4	Keelapavoor	14	12	28	23	141	98	114	85	297	218
5	Shencottah	13	12	12	12	120	79	81	72	226	175
6	Tenkasi	28	24	25	21	129	105	67	56	249	206
7	Vasudevanallur	16	16	42	22	175	99	72	66	305	203
Total		144	136	170	132	889	597	524	447	1727	1312

1.1.7. Rehabilitation Centre

Community Support Services Offered:

Particulars	05-06	06-07	Particulars	05-06	06-07
IDENTITY Cards issued	854	2108	Disabled who got free Note-Books	247	298
SCHOLARSHIP to Disabled Students	78	44	Disabled who received School Fees	48	34
Free BUS-PASS Facility	38	34	Patients who attended the polio and other camps	185	94
Train CONCESSION PASS Facility	58	41	Surgeries done	9	8
Persons who got MAINTENANCE GRANT	32	32	Persons who received medicines and tablets	35	41
Students who received Vocational Training	123	137	Persons who received physiotherapy	269	283
Students who received Artificial Limbs	4	15	Persons treated at Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli	3	2
No. of persons who received FFE scholarship	15	17	Tuition students	11	9
Tri-cycles & Wheel Chairs issued	8	104	Persons given counseling	107	129
Persons who got BANK LOAN with subsidy	01	01	Disabled children who received prizes in sports	109	64
Persons who participated in State, District level Sports	46	29	Disabled who received School Uniforms	48	34
Camps conducted (Polio, C.P & M.R, Eye camps)	6	3	Tricycles / Wheelchairs Maintenance	13	19
Calipers and Crutches issued	247	240	Job placement given	5	10
			G. Total	2599	3830

1.2. Vocational Training

1.2.1. Tailoring / Needle / Toys Work etc.,



Physically Challenged girls making dolls

A continues improvement initiative on designs and quality is undertaken regularly inasmuch as some of the products coming out of this section go for sale and we have started receiving orders for manufacturing. In particular, we are thankful to M/s. V.V.Minnerals, Tisyanvilai, Tirunelveli for placing orders for stitching 450 sets of pants and shirts with fabrics supplied by them. We have purchased additional and special stitching machines valued at Rs.35,000/-. Ms.Asha Aravind, Mumbai has been requested for contributing towards this.

Sl. No.	Section	2005-2006	2006-07
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		NPC³	PC⁴	NPC	PC
1.	Tailoring	1	62	22	33
2.	Hand Work	39	47	5	30
Total		40	109	27	63

1.2.2. Note Book Making

In addition to receiving regular orders for Notebooks (Rs.6 to 7 lakhs) each year from M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisyanvilai, we also receive orders from various schools.

Particulars	2005-2006	2006-07
No. of Note Books Manufactured	2,29,073 (Including job work)	3,30,434 (including job work)
No. of Books bound during the year	3113	2739
No. of students trained	3 (excluding DYT's)	4(excluding DYT's)

Well bound perfect binding machine donated by SBI and commissioned on 29.8.2006 is of immense use for meeting the production target.

1.2.3. Two Wheeler Section

Sl. No.	Section	Apr-06 (Rs.)	May-06 (Rs.)	Jun-06 (Rs.)	Jul-06 (Rs.)	Aug-06 (Rs.)	Sep-06 (Rs.)	Oct-06 (Rs.)	Nov-06 (Rs.)	Dec-06 (Rs.)	Jan-07 (Rs.)	Feb-07 (Rs.)	Mar-07 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	RHC	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	-	934
2	Hostel	-	203	-	-	-	232	170	-	-	72	-	-	677
3	Home	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
4	Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5	Personal	-	110	-	370	250	640	-	135	-	-	500	-	2005
6	Canteen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7	Campus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	29
8	Spastic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total Income		184	313	0	370	250	902	170	164	750	72	500	0	3675

1.2.4. Typing Section

Subject	August - 2006						February 2007					
	New Admission		Passed out students		Strength of students studying		New Admission		Passed out students		Strength of students studying	
	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	PC	NPC
English Lower	15	03	06	02	09	01	10	04	05	04	05	-
Tamil Lower	13	02	07	02	06	-	10	02	05	02	05	-
English Higher	04	-	03	-	01	-	05	-	05	-	-	-
Tamil Higher	01	-	01	-	-	-	03	-	03	-	-	-

³ Non-Physically Challenged

⁴ Physically Challenged

Total	33	05	17	04	16	01	28	06	18	06	10	0
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1.2.5. Computer Center

The following Table shows the various courses completed and students entering for new courses during the year.

Name of the courses offered	Passed students during the year	Current batch strength
Desk Top Publishing	37	16
Photoshop	03	0
Microsoft Office	54	18
Summer Course	44	43
Tally	first batch is going on	9
Multimedia & Flash	first batch is going on	1
Grand Total	138	87

It is note worthy that all the physically challenged students are given free vocational training.

1.3. Education

1.3.1. Nursery School & Middle School

A) Middle School	Last Year 2005-2006			This Year 2006-2007		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Strength at the beginning	229	171	400	206	160	366
Admission	38	44	82	45	42	87
Withdrawals	61	55	116	41	22	63
Middle School Strength at the end	206	160	366	210	180	390
B) Nursery School Strength	119	119	238	121	120	241
Physically challenged students strength out of the above						
Middle School	17	10	27	14	14	28
Nursery School	1	-	01	02	02	04
Total	18	10	28	16	16	32

During the year, following students achieved milestones in District Level Competition

- 📖 M.Karthick and A.Wilfred from 7th standard and A.Azhaguraj from 8th standard in long-jump and high-jump.
- 📖 A.Azhaguraj in 400 mtrs. and 100 mtrs
- 📖 I.Pushpakalavalli from 8th standard in high-jump

Students from Nursery School also obtained certificate and awards on various occasions.

1.3.2. Sivasankari Public Library

1.	Books in the library	1057
2.	Membership	151

1.3.3. Indira Gandhi National Open University, Special Study Centre (IGNOU)



S.A.Mohamed Sha, aged 20 yrs, affected by polio in both legs studied upto 12th standard in his hometown. Later he joined Amar Seva Sangam, studied various computer certificate typewriting, English and Tamil courses. Meanwhile his hunch problems improved through with lot of therapies. He joined IGNOU, and is now in BCA final year and is also working as Assistant Programmer.

