



# STEDS CHRONICLE



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# Founder Message



## **Mr. N. THANGARAJ**

**Founder – Slum Children STEDS**

### **Dear readers,**

I started my service from scouting(cubs) at the age of 6years. Since then, I had dedicated myself for the welfare of the society. Our main objective is to mould the youth, who are the future generation with attributes of knowledge, love, peace and also emphasize the importance of education, finance and attitude for development.

Amidst all the toil and pain, I am delighted to have brought this amendment. My goal was to divulge and enhance the talents of youth. Our strive and effort to get the youth educated is boundless. We are training students to come up through education in addition to getting themselves enrolled in sports. Self- discipline is a must skill student need to equip and prosper wherever they go. We are indeed happy to have installed among students. The family were on borderline were in impoverishment for the past 50 years and I feel exultant for having raised them up to good bearings. Let us keep up the good work.

# Founder Message



**Mr. N. UMAPATHY**

**Founder – Slum Children STEDS**

**Dear readers,**

Greetings to all! When I started this organisation Slum Children STEDS in the year 1997 and that time only few children were enrolled. But now, we are a big organization with nearly 2000 children and families. In the beginning we made lot of social improvements through struggle and upon insisting the governments to open 16 new anganwadi, 18 ration shops in addition to CFA registration.

We represented a football team in the name of STEDS in Sweden in the year 2010 and won the championships thereby expanding the tentacles of our talents internationally. In addition to sports development we helped many underprivileged students to get enrolled in schools(RTE Act) for quality education thereby insisting the necessity of education through sports.

We have developed young talented sports player among street children and provided them platform to represent in national and international arena During the natural disaster namely Chennai Flood, Vardha Cyclone and off-late corona pandemic we have provided many(food and other essential)to different strata of people. To set an example for upcoming future pillars we gave powerful and talented players in the national level.

we bring this magazine to showcase that we are in tuned with technology updation in all our initiative and activity which will further pave way in developing many entrepreneur.

# Management Message



**Mr. C. SURESH**  
President – SC STEDS

**Dear readers,**

As the President of SC STEDS, I am very happy to bring to you this magazine. We in this organization protect Young men, women, and children from negative diversions and guide them in a productive way. We are striving hard in improving the students interests in Sports, and academics and making them Great scholars in Education. We are working in Solving Societal Problems. Our main Objective is that "Every child must get a proper education and complete Involvement in that education". This is one of the Main reasons for the Poor development of Vyasarpadi. Our mission is inculcating Education through sports. Since many students do not prefer to Study when they are asked to, we emphasize the learning through a sport to make them self-Disciplined and as an all-rounder. Therefore, I am so glad and confident to tell that we have planned for many more goals which will surely be attained. My sincere Gratitude to all Who gave me this Opportunity.

# Management Message



**Mrs. U. RENUGA**  
Secretary – SC STEDS



**Dear All,**

Greetings! As secretary of Slum Children STEDS. I am delighted to notify that from a mere small academy with 30 Slum Children way back two decades ago, STEDS has grown in multifold today with over 2000 slum dweller families as beneficiaries and around 300 children registered in our football academy.

Besides grooming young children to be stars in football, STEDS academy encompasses many activities like academic study centers – Tuition sessions, Digital training center- Burlington English speaking sessions, Computer center- Basic Computer learning sessions, Arts and Crafts center for the career development of slum children. In addition, STEDS bifurcates slum children into various groups-Scouts and Guides, Children Collectives for identification of children with emphasis on skill development.

STEDS has always provided unconditional representation and support to girl children in all its initiatives and activities without any discrimination. This can be inferred from STEDS major initiatives like prevention of child marriages, child labour and child dropout. There is also huge representation of girls in all formats of STEDS activities.

STEDS has not stopped only with activities for slum children, but has gone further in ensuring rapid community development among slum dweller families by enforcing active support through 18 anganwadies 19 public distribution centers and 2 urban public health center.

STEDS had played very crucial role in rendering relief support to all 7000 slum dweller families across 22 slums during disaster periods namely fire accident in B.Kalyanapuram slum, Chennai floods, cyclone vardha and off-late corona pandemic period.

