

1st Annual Report 2006 - 2007

SUKRITI

SOCIAL FOUNDATION



The First Step ...



FOUNDERS' MESSAGE

The first step...

We are very happy to present the first annual report for the year 2006-2007. There is a Chinese proverb " **Many a great deed has to start with a small step.**" We took this small step forward but it has been a very significant step. Sukriti means good deeds and to do good deeds, we registered as a charitable trust on 1st March 2006. We work in the areas of prevention of disability through road safety campaigns, distribute mobility aids to the disabled, work towards barrier free environment, identify the hidden skills in the disabled through training programs and advocacy. Our activities in a nutshell during the year under review

- » Construction of ramp at the Vedanthangal birds sanctuary
- » 14 mobility aids distributed
- » 13 cataract surgeries performed
- » 1 training program conducted
- » 200 college students impacted on safe driving habits
- » 93 units of blood collected

We are very grateful to all our donors and supporters who have made this possible. With all your continued support, we look forward to maintaining and making every effort to enhance the levels of our various activities for the needy disabled.

With best regards,



Sowmya Simhan

FOUNDER

PROGRAMS

1.ADVOCACY

1.1 CONSTRUCTION OF RAMP AT VEDANTHANGAL BIRDS SANCTUARY

Our advocacy efforts are geared towards sensitizing the policy makers, general public and the media on the issues faced by the disabled. In pursuit of this mission, we approached the Tamil Nadu Forest Department for construction of a ramp at the Vedanthangal birds' sanctuary. The construction is underway and it should be completed before the sanctuary opens for the next season in December 2007.



1.2 WORLD DISABLED DAY

The world disabled day was celebrated in a very grand manner. Mr. E. Shanmuga sundaram, Joint Director, Office of the State Commissioner for the Disabled was the Chief Guest. In his address, he elaborated on the Government schemes for the disabled. Mr. Vijay Kumar,

Advocate spoke on the legal status of the disabled. In his address, he emphasized the need for the implementation of the PWD Act. Assistive devices were also distributed to the disabled. Disabled students from various institutions attended the program. A gift hamper was given to all the participants.



2.0 DISTRIBUTION OF MOBILITY AIDS

During the year 2006-2007, we have totally distributed 14 mobility devices.

MOBILITY DEVICE	NUMBER
Calipers	08
Prosthesis	03
Others	03
Total	14

DISABILITYWISE CLASSIFICATION

Polio	10
Cerebral palsy	01
Accident victims	03
Total	14



AGEWISE CLASSIFICATION

Below 5	01
6 - 15	02
16 - 25	03
25 and above	08
Total	14

GENDERWISE CLASSIFICATION

Males	06
Females	08
Total	14



OCCUPATIONWISE CLASSIFICATION

Students	04
Unemployed	08
Employed	02
Total	14



We thank Mr. Srinivasan Pichumani for the support extended for this project.

3.0 WORKSHOPS

A full day workshop on the role of illustrators in the print media was conducted in March. Mrs Hemalatha Rajan, Director, Ma Foi Management Consultants P Ltd inaugurated the workshop. Artist Shyam, a renowned name in the South Indian vernacular print media, was the resource person. 43 disabled artists participated in the workshop. This workshop gave a wide exposure to the



participants to the various techniques in illustrating for stories, jokes and in taking up art as a profession. In the valedictory function, Dr Nanditha Krishna, Hon. Director, C P Art Center distributed certificates to all the participants. The participants were very happy with the workshop and said that it was a good learning experience for them. They also said that though they had attended many competitions in the past and even won prizes but they have never attended any workshop of this kind that hones their skills. The participants were also given a kit containing art materials. This workshop was jointly organized with Maithri Educational and Charitable Trust.

4.0 PREVENTION OF DISABILITY

4.1 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Disability caused by road accidents is on the rise. As part of our mission to prevent disability, we have conducted a road safety campaign addressing a gathering of 200 NSS volunteers from various city colleges. The power point presentation has animations on safe driving habits and statistical data on road accidents in Chennai.

4.2 EYE CAMP

An eye camp was organized at Mappedu village near Tandalam, 80 kms from Chennai. 105 persons over the age of 60 were screened. 28 were referred for surgery and 13 cataract surgeries were performed .



OTHER ACTIVITIES

93 units of blood collected.

A guest lecture was delivered by the Founder at the State level workshop on sensitizing the officials on rehabilitation of the woman disabled.

MEDIA REPORTS

'The Hindu'



'Eenadu'



First Donor

Mrs Kalyani Narasimhan

First Corporate Sponsor

AVT

First Program

World Disabled Day

First Media Coverage
The Hindu

First Client
Mrs. Samudewari

FINANCIALS

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2007

LIABILITIES

(in Rs)

Corpus Donations

Opening Balance 6469.75

Less Excess of Expenditure over Income 4679.50 1790.25

Loans 17305.00

Creditors 9505.00

ASSETS

Cash in Hand 1710.25

Cash at Bank 26890.00

28600.25 28600.25

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007

INCOME

Donation Receipts 80722.00

Bank Interest 156.00

TOTAL (A) 80878.00

EXPENDITURE

Expenses towards objects of the Trust 73063.00

Expenses of the Trust 12494.00

TOTAL (B) 85557.00

Excess of Expenditure over Income

4679.50

Sd./
Sowmya Simhan
Founder Trustee

Sd./
Rajalakshmi Ramakrishnan
Trustee

Sd./

As per our report of even date
for SANJIV SHAH & ASSOCIATES
G.Ramakrishnan
Partner

- Detailed statement of accounts available upon request.
- Annual Report Circulation - 500 copies.

PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS

SUKRITI SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

We wish to establish a special school of fine arts for the differently abled. The objective of the project is to encourage disabled talented people to take up art as a profession

HOSTEL FOR THE WORKING DISABLED

This is also in the pipeline. The disabled people from the rural and semi urban areas are finding it difficult to accept jobs in Chennai, as it is very difficult to find suitable accommodation. We want to start a hostel for the working disabled.

WORKSHOP ON SENSITISING ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND ENGINEERS ON BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

Accessibility is the main stumbling block for the progress of the disabled. We plan to organize sensitization programs on barrier free environment.

VISION

A society where
there is a equal opportunity
for the disabled
and
where they can live
with dignity and self esteem.

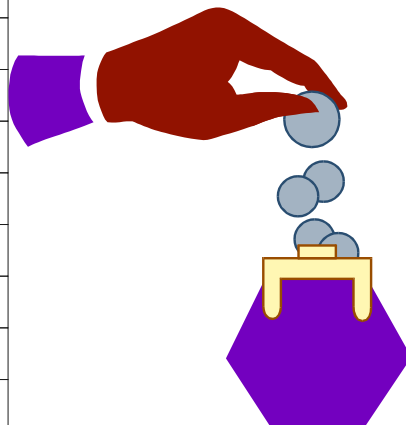
MISSION

- ▶ Advocacy and Research
- ▶ Prevention of Disability
- ▶ Distribution of Assistive Devices to the Disabled
- ▶ Education, Training and Empowerment of the Disabled

GET INVOLVED

1. Make a donation in cash

Description	Cost (in Rs)
White Canes	100
Cataract Surgery	500
Crutches	750
Hearing Aids	1000
Wheel Chairs	3000
Three Wheelers	3500
Caliper	4000
Training Programs	5000
Artificial Limbs	8000
Self Employment Program	10000
Seminars & Workshops	30000



2. Volunteer- be a camp volunteer, program volunteer and volunteer in administrative work.

3. Spread awareness about the problems of the disabled at your school, college, and workplace or even in your residential area.



Sponsorship from AVT on World Disabled Day

4. Make your own home accessible to the disabled and give them also an opportunity to socialize.

5. Just disseminate information

- » Whenever you visit any public place like an educational institution, shopping complex, office complex, banks, post office, parks, cinema theatre, exhibition halls or any tourist spot please see if it is disabled friendly. If you find the place with lifts, ramps or rented wheel chairs or just barrier free please do inform us so that we can pass on this information to other disabled people through our web site.
- » If you come across any equipment or any device that could make the life of the disabled much easier do let us know about it that we may publicize through our web site
- » If you know of any job opportunity or any employer willing to work with the disabled or a career option or any training program for the disabled please do let us know about it.

Cheques favoring SUKRITI SOCIAL FOUNDATION can be sent to the following address

SUKRITI SOCIAL FOUNDATION
New No 183/10, Old No 146/10,
Breeze Apartments
Poonamallee High Road
Kilpauk
Chennai
600010
INDIA

**Donations to the
Trust exempt under
section 80G
of Income Tax Act.**

ABOUT US

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ms.SOWMYA SIMHAN,B.Com,M.B.A

(Disability Activist)

Founder Trustee

Mrs RAJALAKSHMI RAMAKRISHNAN,B.A

(Philanthropist)

Trustee

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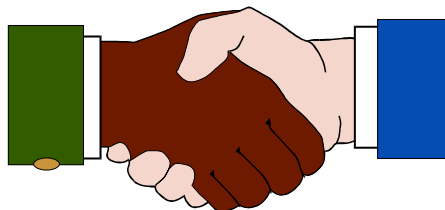
Phone : 91-044-28360267, 9444798474

Date of Registration : 1.3.2006

Registration No : 286 of 2006

Bankers : Bank of Maharashtra
603, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 006

Auditors : Sanjeev Shah and Associates
New No. 80, Old No. 75
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Vepery High Road
Chennai - 600 007



NETWORKING PARTNERS

Andhra Mahila Sabha
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Indian Red Cross Society
Little Flower School for the Hearing
Impaired
Maithri Educational and Charitable Trust

VOLUNTEERS

NSS unit of Mar Gregorious College
NSS unit of MOP Vaishnava College for
Women
IVolunteers
Ms. Chanda Dobriyal (Logo Design)
Ms. Saumya Ramakrishnan &
Ms. Mansi Majithia (Brochure Design)

PROGRAM ADVISOR

Mr. S.Gunasingh



DO NOT DRIVE IF YOU ARE

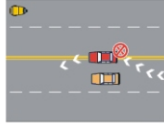

SICK AND TIRED ANGRY DRUNK TAKING DRUGS THAT CAUSE DROWSINESS



YOU COULD BE RISKING YOUR LIFE AND THAT OF OTHERS

DIVIDING LINES

Dividing lines may be WHITE OR YELLOW LINES
 BROKEN OR CONTINUOUS
 KEEP TO THE LEFT
 THESE LINES-CAN CROSS TO OVERTAKE OR TURN

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