

Annual Report - BENG PROJECTS - 2019 April to March 2020

Chapter - 1: MICRO CREDITS

The CFK PROJECT:

At present there are 7 women beneficiaries in our CFK project. The CFK beneficiaries are being very sincere and working to their best. Due to their hard work they are able to maintain their family. Actually, the children of the families are enjoying the study benefit due to our BENG CFK project. Moreover, the daily bread winning is also easy for them due our project.

The cows have given new calves: There are 3 female and 4 male calves in the group now. Because of the dry and hot summer - and because of low rainfall- the water availability is also less.

The Corona situation makes it difficult for them to market their milk. The milk vendors do not visit their villages to market the milk. Moreover these people are wage laborers and get no wages at the moment, because during the present lockdown there is no paid labour available. Anyway they cannot go out to purchase food for their families as there is no transport and there are very strict restrictions by the police. BENG helps these families by providing free food packages with rice, vegetables, which they can use for a period of 10 15 days.

The Palm Leaves knitting:

The micro credit loan Rs 5000 to 16 women in Sateram were given in October 2019. They have been performing well on production and marketing their Palm leaves. They have repaid their loan installments for 4 months.

These women are very but their children are going to school regularly. Their family income is slowly increasing due to our project aid.

At present due to Corona, it is not possible to continue production and marketing. BenG allowed them to repay their loan after the Corona crisis, when production and market sales are back on track.







CHAPTER- 2: DROP OUT CENTRE

Our DOC students are encouraged and motivated by our teachers to continue their higher studies. The children cooperated very well with our staff and follow the day to day principles. The daily study uses the syllabus, mostly the school curriculum. Every day Tamil. English, mathematics, science, social science, and commerce are being taught to our students - in our mother tongue: Tamil. We conduct small weekly tests on the main subjects.

Actually our DOC received great appreciation from the public as well as the government schools-management in our town. A lot of children would like to be admitted to our Centre, but we only have room to accommodate 50 children

The parents of all children convey their gratitude for our care given to their children. The children enjoy our food provided in the evenings and it is a great help to the families. We hope the children will follow higher studies after they leave the DOC, and will raise their life standard and that of their families. Our children are strongly competing with the regular school students and earn good marks.

The orphan child **Pachaiyamma**l has been admitted to our DOC and is in the 7th standard. She is studying well but finds it difficult to understand English words. She lives with her grandparents and looks after the welfare of her grandfather and grandmother. At present her grandmother is seriously ill as she is suffering from kidney failure.

During the Corona visits where MERDS distributes foodpacks, we met Pachaiyammmal and her grandparents and gave an extra rice pack for this helpless family. Due to Covid-19 and the total LockDown our DOC students could not do their final examinations although they were well prepared; the examinations are postponed until further notice.

We have visited almost all the children's home during the food supply and they were exited on seeing us and came outside without considering the required distancing. We also met their parents and they feel content and proud that they are also cared for along with their childrent. The whole village paid honor to us and it made us to drop some tears too.

Thank you BENG.

Total number of students at DOC 2019-20 March

| 6 th standard | Male-3 | Female – 6 | 9 | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|----|--|
| 7 th Standard | Male -3 | Female - 7 | 10 | |
| 8th Standard | Male -3 | Female - 5 | 8 | |
| 9 th Standard | Male - 4 | Female -6 | 10 | |
| 10 th standard | Male - 2 | Female- 6 | 8 | |
| 11 th standard | Male-3 | Female -1 | 4 | |
| 12 th standard | Male-1 | Female- | 1 | |
| Hence the total | Male = 18 | Female =32 | 50 | |
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CHAPTER-3: BURSARY PROJECT:

