

# St. Johns Leprosy Patients Rehabilitation Association

Under income Tax Act 80 G.C. No.DIT (E) / 1146 (64) / 82.

St. John Colony, Old No 190, New No, 1/3, Godhamedu, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

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## INTRODUCTION:-

Many years ago in Tamilnadu a number of people affected by leprosy leaving their family come to Chennai an orphan and stayed in Government Hospitals and Rehabilitation Homes. By way of begging they earned their daily bread. In Course time they joined as association. At that time there was hospital in saidapet and so they started the association here in 1965.

## AIM:-

In the year 1979 the above association was registered with the Government (Reg No.196/79) At that time Balan - President, M.Ansarudeen - Secretary, K.Soundrapandian - Treasurer. But they had no money. With a view to live as others in the society, in 1982 Tax Exemption Certificate was obtained through Income Tax. Then K.Soundrapandian as become President, Annamalai - Secretary and S.Gurusamy - Treasurer all are leprosy patients. Two youngsters with service mind were helping the activities of the association without any income. They were P.Santhoshraj, G.Sevagaperumal. They raise donations by way of appeal letters sent all over our country and spent the money for the welfare of leprosy and their families including their children. The association strived had to built houses for leprosy families and to start school for leprosy children. To receive funds from abroad they tried to get FCRA and get it in May 1991. But they don't get any funds through that. For eight long years the situation continued. Finally in 1998 they received foreign aid.

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Through this 5 acres of land was purchased in Venkatappuram Village, near Singaperumalkoil at Kancheepuram Dist. There houses were built for lepers and cultivation was also done. In the years 2001 Gnanodaya School and Hostel was started there for lepers children. In the aecadamic year 2006-07 the strength is 212 children and classes up to VIII std. Through this school the lepers children in the active Tamilnadu were benefited the Government also recognized the school.

## ACTIVITIES:-

By cultivating the land the members get rice, vegetables and also employment for them. The School is a also benifitted by that. Further poultry farm and Dairy farm is also done to generate income.

We approach many charity minded people for donation and by that we run and maintained our school, Hostel and our Leprosy Colony.

## CONCLUSION:-

Apart from the help of Central and State Governments, We seek the support of service organizations and charity minded people for the prosperous future of the leprosy patients and their family members.

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**About us:-**

This association was established on 1965 and registred on 1979 under Tamilnadu societies Act Tax exemption certificate under section 80G on 1982 from income Tax Office. We are 75 such families and 80 children totally 200 members are neglected by the common societies.

This organization is run by the following persons:

Mr. G. Sevagaperumal	--	Social Worker
Mr. P. Santhosbraj	--	" "
<b>Office Bearers:</b>		
Mr. K. Soundrapandian	---	President Leprosy patient
Mr. M. Annamalai	---	Secretary
Mr. S. Gurusamy	---	Treasurer

This association is having income tax exemption certificate from department No. DIT(E) 1146(64)/82 Registered under the foreign contribution (Regulation) act in 1991 No.075900527.

**Objectives:-**

Actually, this association is doing social works to poor leprosy patient's families and nearby poor people. This association is run and maintained only out donations received from kindhearted men.

- Medical Treatment
- Education facilities to the patients children.
- Rehabilitation works to the patients families.
- Mainly provided foods, cloths, shelter and etc., to the patients.

**Now Most urgent Important need:-**

Our Rehabilitation Center and our School, Children Home cited in this same place. This place is out of city 15km from in main area road. So, further transport facilities is not available in this area. Any way who are sickness very suffer by this conveyance. So, please any four wheeler vehicle provide this center.

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## 1. FOOD EXPENSES:-

Even though they cannot to do any hard work. They need foods survive in this earth Monthly, 25 bags of rice needed to the patients. One bag rice cost Rs.900/- Therefore, 25 bags cost Rs.32,500/-.

## 2. MEDICAL AID:-

We running free medical center to our patients and nearby people. To this medical center, we need tablets, injections, ointments, bandage cloths, cotton, syrup etc., up to expenses of Rs.7,500/- to this medicines, every month.

## 3. CLOTHING EXPENSES:-

Cloths is also most important to the living people including their patients, in every year. This association is provides cloths atleast yearly once to these patients. This cloths provided to them atleast at the time of festivals. So, It may expenses of Rs.20,500/-.

## 4. FOOT WEAR EXPENSES:-

This patients most important need is MCR footwear (Micro Cellular Rubber) this MCR footwear is smooth and safer to the patients legs by walk. Among 60 patients are compulsarily to wear this foot wear. So, yearly once we have to purchase these MCR footwear from some private organizations nad hospitals. This footwear will not be available at common market. This footwear cost about Rs.125/- per pair. Hence, 60 pair of Cost Rs.7,500/-.

## 5. OUR SCHOOL:-

We are running a school by the name GNANODHAYA SCHOOL at our Rehab center place. Mostly our patients children and nearby poor people children studying in this school. We provide free foods, note books, uniforms and etc., So these expenses yearly once up to Rs.40,000/-.

## 6. CHILDREN'S HOME:-

We are also running children's home at the school premises. They are mostly leprosy patients children totally 40 female and 50 male childrens are studying and stayed in this home, came from various places in Tamilnadu. We provide them cloths, foods with accommodations and

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