

THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TAMILNADU 2015 - 2016

Registered under The Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 [TamilNadu Act 27, 1975] vide S.No.355 of 1981 dt.30.12.1981.

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CBR Programme: Thiruvallur District

Director:

Mrs.L.V.Jayashree

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Auditor:

Suresh, Chartered Accountants,
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Recognised by:

a] State Govt. PROC.No.5464/ST2/2014 dt.10.12.2014 from 07.10.2014 to 10.11.2016

b] Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

[i] Permanent Recognition S-7/92-RCI 2700/22.07.96

[ii] Recognition Certificate RCI/INS/TN/155 for conducting Training programmes in –
Diploma in Education Special Education [CP]

[iii] Recognised by and affiliated to Tamilnadu Open University
B.Ed [Mental Retardation]

[iv] Recognised by and affiliated to the University of Madras
PG Diploma in Special Education [PGDSE]

Major Financial Assistance:

From - Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India, New Delhi 110 001

Donations to the Society are exempted u/s.80G of the IT Act, 1961 **and 100% under 35AC.**

Vision



SPASTN envisages an inclusive society which respects and values diversity, human rights and participation of persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others in all aspects of community life.

Mission



- 1. To empower persons with disabilities through Education, Health Care, Employment and Advocacy.**
- 2. To promote Accessible Environments free from physical, environmental and attitudinal barriers.**
- 3. To deliver human resources and services of the highest quality-based**

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TREASURER'S REPORT

I present the Treasurer's Report for the year 2015-16. SPASTN continued its activities to fulfill its noble objectives through the year under review. The Director contributes vigorously to the healthy conduct of SPASTN's affairs with missionary zeal.

The declining Government support has brought enormous pressure on SPASTN to augment resources to meet the growing expenditure. The generous support received from Philanthropists during the year largely mitigated the hardship and SPASTN was able to sail through.

As we have been emphasizing the need for a few revenue yielding measures within the framework of our Society's objectives, the Chennai Mission Trust's Copper Chimney Unit in Taramani compound, helps our children in vocational training in areas like serving, cooking, hospitality and management of restaurants. This unit is doing well and continues to be a revenue stream for running SPASTN.

We now need to explore possibilities of generating further stream of income to bridge the gap between Income and Expenditure to enable continuance of smooth training and education to special children.

During the year 2015-16, the following institutions have also donated various sums of money. The note worthy contribution came from 'Chennai Mission' founded by Mr. Mahadevan and Mrs. Buddy Mahadevan, our Committee Members for building the R & D Center and the construction progress has been significant and proceeding unhindered.

Information on Donors for the year 2015-16

Sl.No.	Name of Donor	Purpose
1	COISA	TEACH R&D – CORPUS FUND
2	Mrs. Kavitha Dutt Chitturi	Donation, Art Houz
3	CIGNA TTK Health Insurance Ltd.,	Reimbursement Of Health Insurance
4	Mrs. V.L.Indira Dutt	Donation, Art Houz
5	Mr.V.Ramakrishna	Donation
6	Tyagi Sambasivam Memorial Trust	Corpus Fund
7	Ms. P.Shantha	
8	Dadha Charitable Trust	Donation – Corpus Fund
9	A.C.Muthiah Public Charitable Trust	Donation – Corpus Fund
10	Mr.R.Ramanujam, TVS Group	Donation – Corpus Fund
11	M/s. Madhuram Narayan Charitable Trust	Donation – Corpus Fund
12	M/s. The KCP Ltd	Donation – Corpus Fund
13	Ms.K.Shobana	Donation – Corpus Fund
14	□ Estate of the Late Mr.D.J.K.Cornelius	Donation – Corpus Fund
15	Mrs.Umayal Palaniappan	Donation – Corpus Fund
16	Lalchand Dadha Memorial Trust	Donation – Corpus Fund
17	Mr.Ramanathan and Mrs.K.L.Muthu	Donation – Corpus Fund
18	Mrs. Dodla Venkataramani	Donation – Corpus Fund
19	Ms. Uma S. Vallabhvev	Donation – Corpus Fund
20	Mr.C. Srikanth, Saravana Stocks Pvt Ltd	Donation – Flood Relief
21	Ms.Priya Ashokan, Director, M/s.pari Washington Company P Ltd	Donation – Flood Relief
22	Prof.M.S.Ananth, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, IIT , Mumbai	Donation – Flood Relief
23	Mr.S.V.Chandrasekar, Edu India □M□ SDN BHD, Malaysia	Donation – Flood Relief
24	Xpanion International P Ltd, Pune	Donation – Flood Relief
25	Mr.Rahul Gaikwad, VP, Danieli Centro Combustion Ltd, Pune	Donation – Flood Relief

