

THIYAGAM WOMEN TRUST

Securing Livelihoods of Physically Challenged Women

Working for Sustainable Development

Activity Report 2014–2015

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Background

- ❖ Need Assessment study - June 2004
- ❖ Work Started - April 2005
- ❖ Registered Trust - August 2006

Objective

SERVE RURAL WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES
&
WORK TOWARDS THEIR EMPOWERMENT

Target Area

Six Blocks

- Madurai West
- Thiruparangundram
- Vadipatti
- Usilampatti
- Thirumangalam
- Melur
- Twenty five Panchayaths
- 55 Villages
- Madurai City

Vision & Mission

- ❖ Economic independence of Physically Challenged Rural women, to Lead a self Contented life & cultivate the sprit of mutual Love and service Entrenched in Goodness.
- ❖ Securing Livelihoods & vocational trainings Self employment opportunities for Women with Disability.

Activites

- ❖ Tailoring training & job work Unit
- ❖ Computer training Centre
- ❖ Free Stay Home for physically challenged
- ❖ Free Tuition Centre's in 20 Villages
- ❖ Counseling & Guidance
- ❖ Self Help Groups and self employments
- ❖ Cultural Team for awareness
- ❖ Friends Circle for positive informations
- ❖ Rehabilitation Services

Tailoring Unit

- ❖ Training for Physically Challenged Women.
- ❖ Presently 20 women are engaged
Job work for earning capacity.
- ❖ 855 women trained in the Unit so far.
- ❖ Tailoring machines fitted with motor to suit
the need of physically challenged women.

Free Stay Home

- ❖ Home is run on the principle of 'Learn-Earn-Live-Serve' and Happy.
- ❖ 15 of the challenged women from villages are now staying at the home.
- ❖ Free stay home for Rural Women with disabilities.
- ❖ Friendly and Caring environment.
- ❖ Food is cooked on their own with the spirit of sharing of work.

Computer Centre

- ❖ Computer training in the System to secure immediate employment.
- ❖ provide individual guidance to choose proper career and offer job placement.
- ❖ To guide the women's to choose their career according to their interest, Aptitude, Attitude, Personality, Mobility, intelligence and economic background.

Free Evening Tuition's

Thiyagam Narpanbu Kalvi Maiyam
(TNKM)

- ❖ Life Skills and values along with academics.
- ❖ 560 children from 20 villages with 20 women Teachers in Sholavandan Taluk, Thirumangalam in Madurai & Sivagangai Dt.
- ❖ To Promote life – long Learning for village Children in a Caring...
- ❖ Values practice by students in their day to day life.
- ❖ Career Guidance's for placement and Govt schemes

TNKM - Activities

- ❖ Life skills and Values for rural children – story telling, living role models.
- ❖ Tree planting by village children.
- ❖ Hand work – Drawing, Clay modelling , artwork, paintings.
- ❖ Karathe & Yoga.
- ❖ Meditation & Breathing exercises.
- ❖ Reading & Sharing Habits

Counseling & Guidance

- ❖ Awareness on education, employments.
- ❖ Meeting emotional needs.
- ❖ Counseling on all issues of Physically Challenged Women's.
- ❖ Placement services (private)
- ❖ Self Employment trainings..
- ❖ Seed Money for to start small shops
- ❖ Health issues/ Moral supports
- ❖ Advocacy & Legal Aid

Thiyagam, Vithai & Tejas Self Help Group

- ❖ To give training in small scale jobs.
- ❖ Trust to savings, encourage self employment.
- ❖ Solution to family problems and situation
- ❖ Encourage Entrepreneur services
- ❖ Meditation/ Bajans

