

## **Annual Report – BENG PROJECTS - 2024 April to March 2025.**

### **CHAPTER- 1: DROP OUT CENTRE**

The DOC Children are really enjoying their study and highly encouraged on all other curricular activities. The parents are thanking our project for providing such opportunity for their children. The children follow discipline and culture in their daily routine life. They study together, play together and eat together. They are happier while attending our centre. The way of teaching we follow is simple and participatory. The children share their views and get answers to their questions. The teachers are very friendly to them and hence our DOC is like a family centre.

The school curriculum mainly consists of the subjects English, Tamil, Science, Mathematics and History (social sciences). The children who study from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> standard have to follow the same study pattern and they have to pass all the 5 subjects compulsory. As from 11<sup>th</sup> standard Tamil and English are compulsory as language subjects. Other subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social sciences, Art and culture, Computer science, Agriculture, Accountancy and Economics are electives and they can choose these subjects according to their wishes.

There will be quarterly, half yearly and annual examinations in the schools and the students are getting grades according to the marks they scored in the examinations. The government final examinations are set for 10<sup>th</sup> standard and 12<sup>th</sup> standard children. The students can continue their higher education in colleges if they are interested, have good exam results, and can pay for their studies. Most of the children go for jobs after passing 12<sup>th</sup> standard, due to poverty and their family situations. The female children are worst affected in such crises and they often get married soon after their study in the schools.

### **Awards and rewards**

In the DOC we promote playing indoor games during weekends. Apart from our academic book education our children are able to participate in the cultural events and succeed prizes and awards. Vidyapriya (7<sup>th</sup> st.) got a prize for Yoga performances.

Swathisri (9<sup>th</sup> st.) acquired best prize in Dancing and Yoga performances on her school level competition.

The girls Jeevitha and Jenifer (10<sup>th</sup> st.) also performed well and got best prizes in Dancing competition.

Daisy Priyadharshni and Dhatchana (both 11<sup>th</sup> standard) were also getting their grades in Dancing and Yoga performances.



### **The Menstrupedia Project**

We also promote health and hygiene awareness. Sexual education focused on adolescent awareness: The Menstrupedia Project provided a book to all DOC children with instructions on health and hygiene. The (government) health promoters accompanied tests and small group discussions and we observed good impact on this type of education. The children and their parents were happy to attend these classes.



### **Feedback on the Menstrupedia project**

This project aimed at giving the DOC children knowledge about the [sexual] and actual body changes that happen during adolescence stage. Both boys and girls got together in the class room, where the theme of the project was explained to them through the trained health tutors. Initially they were shy during these lessons. We first gave them the book material and asked them to read and understand the content. Then we had some get-together playing to rid out the shy. Thus, the boys and girls found it easier to learn the lessons and participated in all pre-test and post-test sessions. We had group-sittings and made them fill the question papers with the right answers. Almost all the children replied sharply and their understanding was excellent.

The girls got all relevant information on Menstrual stages and were convinced that they should follow hygienic practices: not use waste cloths but use hygienic pads. They know the accurate date of their menstruation cycle so they can take prior steps for the right material. And they don't hesitate to

ask the teachers or peer group to get a pad for the cause. They understood the cause for the anemia, energy loss and health issues.

The boys said they understood the body changes like change of their voice and mustache growth as an indicator of adolescence. We also discussed the need of restrictions in the behavior attitude. They realize the “real friendship” attitude with the opposite gender is important; the attraction towards females is a subject to be cared for. They also understood the hyenic practices to be followed on the reproductive organs and to take nutrient food to avoid anemic situation.

Almost all the children understood the concept of the project and it was very useful to the children. Our children shared the message with their peer groups in the school. The other children living in the villages also got benefit through our scheme.

The tutors from the Government Health Department said that this kind of education should be given at regular intervals to all adolescent children. They are ready to provide vitamin and mineral tablets to the children in need. Also, they declare that worm killing tablets should be given to the anemic children and that regular follow-ups should be done. The village Panchayat leader appreciated our program as well.

MERDS feels that this is the real education the children need apart from the school curriculum.

Thanks to BENG

#### MENSTRUPEDIA CLASSES



The DOC -and the BenG scholarships- help children to finish school and to continue higher studies in colleges. Most of our children get good jobs - both in government and private sectors. In this way, Beng has helped to make a remarkable change on our target area and lit the light among poor people community. In the attachment you will find a list of all children who attend DOC.