26	Mr.Azhaganambi, Chennai	Donation – Flood Relief
27	Ambika Sishu Kendra, Special School Staff, Kurnool & Relatives & FCI Staff	Donation – Flood Relief
28	M/s.Centaur Furnitures and Interiors	Donation – Flood Relief
29	Mr.V.Aranganathan (PAN NO. BDVPA8767M) C/O.S.Narayanan Sts	Donation – Flood Relief
30	R.Bhaduri (TOWARDS SPECIAL EDUCATOR SALAR FOR 6MONTHS)	Donation – Flood Relief
31	Mr.Saravanakumar	Donation – Flood Relief
32	JS Charitable Trust	Donation – Flood Relief
33	Mr.Elankumaran Pandian	Donation – Flood Relief
34	Dr.S.Premkumar Paul	Donation – Flood Relief
35	Mr.Venkatanarayanan B	Donation – Flood Relief
36	Ms.T.Mrinalini Sekhar	Donation – Flood Relief
37	Mr.Raghavendra	Donation – Flood Relief
38	PKM Metal Buildings Co P Ltd	Donation – Flood Relief
39	Professional Access, A division of Ensar Technologies, Bangalore	Donation – Flood Relief
40	Ms.Valli Ashwin Muthiah, Chennai	Donation – Flood Relief

OTHER PROJECTS

1	Aditya Birla	Renovation of Office Building
2	Canara Bank Officers Association	Donation of 5HP Motor 2HP Motor Filing Cabinet Steel Locker EPBAX Board Tread Mill
3	CITI Bank and United Way of Chennai Ltd	Renovation of Physiotherapy Room, Speech Therapy Room, Cupboards, School Flooring
3	Mr.C.Velan, TRIL Ltd	Construction of Compound Wall
4	Sai Group, Oman	Teaching Aids
5	UST Global Services	Designing and Printing of SPASTN Brochure
6	Mozamilla Anwar	Educational Toys

7	Mrs.Sabari Jayanthan, Rusada Group	Physiotherapy Items
8	SRTC – Early Intervention	
9	Tech Mahindra Foundation	IPS A□
10	World Bank	Expenses for Winger Vehicle and Driver Salary
11	□oga Vereningung Rajagopalan, Germany	Roofing of Open Air Auditorium
12	National Trust	SNAC & Workshops
13	RCI □CC Programme	Training Programmes
16	SAVE, UK	Donation
17	SRTC Training Programme	Training
18	Sense International India	Deaf Blind Programme
19	Mind Tree Foundation Ltd.,	CBR DID
20	Department of Differently Abled, Government of Tamilnadu	
21	The TTK Group	
22	□ennarkey Ravindran Thilagavathy Charitable Trust/Ridhi Ratnam	
23	Staff of Philips Electronics India Ltd	
24	Hotel Pandian	
25	CISCO Systems □India□ Private Ltd	
26	Pushpam Enterprises Ltd	

In conclusion, I thank and acknowledge the committed services to SPASTN from the President, Committee Members, the Director and the Staff of SPASTN.

J. Srinivasan
Treasurer

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



As I sit down to gather my thoughts to share in the Annual Report 2015-16 the vivid memories of the devastation that SPASTN faced in Nov-Dec 2015 following one of worst rains in 100 years cannot easily be wiped away as are itched deep in our memory.

The flooding of our Taramani branch of the school from where the headquarter of SPASTN operates occurred in November 2015, when we were in the midst of an International Workshop on Neuro Developmental Therapy which attracted participants from all over India. This deluge had done only a little damage. The second deluge is the one that resulted in phenomenal damage across the entire campus.

Literally floodgates opened the moment front and back compound walls gave away and water stood up to 4.5 feet height.

On 6th December when we all reported to work with a sense of helplessness and despair but, the urge to restore our premises to the original state was very strong.

All the members of SPASTN team started the process of removing damaged and water soaked equipments, official papers and restoring materials/equipments where ever possible. The School looked like a “dhobighat” and a waste-dumping yard with a strong putrid decaying odour and stink. The team spirit of SPASTN staff and teachers were exemplary as they went about cleaning, clearing, restoring, rejecting, and recycling the various equipment and official documents. The humongous task was carried out over two weeks and finally a sense of normality was restored as the premises was made safe for the return of children.

“Rise from the Deluge” was the inner voice that drove us to openly reach out and embrace the support that came spontaneously from caring individuals, corporate and institutions from across India and overseas. SPASTN was one of the many organizations that benefited from the groundswell of genuine humanity that spontaneously emerged. By the end of February 2016 the renovations and restorations were completed and we were on our feet and running too.

The year saw disruption by way of closure due to rains which resulted in affecting service delivery and education of our children. The positive side to all this was that our children were safe as many of our beneficiaries come from lower socio economic background and may be living in areas that were inundated.

This year the salute goes to the staff of SPASTN as many among them were also affected personally by floods, but it did not deter them from supporting us in the clean up. Even ex SPASTNite Ms. Jyothi Sundar stayed with us through several days to clean up and also played a role in raising funds for us. Reflecting on the support we have received from donors in restoring SPASTN was indeed the most gratifying experience. TRIL, Idea Cellular, Citi Bank United Way, Canara Bank Officer's Association, UST Global, Saravana Stocks Ltd and many other Donors etc all played a major role in carrying out construction, rebuilding and restoration.

SPASTN today is better than what it was before the floods as we looked ahead by planning for our current and future needs. We also learnt some valuable lessons in regard to choice of storage space so that they are durable and can be easily relocated in case of another such calamity.

The Board of SPASTN were there to support us and we thank them for guiding me and my team.

L.V. Jayashree
Director

