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**Auxilium Rural Under-Privileged
Women And Youth Empowerment**

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**TO ENHANCE LIFE,
LIFE IN ABUNDANCE...**



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WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 1998

**TO CO-ORDINATE ALL THE DEVELOPMENTAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCE**



VISION

Auxilium ARUWYE envisages a just, harmonious and eco-friendly society where the integral and sustainable development of the marginalized is ensured.



MISSION

Auxilium ARUWYE is committed to enhance the capacities of the marginalized women, children and youth by raising awareness on their rights and promoting livelihood and pro-actively engaging with state institutions that impact them significantly by networking with likeminded groups and organizations engaging in lobbying and advocacy

Message From Provincial

THE EXISTENTIAL STRUGGLE AND THE MARGINS OF HOPE

We live in a world which has people at the center who control and determine the functioning of the entire human race, country, society and a family. At the same time there are people who are left at the peripheries without identity and consideration. The dichotomy between the realities of life teaches us about existential struggles and the margins of hope which keeps life thriving on this planet.



I appreciate the initiatives of **Auxilium ARUWYE** which aims at empowering the people at the periphery in order to bring them into the center for development and progress. Neighborhood Children's Parliament program has created an opportunity for our children to learn and exercise leadership, problem solving mechanism at the tender age which will bear fruit in the future. VIEW and ACE have empowered the target group with capacities for sustainable development and individual growth. Sponsorship programme has given hope for the poor students to continue their education and dream about a better future. Need based projects especially the 'Access to safe drinking Water' has answered the need of the hour in the villages.

I congratulate **Sr. Azarias Arokia Mary Selvi**, the Social Development Coordinator; Mr. Maria Vasantha Kumar, the Programme Coordinator and Miss. Maria Agnes Mary, Office Assistant; Mrs. Regina Mary, Tailoring Teacher for their unceasing efforts in realizing these initiatives to empower the poor. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the donors and collaborators who join hands in all our efforts.

Let us join hands and light up the world with rays of hope for a better tomorrow.

Sr. Soosai Magnificat
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Provincial, Chennai - INM

From the Directress' Desk

2013-14 has been a very busy and highly productive year for us at Auxilium ARUWYE! We've been tirelessly revitalizing our focus on children, women and youth and their rights and issues. The impact of our intervention is seen in our recipients. Showcasing success in various fields has enabled Auxilium ARUWYE to be recognized for its yeoman services.



Auxilium ARUWYE has been striving to empower the less fortunate by building their capacities at various levels to meet the challenges of life and in realizing the vision of Auxilium ARUWYE in establishing a just and harmonious society.

- ☛ The Neighborhood Children's Parliament Programme has facilitated the children to know their rights and exercise it in their daily living, it has created a platform to share and discuss about their problem and to take steps to solve them. Children have learnt leadership in the sociocratic model.
- ☛ VIEW – Vocational Integral Education for women has capacitated women with skills to earn their living and to grow towards sustainability. Training and placements have enabled women to initiate their career.
- ☛ ACE – Auxilium Career Excellence has empowered Staff students of both formal and non-formal institutions with capacities to excel in their own field through various training programme organized.
- ☛ Sparkle Kids Programme – after school programme for children in the rural areas has been a boon as it has aided in their educational achievements.
- ☛ Auxilium Child Sponsorship Programme has enabled children to dream and hope for a better future.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to Mother Provincial for her accompaniment and support which has enabled us to explore new frontiers courageously. My heartfelt thanks to our Provincial Councilors and the Team members, for their guidance and collaboration in making our strategies a reality. I say a big thanks to all the Superiors for their cooperation and support in executing the programmes of Auxilium ARUWYE.

My sincere thanks to National Development Coordinator and Via Don Bosco for their efforts to strengthen the Social Development Office.

Our partners have been our anchors through their contribution which has made our plans to empower the marginalized become a reality inspite of many challenges. I remain grateful for their faith in us and for their support.

Auxilium ARUWYE was able to overcome the challenges and achieve its goals because of the committed staff and the benefactors. The mission oriented and people centered interventions planned and executed by the Staff of Auxilium ARUWYE is laudable. I thank everyone who has joined us in making our efforts fruitful.

