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ANNUAL REPORT

AARVAM – Growing with confidence



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CHILDREN SCRIPTING OWN SUCCESS

from **BSAC**

Bro. Siga Animation Centre (BSAC) is an **NGO** in Chennai working towards the empowerment of **slum dwellers and the rural poor in Vyasarpadi**, an area in North Chennai which is primarily inhabited by people belonging to the lower economic strata of society. The NGO was founded in the year 1984 by a group of highly motivated young men who wished to elevate the living conditions of the youth and children in Vyasarpadi. Their inspiration and role model in this endeavor was Bro. Sigamani, a Salesian priest, after whom the NGO has been named. The main focus of the projects run by BSAC are Integrated Child and youth Development. BSAC believes in focused empowerment of the people of Vyasarpadi, and hence assists them in the creation of a self-sustaining environment which will enable their community to flourish.

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Vision

BSAC is committed to work collectively with the community people for their self-development, and to providing suitable opportunities and ensuring participation in all activities to build an empowered society.

Mission

BSAC pledges to work towards the empowerment of slum dwellers and the rural poor by:



Providing access to quality education and vocational training



Raising awareness about child rights, gender equality, health and education



Providing appropriate guidance towards economic development



AREAS OF OUR INTERVENTION



Education

(ensuring children go to school and complete their education)

Child Participation

(creating an environment where children voices are heard and considered)



Skill building – (Training the community people physically and emotionally for quality life especially for adolescents to empower and capacitate on particular skills)

Safety & protection

(Addressing issues like child labour, child marriage and abuse)



AARVAM SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR ORGANIZATION

While their financial investments are critically important for meeting our mission to empower the slums and rural poor in vyasarpadi and to achieve social justice. It is our supporter's innovation, inspiration and dedication that really move the needle of progress forward. We've come to rely on our supporter's leadership and sponsorship as we work together to provide adolescent children, womens, youth and entire communities the tools they need to thrive. Generous support from so many individuals, funding organizations, corporates and other partners make our work possible.

THANK YOU.



Overview of the year 2019-2020

This year we were able to touch more than 2000 children, women, youth and community people in vyasarpadi through 3 projects and through various awareness programs.

This year too aarvam laid special emphasis on life skill education amongst adolescent children and youth. Through ALPEP, Supplementary and STEP project, it stressed that education can play a significant role in empowering the slum children and youth in securing a rightful place for them.

Besides education, empowerment of children and youth, we also train them on life-skill workshops, summer camps, exposure visit, residential camp, cultural training, awareness classes and talent events.

Activities of parents meeting, stakeholders meeting, change-makers meeting, peer group leaders meeting were organized to empower parents and other community members to seek their involvement in the projects.

Project highlights

Main Focus: Quality education – Child rights – Skill building

Objectives of the program

- To enable children to develop a desired personality through participation and commitment to build up a better society.
- To develop the reading skills and habits to improve the learning abilities of the children and ensuring the quality education for the under performer
- To answer to the specific needs of adolescents and improve their life standard through life skill and psychological development.
- To offer suitable vocational trainings and refer for the job placements
- To train the youth on competitive examination

EDUCATION:

Aarvam motivates and encourages parents to send their children to school and also make the whole community aware of the value of education. We always ensure to provide quality education to the children and we also motivate every individual to have access to books and motivate reading habit. To achieve this, we had implemented reading circles in communities and supplementary centers (i.e.) after school learning center where children learn using different tools and practical based activities, through which children realize that learning can be a pleasure and not just pressure.



SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

Supplementary Education Programme:

The Supplementary Education, community-based after-school learning programs with child friendly environments to provide opportunities for every child to attain quality education in slums and rural areas. The aim is to provide quality education with valuable insights ensuring every child achieves basic competency in math and science. Through strategies that provide learning outcomes through individual attention to children, fun activities and local participation and accountability. BSAC has ensured that more than 300 children have been impacted by this program this year 2019-2020.



