

ACWERK RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

REGISTERED CHARITABLE TRUST NO.205, DEC-18-1998

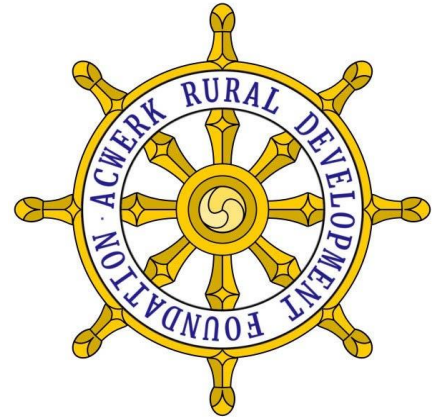
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Outreach Clinic Summary - Jawadhu Hills

Name of Village	1) SFRD Primary and Secondary School for Tribal Children, Guniganthur Village, Jawadhu Hills, Tiruvannamalai 2) Marganur Village, Kovilur Panchayat, Jawadhu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai 3) Vilankuppam Village, Vilankuppam Panchayat, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai
Population	1) 1700+ Students and 300 Staff 2) 300 3) 1960
Occupation	Students/Teachers/Administration/Agriculture/Civil Construction/Manual Labour
Healthcare Initiative	`Acwerk`, Salem and Society For Rural Development, Jawadhu Hills
Venue	1) SFRD School Building 2) Marganur Village Residential Area 3) Vilankuppam Anganwadi Building
Date & Time	1) 24, 25 NOV. 2023 / 3.00 PM to 7 PM 2) 24 and 26 NOV. 2023 / 10 AM to 7 PM 3) 25 and 27 NOV. 2023 / 11 AM to 8 PM
Doctor	Dr. T.M. Chinnaiyan
Communication Medicines	Social Worker. Athiya Chinnaiyan Athiya Chinnaiyan and B. Somasundar
I.E.C. & Admin. (Information, Education & Communication)	Athiya Chinnaiyan, Dakshnamurthy and B. Somasundar

Associate	SFRD, Secretary. Thiru Dr. K. Arjunan – M.9487735328
Village Health Worker	Marganur Resident Thirumathi Chitra
Health Volunteers	Three Members from SFRD, Guniganthur
Media	Thiru B. Somasundar, Chennai City
Helpers	Five Students from SFRD, Guniganthur
IEC Method	Door-to-door issue of 200 Pamphlets and Word of Mouth announcement - Two Days before ORC
Transportation	Private Taxi - 1 Four-Wheeler & 1 Three-Wheeler, 1 Self-owned Two-Wheeler
Expenditure	IRS 32098+11300+2000 = IRS 45398.00 (Medicines+Taxi+Media coverage & Stationery). Medicine consumption - 80%
Travel Time	Eight Hours - Four Hours From Salem City
Media Coverage	Photographs, Video and Footage
Total Patients Registered	Sixty-three, Fifty-Four, Ninety-Six, Eighty-Seven (Women 105 + Men 43 + Girls 97 + Boys 55 = 300)
Total Prescription Medicines Issued	300
Total Diagnostics	10 (Random Sugar)
Total Consultations	300
Health Problems	O. Arthritis, Diabetes. M, S. Hypertension, Viral Throat Infection, B. Asthma, Fungal Infection, Actinic Dermatitis, Pigmentary disorders, Contact Dermatitis, Callosities, Vitamin deficiencies, Anaemia, Thyroid - Nutritional Goitre, Acute Conjunctivitis, Allergic Conjunctivitis, Pterygium, Cataract, Macular Growth, Acuity of Vision, Gynaecological Problems and Trauma

SFRD - is located in Tamil Nadu and registered as a Society in Vellore, the state of Tamil Nadu. The NGO's unique registration ID is 'TN/2009/0022548'. The NGO was registered by the Registrar of Societies with registration number 108-1979 on the date of 1979 November 2nd Friday, and the parent organisation is independent. The Chairman of SFRD is Balaji G., and the Chief functionary officer is Dr. Arjunan K.

NGO Name ŠFRD
Unique ID of VO/NGO TN/2009/0022548
Chief Functionary Arjunan K
Chairman Balaji G
Secretary Arjunan K
Treasurer Pugazhendhi A

Registered With Registrar of Societies
Type of NGO Society
Registration Number 108-1979
City of Registration Vellore
State of Registration Tamil Nadu
Date of Registration 02-11-1979
FCRA 075980032
NGO Registration Certificate Contact Us

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Country India
Telephone 04181-297126
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Dr. K. Arjunan, Secretary
SFRD Tribal Bhavan, Guniganthur
Jawadhu Hills 635 703 Tiruvannamalai District
Email
sfrd.seva@gmail.in

Website

NO website is listed

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04181-245248

SFRD Operational Areas, Major Activities & Achievements

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and fisheries, Agriculture, Children, Dalit Upliftment, Drinking Water, Education and Literacy, Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation, Tribal Affairs.