Sr. Azarias Arokia Mary Selvi
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Social Development Coordinator

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING



Vocational Integral Education of Women

Auxilium ARUWYE the Social Development Office initiated the program VIEW in the year 2011 to empower young girls and women with employable skills in order to get employment in reputed companies or to begin their own business. The recipients are offered training in tailoring and dress making, computer skills, typing and spoken English with placement in reputed companies.

Student Strength in the year 2013-2014 - Table 1

S. No.	Course	No. of students
01.	Tailoring and Dress Making	52
02.	Computer Application	21
03.	Typing	6
04.	Spoken English	16



2**SPARKLE KIDZ**

Sparkle Kidz is the after school programme. The study centers were initially started as a dropout prevention program to take initiatives to prevent children from becoming drop outs from schools. The target group of this programme is the children who are the first generation learners. Their parents are illiterate and unable to follow their lessons and assignments. As a result of this program the rate of the dropouts from schools has considerably decreased in the respective areas.

The present aim of the program is to enhance the quality of the education of the children through the coaching given in the study centers. Interventions which would enable the children to gain competency in reading, writing and numeracy skills are being undertaken.

Particulars of Evening study centers - Table 2

S. No	Name of the district	No of Study centers	No of Students
1	Villupuram (Michaelpuram)	3	150
2	Vellore (katpadi)	6	208
3	Trichy (Manikandam)	3	100
4	Tuticorin (Keela Eral)	13	315
5	Dindugal (Ulagampatti)	4	105
6	Coimbatore	20	450
7	Thiruvannamalai (Anmarudai)	8	275
8	Erode	3	125
9	Thiruppur	10	300
10	Jawadhi hills	5	125
11	Trichy (Vadakku paganoor)	1	70
12	Sivagangai (Puliyadithamam)	8	160
	TOTAL	84	2383



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CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

Neighborhood Children Parliament and School Children Parliament have offered a platform for children to share, express and execute leadership. It has created opportunities for the members to exercise responsible citizenship and realize the rights due to each person. Children have learnt their rights and they have taken steps to protect others rights when it was found violated.

The members of the NCP are regularly followed through formative programmes and meetings conducted both at the local and state level. Many of our children are members in the State Children Parliament.

NCP members have brought about awareness through rallies, street theatres and celebrations. They have succeeded in getting dust bins, street lights, roads and places to conduct study centers etc in their respective villages.

Particulars of NCP Trainings - Table 3

S. No	Name of the programme	No of programmes	No of Beneficiaries
1	Formation of new NCP's	25	750
2	NCP Oath taking ceremony	5	15
3	Training on school children parliament	20	625
4	NCP Follow up Training	4	200
5	NCP's Children Mela	1	50
6	State Level NCP Meeting	4	125





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HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Human Rights education has enabled the children to know and appreciate their role and that of others and treat everyone with respect and love. It has helped the children to behave as human beings in their daily life. They have learnt the importance of respecting others and just dealings. Children have learnt to question actions that violate human rights. Children were empowered through seminars and training programmes.

Particulars of Human Rights Education - Table 4

S. No	Programme	Place	No of Beneficiaries
1	Human Rights Seminar	Our lady's Hr. Sec. School, Thiruvottrur	60
2	Human Rights Class	St. Francis Xavier Anglo Indian School- Broadway.	300



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SOFT SKILLS TRAINING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Life Skills are abilities for adaptive and positive behavior that enables individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life - (WHO).

Life Skills Trainings were designed to facilitate the practice and reinforcement of psychological skills in a culturally and developmentally appropriate way. It contributed to the promotion of personal and social development. The teachers of both formal and non-formal education were given orientation to develop seven habits which would enable them to become quality educators. They were taught to facilitate the development of Intelligence, Spirituality, Emotional Balance and Physic in the students. The importance of teaching the children to become interdependence was explained. Management of test anxiety and violent behavior of students were also explained.

The students were motivated to know their selves and discover their potentialities. They were helped to understand the importance of time management, developing interpersonal skills, anger and stress management in order to become achievers in life.