Supplementary education in schools for underperforming children

- 6th to 8th std boys and girls are benefited through this program
- 5 schools with 100 children in Chennai corporation/ Adi-Dravida Schools/Governments Schools are benefited.
- Quality education and play way method teaching prevent the children from school dropouts.



Supplementary education center in community

- 10 community centers for 3rd to 5th, 6th to 8th and 9 to 12th children's
- 200 children are getting benefited
- Each and every child are given individual attention and thought using different teaching materials like pic chart, practical science experiment etc, this prevent the children from memorizing the book and make the child understand the actual meaning and learn effectively.





LIBRARIES AND READING CIRCLES

BSAC aim is to encourage thoughtful discussion and a love of reading in young people. The intent of reading books is "to allow students to practice and develop the skills and strategies of good readers"

With a keen interest in inculcating reading habits in children belonging to the community, BSAC's main objective is to provide easy access to books and increasing awareness about the benefits of reading among school going children and the general public in the target group.

- School library activities are conducted in 5 schools with more than 230 children from the 6th to 10th standards have access to books during school hours.
- The community reading circle program also takes books to the doorsteps of the community by lending books to people in their houses twice a week. Reading circles formed in 5 target communities with community members which allow them to have access to books regularly and also to promote the habit of reading.
- International Book Day and International children Books Day is celebrated to motivate more individual to build reading habit.





AARVAM SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

Skill development and training of human resources is imperative. Economic growth and development are attached to the demand that not only comprising of raw materials but also skilled workforce that can drive the economic in the right direction.

BSAC hopes to bridge this opportunity gap by providing skill development and vocational training programmes to help adolescent children, youth and women become more employable and gain access to a variety of opportunities and attain financial independence.

BSAC provides dynamic skill programs that equip participants with technical skills and the soft and personal skills that are required to find and define a rewarding career.





Adolescent Life skill Psychology and empowerment Project (ALPEP)

Adolescent life skill psychology and empowerment project aims at protecting adolescent from anti-social activities and gives them awareness on moral issues. Adolescent from government schools and community children are benefited through this project.

As part of this project workshops are scheduled once in every three months on topics like self-confidence, suicide prevention, early marriage, positive thinking, goal setting, relationship management with family and friends are thought to the children every week. To execute this effectively various methodologies like role play, group discussion, interactive games, lectures and case history are carried out.

Weekly and daily activities on life skill education, extracurricular activities and soft skills are executed through out the year. Adolescent are trained on basic computer, tailoring, art & craft, sports, cultural and reading activities.





Smile Twin E-learning Program

Under the STEP program, more than 240 deserving students were trained in spoken English, computer skills, personality development, retail management, hospitality and tally. Important programs like career counseling, exposure visits and mock interview sessions are conducted to the students, which helped them immensely. Students trained in this program have been successfully placed in various companies such as banking industry, BPO, IT sectors, sales and marketing.





AARVAM TAILORING UNIT

In order to fight all odds, survive and succeed, women must learn to be financially independent. Women who are illiterate or have attended schools only till primary get an opportunity to earn livelihood through cutting and tailoring. For women, tailoring provides an easiest way to generate an income of their own.

BSAC provides vocational training in cutting and tailoring to help women start-up a business of their own and become financially independent. Through BSAC training center our NGO intends to make women confident and self-sufficient. Women can have a brighter future by opting for this profession, there is a benefit that women can continue their work from home so that they can also manage their role as a home maker.

BSAC provides cutting and tailoring course where women can learn the art of designing cloths and stitching depending upon their interest. They can learn basic stitching or go for advanced course. We offer free tailoring course to adolescent girls in vyasarpadi.

We also go for mobilization in the community to encourage the women, girls and their parents to pursue this training in order to secure a source of income.



Plastic ban brings hope to these women

Residents of slums in Vyasarpadi making cloth and jute bags for sale

BY S. SANKAR

For 15 women living in slums of Vyasarpadi, the plastic ban has brought good tidings.

