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P. Dharmathupatti-625536, Aundipatti-Tk,Theni – Dt.

Annual Report for the year 2025-2026.

Introduction

Society For Rural and Environment Development is a voluntary Organization working for the empowerment women and children since 1997 in Aundipatti and Periyakulam blocks of Theni districts. Empowerment of women, Poverty eradication, Social Justice, Rural development, Sustainability development and Gender equality has been prime concerns of the organization. The community base organization like Women Self Help Groups, Women Federation, VAW committees, Adolescent girl groups and Adolescent girl federation will strengthen themselves and function autonomously. The community base Organization will take and try to solve the issues related to women and children like domestic violence and other violence in the different forms in family and community. Our target groups poor women and children. SRED had undergone the following evolutionary processes in the last 28 years in pursuance of the above ideals since from inception.

Our Programmes are:

1. Women Development Programme
2. Micro Entrepreneur Development Programme
3. Child Development Programme
4. Panchayatraj Development Programme

I.Woman Development programme:

Our Organisation is implementing the women development programme to empower the women in socio and economic aspects. Women are treated as secondary citizen in the community. There are no equal rights in decision making in the family and in the community. No movable and immovable assets in the name of women. No power to handle and spend the family income. Most of the women have been affected by domestic violence and other violence in the family and also in the community.

I.Main activities of Women Development Programme:

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a .Promotion and maintenance of Self Help Groups among the Women

We have promoted 180 Women Self Help Groups among the poor women which consists of 2180 members in our working area up to this finance year 2025-2026. Women self Help groups are the platform for target group, people and organisation for implement all programme activities in the villages.

b.Trainings for SHG leaders

We have facilitated trainings for New SHG leaders and old SHG leaders as follows

Details of training for SHG Leaders

No	Training Topics	Participants	No of Training	No of partici
1	Group Concept and Domestic Act-2005	New SHG Leaders	4	58
2	POCSO Act-2012 and Domestic violence act 2005	Old SHG Leaders	8	286

C. Strengthening of Malrchi Women Federation:

Our Organisation has promoted a women Federation called Malarchi Women Federation in the year 2005. We have 18 potential leaders from women SHGs in our working area as executive members. Our federation is functioning as a parallel body to our organisation.

1.Trainings to federation:

Details of training for Federation

No	Training Topics	Participants	No of Training	No of partici
1	Right to dignity and decency, right at work place	Federation leaders and staff	1	24
2	POCSO Act-2012 and Domestic violence act 2005 and right to self defence	Federation leaders and staff	1	25
3	Right to maintenance, Right against dowry and right to free legal aid	Federation leaders and staff	1	24

2.Functions of federation:

1.The federation is conducted monthly planning cum review meeting regularly. The Federation is conducting its monthly work review meeting on 5th of every month.

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Monthly Planning cum review meeting of our Federation

In this year they have been conducted 12 meetings, in those meetings

1. They are planning activities for a month and review the work done in the previous month.

2.The main activities of the federation are:

a. Taken up issues related to women and children

b. Planning and supporting to implementing the area level programme – auto mic propaganda on domestic violence, Campaign on child marriage, training to SHGs, training to VAW committee members and others

c. Participating in the district level net work programmes

d. Monitoring the availability and repayment of credit facilities

D.Violence Against Women Prevention Committees:

We have strengthened 25 village level Violence against women prevention committees in 20 villages for functioning autonomously in the future.

2. Activities:

1.The committee have been conducted monthly review meeting regularly.

2.They taken up issues related to women jointly with federation and solved by counselling, police, protection officer and court.

3. The committee is supporting to conduct mass programme in their village

4. They have participated in the training and area level programme facilitated by the organisation

Training for VAW Committee members

No	Training Topics	Participants	No of Training	No of partici
1	Child marriage, Gender concept and POCSO Act-2012	Active VAW committee members	5	125

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Training for VAW committee Members

1. Positive Changes of VAW Prevention Committee:

1. Created awareness on Gender concept, Child marriage and POCSO Act-2012 among the members

2. Taken up and solve the issues related to women by counselling, through police and protection officer at district social welfare board and court.