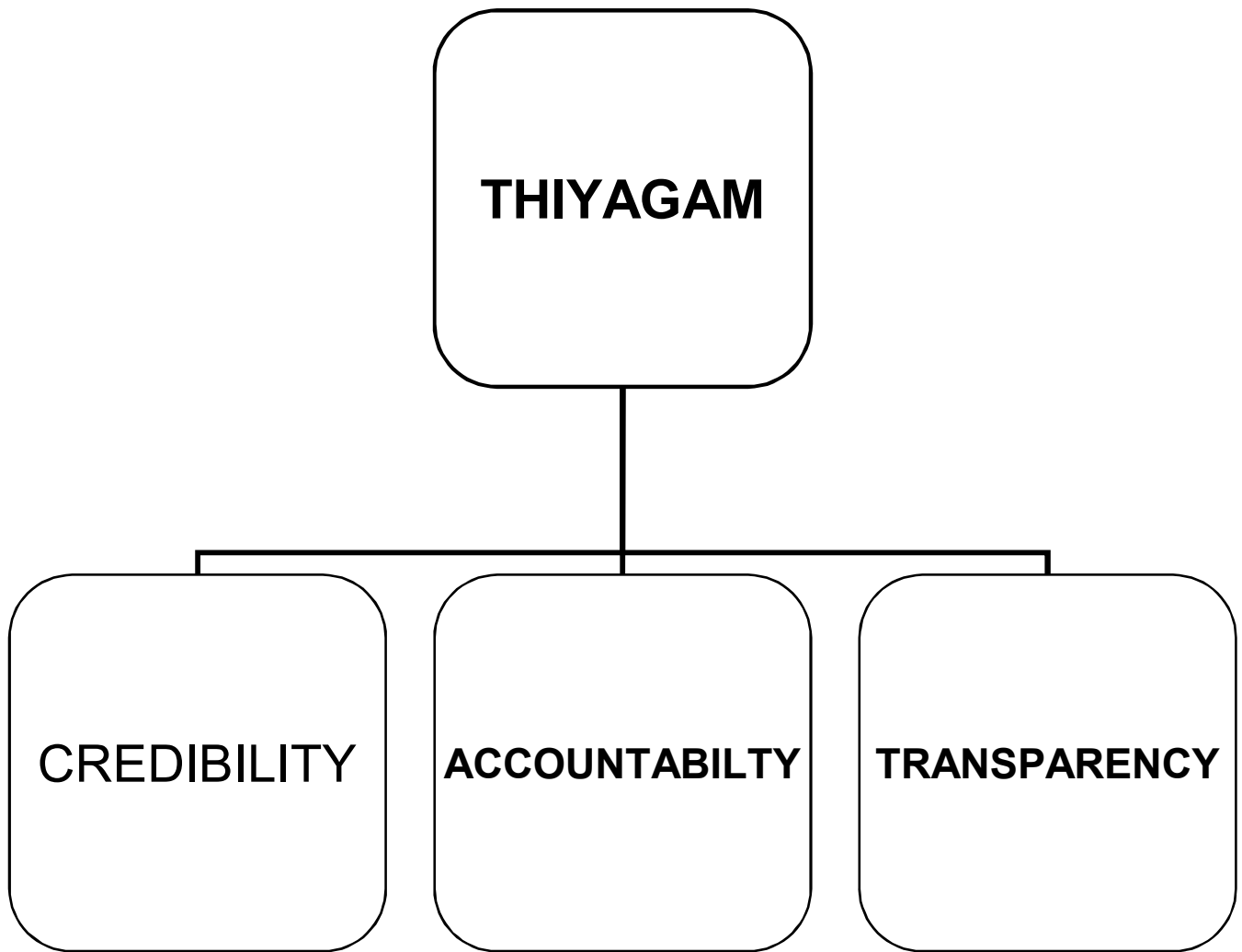
Cultural Team

- ❖ Using the media of art to Create awareness among Physically Challenged Women and to give vent to their creative talents, this group has been formed.
- ❖ Thiyagam cultural will also bring to light their difficulties and sensitize the society.
- ❖ Moral support -door step to deprived.
- ❖ Awareness songs with Skits