With the help of an NGO, they have started stitching cloth and jute bags and will soon be supplying them to traders across the city.

The NGO, Aarvam, has been conducting tailoring classes for women, school dropouts and teenage girls in the slums of Vyasarpadi and nearby localities since 2003. When the plastic ban was announced, the NGO started training women in stitching bags.

A total of 15 women were trained in the first batch. "We recently got an order to supply bags to a dealer in Bhandar Street. We will be training more women in the coming weeks," said Maria Philip, project manager of the NGO.

The women also do



Wellcome opportunity: Women stitching cloth bags in Vyasarpadi on Wednesday. [PHOTO: S. SANKAR](#)

printing work on the bags, if required, if the material is provided, they charge anywhere between ₹3 and ₹5 per bag, including stitching and printing, including the material, the charge is a minimum of ₹5 per bag.

Improved earning

B. Sita, a housewife in Vyasarpadi, has undergone training and is now stitching bags. "I took this up to

support my family. I attended tailoring classes here and have been stitching clothes. On an average, I earn around ₹15,000 per month. Now, I will be stitching bags too and this will enhance my income," she said.

Similar is the hope of S. Ganeshi, who aims to provide good education to her children with the money. Uma Maheswari, who also attended the classes,

said that the plastic ban had come as a boon.

"We are helping in promoting environment-friendly products and at the same time earning money," she said.

D. Rajeswari, project officer in the NGO, said they help the women purchase sewing machines. "We will be marketing the bags and getting more persons to purchase the bags," she said.



Adolescent workshops and camps



Beating the heat, the right way- Summer camp

Aarvam has always managed to breath fresh air into drab and mundane seasons with its interesting and useful initiatives. The Summer Camp 2019 was one such invigorating ten-day camp which aimed at providing a conducive environment for the enhancement of the skill set of the youth. The camp was inclusive of various workshops such as life skill training (decision making, problem solving, leadership, re-habitation and the like.), art and craft (bottle decoration and painting), photography (camera handling, types of photographs, journalism), computer (photo shop tools, card designing), tailoring (fashion designing, handling of tailoring machine, measurement, stitching) and children were engaged in physical activities such as parai, martial arts, silambam which aimed at stirring the activeness in children. As a part of the 10-day camp, the children were taken on one-day trip to Dakshinachitra Museum on (9-05-2019), which helped in making the children realize the rich South Indian heritage and culture. The summer camp can be described as nothing less than a holistic development period for all those associated with it.

Life skill introductory session

Aarvam has always been in the fore front of imparting quality life lessons to the upcoming generation. The NGO has been proactive since day one.

An introduction session was given to the adolescents on LST. Children from different areas in Vysarpadiwere gathered and were taught about the essentials of life. The session detailed about the 10 most important life skills namely;



- ❑ problem solving
- ❑ decision making
- ❑ creative thinking
- ❑ critical thinking
- ❑ leadership skills
- ❑ self-awareness and the like wise.

The children often get caught up in confusing and challenging situations in life and the life skill session enable them to be prepared for any obstacle which mightcome in their way. Various activities were also conducted to the children in resonance with the topic to elevate their interest and participation in the session. The session was also conducted in four different schools in Vysarpadi.

GOAL SETTING

A workshop on goal setting was organized for the adolescents in Aarvam organization. More than 50 participants took part in the workshop, which focused on the topic of how to set a goal and what to do in order for it to be effective. Today's youth often get pressurized and go clueless about what they actually want. The session opened vistas to how to chart out a goal. Planning is an important aspect of reaching the goal. This point was taken across to the children. Various activities were conducted to engage the children.



SELF ESTEEM CLASS

Self-care and self-value are of utmost importance in this fast-paced world. The session was conducted for adolescents. During the session, children were exposed to a number of activities which focused on knowing themselves, how to differentiate between a good habit and a bad habit and also how to overcome a bad habit if any. The session threw light upon the importance of self-worth and esteem.



INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

Relationships in any form has a potential effect on both mental and physical health as it's the major force that drives emotions. Especially during the adolescent stage, children go through a lot of psychological changes which triggers their every action. To make their vision clear, we conducted interpersonal relationship sessions to adolescent boys and girls in the Vyasarpadi community. Children were encouraged in various activities like positive circle activities through which a child will understand the difference between good and bad relationship. Also, children were taught how to break negative opinions among friends and relatives. Various other small activities also taught to make positive opinions.





PEERS GROUP LEADER'S TRAINING AT OASIS RESORT

Students of child development have always drawn attention to the importance of peers, especially in adolescence, when peers may facilitate each other's antisocial behavior. It has often been assumed that peers are less important in early childhood, when relationships with family members are more influential. However, recent research shows clearly that even infants spend time with peers, and that some three- and four-year-olds are already having trouble being accepted by their peers. Early problems with peers have negative consequences for the child's later social and emotional development.

To understand why some children find it hard to relate to peers, it is important to study the early development of peer relations.

Four peer groups were formed with adolescents in four wards at Vyasarpadi. Girls and boys with leadership skills are identified and sessions were conducted at Oasis resort for two days. During training, 10 life skills of WHO was taught to children. Also, three other sessions were conducted in the month of August to improve leadership quality which they can impart it to other adolescents in their community.





ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL CAMP-2019

Aarvam adolescents were taken to 2 days residential camp on 27th, 28th and 29th of December at Tonikala camp site during their Christmas vacation. Children had a different experience staying at tent and enjoying the fire camp and cultural at night time.



During 3 days of camp children were trained on various topics such as substance abuse, art and craft, first aid, home gardening, public speaking and many more. Along with the training they also enjoyed traditional game and many fun activities such as dog and the bone, pachaikuthirai, seven stone, football, balloon games and so on. Moreover, it was a fun filled camp with more learnings and new experiences.



Medical Camp-2020



Organized a free medical camp on 16th February 2020 at vyasarpadi with SRM medical college hospital and Research center. The medical camp was arranged with free General Physician, ENT specialist, Orthopedist, Gynecologist, Ophthalmologist and Pediatrician for the benefit of the community people in vyasarpadi.





Celebrations





BODY IS OUR TEMPLE, KEEP IT CLEAN AND SAFE WITH YOGA (INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY)

On the occasion of International Yoga day, a yoga session was organized for the community children and adults took part in this the session. Different types of asanas were taught.



CLEAN HANDS FOR ALL (HAND-WASH-DAY)

Many germs that can make people sick are spread when we don't wash our hands with soap and clean, running water. That is why handwashing is so important, especially during key times such as after using the bathroom, when preparing food, before eating, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose. We Four- step hand- wash activity was conducted in the form of dance on hand washing day to understand the importance of this practice and few health tips was also provided as part of the program.





THE OLD ARE IN A SECOND CHILDHOOD (ELDERLY DAY CELEBRATION)

Famous athlete Bernard Lagat once told, "You seek help from the elders. A society with elders is healthy." Understanding the importance of elders, aarvam from BSAC celebrated elder's day on the 1st October 2019. Elders from the Vysarpadi community were invited to the program and adolescent peer group children performed street theatre, oyl, parai and entertained the elders with their fun activities that brought a broad smile on their face. At the end of the program cake cutting was done and saplings were distributed to the elders as a gift of remembrance.

GIRL FORCE: UNSCRIPTED AND UNSTOPPABLE (INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY)

Every child born in the world is a beautiful creation of god despite of their gender. Be it a boy or girl, every child should be treated equally. But women were restricted to do a lot of things earlier so to emphasize the power of girl child every year October 11, has been observed as girl child day. This day was celebrated at aarvam from BSAC to create awareness about gender inequality, nutrition and legal rights.



Discussions were held to warn girls about discrimination, violence & forced child marriage. All this has helped sensitize the community on the rights of the girls, their care and education.