Many students, who are willing to pursue their higher studies, including the physically challenged, continue to join in the IGNOU Special Study Centre of Amar Seva Sangam and get benefited

Students List in Academic Year 2006 - 2007

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	NPC Students		PC Students		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1.	MCA 5 th Semester	1	17	-	-	18
2.	MCA 3 rd Semester	5	7	-	-	12
3.	MCA 2 nd Semester	2	6	-	-	8
4.	BCA 6 th Semester	8	13	2	-	23
5.	BCA 4 th Semester	7	9	1	1	18
6.	BCA 2 nd Semester	6	7	2	-	15
7.	B.Com 3 rd Year	5	21	4	2	32
8.	B.Com 2 nd Year	4	18	1	-	23
9.	B.Com 1 st Year	9	14	3	3	29
10.	B.A 1 st Year	-	1	-	-	1
Total		47	113	13	6	179

Completed students in the year 2006

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	NPC Students		PC students		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1.	MCA	5	9	1	3	18
Total		5	9	1	3	18

Dr.S.Sumathi, Coordinator, Special Study Centre, IGNOU participated in the Coordinators' meeting at Madurai held on 28.01.2007.

2. Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives (VBRI)

Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives (VBRI) is a part of our overall "**Valley For The Disabled**", which is a concept whereby physically / mentally challenged persons live in a pro-active society where equality prevails irrespective of physical, mental or other challenges with the rest of the society. It is a futuristic vision whereby Amar Seva Sangam plays the role of an enabling agent to get the physically / mentally challenged **equality of status, equality in opportunities and equality in access**. It is a Society where people are identified as differentially abled.



Success Story

Mr.P.Kumar, aged 25 years, a polio affected person became a member of Self-Help Groups and thus came under our protection. After rehabilitation, purely out of his self-confidence, gained through SHGS, he has opened a cycle maintenance shop, with adequate loans. Thus the welfare of his family members is now taken care of.

Success Story

Mr.K.Murugan, aged 29 years, suffering from Cerebral Palsy felt that he was a drain to his mother who was the only earning member. He came under the protection of Self-Help Group, gained self-confidence, obtained requisite loans and has started manufacturing eatables. Today his mother is assisting him in his profession and he is now looking forward to get married.

Mobilizing basic requirements amongst villagers, creation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), fulfillment of basic rehabilitation needs, assisting the groups for



getting Governmental supports, helping the groups for obtaining educational and economical benefits, protecting cerebral palsy / mentally challenged persons, supporting the groups for handling their legal rights and offering inputs for the creation of cooperative federation amongst them are some of the vitally important and focused objectives of Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives Programmes.

Four Blocks in Tirunelveli District – Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Keezhapavoor and Shencottah (about 330 villages) are covered under the purview of the VBRI programme.

People with Mental Illness Programme

This programme is part of VBRI. Those people with mental illness find themselves in a separate entity, not emotionally connected, mainly with their family members, are rehabilitated with adequate input programmes with a view to link them with their family members. Furthermore they are also enabled to mix with the society and such persons are made to live in a pro-active society where equality prevails for mentally challenged persons with the rest of the society.

MR.V.Madasamy, aged 29 yrs suffered from SCHIZOPHERENIA, was treated by us and now he lives with his wife and child after the treatment. He is now a Tailor.



Amar Seva Sangam – Various indicators of the Programme

S. No	Key Indicators	Methodology	Upto March - 06		Current year (March - 07)	
Key Indicator for Group						
1	Membership	No. of Members in SHGs ⁵ / No. of Face Sheets ⁶	901/ 2307	39%	990/2496	40%
2	Members in SHGs	No. of members / No. of SHGs	901 / 89	10 avg.	990/93	11 avg.
3	Meetings	No. of Meetings / No. of SHGs	876 / 89	10 avg.	1204/93	13 avg.
4	Attendance	Total Attendance / No. of Members	737 / 901	82%	742/990	82%
5	Leadership in Groups	No. of Leaders / No. of SHGs	228 / 89	3 avg.	243/93	3 avg.
6	Leaders in members	No. of Leaders / No. of members	228 / 901	25%	243/990	25%
Key Indicator for Women Participation						
7	Women membership	No. of women members / No. of members	330 / 901	37%	359/990	36%
8	Women members in leadership	No. of Women leaders / No. of Leaders	76 / 228	33%	74/243	30%
9	Women Presidents in SHGs	No. of SHGs where Women are President / Total No. of SHGs	25 / 89	28%	25/93	27%
Key Indicator for Education						
10	Illiteracy	No. of illiterate children / No. of children age 6 -16	93 / 399	23%	66/314	21%

⁵ Self Help Groups

⁶ Face sheet is the first information of Identifying a person with Disability documented in a detailed format

S. No	Key Indicators	Methodology	Upto March - 06		Current year (March - 07)	
11	Illiteracy in PDs	No. of illiterate PDs ⁷ / No. of Face Sheet	662 / 2307	29%	639/2496	26%
12	School going girls	No. of School Going girls children / No. of girls children below age 16	126 / 161	78%	132/179	74%
Economic Indicator						
13	Savings and Credits among SHGs	No. of SHGs in credits and savings / Total No. of SHGs	76 / 89	85%	84/93	90%
14	Bank linkages	No. of SHG with Bank Account / Total No. of SHGs	48 / 89	54%	55/93	59%
15	Total money saved	Total Amount of Money saved	Rs.363700	-	Rs.553828	-
16	Loans availed	Total amount of Loan Outstanding	Rs,196190	-	Rs.304066	-
17	Money rotation (It should be closure to 100%)	Total Amount of Loan outstanding / total amount of money saved and bank loan	Rs.196190 / 363700	54%	Rs.304066 / 553828	55%
18	Long overdue loans (preferably should be less than 25%)	Total amount of loan outstanding which is more than 3 months old (Exclude business loan) / Total amount of loan outstanding	Rs.163342 /196190	83%	Rs.175996 / 304066	58%
19	Savings membership per	Total amount of savings / Total No. of members	Rs.363700 / 901	404 avg.	Rs.553828 / 990	559 avg.