Particulars of Staff Orientation - Table 5

Date	Name of the programme	Venue	Beneficiaries
01.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Our Lady's Matriculation School, Chetpet	26 Teachers
03.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Hr. Sec. School, Chetpet	25
06.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Hr.Sec.School, Madurai	20
06.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Fatima Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Kodambakkam	34
07.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Matriculation School, Puliadithammam	14
08.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Tirupattur MIC	52
08.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Mat. School, Keela Eral	11
17.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Arts & Science College, Regunathapuram	160
29.06.2013	Staff Orientation	Auxilium Mat. School, Anmarudai	25
18.06.2013	Students Orientation	Auxilium Arts & Science College, Regunathapuram	50
20.03.2013	Staff & students Orientation	Auxilium B. Ed College Regunathapuram on	87

Particulars of Life Skills Trainings - Table 6

Date	Name of the programme	Venue	Beneficiaries
05.10.2013	Life skill Prog.	Sangamam, Keela Eral	10
04.11.2013	Life skill Prog.	NTC, Kodambakkam	17
14.12.2013	Life skill Prog.	Anmarudai	22



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EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Children and youth from poor financial background are supported by Auxilium ARUWYE's Educational Sponsorship Programme. The programme supports the beneficiaries to complete their schooling and continue their higher education. It enables the beneficiaries to gain qualification and later get employed in standard companies. Thus the programme leads to sustained development which ensures a bright future for the individual and the family.



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NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP WITH LIKE MINDED NGOs

Table 7

S. No.	Name of the NGO	Area of Collaboration
01.	Propel Global, Kodambakkam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creating awareness on health-related issues especially with regard to insanitary practices in Solid Waste Management ➤ Conducting Human Chain – Health Rally
02.	MMHRC, Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Telemedicine in interior rural areas, Provision of medicine for dispensaries
03.	Balavikas Kendra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motivation & Personality Development Sessions for displaced Children, Awareness on the effects of Global warming for parents
04.	Manasastra, Vanagaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting mental health check-ups for children living in slum areas
05.	Neighbourhood Community Network, Nagarkovil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Membership in Tamilnadu Neighbourhood and Pondichery Children Parliament Forum and participation in Advocacy and Lobbying
06.	MMHRC, Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Telemedicine in interior rural areas, Provision of medicine for dispensaries
07.	Poorvika Mobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sponsoring prizes for children's empowerment
08.	Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Placement services
09.	Clajus Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Placement services
10.	Tamil Baptist Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting Market Feasibility study for women
11.	Tamil Maiyam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Placement services and networking on social Issues
12.	YiLead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparing modules and organizing training programmes
13.	Loyola college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internship programme
14.	Vaishnava college for women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internship programme

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Awareness Programmes

Environment Awareness Campaign

The campaign was conducted in Coimbatore, Anmarudai and Chennai. Women from the Self Help Groups participated and gained knowledge regarding organic farming, global warming and environment conservation. Rally was conducted in Anmarudai to create awareness about the social responsibility to conserve the environment. Nearly 470 women participated and created awareness in their surroundings.



Health Environmental Rally:



It was a joint initiative of Auxilium ARUWYE, Manashastra and Propel and Global along with other NGOs to draw the attention of the local Government officials towards the health hazards caused by the waste accumulated in the garbage station at Karneshwar Pagoda Street, Mylapore. Mental health checkup was held for the children of the locality on 3rd June 2013. 150 children, 70 women

and other local people participated in the rally on 5th June 2013 to mark the celebration of the World Environment Day. The local MLA appreciated the initiative and promised to take the needed steps to address the cause and flagged the rally.

Suicide Prevention Day:

- * On 10th September Suicide 2013 a display of thoughts and ideas was held in Fatima Matriculation School, Kodambakkam in order to create awareness about the preciousness of life and the duty to respect and protect it. The students were also given enlightenment on fighting against the problems in life. The initiative was much appreciated by 450 students and they had written progressive comments.



- * An awareness programme on the 'Preciousness of life and the importance to fight against the difficulties in life' was conducted in Puliadithammam and the surrounding villages. Sr. Virginia organized the programme and gave awareness to the Self Help Group members in three villages. Women were encouraged to express their sorrows and struggles in order to find solutions for their problems.