CHILDREN'S DAY:

(THERE IS NO GARDEN AS BEAUTIFUL CHILDHOOD)

Every child is a different of flower together they make the world a beautiful garden. A day marking childhood, children day celebration focus on children and their enjoyment. We at aarvam celebrated children's day on 14 November 2019. The tutors and the trainers thought of a different beat and distributed chocolate and prizes to the children. As it is generally seen, students perform for various occasion, but on 14th Nov 2019 at aarvam office tutors and trainers gave various performance for the student in order to express their love and care for them. The students were overwhelmed with the entire effort. They cheered their teachers on as they saw them on stage, they laughed boisterously at their jokes. The entire place was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody's minds.



WOMENS DAY

International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated every year on 8 th March is a significance of social, economic, cultural and political accomplishment of women. The day also implies an act of accelerate gender uniformity. Aarvam from BSAC also celebrated IWD on 8 th March, 2020 as a part of which different games, celebrations and a motivational lecture was organized for increasing motivation and confidence of female students as well as faculty members.

guest of honour, Prof. Sakthi Devi shared her tales of struggle and success. Further she said, gender equality is very important for a healthy society. The milestone to be reached is the basic information for a girl child in every family education will during awareness among the society which will further result in overall development of its community.





VASIPU PONGAL ALONG WITH CULTURAL CELEBRATION

On 14th of January, Aarvam from BSAC has celebrated vasipu Pongal with supplementary and adolescent children at B-kalyanapuram community. The celebration includes cultural program and awareness about reading habit. More than 200 of books were displayed in the area where community people took part in developing the reading habit.





Dining experience at writer's Café

To celebrate the kindness week 40 children from vysarpadi was taken to the writer's café. children had a wonderful dinning experience with lots funs.



Awareness Programs





ANTI-TOBACCO DAY

Aarvam from BSAC has been working towards the development of children and community for the past 35 years. It has been a proactive participant in solving various un addressed needs of the society. As a part of observing the International Anti-Tobacco day on the 31st of May, an awareness rally was organized for the general public . The rally commenced from Aarvam organization and ended at Mullainagar bus stop. A carefully curated street theatre performance and Parai which highlighted the side effects of tobacco succeeded to gauge the attention of the public.



DENGU AWARENESS PROGRAM

Aarvam from BSAC adolescent children had conducted dengue awareness program through a street play at vvasarpadiC-kalyanapuram area. A carefully curated street play was performed and flyers which explain about the do's and don'ts of dengue fever were explained and distributed to the community people.



ALL ABOUT RIGHTS- SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS AWARENESS SESSION

Sexual and reproductive health and rights or SRHR is the concept of human rights applied to sexuality and reproduction. It is a combination of four fields that in some contexts are more or less distinct from each other, but less so or not at all in other contexts. These four fields are sexual health, sexual rights, reproductive health and reproductive rights. In the concept of SRHR, these four fields are treated as separate but inherently intertwined.

An awareness session was conducted for children of Adhi Dravidar Welfare Girls Higher Secondary School and awareness about SRHR was given to the children. Also, they were taught how to break taboos about periods and close to 100 children were benefited during the session.



Key events





UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAY CRC@30

Celebrated UNCRC@30 on the occasion of International Child Rights day to promote awareness for general public on "End violence against children" and also to "Prevent Child from abuses". This event was celebrated to ensure the rights of the child particularly on Promotion, Protection and Participation.



A mega rally was organized on **23rd November 2019** with more than 500 children along with youths, women and volunteers' groups. The rally was inaugurated by **Tmt. Jayalakshmi, Dy. Commissioner of police (Crime against children and women)** during the rally children were holding plug cards and singing awareness slogan through out the rally, children started the rally by flying the balloons and Marching from P3 police station Vysarpadi to Guru Chandra mall, MKB Nagar vysarpadi.



The Rally was organized jointly with **Chennai Police Department (Crime against Women and Children wing) newly initiated "THOZHI"** to sensitize the general public about the scheme Awareness poster on "End Violence against children" was released by Tmt. Jayalakshmi, Dy. Commissioner of police (Crime against children and women). Police officials and special invitees joined during the poster realize function.