ACTIVITIES REPORT				
S. No	Field Activities	Upto Last Year 2005-06	This Year 2006-07	Cumulative upto March 07
Awareness				
1.	No.of Awareness Materials Developed	50	8	57
2.	No.of Awareness Programmes Conducted	400	20	420
3.	Disabled Participatory Programme	38	09	47
Training				
4.	Leadership Training - First Level [♦]	02	-	09
5.	Leadership Training - Second Level [♦]	02	-	08
6.	Leadership Training - Advanced Level [♦]	11	05	36
7.	Parents Training - First Level [♦]	07	03	18

⁷ Persons with Disabilities

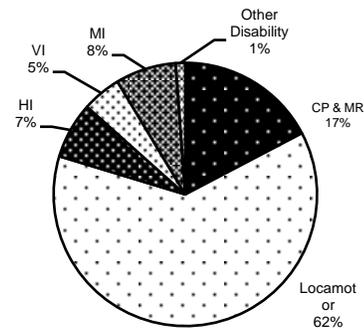
ACTIVITIES REPORT				
S. No	Field Activities	Upto Last Year 2005-06	This Year 2006-07	Cumulative upto March 07
8.	Parents Training - Second Level♦	04	08	19
9.	Parents Training –Advanced Level♦	60	46	175
Mobilizing the Physically Challenged Persons				
10.	Face sheet	2307	189	2496
11.	OP Card	1309	95	1404
12.	Community Analysis	84	03	87
13.	Case Studies	580	52	632
14.	No. of Parents Association formed	06	01	07
15.	No. of Members in Parents Association	63	10	73
16.	No. of Respite Centre formed	07	01	08
17.	No. of Children in Respite Centre	79	25	104
18.	Individual Counselling♦	4175	5160	36090
19.	Family Counselling♦	1664	1363	12730
Service Delivery				
20.	Appliances Identified♦	41	66	422
21.	Appliances Issued♦	21	59	329
22.	District Disabled Rehabilitation Office Schemes Beneficiaries Identified♦	412	657	2400
23.	District Disabled Rehabilitation Office Schemes Benefits Achieved♦	514	599	1932
24.	Persons under care by CRW I♦	96	75	NA
25.	Persons under care by CRW II♦	75	72	NA
26.	Surgeries done	26	01	27
27.	No. of Persons attended in Doctor Camps	33	49	82
28.	No. of disabled who got free Note-Books*	214	173	NA
29.	No. of the disabled who received School Fees & Uniforms♦	13	07	NA
30.	No. of persons who received medicine and tablets♦	23	45	78
31.	No. of persons who received physiotherapy♦	132	107	NA
32.	No. of tuition students♦	11	09	NA
33.	Marriage Grant♦	0	01	01
34.	Polio affected who got caliper & crutches under ADIP Schemes♦	01	2	03
35.	No. of Appliance Repaired♦	16	27	76
36.	Providing Hearing Aids♦	06	01	25

* As on 31st March of every year

ACTIVITIES REPORT				
S. No	Field Activities	Upto Last Year 2005-06	This Year 2006-07	Cumulative upto March 07
37.	Integrated / Inclusive Education in Primary Schools♦	07	01	49
38.	Special Material♦	83	08	91
39.	No. of Children introduced for early stimulation activities♦	11	7	70
40.	Insurance benefit♦	04	01	05
41.	Insurance Coverage♦	884	0	884
Development				
42.	Activities of Daily Livings skills Development (ADLs) (Discharge of Persons with Disabilities from CRW-I, CRW-II Therapy care)♦	28	12	189
43.	Persons with Disabilities discharged for non co-operation♦	10	04	55
44.	Development of productive skills	42	0	42
45.	Screening camp for newborn camp♦	09	08	57
46.	No of Newborn screened♦	172	125	708
47.	No of Newborn Baby Identified♦	09	20	74
48.	Resolving issues♦	03	03	14
Economic Development				
49.	No. of job placement given♦	03	02	19
50.	Income Generation Support♦	08	04	50

Census Data

Sl. No.	Disabilities	As on 31 st March 2007		
		Male	Female	Total
1.	Cerebral Palsy (CP) / Mentally Retarded (MR)	281	200	481
2.	Locomotor	954	557	1511
3.	Hearing Impairment (HI)	96	91	187
4.	Visual Impairment (VI)	76	56	132
5.	Mental Illness (MI)	101	62	163
6.	Other Disability	10	12	22
Total		1518	978	2496



2.1. The Physically challenged Home Children, Youth Trainees, Vetrikarangal Self-Help Groups of Shencottah, Kadayannallur, Keelapavoor and Tenkasi of Amar Seva Sangam successfully conducted WORLD DISABLED DAY CELEBRATIONS at the Senaithalaivar Kalyanamandapam,



Shri V.K.Jeyakodi, I.A.S., along with Mr.S.Sankara Raman, Hon. Secretary participated at World Disabled Day celebrations

Kadayanallur on Saturday, 30th December 2006. In particular **Shri V. K. Jeyakodi, I.A.S., State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities**, Chief Guest of the Day addressed the gathering and released Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives Annual Report. His address was very thought provoking.

2.2. A new Parents Managed Respite Centre (PMRC) was inaugurated at Atchanpudur in early 2007 by the Town Panchayat President.

2.3. A marvelous feat by our children and disabled youths in the State Level Sports Meet held in Chennai on 24th February 2007. Thirty one Home and Youth boys and girls participated and bagged almost all the prizes winning the Championship consecutively for the fourth year. There were 27 First, 13 Second and 9 Third prizes. The Tamil Nadu Handicapped Federation Charitable Trust, Chennai conducted the Meet.

3. Human Resource Development

Sl. No.	Particulars	2006-2007				Total
		Male		Female		
		PC	NPC	PC	NPC	
1.	No. of Staff as on 1.4.2006	26	63	12	57	158
2.	No. of Staff newly recruited	7	9	3	2	21
3.	No. of staff resigned	1	5	1	8	15
4.	No. of staff retired					
5.	Total	32	67	14	51	164
6.	No. of Honorary staff					2
7.	No. of contract basis staff					63

3.1. Training / Workshop programmes for Personnel

- ☐ CBO Management training for 3 days at Coimbatore, KKID on 5-4-2006 to 7-4-2006 attended by M/s. V.Kalyanam, S.Nageswaran, M.Selvarajpandian and M.Saravanakumar.
- ☐ Three teachers were sent to Vivekananda Kendra at Kanyakumari for Balar Training Camp from 29.06.2006 to 4.07.2006.
- ☐ Development training for disability (CBR Social Worker) at Trichy, AICUF was attended by M/s. P.Monickam, P.Selvakumar and P.Esakkiraja from 19.07.2006 to 30.07.2006
- ☐ Presentation skills training at KKID, Coimbatore attended by Mr.R.Saravanan and Mr.M.Muthupandi from 2.8.2006 to 4.8.2006.
- ☐ ADD India CBRW's followup training, Trichy attended by Mr.S.Ramarajan, Mrs.A.Stellamary and Ms.K.Subbulakshmi from 19.8.2006 to 24.8.2006.
- ☐ Ms.R.Subbulakshmi attended HR for NON-HR Managers training at Bangalore, conducted by Princeton Academy Mumbai – 400 011, on 16.09.2006.
- ☐ NGO Management training for 3 days at Coimbatore, KKID from 18.09.2006 to 20.09.2006 attended by Mr.P.Selvaraj and Mr.M.Selvarajpandian.
- ☐ Therapeutic Aspects of Mental Retardation training at NIMH, Secundrabad attended by Mrs.N.Subbulakshmi from 25.09.2006 to 29.09.2006.

