



100% literacy and nutrition supplement program of
SAMUGAM Trust

SAMUGAM is a registered NGO under Indian Trust Act, established in 1991. It is committed to the rehabilitation of leprosy patients, the education of the underprivileged children and the economic development of oppressed and marginalized communities.

Vision: Giving a ray of hope for the underprivileged by showing empathy and expressing solidarity towards their integrated development.

Mission: To provide:

- Medical, Physical, and Social rehabilitation of lepers and disabled.
- Economic development of the poor and the excluded.
- Education for the underprivileged children.
- Protection of children against child abuse and violence.
- Equal rights for the indigenous people.
- Advocacy and networking with government departments and agencies for and on behalf of the socially neglected people.

- ❖ Home for the medical rehabilitation of Leprosy patients.
- ❖ Equipping each family of below poverty line with two goats for income generation.
- ❖ Gypsy, Tribal and Dalit communities' welfare and development.
- ❖ Home for the distressed and abandoned children.
- ❖ Education and nutrition support for gypsy and tribal children.
- ❖ Social Enterprise for economic development of deprived women.

SAMUPLAN was started with an objective to support the nutritional and educational needs of the gypsy and tribal children residing in Narikuravar colony, one of the isolated and untouched areas in Puducherry. The main objective of this program is to achieve 100% literacy among children of the gypsy and tribal communities.

Target children:

- Children less than 6 years
- Children above 6 years and less than 18 years

Creche at community level:

A crèche was established at the community level to engage children below 6 years old and were given nutritious meal with the help of volunteers and staff. At present there are 25 children below the age of 6 years who are



provided early childhood care and education. Children were given bath by the volunteers and later given morning breakfast before taking up the day activity. The children are engaged with activity based learning with the help of teaching and learning aids. Tabs are also used during the learning activity

Mainstreaming in formal school education:

Children who have completed 6 years of age and above and who have not enrolled in schools are enrolled in nearby govt. schools. The children before going to school are given morning breakfast and were taken to the school with the help of SAMUGAM's vehicle and drop back after their school hours in their community. At present 60 children varying from primary to higher secondary are regular to schools. Frequent motivation, guidance, and special coaching classes are conducted regularly.



Distribution of education materials:

Educational materials like school bag, notebooks, writing materials, and shoes were given to the children before the beginning of their academic year with an objective to encourage and motivate children to continue their education.



Exposure visit and study tour:

Children of SAMUPLAN project are taken to exposure visit and study tour annually during summer vocation to improve and develop their exposure and knowledge on culture, science and technology.



Outcomes:

- Children below 6 years are engaged actively and early childhood care and education is ensured.
- Children above 6 years attain their fundamental right (Education).
- Increased enrollment in Primary, Middle and High school.
- Integration with other children.
- Behaviourial change among school going children
- School dropout reduced.
- Malnutrition among children reduced.
- Health and hygiene practices improved among children.
- Begging by gypsy children reduced.
- Child marriage/ early marriage reduced.

Join us to support our initiative towards enabling children to attain their basic right

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