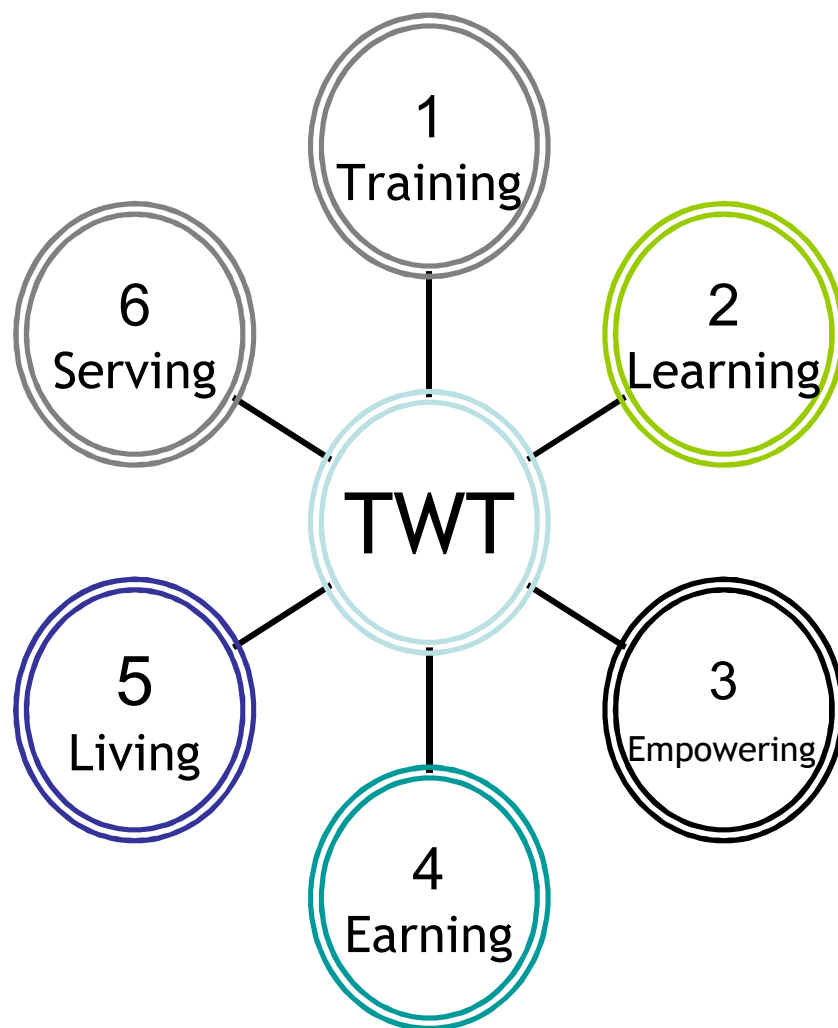
Friends Circle

- ❖ Thiyagam has initiated a unique concept of “Natpu Vattam”.
- ❖ Physically Challenged Women of Thiyagam are encouraged to guide and share the information in their villages to other challenged sisters to improve their education and standard of living.
- ❖ Positive Experience Sharing
- ❖ Tell About joy of giving..
- ❖ Bajans with silence

COMMIETMENT



THIYAGAM PROCESS CYCLE



Credibility

We Will Submit

- ❖ Systematic accounts once in 3 months with receipts.
- ❖ Empowerment progress every month.
- ❖ Thiyagam activities every month.
- ❖ Impact study annually.
- ❖ Maintain complete transparency.

Futuristic Vision

- ❖ Village Resource Centre –Information Cell, Vocational Training - Tailoring, Handwork, Spoken English, Higher studies - Distance Education , Computer, Entrepreneurs skill etc..
- ❖ Knowledge Centre - Higher studies, Training on life skills, Career guidance and developing Human excellence.
- ❖ Computer Academy/resource centers in villages.
- ❖ Rehabilitation Services-Wheelchairs, artificial shoes, crutches, tricycles and physiotherapy training.
- ❖ Mini Library in villages.

THANK YOU ALL

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Love -In-Action

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