- ☞ Office Secretaries and front office management training at KKID, Coimbatore was attended by Mrs.R.Saritha, Ms.R.Vadivookarasi and Ms.E.Manjumadevi on 6th&7th October 2006.
- ☞ Social works training, at Thanjavur was attended by Mr.P.Esakkiraja, Mr.P.Monickam and Mr.P.Selvakumar from 20.09.2006 to 2.10.2006.
- ☞ Mr.P.Ashwathram and Mr.A.Parameswaran of Hi-Tech Lab, Tirunelveli conducted Training on Spoken English to our staff and physically challenged youth trainees for 60 hours from 1st November 2006. This training has helped our staff and youth trainees to a great extent in developing their communication skills in English.
- ☞ Vidhyasagar training, Chennai was attended by Ms.K.Subbulakshmi from 30.10.2006 to 4.11.2006.
- ☞ D.T.D. Training at Trichy attended by Mr.P.Monickam from 8.11.2006 to 17.11.2006.
- ☞ IACP National level conference training at Hyderabad attended by Mr.P.Ramasubramanian from 22.11.2006 to 29.11.2006.
- ☞ National Level Workshop on Cerebral Palsy – A Sensory motor approach training at Chennai attended by Mr.R.Saravanan from 16.01.2007 to 20.01.2007.

3.2. Internal Staff meetings

◆ Sections Meetings	: 42
◆ Sections Heads & Dept. Heads Meetings	: 06
◆ Dept. Heads Meetings	: 01
◆ Central Team Meetings	: 22
◆ All staff Meetings	: 01
◆ Monthly VBRI Staff Meetings	: 20
◆ ISO Meetings	: 07
◆ Monthly Meetings with Secretary	: 03

4. Management Programmes

Secretary attended numerous important Seminars / Workshops / Programmes / Meetings which include Poverty Reduction Seminar, T.N. Congregation, Formation of National Disability Network, Mental Health Rally, Seminar on Epileptic by IIT, World Disabled Day function, Tamil Nadu Association for the Welfare of Physically Challenged meeting etc.

5. Advocacy

5.1. Access Audit for State Assembly Elections - To enable the disabled citizens to have easy access for casting their votes for the State Assembly Election, the Commissioner for the Disabled had appointed Amar Seva Sangam to carry out Access Audit in the different booths in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts. The main object was to ensure that easy accessibility is provided in the booths by providing ramps, handrails etc. making it disabled-friendly. Secretary and our team of officials visited a number of booths in these districts and ensured such arrangements.

- 5.2. Along with our youth trainees the Secretary had a trip to Ooty where he visited the Botanical Gardens and met Assistant Director of Horticulture and the Manager of the Garden and requested them to provide ramps at different places for the convenience of the visitors in wheelchairs.
- 5.3. Special Commissioner for the Disabled - Mr.V.K.Jeyakodi, I.A.S. a former Collector of Tirunelveli and Ex-Officio Chairman of Amar Seva Sangam has taken over charge as the State Commissioner for the Disabled. Secretary called on him on 26th June 2006. He approached the Commissioner for his assistance in getting admission in Engineering and other courses for disabled students supported by Amar Seva Sangam. Selvan. Prabhakar, one of our Home students got admission in Engineering.
- 5.4. State Level Congregation for Disabled - New office bearers have been elected for the State Level Congregation (also known as confederation) - Convener Mr. Chidambaram, Mr.Chidambaranathan, Chairman and Mr. S. Sankara Raman, Treasurer. The aim of the congregation would be to establish "Dignity for the Disabled" in the society.
- 5.5. Delhi visit - The Secretary and 4 Members visited Delhi for award receiving function and met several Govt. Secretaries and Shri.Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for Panchayat Raj and Youth Development. Representations were given for starting "PURA PROJECT" in the local area for the disabled for bringing economic development and job opportunities. Invitations were also given to the President and Prime Minister for visiting Amar Seva Sangam. Problems in recognizing disability identity card in Medical College Admissions was represented to the health minister.
- 5.6. Panchayat Raj and Nehru Yuva Kendra in PYSA Initiatives - Minister for Panchayat Raj and Youth Development had discussions with the Secretary where Mr.S.Sankara Raman mooted the idea of the ministry launching a Joint Youth Programme for the benefit of the disabled through Nehru Yuva Kendra and the Yuva Shakthi Sanghatan with the aim to make it a Model Project involving the disabled in the general problems of the Society and make them instruments of change for the Development of the Society. The programme was conducted at Gandhigram on 25th and 26th of Feb.2007 and the Sangam coordinated the participation of disabled people from various NGOs.
- 5.7. Programme on Epilepsy - Certain kind of epileptic patients are chronic and they become disabled over a period of time. To consider them as persons with disabilities, amendment is required in PD Act. For this purpose a two day seminar was held at Chennai which was well attended by Neurosurgeons and experts from disability field. The Secretary of the Sangam was invited to be the Chief moderator to facilitate the two day workshop along with Mrs.Poonam Natarajan of National Trust, New Delhi. The meeting went off well and a new definition to include certain epileptic conditions as "Disabling Epileptic" as one of the disabilities in the act was recommended to put before the Government.

6. Exchange Programmes

6.1. SEED Visit

150 Children of life-term convicts supported by an NGO organization, SEED (Society for Education and Economic Development) visited Sangam and interacted with our children.

6.2. Gandhigram University students visit

A batch of 15 students both boys and girls from Gandhigram visited us and stayed for a week evaluating the activities of Self Help Groups, their micro credit, economic sustenance and education of their children.

6.3. Volunteers visit

- 6.3.1. Mr.Vedant, Handicare International (HCI), Canada Volunteer visit – He visited Sangam during 15th July 2006 and interacted with Village Based Rehabilitation field workers and did educational surveys.
- 6.3.2. Four volunteers from Indian Health Initiatives (IHI), Canada – They conducted programmes during 17th to 28th July 2006 on First Aid, AIDS awareness, rehabilitation techniques. They donated Rs.80,000/- on 27th July 2006 for our welfare activities.
- 6.3.3. Ms.Meredith, Physiotherapist from Canada actively interacted during 10th July to 4th August 2006 with our inmates and field workers.
- 6.3.4. Six students from Pondicherry attended one-month community based rehabilitation programmes.
- 6.3.5. Six students from Gandhigram attended one-day programme on social awareness.
- 6.3.6. 56 students from Medical College Tirunelveli were with us on one-day discussing on mutually relevant subjects.

