

Dear Donors, Friends and Well wishers,

We are happy to submit our third successful annual report of Regenboog India Foundation!!!

During the year 2008-09 Regenboog left its impression deeply in the society by its dedicated project towards the society. Of course some obstacles and pains were there in between the journey but It was motivating us to go towards our aim of serving the people. Again thanks to all donors, sponsors, staff, beneficiaries, government officials and volunteers for their interest and efforts towards Regenboog.

General:

Officially this year was a big slow down in the history of Regenboog because of the delay in getting the FCRA prior permission for our mobile clinic project and children home project.

Sarasvathi Children Home:

This year three children have left our home due to their personal reasons and two new girl children were admitted instead of those three kids. So now we have fourteen kids; 6 boys and 8 girls are living in the family of Sarasvathi children home.

After completing education in primary school, Visu and Sivasakthi and Suresh have joined in SRDT Matriculation School in Kaveriyampoondi village. Sivasakthi is doing extremely well in education and the same time Suresh and Visu are excellent in extracurricular activities at school. Rest other children were studying in a local English medium school and government Tamil medium school in Vedyappanur village itself. They all got a proper coaching in the evening at home by our house mother and care taker.

In January, we had a discussion forum with the parents, guardians and management with the kids. It gave a clear picture to the guardians about their children's future. They were so happy about the developments of the kids.

We have celebrated all festivals with the kids. Also we have installed play ground materials for the children and a computer was provided to the kids to learn computer education regularly. They are so interested to learn computers. This helps them to motivate their interest in education.

Arunachala Village Medical Program:

During this year, we have concentrated in Chengam and Tiruvannamalai blocks and we have treated totally 13,476 patients in 2008-09 year. In this year the team visited five days in a week. So the average patient count per day is 109. Also we have conducted 2 eye camps and one dental camp in our service area.

Arunachala Education Center Program:

After seeing the pathetic situation in two big slums located in Samuthiram colony of Tiruvannamalai and Vengikkal, we have started the evening tuition center project for the children from these two slums. A group of volunteers are teaching in these evening schools every day. Each evening school is having the attendance average of 45 students. In these evening schools, we are teaching the education and also moral values and ethics. We have conducted many competitions to bring their skills to outside.



Environmental Care Program:

Considering the tremendous change in the climate and environment, we have started working for the environmental care. As a starting step in a small level, we have spread more than 150 Kgs of seeds (many varieties) on the mount 'Arunachala' in December 2008. The district Collector of Tiruvannamalai, Mr.Rajendiran was inaugurated this beautiful work. With the help of school students from Shanmuga school and forest department of Tamilnadu, we could able to achieve this work. In coming years, we will be doing more under this project.

Conclusion:

In this year we have added few feathers in the crown of Regenboog with the help of all our well wishers. Our big aim for the near future is a mobile clinic; admit some more children to children home; to establish few more evening schools in badly needed areas. We are sure that it is always possible with the support and blessings of all good hearts behind us.