GNANASUNDARAM BAKTHAVATCHALAM WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

- Covid awareness program for day care centre members – September 2020.
- Women empowerment program – October 2020
- Vocational training classes
- Annual Health check up
- Educational Scholarship program - November 2020

INDIRA NAGAR WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION - VETRI ACTIVITIES SEP-NOV 2020

- Main project of the association is Vetri. Last year Rs 2.7lakh was spent for education of the under privileged students. This year Rs 1.44lakh has been distributed.
- September - conducted online vegetable jewellery making competition in which 16 members participated.
- Cookery oral demo by Lalitha Ramaswamy and Pushpalatha
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- October - Gandhi Jayanthi, full day meal arranged for both adults and children of Kakum Karangal by spending Rs 6,000/- each totalling Rs 12,000/-
- Ortho awareness programme conducted by Dr. Ilavarasan, Orthopeadic Surgeon of Apollo Hospital on 13/10/2020.
- November - Thanthra Yoga (Mudras) programme was conducted online by Mrs Umamaheshwari

JOTHI MAADHAR SANGAM

September 2020
- Conducted music program for our members on Zoom & Whatsapp.
- Activities like crafts making & competitions given to all members.
- Quiz competition conducted for members

October 2020
- Navarathri celebrations organised for members through Zoom & Whatsapp. Chanted Lalitha sahasranamam & devotional songs.
- For the slum people in Kamarajar colony, guided them to celebrate Navarathri with golu dolls.
Samabhandhi Bojanam organised on the weekend at Kamarajar colony slum area during the occasion.

Golu competitions conducted & all participants were awarded with certificate & silver gifts.

November 2020: Children's day celebrated by posting various talents of our children in our Youtube channel on the eve of children's day.

Throughout the year - counselling given to children & elders who are depressed during pandemic.

Talents of our members posted in our Youtube channel

Distributed masks to police personnel through Adyar police station.

Provided provisions to conservancy staff of Adyar and Besant nagar.

Mangayarkarasi Magalir Manram senior member Shanmugathai providing food to the needy through donation from members during this pandemic time.

On 11th October, we planted nearly 200 seedlings of rare trees in and around Okkiamthuraipakkam Govt. school.

Vanaja, member of our club distributing masks to Adyar police personnel
October 2, 2020 - MRWA celebrated the 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by organizing a webinar on Gandhi Jayanthi Day.

October 28, 2020 - MRWA celebrated the Birth Centenary of our Founder Dr. Sarojini Varadappan through virtual platform.

November 1, 2020 - MRWA celebrated the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day

RPM conducted a webinar on “Empowering Women Through Skill Training” based on SDG 4.4 ‘Relevant skills for financial success’, on 18th October 2020, being World Students day.

Shri V. Vishnu, IAS holding the post of Director of Employment and Training and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation presented an interactive session on the topic.

In commemoration of Teacher’s Day on September 5th, and International Literacy Day on September 8th, RPM Women’s Welfare Association (RPMWWA), Adambakkam, Chennai, organised a webinar on online platform Zoom, based on SDG-4 – Quality Education for all.
The topics covered were:

- Importance of Concept Learning right through School education to College, which will help children be successful academically as well as in Career.
- Importance of Digital Literacy in present times.
- Importance of Multi Sensory learning for differently abled children to become more efficient and adaptive in life.

We invited 3 eminent speakers to speak on these topics.

1. Mrs. Sripriya V – Principal, Chaitanya Techno School, Velachery, Chennai, who explained what is Concept Learning and its importance in school level.
2. Dr. Priya K R – Ex- Associate Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam University, Coimbatore, who explained how lack of Concept Learning will affect education at College level.
3. Ms. Jennifer Tavares, Director, Pledge Academy, Bangalore, who explained the importance of Multi Sensory Learning in Special Education.

Financial Assistance For Education At St. Mark’s Primary School, Adambakkam

- The members of our association, and our friends, contributed wholeheartedly towards the cause, and the amount summed up to a total of Rs.62500/- which was equally distributed among 41 children at Rs. 1500/- each. The balance amount of Rs.1000/- was spent on Gifts which included a pencil box, pencil, sharpener, eraser, ruler, chocolate and Wafer, and were distributed to all children.
Mr. AJITH BAHADUR, Solar is my Passion, Director gave the demonstration & lecture about the different types of cookers which can be used at home level & also community level. He concluded the meeting by saying that solar cooking is suitable & economical for community cooking than household cooking. He also demonstrated veg & non-veg recipes for the participants.