7. Networking of NGOs

- 7.1. Ms. S.S. Jayalakshmi, Founder & President of Vidhya Vikasini School an institution for the Mentally Retarded Children, Coimbatore visited us and was introduced to the staff members. Ms. Jayalakshmi had earlier visited our institution.

7.2. "Basic Needs" for Mental Illness evaluation

Programme Manager Mr.Naidu, Dr.Janarthan, Psychiatrist and an official from Basic Needs, UK visited us on 4th May. They interacted with our staff and visited Sambavarvadakarai and Veerakeralampudur centres. The Care-givers at these centres were also met. They visited the Thanvanthiri Hospital at Tirunelveli and had discussion with Dr.V.Iyyappan, a Consultant Psychiatrist.

- 7.3. Wheel chairs donated by M/s.R.K.Foundation, Bangalore.

The Foundation wanted us to inform the requirement of wheel chairs for distribution to other NGOs through Amar Seva Sangam. They have received a consignment of few hundreds (with PVC Chairs) from the States for distribution in Karnataka and Tamilnadu. Against our indent for 600 and odd, we were suggested to indent for a small number initially and after satisfying, to ask for more. As such 25 wheelchairs were received and further requirements are being assessed.

- 7.4. Santham Trust

Our Secretary S.Sankara Raman has been requested to be the Advisor to "Santham" a trust, created by Sri. R.Krishnamurthy of "Suswaad" and his friends, for aged persons which he has accepted.

7.5. Gandhigram Trust

Our Secretary S. Sankara Raman has the honour of becoming one of the Trustees of the Gandhigram Trust. His invaluable advices are being keenly accepted by Gandhigram Trust. In particular, his advice was sought for the completion of Japanese aided building for Deaf and Dumb School at Sivasailam.

7.6. Hindu Mission Hospital

The Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram, Chennai has helped our 3 boys and 3 girls by carrying out surgeries and fixing of Artificial Limbs on 15 individuals, free of cost as in previous years. We

are grateful to Shri D K Srinivasan, Hony Secretary, the Team of Doctors and staff for their humanitarian support.

Success Story of Miss.Aiysha Tul Siddica :-
Joined as a youth trainee in Amar Seva Sangam in 2005 with hand on knee walking as a result of imbalanced and weak movements of the leg. After initial treatment here, surgical intervention was done by Hindu Mission Hospital in August 2006. She now walks freely, aided by the Caliper.



Before Surgery



After Surgery

8. General

8.1. Efforts are on to get approval from Government for conducting teaching through **English Medium in Nursery School.**

8.2. **The Database Management (DBM)** section from March 2006 is functioning as a sub-section of MIS. A Centralized data management is necessary in order to reduce employment of computers, manpower, saving in power and to have controlled systems. It eliminates maintaining a computer and an operator in each section. The centralized DBM section can engage fully the operators. A Xerox machine is part of this section catering to the needs of all sections. The continuous updating is being monitored.

8.3. It is planned to establish more improved facilities for the children under residential care programme and also establish a special centre for orienting the parents of children with special needs. The situation in rural areas is to be kept in mind for a special child since the child has to live in such environments. If the environment of the child in the house in which he / she is living is adapted and improved, the child gets much better capabilities. For this the parents / family have to be oriented to demonstrate the impact of such physical environment and also trained and orient them to adapt them self in such improved environment. Also there is a need for establishing a Training Centre and Staff Quarters for the physically challenged. A Master Plan is being prepared for this purpose under the name and style "AMAR GARDENS" within the campus which will include additional facilities for outdoor play, Library, Meditation Hall, Gym, Hydrotherapy etc. The total cost of the project is

estimated to be about Rs.2 Crores. It is aimed that Amar Seva Sangam should be the preferred destination for any Disability Management of the Country.

8.4. Donations received through Hundial attract Income tax at 40%. We have taken up with Government for waiver of such Income tax. Meanwhile Hundial collection has been temporarily suspended.

8.5. Foundation For Excellence (FFE), INC, Mumbai

This is yet another philanthropic activity monitored and coordinated by Amar Seva Sangam. 39 financially backward but luminous students studying in different higher secondary schools, colleges and polytechnics including professional colleges are awarded financial assistance, obtained from Foundation For Excellence, Mumbai. Details are:

Year	No. of Students		Amount support to PC	Amount support to NPC	Total Amt.
	PC	NPC			
2001-02	13	07	22,170	24,660	46,830
2002-03	09	11	18,380	39,240	57,620
2003-04	04	10	11,120	42,200	53,320
2004-05	04	10	11,309	77,140	88,449
2005-06	02	12	4,902	1,46,961	1,51,863
2006-07	02	12	25,867	1,69,901	1,95,768
Total	34	62	93,748	5,00,102	5,93,850

8.6. Keyboard concert on 19.6.2006

Master Sathyanarayanan a rising lad, introduced by auditor Sriram, Tuticorin held a concert with full accompaniments on 19th June. It was a well attended programme and applauded by everyone.

8.7. Donation of Tricycles by Mr. Gopalan through Mr. Visu.

Mr. Gopalan of US donated through Mr. Visu of Makkal Arangam Rs.1.8 lakhs for purchase of 73 tricycles for the physically challenged students in our area.



Mr.Visu in Tricycles distribution programme with President

8.8. Water Problem

The existing bore-wells do not give sufficient supply and it has become necessary to buy tank-loads. The depletion water even at 5/600 feet below and the energy required for pumping, prompts to look to other avenues of supply i.e. digging an open well at Ananthapuram land (to be purchased) and conveying water through pipelines or by any other means. Water recycling plant involving an innovative technology using membrane technology is also being considered. The project may cost Rs.8 Lakhs to begin with to run as a pilot. The use of solar power is also to be examined in a larger way.

8.9. Income generating projects

8.9.1. Software Development

The Sangam has been developing software for

- KRISH Communications, Chennai for an advertisement franchisee
- Inventory Management for Plasweave (P) Ltd., Shencottah

A lot of enquires are coming and the prospects are very bright. Shri.V.O.C.S.Chidambaram is guiding the project from Chennai. A couple of staff is placed at Chennai for this purpose.