For the year 2019-2020, we have provided scholarships to 15 students. There are 14 regular college students and one young schoolgirl Pachaiyammal. The list is as below:

| 1 .A.Murugambal | R2014-30 | Gandhigram university – MSC computer- |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 2. Devika | R2016-44 | NPR College Natham - B.ED |
| 3. Pachaiyammal | R2016-49 | High School Natham 7th standard (school student) |
| 4. S.Banupriya | R2017-50 | NPR College Natham B.COM.CA |
| 5. S.Oviasree | R2017 -51 | M.K.University Madurai M.com |
| 6. S.Sakthivel | R2017-53 | M.K UNIVERSITY Melur B.A English |
| 7. S.Anucia | R2017 -56 | Thiruchy colleges B.SC Computer |
| 8. Nandhini | R2017-57 | M.K.University Madurai B.COM, CA |
| 9. Shobanadevei | R2017-58 | Higher secondary School Natham |
| 10. N.Yuvakarthika | R2017-59 | Meenakshi College Madurai B.A History |
| 11. K.Mani | R2018- 62 | SBM College of Engineering B.E. Dindigul |
| 12. Vijaymuthukum | ar R2018-63 | M.k university Madurai Catering technology |
| 13 Gayatri | 8R201964 | CMA Nat.Management college, Erode |
| 14 Nagalaksmi | 9R2019-69 | Sacred Heart College Rediapatty B.COM |
| 15 Sangavi | 11R2019-66 | NPR College Natham B.SC PHYSICS |
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(the students who finish in 2020 are noted in italic)

The bursary students are studying well and achieving good results. They also perform well on other extracurricular activities like sports and cultural performances conducted in their colleges. They are well prepared to undertake a job interview during their campus selection by the Multi National companies.

There are already 3 students who got an appointment as teachers in the NPR college. **Nilofernisha, Ambika and Visitra** are the former students who got appointment as lecturers in the NPR college of Arts and Science.

Vijayalaksmi has got her office management job in the same college.

Murugambal who is ready to completes her Master degree at Gandhigram rural university got married and her husband supports her to continue her studies.

Devika - studying for her Bachelor of Education - got married as well, and gave birth to a girl . She continuously made efforts on completing her studies and is now waiting for her final examinations.

The boy **Vijaymuthukumar** has been well trained in bakery skills and at present he is working as an apprentice in a bakery unit in Bangalore.

Almost all bursary students are expecting their yearend final examinations, although the examinations are postponed until further notice due to covid 19. All of them are very thankful to BENG for supporting them to continue their studies in the colleges. They hope that as soon as they complete their course period they will attain good job in future.







Chapter: 4 MGC-MERDS GARMENT CENTRE.

Our MGC-team of women is highly competent in producing items like men shirts, lady chudithars, blouses, nighties, and inskirts, **but business is low.**

We had an opportunity to start with the stitching of **cotton-cloth bags** that should replace all the plastic waste material. MERDS purchased an overlock machine in order to satisfy the company for making these modern cloth bags in a good way. Although our team was able to earn a reasonable income, they worked for a period of 2 months only on this bag-making. The contractor of the bag- making agency did not provide us a continuous order, hence we had to withdraw from producing such items.

Now we hope for another chance to continue, i.e. a government assignment and permission to start an approved training centre by MERDS-MGC. Through this scheme, that is financially backed-up by the government, we can provide training the whole year round. We will be covered for our administration cost and availability of machines, including the overlock machine. The government will provide a stipend to the students who are under training. The stipend is an encouraging for students to participate and will be a minimum of 500Rs per month.

We had started negotiations with the Government to obtain this training assignment, however due to Corona issues all the initiations were stopped for now. We hope to pick up where we left as soon as possible.

Cost worth details

5200 Men shirts x Rs 15 = 78000 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 1300 2600 nighties x Rs11 = 28600 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 476 300 Blouses x Rs 100 = 30000 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 500 20 chudithar x Rs 150 = 3000 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 50 300 Inskirt x Rs 10 = 3000 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 50 2000 cloth bags x Rs17= 34000 for 5 persons. Average monthly earning is Rs 566

Hence the average income per person per month is Rs 2942.