Cultural events such as beat boxing, oyilaatam, paraiaatam, karagatam, butterfly dance and so on... were performed by the children during the event which showed the participation and interest of children towards their rights. Media groups were also invited to the program to cover the event which made the event a Mega reach.





QUICK CLICKS- PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Madras Marabinar is a group comprising of students of journalism from Madras University, which documents the history of Chennai and its people through videos and photographs particularly those from marginalised sections. A collaborative effort with Aaravam resulted in kids from Vyasarpadi turning into shutterbugs for a day. Moments were clicked, captured and preserved. On the 16th and 17th of May, a photo exhibition was conducted to showcase the raw yet brilliant photography of the children



Volunteers speak



VOLUNTEERS SPEAK

I had a great learning experience at Aarvam. I got the opportunity to unlearn things that I was good at. Being a volunteer may seem to be an easy job outside but only when we step into it, we'll know that it's a great responsibility. I'm so glad that I volunteered and shared my knowledge with the children. Aarvam is very serious about providing quality education to the children. Every course during the summer camp was carefully structured to add more value. It's a memory to cherish forever and I'm super proud of being a part of it.



- Pavithra



Hi, I'm Ieva Zumbyte a sociology PhD candidate at Brown University, US. I'm researching about public childcare provision in low-income settlements in Chennai. So, I had partnered with the local NGOs, including Aarvam to conduct focus group discussions in various parts of Chennai. Aarvam has kindly helped me and mobilized local mothers of young children for discussion sessions on childcare arrangements in Vyasarpadi.

Aarvam volunteers, and staff including Sumithra and others were very professional and made the discussions go smoothly. I'm extremely grateful to Aarvam for their help and support in carrying out this research and I hope to continue working with them.

- Leva Zumbyte

Aarvam is doing a fantastic job with the community. They have a holistic program which includes kids, youth. Any organization is known by its people and Aarvam has the most compassionate and empathetic people who care for the youth who will go forward and contribute to the country's growth. I am extremely proud to have met Aarvam and be a small part of their huge contribution to the community. I am looking forward to work with them for making a mentally healthy community!



- Pooja

VOLUNTEERS SPEAK

Bro. Siga Animation Centre is my first field work to be placed in community development setting. The organization works for the slum people and it is a great exposure for me to know more about the slum community which helps for my studies effectively. The staffs were so easy to merge and they taught new things which i can't learn through theory.

- Grace Reena



Through this organisation, I've gained knowledge about the vulnerability of the community. Aarvam has helped me widen my thoughts and also has helped me think how to go about my community organisation. My experience as a fieldwork trainee in this organisation has sharpened my intellect and has made more of a passionate social worker.

- Juanita

I can see how the community is so close with the organization. The way the step classes are conducting is very reachable for the youth of the community. We can see the motivation of the community in participating in all the sessions and programs. It shows the relationship between the organization and the community.

- Catherine Mercy



Beneficiary story



BENEFICIARY STORY'S

I am Deepa from Vyasarpadi. I am a postgraduate. Before "Aarvam" came into my life I had very little knowledge in English. STEP class has helped me in various ways. I can now speak and write English with confidence. The class has also enabled me to handle criticism effectively and has taught me how to channel it for my betterment. Prior to this class, I was nervous while talking in English and now, it has changed a lot. Many aspects such as writing resume, etiquettes while attending an interview, dressing for work was also carried forth through the class. Through the personality development class, I feel that I have had a holistic growth. Myriad aspects such as telephonic interviews, how to accept a job offer etc were covered. I cannot thank the NGO enough. I will forever be indebted to Aarvam and smile foundation for bringing in this change in me.