8.9.2. Cement bag knitting Project

Cement Bag knitting work will shortly be undertaken which is promising to be a very good income generating project.

8.10. 80G Renewal

Renewed for 5 years up to 2011

8.11. Wind energy plant

Wind plant with low capacity is being proposed by Vaigurunath enterprises. The capital cost per wind mill is Rs.5.2 Lakhs. The cost per unit comes to Rs.2.41 to 2.90. It is a good opportunity to invest in these wind mills which can produce 50 to 60 units per day for 250 to 300 days in a year.

8.12. Quality Policy - ISO Progress Report

Amar Seva Sangam is committed to satisfy physically challenged service users by empowering them to have an equal participation in the society. This is achieved by providing them the appropriate rehabilitation services of excellent Quality and continually improving the same.

Focus area to achieve the above are:

- ♦ Work closely with society, various NGOs and governmental organizations
 - a. To enhance awareness on the need and means of empowerment.
 - b. To enhance the service facilities in the organization for rehabilitation to cope with various challenges of all disabilities.
- ♦ Make the organization as a "system driven one" by ensuring effective implementation and maintenance of Quality management system and continually improving the same.
- ♦ Improving the quality of rehabilitation services by enhancing the competence of the human resource personnel in the organization.

8.13. TV coverage – Mr.Rajan Senthil, Cameraman of Tamilan TV from Chennai, during 30th and 31st March 2007 took complete details of Sangam activities which included a children's cultural programme.

9. Fund Raising Programmes

- ▶ During this year we have received a grant of Rs.5.38 lakhs from **Government of India**, New Delhi.
- ▶ **Handicare International**, Canada contributed Rs.7.64 lakhs for activities in connection with the education of special children, Disabled Youth Trainees and Home children.
- ▶ **M/s. The Amber Equitable Investment Pvt Ltd.**, Mumbai have contributed Rs.3 lakhs for our welfare activities.
- ▶ **Caritas India**, New Delhi contributed Rs.2.80 lakhs for activities in connection with the Community Based Rehabilitation activities.
- ▶ **Dr.S.C.Sivasubramanian**, Rajasthan, **Mr.Ram Vittal & Mrs.Kamala Ram Vittal**, Bangalore and **Mr.M.S.Parthasarathy**, Chennai have contributed Rs.2.96 lakhs, Rs.2.20 lakhs, Rs.2.00 lakhs respectively which we propose to utilise for our building construction.
- ▶ As assured during his visit to Sangam in the year 2005 **Mr.G.K.Ramamurthy**, **Trustee of G.K.R.Charities**, Mumbai has contributed Rs.1.80/- lakhs for our day-today activities.
- ▶ **M/S.Peninsula Food Products**, Chennai have contributed **Rice** for the Sangam during the year 2006-07 to the value of Rs.1.80/- lakhs.
- ▶ **M/s.Shankara Pipes India Pvt Ltd.**, Bangalore had contributed Rs.1.20 lakhs for our welfare activities.
- ▶ **Shri N.Vaghul**, Chennai, **Shri V.S.Cowlagi**, Mumbai, **Shri P.K.Venkataramanan**, Bangalore, **M/s.Kamal Bells**, Bangalore, **Shri N.P.Mani**, Coimbatore and **M/s.Suchel Enterprises**, Combatore have contributed Rs.1 lakh each for our various activities.

9.1. Area-wise distribution of donation.

(Rupees in lakhs)

FOR THE YEAR 2006-07				
AREA-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF DONATION IS AS FOLLOWS				
REGION	TOTAL NO.OF DONORS LAST YEAR 2005-06	LAST YEAR 2005-06 (RS. IN LAKHS)	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS- THIS YEAR 2006-07	THIS YEAR 2006-07 (RS. IN LAKHS)
FOREIGN	74	35.30	52	17.46
OTHER STATES	520	97.74	606	40.76
GOVT. GRANT	1	2.71	1	5.39
TAMIL NADU	1614	45.02	1687	52.17
LOCAL	458	9.16	559	13.07
TOTAL	2667	189.94	2905	128.85

9.2. The donor support base

DONOR SUPPORT BASE OF AMAR SEAVA SANGAM IS AS FOLLOWS				
DONATION RANGE	TOTAL NO.OF DONORS LAST YEAR 2005-06	RUPEES IN LAKHS LAST YEAR 2005-06	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS THIS YEAR 2006-07	RUPEES IN LAKHS
RS. 1 - 100	339	0.23	324	0.22
RS. 101 - 499	290	0.67	279	0.66

RS. 500 - 999	529	2.86	589	3.19
RS. 1000 - 4999	1026	17.47	1199	20.47
RS. 5000 - 9999	232	13.11	254	13.75
RS. 10000 - 99999	223	34.87	239	39.87
RS. 100000 & ABOVE	28	120.73	21	50.69
TOTAL	2667	189.94	2905	128.85

10. Finance

10.1. Income and Expenditure for last three years.

INCOME / RECEIPTS	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
Self Generated (fees/ subscriptions/ interest/ community contributions etc)	7011846	5999847	4962869
Donations from individuals (Donations within India and outside)	Individuals are included in the following summary		
Grants from Indian sources (trusts/ govt/ companies/ foundations)	13821698	17146727	10082639
Grants from International sources (under FCRA)	1746269	3530043	2342400
Total Receipts	22579813	26676617	17387908
EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS			
Capital items purchased for the organization			
Gross Value	3439382	1375420	2538028
Capital Work in Progress	1476008	826837	-965885
Investments	3713168	4504074	1662543
Working Capital	-3344783	3724504	1936163
Capital items purchased for beneficiaries	All the above represents Capital Items for the benefit of the Physically Challenged both inside the Sangam and also those covered under the Village Based Rehabilitation programme.		
Revenue			
Salaries and benefits	4358526	4402688	3902037
Staff training	100732	17500	36497
Staff travel	170553	177796	202828
Office support expenses (rent/ repairs/ telephone/ etc)	750084	682144	424447
Communication (correspondence/ newsletters/Annual Reports/ brochures/ appeals/ website/ etc)	184453	101469	136251
Consultants' fees (audit/ legal/ programme)	3594	7147	1442
Grants/ donations given to other organizations as part of programme	NA	NA	NA
Other programme expenses (Rehabilitation & Empowerment Prog. Exp.)	11111308	10263095	6952143
Other Non-programme Expenses	616788	593943	561414
Total Payments	22579813	26676617	17387908

10.2. **DATES'** list on which you have submitted our financial returns to the following departments

Particulars	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
Income Tax	10-10-2006	25-10-2005	29-10-2004
Registrar of Societies/ Trusts/ Charity Commissioner / Companies	20-10-2006	29-09-2005	20-10-2004
FCRA	03.10.2006	20-08-2005	26-10-2004
Auditors Name	M/S. M. SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants		
Location	No.5, 9 th Floor, B Wing, Parson Manere, 602, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006.		