My assurance to one and all is that STEDS as in the past and in future shall always play a role of lighthouse to guide, support, showcase the slum dwellers children and their families in all their endeavors.



# Achievements

Sports

The Significant Achievements of SCSTEDS from the year 2000 in the area of social development through football and other sports are namely:-

- Trained and Developed 20 players for participation in International Championships.
- Trained and Developed 23 players for participation in National Championships.
- Trained and Developed 37 players for participation in State Championships



# Achievements

Scouting



**W**e are very glad to inform you all that Mr Mahesh Bhupathi of Dr. Ambedkar scout group (open) have participated in the 'THE PRESIDENT AWARD CAMP' for the first time from our troop and it is been such an honor for us .

He will inspire many scouts and guides to represent for the highest national award in scouting and will serve for the development of our children. On behalf of SC STEDS we congratulate for your achievement and we wish you success in life.

✓ The Bharat Scout & Guides Tamilnadu – 10<sup>th</sup> State Camporee at AM Jain College. We all Scouts & Guides of Dr. Ambedkar Scout Group attended the Camporee.

✓ 12 Children's of our slum attended Governor award during the year 2019-2020.



# SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.



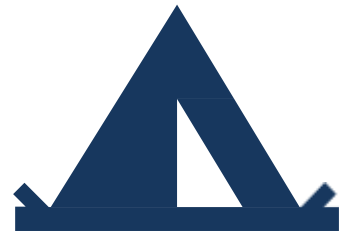
We send many students for the state and national award selection in scouting namely Rajayapuraskar and Rastrapathi.

Till now we have participated in many camps and even organized them. Our motto is "BE PREPARED."

# SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

## Dr.Ambedkar Scout Group

Camping memories





# STEDS VALUE ADDITION TRAINING CENTER



When the entire world is shifting to online learning, we also provide the students the facilities and enrich them continuously with knowledge and the current affairs, so that they can go with the trend and make use of the available opportunities.



Through STEDS initiative Digital Learning Center houses all the equipment's and accessories required for conduct of Burlington English language learning sessions, K-yan Educational Learning accessories, Digital Online learning equipment pertaining to conduct of academic curriculum learning and sports curriculum learning in addition to Central library



In addition to these, we are conducting various online events and make the children to participate and develop their talents and skills. This will boost their confidence level and nurture them with social courage.

# ***K-Yan Academic Educational Classes***

- ❖ The Value Addition Technical Training Center also known as Digital Training Center was established with the support of CAMS – CRY in January 2020.
- ❖ The Digital Learning Centre houses all the equipment's and accessories required for conduct of Burlington English language learning sessions, K-yan Educational Learning accessories, Digital Online learning equipment pertaining to conduct of academic curriculum learning and sports curriculum learning in addition to Central library.
- ❖ The Digital Training Center learning equipment consists of Computer systems, K-Yan Educational Media equipment with display board, Digital Television with WiFi connection, Camcorder, Laptop and White Board with Markers.
- ❖ The Digital Training Center functions between 9am to 9pm all days(365days in a year)



- ❖ The Digital Training Center facilities are availed round the clock by students numbering 460 students hailing from in and around slums of Vyasarpadi.
- ❖ The Learning sessions are bifurcated into English language session, K-yan Educative sessions (Class 3<sup>rd</sup> to Class 12<sup>th</sup>), Basic Computer Education (All age groups), Academic curriculum learning cum Sports curriculum learning sessions through television and finally Central library sessions.
- ❖ In Burlington English sessions student learn language proficiently and classes are conducted and monitored by Learn worth English academy and their performances evaluated through online monitoring feedback system. Through Burlington English sessions, every child goes through different grades of learning wherein they equip themselves in language proficiency and move up to a level of fluency over a stipulated period of time

# K-Yan Academic Educational Initiative

- ❖ K-yan Educative media classes are conducted for Class 3<sup>rd</sup> to Class 12<sup>th</sup> everyday for subjects namely English, Tamil and Maths. This learning is supported through video and audio presentation using K-yan Educational media kit.
- ❖ Tuition classes for weak students in addition to late night study sessions are conducted for subjects namely Science (Physics and Chemistry), Accounts, Commerce, Computer Science, Social Science, Maths and English.
- ❖ Special classes for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> board students are conducted for subject Mathematics, Science (Physics and Chemistry, Biology) Accounts, Commerce, Computer Science, Social Science and language in addition to in-depth tuition study