3. Got strengthen to Function autonomous in the future .

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II.Micro Entrepreneur Development Programme:

We are implementing the micro entrepreneur development programme to empower the women in economic aspect. We have selected 102 milch animal beneficiaries from 200 beneficiaries among them 58 women have more than 3 animals and 44 women have more than two animals. Provided training on dairy farming and breeding cow by a Govt veterinarian doctor with animal husbandry. We assisted credit facilities for Rs,60000 per member from bank or Antenna trust as loan for low rate of interest. In this change 80% of beneficiaries (58 women more than 3 animal and 24 women who have more than 2 animals) have improved their profitability who have more than 2 cows and source of land for cultivate green cross and small millet food grains for preparing nutrient food for cows.

In this programme, we facilitated skill development training on animal husbandry, Credit facilities from Antenna trust at Madurai and ICICI bank at Theni and follow up activities.

1.Training on animal husbandry to micro entrepreneurs:

No	SHG Name	Memb	Topics
1	SriKaliamman	28	1. Selection of good cow. 2. Maintenance of shed. 3. Fodder management 4. Disease management. 5. Increasing yield 6. Fertility management
2	Puthiya paathai	30	
3	Vaigaithendral	22	
4	Mallikai	19	

Comment [aa1]:

5	Eshwaran	30	
6	Omsakthi	20	
	Total	**149**	

Milch Animal Training for milk producers

a.Details of Credit linkage source wise

Sno	Sources	No of SHG	Members	Loan Amt
1	SHGs	102	1022	10,330,000
2	Antenna	21	216	10,800,000
3	ICICI Bank	54	542	37,850,000
4	Federation	2	20	200,000
	Total	**179**	**1800**	**59,180,000**

b.Details of Credit linkage Community wise

S No	Community	SHGs	Members	Loan Amt
1	AR	22	242	2,585,000
2	SC	63	639	20,360,000
3	BC	94	919	36,435,000
	Total	**179**	**1800**	**59,180,000**

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Positive Changes of Women Development Prog:

1. SHG members developed the savings habit among them and they have Rs. 10,330,000 as savings and they are utilising the savings for domestic purpose and small business activities as loan from their respective SHGs
2. Totally 184 women issues are taken in our target area and the details are as follows

3. **Details of women issues taken up and solved**

S No	Way of issues solved	Total issues	Solved	In process
1	VAW Committee	33	**31**	**2**
2	Counselling	**20**	**18**	**2**
3	Police station	**88**	**79**	**9**
4	Social welfare board	**20**	**8**	**12**
5	One staff center	**6**	**4**	**2**
6	Court	**17**	**-**	**17**
	Total	**184**	**140**	**44**

4. We have facilitated Rs.10,800,000 as loan from **ANTENNA Trust** for 216 SHG members.
5. The 542 SHG members got Rs. 37,850,000 from ICICI Bank at Theni.
6. The SHG members created movable and immovable assets in their name.
7. Women got mobility right and decision making power in the families.
8. Women got recognition from their families and the society.
9. We facilitated 60% of SHG members as small entrepreneurs.

Comment [aa2]:

III.Child Development Programme:

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We have been implemented Child Development Programme in 17 risk villages of Aundipatti and Periyakulam Blocks of Theni district.

Objectives of Child Development Programme:

1. To ensure 0% prevalence early marriage in 17 risk villages
2. No Girl Child dropout from 6th STD to 10th STD

1. 0% Prevalence early marriage in 17 risk villages.

Early marriage is a form violation of the rights of the child. Nearly 16 percent all adolescent girls aged 15 -19 are currently married. This early marriage caused health and emotional issues to children. It will spoil the life of children in the future. So our Organization is implementing programme for 0% prevalence of child marriage in 17 risk villages.

Activities:

a.Taken up baseline data in 17 risk villages

1.Have been taken door by door baseline data on adolescent girls in the 17 risk villages.