The Following is the List of NGOs operating in the above-mentioned ITDP areas with Grants from the Government of Tamil Nadu:

Hostel Name - Places - No. of Students

1 S.F.R.D Higher Secondary School - Kunikanthoor, Thiruvannamalai District - 550

2 Nagammai Gurukulam kalvi Arakatalai Murugu Aided Middle School - Vilupuram District - 50

Marganur Village

Locality Name: Marganur (மார்கனூர்)

Block Name: Jawathu Hills

District: Tiruvannamalai

State: Tamil Nadu

Language: Tamil

Elevation / Altitude: 172 meters. Above Sea level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 04181

National Highways Reachable to Marganur

National High Way: NH179D

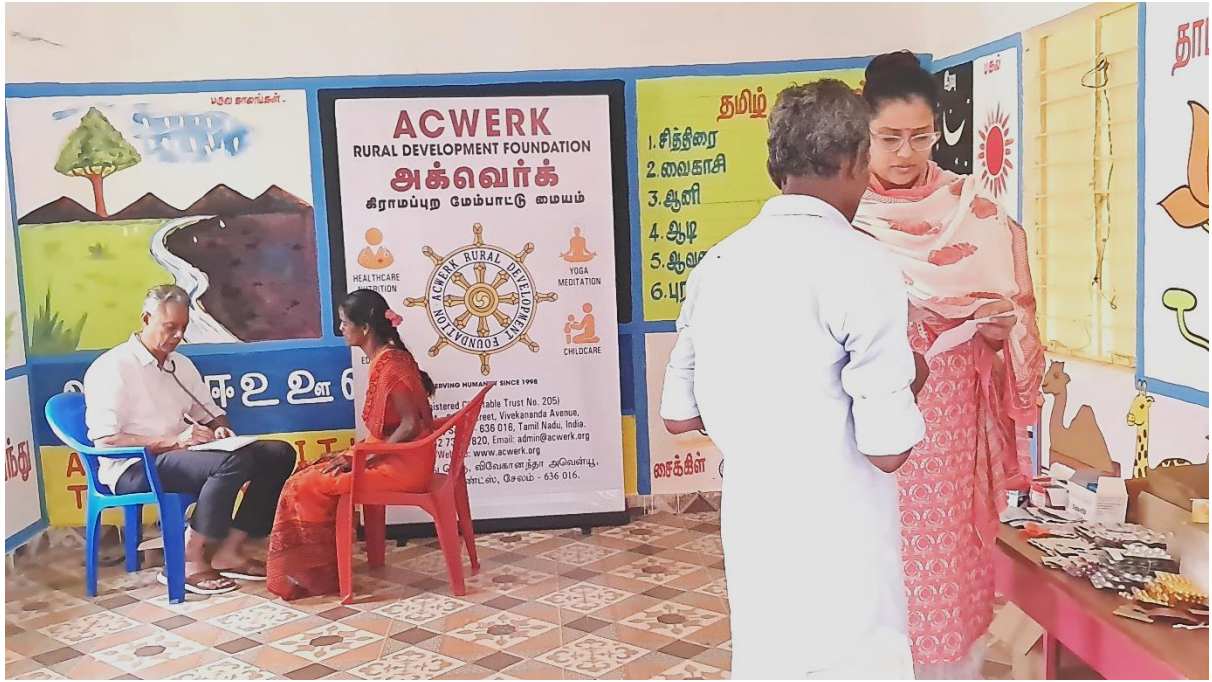
National High Way: NH179A

Rivers Near Marganur

Cheyvāru: Cheyyar: செய்யாறு

Marganur is a small Village/hamlet in Jawathu Hills Block in Tiruvannamalai District of Tamil Nadu State, India. It comes under **Kovilur Panchayath**. It is 49 km North of the District headquarters, Thiruvannamalai, 2 KM from Jawathu Hills, and 183 KM from the State capital, Chennai.

Vilankuppam Village



Locality Name: Vilankuppam (விலங்குப்பம்)

District: Tiruvannamalai

State: Tamil Nadu

Language: Tamil

Elevation / Altitude: 172 meters. Above Sea level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 04181

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Vilankuppam - Village Overview

Gram Panchayat

Block/Taluka

District

State

Vilankuppam

Polur

Tiruvannamalai

Tamil Nadu

Pincode	606907
Post Office	Kelur B.O.
Area	266.31 Hectares
Population	1960
Households	485
Assembly Constituency	Polur
Parliament Constituency	Arani
Nearest Town	Polur (14 Km)

Inference

The hospitals that are accessible from SFRD, Guniganthur Village, Marganur Village and Vilankuppam Village are;

1. **Government Hospital, Chengam:** Located in Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, 04188-2223991.
2. **Government Hospital, Cheyyar:** Located in Cheyyar Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, 04182-2222191.
3. **Government Hospital, Polur:** Located in Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, 04181-2230481.