## Chapter 2: BURSARIES 2024-2025

For the academic year 2024-2025 we have provided 15 scholarships to girls: there were 10 old and 5 new students. The bursaries have been raised to 20,000 Rs per person per year.

An overview of all students can be found in the attachment. There are 6 students who will leave from April 2025, so in the academic year 2025-2026 we will provide at least 6 new scholarships.

All our students are coming from economically poor families; they have received a scholarship because of their good grades and motivation.





### **Chapter 3 - Women entrepreneur Livelihood development Project**

This project is one of the vital projects which promotes women empowerment and sustainable livelihood. The women who participate are economically poor, and are the forerunners of their family. The whole family depends on the women's income for their daily bread and other vital needs. The women were given a loan of Rs 10.000 to 20.000 Rs each and they continue their small business properly. The main help is that they do not have to get a loan from money investors who will charge heavy interest for their investment. We meet our women groups every month and discuss the progress of their business.

### **Outstanding loans at the end of this reporting year**

Women group 55 Nos (January 2024 to August 2025)



Women group 15 Nos (April 2024 to November 2025)

Women group 11 Nos (May 2024 - December 2025 )



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## Budget report MERDS 2024-2025

Budget for the year 2024 April - 2025 March

**Budget allowance = 1.211.916 Rs. Received from BENG after transfer: 1.209.708 Rs.**

EXPENSES	Rupees	EXPLANATION	
<b>DOC</b>			
Salary Staff (4x2000 x 12 mts)	96.000	Salary Staff (4x2000 x 12mts)	
Salary Cook (1x1850 x 12 mt)	22.200	Salary Cook (1x1850 x 12 mt)	
Diwali Bonus 5x1000	25.000	Raised from 1000 to 5000 per pers.	
Stationary & Play materials	10.000		
Rent Building (12x6000)	72.000	Raised from 5500 to 6000Rs/month	
Internet/Hardware(12x1100)	13.200		
Electricity (12 x 3250Rs)	39.000		
Food expenses: 50ch.x35Rs x 215 days (5 days a week)	376.250	Raised from 30 to 35Rs / day	
Total expenses	653.650	Raised from 579.900 to 653.650	653.650

Scholarships:	Rupees	Explanation	
BenG Contribution (10 students x 20.000. (*))	200.000	Scholarships raised from 17.000 to 20.000Rs per pers.	
Bursar new 5x 20.000=	100.000	(15 x 20.000Rs = 300.000)	
Total	300.000	Total Expenses	300.000

### Administration MERDS

Director honorarium Rs 12.000 x 12months	144.000		
Travel	6.000		
Bonus over 2023	12.000		
Yearly cost of Auditor	15.000	Auditor FEE	
Total Expenses	177.000	Total	177.000

<b>Extra class for the final year students</b>	60.000	
20 children x 42 days x 50 Rs	42.000	
cook	2.000	
Teachers 4x 2000 x2 months	16.000	60.000
Total	60.000	

#### FUNDS FOR LIVELIHOOD PROJECT

		Lowered from 137.808 to 21.266	
Addition to corpus fund			<b>21.266</b>
TOTAL			1.211.916
Received from BenG	1.209.708	after transfer	

AGREED DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSAL	In Rupees	MERDS ->	Adjusted to
1.DOC	579.900	579.900	653.650
2. Scholarships (min. 9, if possible 10 students)	255.000	255.000	300.000
3. Merds Administration, incl. Bonus 2022-'23	162.000	162.000	162.000
Auditor cost for the year 2023-'24	15.000	15.000	15.000
EXTRA BUDGET - for special purposes	60.000	60.000	60.000
Budget for Livelihood	137.808	137.808	21.266
			Total 1.211.916
Actual budget received from Bank	1.209.708	1.209.708	
			2.208 Shortage