10.3. Staff salary distribution

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	102	74	176
5,000 – 10,000	5	-	5
10,000 – 25,000	-	-	-
25,000 – 50,000	-	-	-
50,000 – 1,00,000	-	-	-
Greater than 1,00,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	107	74	181

10.4. Staff remuneration (Gross annual salary+benefits) in Rupees

Head of the Organization:	Rs. <u>0</u>	per annum
Highest paid:	Rs. <u>83,591</u>	per annum
Lowest paid:	Rs. <u>11,753</u>	per annum

10.5. Staff International travel (in the year 2006-2007)

There was no International Travel undertaken by the Staff & Management
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10.6. Annual Gross Remuneration paid to members of our Statutory Governing Body by this organization

The members of the Statutory Governing Body received no Remuneration
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10.7. Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to All Board Members in the financial year 2005-2006 for the following items

1.	International Travel	Rs. Nil
2.	Domestic Travel	Rs. 1,36,644/- (President & Secretary – Tour Exp.)
3.	Local Conveyance	Rs. Nil
4.	Entertainment Expenses	Rs. Nil
5.	Others	Rs. Nil

10.8. Minutes of Board Meetings:

Dates of Board Meetings	Number of members attended / Strength of Board as on date	Minutes documented and circulated
04.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	7/8	Yes.
05.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	7/8	
06.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	7/8	
07.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	6/8	
09.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	6/8	
10.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	7/8	
11.05.2006 (EC Meeting)	7/8	
26.08.2006 (EC Meeting)	6/8	
27.08.2006 (EC Meeting)	6/8	
10.09.2006 (EC Meeting)	6/8	
10.09.2006 (AG Meeting)	15/27	
31.12.2006 (Special EC Meeting)	8/8	
01.03.2007 (EC Meeting)	8/8	

The total assets of the Sangam have **gone up to Rs.731.70 lakhs** from **Rs.676.07 lakhs**. The Abridged Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure for the year 2006-07 are given below.

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 - 03 - 2007

	31.03.2006 (Rs. In Lakhs)	31.03.2007 (Rs. In Lakhs)	%
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Sir Ratan Tata Corpus	115.37	116.75	15.96
Amar Seva Matching Corpus	54.48	55.13	7.53
General Corpus	114.67	125.73	17.18
Feeding Corpus	101.21	118.43	16.19
Building & Equipment Corpus	290.34	315.66	43.14
TOTAL	676.07	731.70	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	131.82	151.62	20.72
Capital Work in Progress	9.84	24.60	3.36
Investments	318.82	355.95	48.65
Net Working Capital	109.11	75.66	10.34
Accumulated Deficits	106.48	123.87	16.93
TOTAL	676.07	731.70	
ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2007			
INCOME			
Donation	92.41	69.31	40.83
Central Govt. Grant from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	2.71	10.95	6.44
CBR FORUM Grant	2.57	2.81	1.65
SSA IED Project	14.09	16.98	9.98
Interest Received	15.29	17.45	10.26
Other Receipts	44.71	52.67	30.95
TOTAL	171.78	170.17	

	31.03.2006	31.03.2007	%
	(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)	
EXPENSES			
Rehabilitation Centre Expenses	19.93	21.19	12.45
Home Expenses	10.63	10.77	6.33
Sangamam School	4.75	5.52	3.25
School & IGNOU	11.34	11.36	6.67
Vocational training Expenses	26.72	24.00	14.10
Medical Testing Unit	14.51	14.35	8.43
Caliper Expenses	1.59	1.35	0.80
Village Based Rehabilitation	10.59	9.25	5.44
SSA-IED Project	14.09	19.09	11.22
Delivery of Services & Infrastructure	38.12	42.80	25.15
Public Communication & Administration Expenses	9.37	13.28	7.80
Surplus / Deficit before Depreciation	10.15	(2.79)	
Depreciation	12.40	14.60	8.58
Surplus / Deficit	(2.25)	(17.39)	(10.22)
TOTAL	171.78	170.17	

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **AMAR SEVA SANGAM, SULOCHANA GARDENS, 7-4-104 B, TENKASI ROAD, AUIKUDY – 627 852** as at **31st March 2007** and the relative Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the society so far as appears from our examination of such books.
3. The Balance Sheet dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts together with notes thereon give a true and fair view in the case of:
 - i. the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the society as at **31st March 2007**.
 - ii. the Income and Expenditure statement, the excess of expenditure over income (Deficit), for the year ended with **31st March, 2007**.

Place : Ayikudy

for M. SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants.

Date : 19.8.2007

Sd/- xxx
R. Mohan
Partner - M. No. 22460

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of preparation of financial statement

The accounts are prepared on historical cost convention and complies with the mandatory accounting standards issued by the institute on Chartered Accounts of India.

Accounting Policies not specifically referred to otherwise be consistent and in consonance with generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction including directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for intended use.

Depreciation is provided on written down value method in accordance with the rates prescribed in the income Tax Act, 1961.

C. Inventories

The Inventories are valued at cost or net realizable value whichever is lower.

D. Revenue Recognition

All income and expenditure items having a material bearing on the Financial Statements are recognized on accrual basis excluding Government-Grants, which are accounted on cash basis.

E. Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions in Foreign Currency are accounted at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of realization.

F. *Contingent Liabilities:*

Bank Guarantee issued by the Sangam: Rs.99,783/-

G. *Previous year's figures have been regrouped, recasted wherever necessary to confirm to this year's classification.*

What they are saying...