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Annual Financial reports

| MERDS yearly report 2019-2020 | | APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | | |
| DOC Report | | | |
| Income BenG Contribution | Rupees | Expenses | RUPEES |
| BenG Donation, consisting of: | | | |
| Salary Staff (4x1700Rs x 12mt) | 81,600 | Salary Staff (4x 1700Rs x 12mt) | 81,600 |
| Salary Cook (1x1600 x 12 mt) | 19,200 | Salaray Cook (1x1600Rsx12mt) | 19,200 |
| Stationary & Play materials | 10,000 | Stationary and Play materials | 10,000 |
| Rent Building (12x5000) | 60,000 | Rent Building (12mntsxRs 5000) | 60,000 |
| Internet/Hardware(12x1000) | 12,000 | Internet/Hardware(12x1000) | 12,000 |
| Electricity (12 x 1000Rs) | 12,000 | Electricity | 12,000 |
| Food Expenses Weekdays: | | Food Expenses, Weekdays only | |
| 50ch.x30Rs x260days | 390,000 | 50ch.x30Rs x260days | 390,000 |
| Diwali Bonus 5x1000 | 5,000 | Diwali Bonus | 5,000 |
| | 589,800 | | |
| | | | 589,800 |
| Total income | 589,800 | Total expenses | 589,800 |

| Scholarships & Education | Rupees | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | 1 | 1 | Expenses | | Rupees |
| BenG Contribution (8 students) | 120,000 | | Students (9x15000) | | 120,000 |
| Selection of 4 new BenG students | 60,000 | - | Selection of 4 new BenG students | | 60,000 |
| APG contribution (2 students x 15.000) and Pachaiyammal/ 6th stand. DOC: 4.000) | 34,000 | | 2 APG Students/ 1DOC: Pachalyammal | | 34,000 |
| Total Income | 214,000 | | Total Expenses | | 214,000 |
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| MGC GARMENTCENTRE | INCOME | | EXPENSES | | |
| BENG CONTRIBUTION | 41,439 | | Electricity MGC - 12x 2.000 | | 24,000 |
| | | | Machine maintanance charges &oil change Sample cloths and other materials like | | 11,800 |
| | | | zippers,pinetc | | 14,600 |
| Total Income | 41,439 | | Total Expenses | | 50,400 |
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| Administration | INCOME | | EXPENSES | | |
| contribution from BENG: 12 x 11.000 p.m. | 132,000 | | Director honorarium Rs 11000 x 12months | 132,000 | |
| Travel | 5,000 | | Travel | 5000 | |
| Total Income | 137,000 | | Total Expenses | 137,000 | |
| SUBTOTAL: Budget Allowance = 982.239Rs | | | | | |
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| Micro credit (CFK, Small business) Separate report | | | MICRO CREDIT (CFK, Small Business) | Separate report | |
| Available budget from BENG | 248,561 | | See separate report on loans and repayments | | |
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| OVERVIEW BUDGET and EXPENSES 2019-2020 | Budget Allowance | Expenses BenG Projects | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| DOC | 589,800 | 58 | 9,800 | |
| Scholarships MGC one time allowance for 2019- | 214,000 | 21 | 4,000 | |
| 2020 | 41,439 | 5 | 0,400 | |
| MERDS | 137,000 | <u>13</u> | <u>7,000</u> | |
| | 982,239 | 99 | 1,200 | |
| | | OVER SPENDITURE | | 8.961 Rs |

248,561 188,080

1,249,361

Total income of all projects 2019-20

Micro credit income

MERDS GARMENT CENTRE 2019-2020

| BENG | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|--------|
| CONTRIBUTION | | | Rs | 41,439 | | | Expenses | Rs. |
| | | | | | | | Electricity for 12months 12x 2000 | 24,000 |
| | | | | | | | Machine maintanance &oil change | 11,800 |
| | | | | | | | Sample cloths and materials (zipper etc) | 14,600 |
| | | | | | | | Total Expenses | 50,400 |
| PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | |
| DETAILS | | | | | | A | | |
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| | | Price | of | TOTAL | Income | me | | |
| | Number | per | wo m | INCOM | annual per | per wom | | |
| INCOME | of pieces | piece | en | E | women | en | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Men shirts | 5,200 | 15 | 5 | 78,000 | 15,600 | 1,300 | | |
| Nighties | 2,600 | 11 | 5 | 28,600 | 5,720 | 476 | | |
| Blouses | 300 | 100 | 5 | 30,000 | 6,000 | 500 | | |
| Chudithar | 20 | 150 | 5 | 3,000 | 600 | 50 | | |
| Inner skirt | 300 | 10 | 5 | 3,000 | 600 | 50 | | |
| Cloth bags | 2,000 | 17 | 5 | 34,000 | 6,800 | 566 | | |
| | | | | 176,600 | 35,320 | 2,942 | | |