- ❖ Academic curriculum learning for subjects English grammar, English pronunciation, Accountancy and Maths classes are supported via video sessions using digital television with Wifi.
- ❖ Sports curriculum including practice sessions are taught using video through YouTube and other links with Digital television.
- ❖ Student visit library and learn co-curricular and extra-curricular subjects of varied interests through books and journals available in the central library at “Digital Training Center”.
- ❖ Students use Digital training center for drawing, painting and other craft & art work practice sessions to participate in state and national level competition.
- ❖ To sum up this Digital Training Center supported by CAMS serves as a center for multiple tasks of complete usage for over all community development of underprivileged children of slums vyasarpadi.



# Sports corner



The happiest moment after becoming champions over the win at Sweden.

Those happy faces are the results of hard work, dedication and perseverance.

“THE CLOUD NINE “ moment for our team.

This wonderful event added a feather in our victorious cap. It stands tall among all our remarkable achievements in history!



“ *Winning isn't everything--but urge to win is all about winning.*”

# Sports corner



**The Times of India - SCSTEDS uses sports to get girls back in school**

**That's when the Slum Children Sports Talent Education Development Society (SCSTEDS), a community-based organisation in Vyasarpadi, helped girls to realise their dream**





# Sports corner



## FOOTBALL

### Best Youth Group in Chennai

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The football team maintained by the Vyasarpadi-based Slum Children Sports Talent Education Development Society (SCSTEDS) has earned a deserving promotion. It will now participate in the Chennai Football Association's First Division league, thanks to an unbeaten record in its Second Division matches. "Team players as well as the slum dwellers in Kalyanapuram, Vyasarpadi, are happy at having been promoted to the First Division," N Thangaraj, who coaches these children at a Chennai Corporation's ground, said while speaking to City Express.

Being promoted to the First Division is a rare honour for the slum children who train in pitiable conditions with little available facilities in North Chennai. STEDS reached the First Division from their zone with a series of impressive shows. In the eight matches they played in the Second Division, they did not concede a single goal and won all the matches with impressive margins.

"Our aim to nurture good habits among the slum children through sports, especially football, for the past few years has paid off and the promotion will only ensure more commitment from us for the cause," said N Umapathy, founder of SCSTEDS and another dedicated coach of these children.



# Social activities



**“You Educate a Child and  
it is Educating an Generation”**



● EDUCATE ● EMPOWER ● ENRICH

- STEDS conducted medical camp for Women & Children on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at STEDS (HO - MKB Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai) to commemorate International Women's Day
- The Medical Officer volunteering the camp was Mrs. Dr. M. Devi Devnarain MBBS, DGO., and camp was assisted by Mrs. Vincy Vijay (Head Nurse) in addition to 20 Volunteers of STEDS and 10 member team of medical volunteers from Stella Mary's College.  
Over 100 women and children attended the special medical camp.
- Medical Parameters (Height, Weight, Body Mass Index Correlation (BMI), Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and General checkup were noted and diagnosed)
- It was observed that many suffered from mild anemia to severe anemia. There were also cases of refractive index deviation and malnutrition.
- Most of parents were overweight and obese, hence suffering from acute Blood Pressure.
- The patients were prescribed medicines in addition to healthy nutritive food habits and advised further treatment in Public Health Center at SM Nagar, Vyasarpadi and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai Central.
- A special Meme presentation on Health & General Hygiene was enacted by Volunteer team, Stella Mary's College.
- The camp was sponsored by STEDS team (Mr. N. Umamathy, Mr. N. Thangaraj - Founders STEDS, Mr. C. Suresh - President & Mrs. Renuga-Secretary) and supported by Mr. Yashwanth & Ms. Beemabai (Coordinators) & Volunteer team of Slum Children STEDS.



# International Women's Day Medical Camp- 2020



# COVID -19 Relief Work

**Mr.N.Umapathy Mr.N.Thangaraj – Founders of Slum Children STEDS** submitted requisition letter to Mr.Prakash IAS Commissioner Corporation of Chennai , Dr.Radhakrishnan-IAS & Mr.Vishnu IAS., Special approval authority for obtaining permission(as laid by Tamilnadu Government norms)to distribute corona relief. On Direction and approval from authority the corona relief as outlined below was effectively distributed among slums at Vyasarpadi.

