

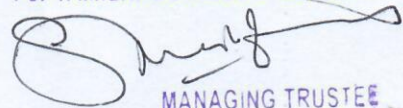
TAMILNADU RESOURCE TEAM

ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024

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Introduction:

TNRT in its 28th year of inception, continued to focus on strengthening the marginalized communities particularly the women, children, daliths, advises, and minorities and enable them to participate in the process of their development as active members of civil society to establish constitutional rights and citizenship entitlements for themselves. Tamilnadu Resource Team (TNRT) is a collective of Non Governmental Organization in Tamilnadu. TNRT formed in 1989 originally as TNCC and was later registered as Tamilnadu Resource Team under Indian Trust act in 1995-96. Researchers and Activists working in rural and urban areas, who are willing to institutionalize participatory methods in all activities as well as in personal abilities were the initiators. It also focuses on training, documentation and facilitation of usage of participatory approach.

TNRT is an active Trust whose goal is to serve, particularly the marginalized of this land with multifarious plans and tasks for their benefit and upliftment of livelihood. This is a registered trust under the Indian Trust Act of 1882 on the day of 14th October 1996 as a Charitable Trust. It has been registered under 12 a section of Income Tax and has Income Tax exemptions u/s 80G. TNRT has a valid FCRA registration up to 30th September, 2027. The FCRA utilization accounts are operated with Union Bank of India Perambur branch, SB A/C 520281000389124 and at Bank of India, Kolathur Branch from 2005 SB A/C 802710110000615. As per the new FCRA amendment act 2020, TNRT new FCRA bank account is at State Bank of India New Delhi AC number 40138485504. The annual auditing is done for the last 18 years by:

M/s. Manohar Chowdhry & Associates

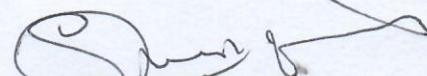
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TNRT had its Trust meeting in July, December and March 2023-24. The trustees were not paid any travel or sitting charge to attend the meeting in 2023-24.

The trust underlying principle of participatory approach was the key for all the knowledge sharing process, organizing process and advocacy & campaign process.

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TNRT covered 1000 villages and was successful in organising 1060 women farmers group with 33819 members and 105 male farmers groups . 350 collective groups with 1456 members cultivating food in about 323.45 acres.

We have 1203 self help groups which has 18219 members of which 4897 members have taken up Income generating activities and there are 4 group activities which has 61 members. There are 17 male savings group with 273 members. 63 elders savings group with 758 members.

Many issues of advocacy were taken up at Grama Sabha meetings and resolution were passed which includes:

1. Demanding inclusion of millets at Public distribution System.
2. Inclusion of millet food for children's breakfast and lunch program.
3. Demanding allocation of Government land on long lease to group of [single women.] collective farms or production of food crops.
4. To ban distribution of fortified rice in PDS.
5. To ban GM Mustard.

Children's Group:

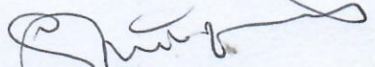
536 groups with 8367 members between the age group of 8-18 formed They have planed 19831 tree saplings in 23-24 and planted vegetables and greens, herbal plants in 12010 kitchen garden and roof garden, ensuring food security at the house hold level. Regular meetings are conducted and trainings at the village level giving inputs in various subjects. Unit level camp during quarterly holidays, district level camps during half yearly holidays and State level camps during summer holidays are conducted where selected leaders from various villages participate and get input about gender equity, safe food, personality development, sexuality, human rights, climate crisis, impact of social media etc;

Gender Equity Vigilance Committee: GEVC are formed in 245 villages with members of both gender who take up Violence against women issues. Trainings are given; they also take up training at local Schools and colleges.

Michang Cyclone relief:

TNRT distributed cyclone relief in Thiruvallur, Chengalpet and Tutucorin district. the district of Thiruvallur and Chengalpet were affected very badly by Michang cyclone and the districts of Tutucorin, Thirunelveli, Thenkasi and Kanyakumari were affected by cloud burst and the entire district was inundated . TNRT districed relief material like basic dry ration which would cater to a month and blankets and mat to more than 1360 selected poor families with the support of Grassroots international.

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TNRT trust Members 2023-2024

Name	Name of the Father/Husband	Occupation	Office held in the Association if any	Relationship with office bearers, if any	Address
Ms. Sheelu	Francis	Social Worker	Managing Trustee	Nil	7, Sixth street, Anjugam Nagar, Kolathur, Chennai-600099
Ms. Sundari	Perumal	Self Employed	Financial Trustee	Nil	11, First Street, Sastri Nagar, Pulianthope Chennai - 600012
Ms. Nasreen	Basha	Social Worker	Trustee	Nil	11/17, Salai Street, Choolai Chennai - 600112

Note: The above trust members are not related to each other

Counseling:

The family counseling Centre facilitates free confidential a peace and good environment for women children's Elders and men improve their day to day family life. The family counseling Centre work with collaboration with the local police. All women police station and free legal aid with the support of advocate Ms. Ajitha. We have referred cases to PCVC as they have shelter homes. Domestic Violence counseling aims to empower women so that they can regain control to live happy healthy lives.

We are done the following counseling

- Domestic Violence
- Economic problem
- Child Abuse
- Properties Issues
- Dowry problem
- Child trafficking issues.

CONCLUSION:

TNRT though a large collective of beneficiaries and active participants, considering the very large population of Tamil Nadu, it has to grow in multitude to impact considerably in the spheres of socio, economic, political and educational. We are drawing all the possible support to further reach-out. Our motivated members are striving hard to fulfill the set goals,

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