In memory of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar's 99th death anniversary this song was dedicated by our Sanju Women's Choir.

Dr. RAJINI gave a lecture on the pleasures & pressures of online teaching to the parents, students & the teachers. She concluded the session by saying that online teaching is a technological boon for the society to occupy the students constructively as there is no alternate solution in this present pandemic situation.

Ms. Lalitha Mahaadevan shared her experiences about her solo travel & the thrill she faced when she was in a jungle & other situations that are somewhat risky .. but women should be able to travel alone when the situation demands. The other speaker Ms. Reshma Necholi Methal she talked about the after effects.
during travelling after the Covid 2019 till 2021. She advised to stay safe at home & not to travel around the world or some other places. But people can have a one day trip & other similar short trips.

11th October 2020
- Rev.Dr. Hannah .. she talked about the human rights..girl children rights & she shared about the experiences she had with the girl children in her orphanage & the Govt is to take steps to bring the girl children after they leave the orphanage

15th October 2020
- MORINGA SEEDS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT: On the occasion of Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM’S BIRTHDAY 1000 Moringa seeds were distributed to the branches of Women’s Indian Association and to the public.

30th October 2020
- Mr. R. Venkatesh, Financial Journalist, Executive Editor of Dinamalar Pattam was our Chief guest. He spoke about the 'SAVINGS & INVESTMENT' in the pandemic period. He guided how women should invest, & what are the rules to be followed while investing in mutual funds & other investment schemes.

10th November 2020
- November (Diwali) month meeting: It was a zoom meeting held on 10/11/2020. Approximately 30 members attended & the Agenda of the meeting was on the topic: "How do you celebrate Diwali in this Corona pandemic situation "
A webinar was conducted by Sanju women's welfare association (WIA), belonging to the AIWC family, Chennai in celebration of National Integration day on 19th November 2020. The guest speaker Mrs. Nithya Head, Department of human rights and duties education, Ethiraj College of women, Chennai, explained the role of women in national integration and communal harmony.

SOCIETY FOR RIGHTS OF ALL WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

- ASSISTIVE DEVICES CAMP - It was a 3 days camp conducted by Society For Rights of All Women with Disabilities and Brahmin’s Association along with Freedom Trust in providing assistive devices to people who are in need and are not able to afford them. The camp comprises of 162 individuals who were in need of assistive devices like callipers, crutches, artificial limbs, wheelchairs and try cycles for their mobility support.

- HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION - Behalf of Children’s Day celebration Society For Rights of All Women with Disabilities and Brahmin's Association along with Rotary Club (Ashok nagar branch) took the initiative to provide hearing aids worth Rs. 22,000/- to 8 children with hearing impairment for providing support for these children towards their further education.

- Dry ration from Magic Bus - with effect to the Corona Pandemic Magic Bus provided Dry Rations worth Rs. 5000/- for 150 WwD who lost their livelihood and became economically vulnerable due to corona pandemic.
We conducted two counselling sessions, for women in the Varadharajapuram slum tenements, who are not able to cope-up with the uncertainties. We encouraged them to form their own group and how to help each other by complementing each other’s skill. We encouraged them to develop their imaginary skill in art and designing as our ladies are good at rangolis. They established their outstanding skill of drawing.

We celebrated Teachers day and Bharathiyar day with Corporation school teachers. We conducted an extempore fun programme of competition on Bharathiyar songs and oratorical competition on Bharathiyar. SGN distributed “Covid-19 protective kit “comprising 4 masks, two pair of gloves, purse hand sanitizer of 50 ml, a pocket of paperface towels. About 60 teachers and staff of the school received this kit.

November - we have distributed smartphone tablets worth Rs 12,000 for six students of underprivileged girl students. As our object is to help a girl child till she stands on her own leg, Ms. Yogalakshmi, as her name reflects her-self, is privileged to get financial assistance for her post-graduation too, receiving an amount of INR 13, 000 for
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