The Sanitation and provision material namely:

- ✓ Soap supplied by CRY was distributed by SC STEDS over 1309 families(156 Corporation Workers) for protection safety against Covid-19, through volunteers all family they were notified to wash their hands with soap for minimum of 20 seconds as many time as possible during the day.
- ✓ The Chess, Ludo Material sponsored by cry as part of indoor activity for was provided to 1380 underprivileged children. Through this initiative children kept themselves busy through indoor games.
- ✓ CRY –TVS initiated corona relief in the form of essential commodity comprising of Rice (10Kg),Dal(1Kg),Cooking Oil(500ml), Sugar(1Kg), Salt(1Kg), Turmeric powder 1pkt,Pepper(1pkt),Tamarind(500g), Cummin Seed(1Pkt) and Soap (2nos) for 1000families.This corona relief was distributed on the basis of data collection pertaining to the poorest slum dweller family on fixed date(2days) and timing for each areas namely B.kalyanapuram,A.kalyanapuram,Gandhi Nagar,SM Nagar, Mallipoo Colony, JJR Nagar, MGR Nagar and Udhayasuriyan Nagar.
- ✓ As a demand for corona relief essential commodity fell short a second round of commodity comprising of same item where further distributed to another 400 poorest slum dweller family. The joy on receipt of CRY TVS relief by the slum dweller family could not be expressed in any word as these families to live on pavement cannot afford anything as their lives where empty by the lockdown.

# COVID -19 Relief Work

- ✓ With the help of CRY support over 59 Mask Box contains (50mask in each box) has been provided to Street Cleaners, Corona Anti-protection force workers and PHC doctors and Nurses.
- ✓ Manufacturer of Udhayam provision brand provided Rice bag (5Kg) and Dal (1Kg) for 200 slum dwellers as part of corona relief. The same was effectively distributed by STEDS Volunteers
- ✓ Philanthropies Ms.Preethi resident of Chennai volunteered and provided Rice bag (5kg) and Dal(1Kg) for over 200 families through STEDS. The same was distributed by STEDS Volunteers through the downtrodden C.kalyanapuram, Magazine puram, RR nagar,Sundaram Street,Erikarai.
- ✓ RR Donnelley sponsored corona need essential namely Rice (5Kg), Dal (2Kg) and Cooking (1kg) for 500 underprivileged families of Vyasarpadi. The STEDS team evenly distributed the provision to the much needed most backward community families dwelling in slums vyasarpadi.
- ✓ We are highly concentrating on people of Vyasarpadi who are affected by Corona Symptoms advising and taking them to the nearest health centre for checking of Corona Test.
- ✓ The Corona provision relief in total was distributed to over 4000 families by STEDS Volunteers till date. This is beside the sanitation and indoor sports items which indeed where provided to 1380.



# COVID -19 Relief Work

## COVID-19 RELIEF: 🌺

During this dreadful pandemic lockdown we provided food and provisions to over 4000 slum dweller families. Our aim was to eradicate hunger as pledged and by support of relief materials the children shall eat in full and stay healthy. We wish they come back to play happy





# COVID -19 Relief Work

## Corona Relief Work





# Arts & Crafts Training



# STEDS CHRONICLE

SLUM CHILDREN SPORTS TALENT and EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY - VYSARPADI



*"The best way to develop a person is to encourage and appreciate"*  
- STEDS Vyasarpadi

## *Our partners in social development Initiatives:*

- ◆ Greater Chennai Corporation ◆ Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu
- ◆ Child Rights & You ◆ Asia Initiative ◆ RR Donnelley ◆ Nehru Yuva Kendra
- ◆ CAMS ◆ Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board ◆ Amurtanjan ◆ MarutiSuzuki

## THE STEDS CHRONICLE TEAM

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- ◆ *Mr.N.Umapathy (Founder)*
- ◆ *Mr.C.Suresh Kumar (President)*
- ◆ *Mrs.G.Renuga (Secretary)*
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