## Attachment

### 1. Name list of DOC children 2024-2025

S.NO	CLASS	NAME OF CHILDREN	TOTAL
1	6 <sup>th</sup>	M.Kanishakasri ( F )	
2		M.Rajapandi (Male)	
3		T.Tamilselvi (Female)	
4		V.Sargurunadhan (M)	
5		B.Yokesh (M)	
6		Rithkasree ( F )	
7		Pandeeswari (F)	
8		Sasikaran (M)	
9		Hariharasudan (M)	
		<b>Total in 6<sup>th</sup> standard</b>	<b>9 (4M and 5F)</b>
10	7 <sup>th</sup>	V.Vidhyapriya ( F )	
11		N.Nishamathi (F)	
12		B.Nivetha (F)	
13		P.Gowtham (M)	
14		V.Madhukrithik (M)	
15		R.Vishwa ( M )	
16		pavithra (F )	
17		Santhose (M)	
		<b>Total in 7<sup>th</sup> stadard</b>	<b>8 (4M and 4F)</b>
18	8 <sup>th</sup>	V.Kaviya ( F )	
19		A.Meena (F)	
20		C.Keerthana (F)	
21		R.Deepakarunya (F)	
22		P.Lalitha (F)	
23		M.Meneha (F)	
24		P.Vijaya sathana (F)	
25		Sakthikeerthi (F)	
26		Keerthika (F)	
27		Buvanesh (M)	
		<b>Total in 8<sup>th</sup> standar</b>	<b>10 (1M and 9F)</b>
28	9 <sup>th</sup>	B.Swathisri (F)	
29		R.Kiruba (F)	
30		A.Anitha (F)	
31		A.Fenittamary (F)	
32		Panidikamal (F)	
		<b>Total in 9<sup>th</sup> sstandard</b>	<b>5 (5F)</b>
33	10 <sup>TH</sup>	V.Jeevitha (F)	
34		J.Jenifa (F)	
35		R.Chandran (M)	
36		X.DarvinJoshwa (M)	
37		A.Antony Akash (M)	
38		V.Harikaran (M)	
39		Sevugaperumal (M)	
40		Bhagavathi (F)	



		<b>Total in 10<sup>th</sup> standard</b>	<b>8 (5M and 3F)</b>
41	11 <sup>TH</sup>	S.Dhatchana Rexcy (F)	
42		B.ManiBarathi (F)	
43		M.Deepan Raja (M)	
44		Maruthu pandi (M)	
45		Amirtha (F)	
46		Nirmala (F)	
47		Shunmugapriya (F)	
48		K.Daisy Priyadharshini (F)	
		<b>Total in 11<sup>th</sup> standard</b>	<b>8 (2M and 6F)</b>
49	12 <sup>th</sup>	P.Sanjeev Kannan (M)	
50		S.GokulRaja (M)	
		<b>Total 12<sup>th</sup> standard</b>	<b>2 (2M)</b>
		<b>Total DOC students</b>	<b>50 (</b>

Total 50 DOC students from which 18 male and 32 female

## 2. List of bursary students 2024-2025.

	ID No.	Name	College	Course	Project Period
1	R2022-69	Nagarasi M.	NPR Arts and science college	B.Sc (IT) Bachelor of science and information Technology.	2022-2025 (3years)
2	R2022-70	Abi S.	Nithila Nursing college, Madurai	B.Sc., Nursing	2022 - 2025 (3years)
3	R2022-71	Dharsini M.	PSG Medical College, Coimbatore	Physiotherapy	2022-2025(3years)
4	R2022-72	Madeswari K.	NPR College, Natham	B.Com., CA, Bachlor of commerce and computer Application	2022-2025 (3years)
5	R2022-73	Lavanya J.	MVM College of arts and science, Dindigul	BBA. Bachelor of Business Administration	2022-2025 (3years)
6	R2022-74	Parkavi S.	American college Madurai	BSC Physics	2022-2025 (3years)
7	R2023-75	Keerthi	Yadava college, Madurai	B.Com., (Commerce)	2023- 2026
8	R2023-76	Abinaya	ydava college ,Madurai	B.Com., CA (Computer Application)	2023-2026
9	R2023-77	Kaviya	Sacred heart college,Dindigul	B.Com., CA (Computer Application)	2023- 2026
10	R2023-78	Santhiya	NPR College, Natham	B.Com., CA (Computer Application)	2023-2026
11	R2024-79	Reka	Nithila Nursing college, Madurai	Diploma in Nursing	2024-2026 (2years)
12	R2024-80	Kamali	Anna Education Institution - Nursing College , Dindigul	Diploma in Nursing	2024-2026 (2years)
13	R2024-81	Sowmiya Joy Santhiya	RVS Engineering College, Dindigul	Computer Science and Business System	2024-2028(4years)
14	R2024-82	Angala Eswari	NPR College, Natham	Bachlor of Science and Information Technology	2024-2027 (3years)
15	R2024-83	Saranya	RVS Engineering College, Dindigul	Bio-Medical Engineering	2024-2028(4years)