2. Facilitated them to form as a group

b.Formation of adolescent Girls Groups

We formed 20 village level adolescent girl groups in 17 risk villages. The objectives of the groups are

1. To ensure higher education for girl children,
2. To ensure no child marriage in the village
3. To ensure no child labour in the village
4. To ensure no girl child dropout in the village

c.Trainings:

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We have been facilitated carrier development training for adolescent girls as follows,

Training details:

Training topics	**No of trainings**		**No of partici**	**Remarks**
1.Ambition, 2. Education towards ambition, 3. Chances for girl children, 4.Obstacles for reach ambition 5.Over takes the obstacles	12		388	All the children participated actively



Training for adolescent girls in carrier development

d.Auto Mic Propaganda on early marriage:

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We have conducted Auto mic propaganda in the 17 risk villages

1. Objectives of Auto mic Propaganda:

1. To create awareness on eradication of early marriage,
2. To create awareness on health and emotional issues of early marriage,
3. To create awareness on contacted place and persons for violence.

2.Details of Auto mic Propaganda :

No of prog	**village covered**	**Topics**	**Hand bills**
6	17	1.meaning of early marriage 2.Reason for early marriage 3. Issues of early marriage 4. How to stop early marriage	8000 hand bills have been issued which has 4 topics content



Auto mic propaganda on Early marriage:

e. Quarterly Review meeting:

Village level adolescent girl groups are conducted their review meetings once in three months. In those meeting they are discussed their activities in the objectives wise.

f.Outcome of the programme:

1. 17 village people got awareness on early marriage.
2. 20 village level adolescent girl groups got awareness on early marriage.
3. 12 early marriages were reported

4. 11 early marriages have been stopped and 1 was failed.

2.No Girl children dropout from 6th STD to 10th STD in 17 risk villages:

According to the proverb " when you educate a girl, you educate a nation " Women education is very important for the development of a nation. But 10% of girl children dropout before in the class of 10 due to many reasons including poverty, gender bias, family's attitudes, early marriage and lack of safety infrastructures. Dropout of girl children from the school will lead to early marriage in the name of love affairs. It will destroy the life in the future. Our organisation is implementing some programmes to stop dropout of girl children.

1.Activities:

a.Collection of Dropout details from our target area schools

2.Visit the children with parent in their home and given councelling,

3. Input to parent on no dropout of girl child

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Input session on no dropout of girl child for parent

4.Visit the school administration (Head Master) for re-admission

5.If any issues raises we lobby with the school and meet higher officials of education department.

6.In all Auto mic propaganda, school dropout issue also taken place

7.In all training programme, we taken this issue as one topic



Our staff met and discussed with Head Master for re- admission for dropout girl child

Outcome of the Programme:

1. The children and parent awareness on importance of education
2. We created good rapport with schools for support
3. In our target area 10 girl child dropout have been reported and 9 children have got re-admission, 1 child refused to school.

IV. Panchayatraj Development Programme:

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a. Objectives of the programme:

1. To ensure real participation of women in village panchayats functions,
2. To ensure the grama sabha members participation in grama sabha meetings,
3. To create awareness on local panchayat among the people,

4.To ensure real participation of elected women representatives in panchayat activities.



SHG Members participated in grama shaba meeting:

2. Activities :

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1. Our federation motivated the SHG members to participated in the Grama sabha meetings,

2.We provided training for 20 Federation members on 73rd amendment in panchayat Act.

3.*Outcomes of the programme:*

1. Trained selected women representatives were effectively participated in their panchayat activities.

2. Our SHG members supported to elected representatives for demand their basic infrastructures for their wards

3.Our federation members are involving to get basic amenities like drinking water, street light, civil supply materials, road facilities, toilet facilities for their village from panchayats.

4.Totally 138 basic amenities issues taken up by SHGs, federation and panchayat representatives jointly and got infrastructures for their wards.

Thanks a lot! for the supporters of SRED for carried out their programmes in the year 2025-2026 usefully.

Yours Sincerely,

(R.Alagarsamy) Society for Rural and Environment Development.

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