- † "It had been a rare privilege and a learning experience being at the Amar Seva Sangam. I am overwhelmed by seeing the commitment of every individual involved in this great social service which creates an avenue for the differently abled to live with dignity. May the blessings of Almighty shower on one and all here." – **Dr.C.K.Ghosh, Director (RSD), IGNOU, New Delhi.**
- † "I enjoyed this visit to Amar Seva Sangam. Though I knew a lot about the work you have done, its always a different experience to see it in person. I am very impressed by your commitment and dedication and wish you all the best in your future endeavours." – **Rishiksha T.Krishnan, IIM, Bangalore.**
- † "My first impression of this place is one of profound happiness that a group of committed people are giving hope and future to a neglected section of society. I hope and trust that things will take off in a big way in the years to come, of course with some generosity from people and the corporate groups. Some day in the near future I would like to see the name Amar Seva Sangam as one of the **pioneers** providing cutting edge on medical treatment to the physically challenged." – **Sakravarthy Radhakrishnan, Canada.**
- † "I feel to have visited Amar Seva Sangam and to see the various activities in progress here. It is a noble and really great work you are doing here. Let us wish all the inmates and the very dedicated staff the very best. Hope I would be able to come here again and spend more time with you. Looking forward to that day" – **P.Suresh Commodore, INS Kattabomman.**
- † "I feel greatly honoured by the visit to Amar Seva Sangam. It is a very humbling experience to see the great work being done by Amar Seva Sangam. I salute the management, patrons, staff and well wishers of Sangam and promise continued support from State Bank of India." – **Pratip Chaudhuri, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Chennai.**
- † "After visiting here I come to know that I have wasted my time by walking. Now I decided to run for the good cause. I wish inmates all the best in their life." – **E.Sundararaju, Senior Regional Manager, IOB, Tirunelveli.**
- † "I find the organization doing a wonderful service to humanity. I surprised at the services, rendered to the physically and mentally disabled children of this area. I pray the Almighty to shower all the blessings for further services to humanity" – **Dr.Sukumaran, Dean – Research, M.S.University, Tirunelveli.**

† “I take this opportunity to congratulate the Founder and President of this Institution for his selfless service. I also appreciate all the teachers and members of this institution for their sacrificial help especially to the physically handicapped children. I wish this institution all the very best.” – **J.Sathyavathi, Chief Educational Officer, Tirunelveli.**

† “இன்று காலையில் பள்ளியில் கொடியேற்றும் நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்து கொண்டேன். அமர் சேவா சங்கம் இப்பகுதியில் ஆற்றிவரும் தன்னலமற்ற சேவைக்கு எடுத்துக்காட்டாக மாணவர்கள் ஒழுக்கத்திலும், ஆக்கத்துடனும் கலந்துகொண்டார்கள். ஊரின் நடுவே நிற்கும் நிழல் தரும் மரம்போல இப்பகுதியில் திக்கற்றவர்களுக்கும், உடல் ஊனமுற்றவர்களுக்கும் வாழ்க்கையின் நிழல் தரும் விருட்சமாக நிற்கும் அமர் சேவா சங்கத்திற்கும், அதனுடைய இதயத்துடிப்பாக விளங்கும் செயலர் மற்றும் திருமிகு ராமகிருஷ்ணன் மற்றும் அனைவருக்கும் எனது நெஞ்சம் நிறைந்த நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்.” – **சா.பீட்டர் அல்போன்ஸ், தமிழக சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர், கடையநல்லூர்.**

All remittances may please be made only by cheque / DD favouring “**Amar Seva Sangam**” payable at Ayikudy or Tenkasi. Kindly avoid cash payments. IOB accepts remittances at par payable at Ayikudy (Branch Code 1378) to Amar Seva Sangam’s SB A/c No.1985, vide their circular memo no.27 (file No.7c) of 93-94 dated 17.7.93 and re-circulated on 17.6.03. Wherever ICICI has a branch with wire transfer facility, you may deposit your cheque on any bank of the same place in “drop box” along with a Chelan mentioning our SB A/c No.612901093918. Amar Seva Sangam is an accredited member of Credibility Alliance for Good Governance.

DONATION SCHEMES – DETAILS

- ◆ **KAMADHENU:** Fifteen disabled children under our residential care will be fed on a day desired by the donor every year.
- ◆ **SPONSOR-A-LUNCH:** All the home children under our residential care with their attendants will be fed one time on a day desired by the donor.
- ◆ **SPONSOR-A-DAY:** Whole day food will be provided on a day desired by the donor for all the residential care children and their attendants.
- ◆ **SPONSOR-A-CHILD:** 50-55 poor and deserving disabled children below 8 years belonging to the nearby four blocks adopted by us are normally admitted in our Home. For their education, medical aid, physiotherapy, caliper, food, clothing, hygiene, recreation, etc, it costs the Sangam Rs.1200/- per month per child. Food expenses are taken care of by our Kamadhenu, Sponsor-A-Lunch and Sponsor-A-Day schemes. We invite sponsors for educational / medical / and other expenses which would be Rs.300/- each per month or Rs.3600/- annually or Rs.10,800/- for all the 3 schemes per annum.
- ◆ **SPONSOR-A-DISABLED YOUTH TRAINEE:** We solicit sponsorships for disabled youth trainees admitted for free Vocational Training for six months with free food and accommodation. The training imparted are Typewriting, Computer education, Notebook making, Book Binding, Tailoring, Handicrafts, etc. Disabled youths from all over India are admitted for the above training depending on the availability of accommodation and sponsorships.
- ◆ **PATRONS:** Individual donors can become our "Annual Patrons" by donating Rs.1000/- and "Fellow Patrons" by donating Rs.5000/- during a particular month every year for our recurring expenses; and also can become "Life Time Patrons" with a one time payment of Rs.10,000/- towards our corpus.
- ◆ **CORPORATE PATRONS:** By donating an amount of Rs.10,000/- annually for our recurring expenses one can become our "Annual Corporate Patron"; and "Life Time Corporate Patron" by donating one time payment of Rs.1,00,000/- towards our corpus.
- ◆ **ENDOWMENT SCHEMES:** For our Sponsor-A-Child endowment schemes a one time payment of Rs.50,000/- can be made under our Srividya, Dhanvanthiri and Amudasurabhi schemes for a child's education / medical / and other expenses respectively.

SCHEMES		AMOUNT in Rs.
(A)	FEEDINGS SCHMES	
	i) Kamadhenu (One time payment)	2,500
	ii) Sponsor-A-Lunch	500
	iii) Sponsor-A-Day	1,500
(B)	SPONSOR SCHMES	
	i) Sponsor-A-Child per month (1/4 th portion)	300
	ii) Sponsor a disabled youth trainee for 6 months (Age above 16)	9,000
(C)	PATRONS	
	i) Annual Patron	1,000
	ii) Fellow Patron	5,000
	iii) Annual Corporate Patron	10,000
	iv) Life Time Patron	10,000
	v) Life Time Corporate Patron	1,00,000
(D)	ENDOWMENT SCHEMES	
	i) Sri Vidya Endowment	50,000
	ii) Dhanvanthiri Endowment	50,000
	iii) Amudhasurabhi Endowment	50,000