- Deepa



Madan is a resident of malligaipoo colony, His parents are labourers who work for daily wages. He was a 7th Std student in Kalyanapuram School when his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. This took a toll on the family. They were not able to meet the needs with the wages of just his father. Madan had to drop out of the school as he was not able to remit the fee. That's when Aarvam intervened and lend a helping hand in his studies. Unfortunately, Madan's mother had to undergo a surgery and Madan had to be home to take care of her. Constant absenteeism effected his studies and eventually had to drop out again. When Madan's mother raised this issue to Aarvam, we knew something had to be done. The NGO spoke to the teachers and management of the school and they agreed to take him into the 7th standard. Creating a smile is the best thing anyone can do and Aarvam is happy to have made a family smile.

- Madan

BENEFICIARY STORY'S

I am Shanmugapriya fromv yasarpadi, Since I was a science student, I didn't have much knowledge about computers. It is of top priority to know about computers in today's scenario. It would definitely help in landing a job. After joining Arvam STEP centre I have learnt a lot like MS office, digital media and the like wise.Now, I am confident that I can attend interviews without fear. I thank Smile Foundation for providing these classes and Aarvam for making a tremendous change in my life.



- Shanmugapriya

I am Parthiban, I have been a beneficiary of Aarvam since the past 10 years. I have been a part of children's Sangam movement when I was an 8-year-old, I was also a children Sangam leader. I have turned 18 now. I have always been an active participant in all the activities conducted by Aarvam. The camp has helped me in myriad ways. I have learnt plenty of things like oyilaatam, parai and the like. I can now play the base on parai. I cannot possibly count the blessings that Aarvam has given me.Each training has added a new skill to my skill set and I will continue learning through these camps. This year's summer camp can be called a milestone in my life. The camp, by providing intrinsic training in photography, life skills, training activities helped me to identify my talents and I got clarity about the path which I have to take. The photography workshop made a huge impact in me and helped me shape my future goals. It opened vistas to the world of photography and I learned how to handle a camera, how to take pictures, the various rules of photography etc. The art of Photo journalism was also taught. Now, I am confident that I can take good pictures. Me and my friends had taken a few pictures during the workshop which pertained to the theme of "Lifestyle in Vyasarpadi". The photos were then exhibited in Madras university. This fulfilled the zest in me and encouraged me a lot to learn more about photography. Through the workshop I have understood my talent and interest. I am grateful to Arvam for lighting my path and guiding me.



- Parthiban

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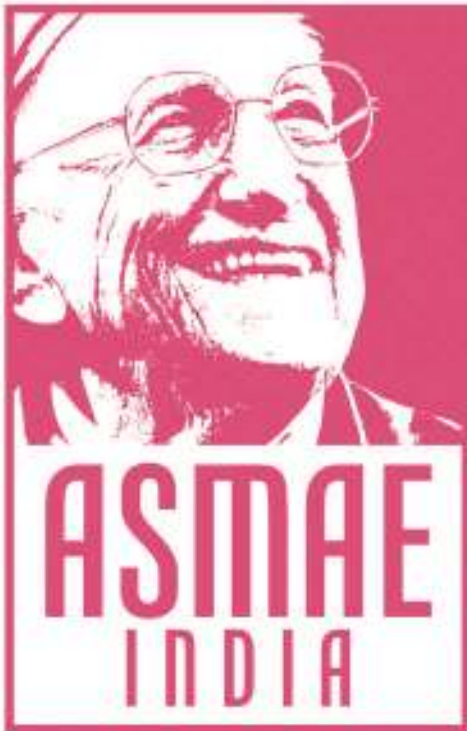
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Volunteer

Bro.Siga.Animation offers a diverse range of volunteering opportunities that would not only help you contribute to the cause but also enable a transformation journey for you!

Internship: If you want to gain invaluable professional skills, you can become aarvam intern and get a chance to work with different communities.

Other ways to help

- ▶ Raise funds for bro. Siga. Animation center by crowdfunding online and encouraging your family/friends to donate BSAC as gift on your birthday.
- ▶ Build awareness about BSAC on social media by following our page and sharing our posts with your network.
- ▶ Help us by writing about our endeavors in media publication or blogs.

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