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CELEBRATIONS

National Days and festivals were opportune moments to celebrate and unite children, youth and women and bring out their talents. Ayudha Pooja, Christmas and Pongal were celebrated by the students of Nirmala Technical Center along with the Auxilium ARUWYE staff. These celebrations paved way for sharing and caring for each other and also as an expression of our oneness.



A state level Women's Convention was organized by the Women Coordinator Sr. Arul Mary along with Auxilium ARUWYE to mark the celebration of Women's Day on 8th March 2014. It was joyful event wherein 900 women were given awareness about their rights, cultural programmes were held and august speakers were invited to celebrate the occasion.



We are grateful to 'POORVIKA' who had supported us with prizes to encourage the children to exhibit their talents on various occasions. Competitions were held on the occasions of Children Day, Republic Day and Women's Day.



10 Local Fund Raising

Reading the signs of time Auxilium ARUWYE had organized events and took initiatives to mobilize local funds.

'Dance Fest' was organized in collaboration with the famous reality show group 'Mannada mayilada' along with participants from dance schools and other schools to raise funds to support the educational sponsorship programme for 200 children. It was a successful effort and we were able to raise funds for 120 children.



Christmas Sale

Auxilium ARUWYE put up shops in parishes and schools during the Christmas season to raise funds to support the sponsorship programme for children.



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NEED BASED PROJECTS

Access to safe drinking water



**Puliadithammam(5 villages), Anmarudai,
V.Paganur, Keela Eral**



**Construction of Schools
(Auxilium Mat. School, Keela Eral,
Elementary School, Arni)**

Construction of Toilets



Polur, Puliadithammam, Keela Eral

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INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS



Name : A. Rooso Pushparaj

Qualification : BA Lit

College : Loyola College

Experience : I did my internship to understand the communication process in the NGO. The objective of my internship was fulfilled. Apart from it I learned to work with the poor and marginalized people in the society especially for the rural people.



Name : M. Mohan dass

Qualification : MSW

College : Loyola College

Experience : I did my block placement for my academic purpose, but here I have learnt lot for my professional work and also for my future. Auxilium ARUWYE is one of my favorite organizations which works among women, youth and children.



Name : Elena

Agency : Madreselva

Nation : Spain

Experience : I thank Madreselva for giving me the opportunity to render my service as a volunteer. I am grateful to Auxilium ARUWYE for giving me a chance to work with the people in Sivagangai, Keela Eral, Anmarudai, Polur and Trichy for the project, "Access to safe drinking water".

I enjoyed my stay in Tamilnadu and I appreciate the culture and simplicity of people.



Name : U. Sangeetha

Qualification : MSW

College : Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women

Experience : Auxilium ARUWYE helped me to complete my summer placement. I was happy to work in Auxilium ARUWYE. I got many new experience and knowledge for my future career. The works inspired me to work among the rural community and for their empowerment



Name : P. Merlin

Qualification : MSW

College : Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women

Experience : The summer placement gave me lot of good experience for my professional work. I got many chances to explore my capacity and skill in the community field.

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PUBLICATION

- Siruvar Arrangam
- Suicide prevention day pamphlet
- Arul chittu
- Professional social Workers cap



Siruvar Arrangam



Arul Chittu



Suicide prevention day pamphlet

14 National Development Forum (NDF)

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our NDF Coordinator Sr. Mary Dora Stanislaus for her leadership and coordination which has helped us to grow towards sustainable changes.



The various trainings organized at the national and inter-province level, Annual Meet and Core Team Meet has enabled the SDOs to function systematically. NDF has facilitated the networking among the provinces which has enabled us to emerge as a single national force to address issues pertaining to women, youth and children.

Particulars of training Organised by NDF - Table 8

S. No	Name of the programme	Venue	No of days
01.	Workshop on skills on project writing	Kolkhata	3
02.	Workshop on Resource Mobilization and Fund Raising Methods	KKID, Coimbatore	3
03.	Local Fundraising Technique	Mannivakkam	2
04.	NDF Annual Meet	Bangalore	4



Programmes of Auxilium ARUWYE





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