There are Primary Health Centres in each of these Taluka's.

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Table I. Per Capita Income and Expenditure of BPL & APL Families (Per Annum)

BPL (Below Poverty Line)

The economic status of the household's Total income (Rs) 11741

Total food expenditure (Rs) 5277

Total non-food expenditure (Rs) 4015

APL (Above the Poverty Line)

The economic status of the household's Total income (Rs) 28839

Total food expenditure (Rs) 8341

Total non-food expenditure (Rs) 5313

70 per cent of the population is below the poverty line (BPL), and 15 per cent are poor and have weak economic conditions. Only 30 per cent of people are above the poverty line (APL). Around 90 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture and cattle rearing, their staple source of income.

Most of the populations are seasonal migrates to Chennai, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala for construction and farming works.

Schools are inaccessible, and drop-out rates are high.

There are no check dams hence water is a major problem during summer.

More than 80% of adults are liquor addicts and exhaust all money on the consumption of liquor. This is one of the attributing factors of tribal poverty.

Adult men and women suffer from Communicable diseases. Reproductive tract infection is one of the major health problems of women. 80% of the children are malnourished. Infant Mortality rate and maternal mortality rate are around 5 times higher than the national average. The traditional faith healers play an important role in healing. Their health-seeking behaviours and health practices are harmful.

Almost 100% of women are anaemic. Anaemia among pregnant women and at-home births are the major reasons for the increased mortality of infants and mothers.

Communicable diseases like diarrhoea, Jaundice, typhoid, venereal diseases, sexual diseases, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS etc., are mostly due to lack of awareness of preventive methods, poor hygiene and sanitation.

The suicide rate has increased drastically over the last decade due to poverty-induced problems, unemployment, alcoholism, disturbed family organization and migration.

Thick forest trees are felled. People do not have much awareness of tree plantation and cut trees for firewood purposes. Alternative energy use is not known to them.

The mean age for marriage for boys is 15 age and for girls is age 13. Premarital sex, elopement, plurality of sex, and extramarital sex are commonly accepted, which leads to several social and health problems. Around 70% of Tribals are illiterate and marriages are strictly from their tribal community.

The Jawadhu Hills are the home of about 80,000 indigenous Malayali (meaning “people of the hills.”) tribal people. They are one of the earliest indigenous groups native to the Indian Subcontinent. The ethnically distinct and remotely located Malayali people live outside of the mainstream of Indian society. Most of these tribal people work as small-scale subsistence farmers or land labourers. The Malayali people’s lack of running water and basic hygiene presents a health hazard that results in unnecessary critical illnesses and deaths. The remote situation of their habitat, combined with a lack of proper infrastructure in healthcare and transportation, has resulted in high morbidity and low life expectancy.

Deliberation

A detailed study and evaluation for setting up a Community Health and Welfare Centre in Vilvarani village, Vilvarani Panchayat, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code 606906, India.

Month of evaluation: December 2023.

For, Acwerk Rural Development Foundation

Dr. T.M. Chinnaiyan
Trustee

Date: 4th DEC. 2023

Place: Salem City

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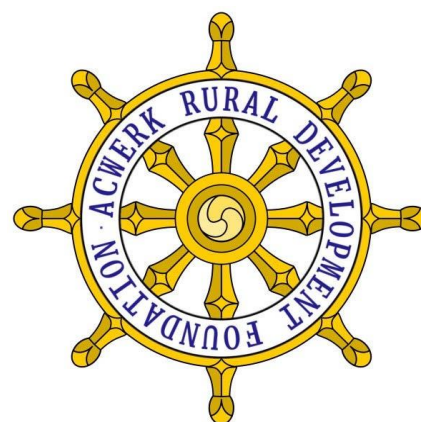
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Visit of Project Site in Vilvarani Village

Members Present:

Dr. K. Arjunan - Secretary, SFRD, Gunganthur Village
Pugazhendhi A - Treasurer, SFRD, Guniganthur Village

Athiya Chinnaiyan - Managing Trustee, ARDF, Salem
Dr. T.M. Chinnaiyan - Trustee, Acwerk, ARDF, Salem

Date: 11 December 2023

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area of Site: 3 Acres

Status of Site: Inactive

Period of Inactivity: From 1992 till date

Date of Inception: 1979

Founded: Primary School (Boarding and Day scholar)

Founder: Dr. K. Arjunan - Chief Functionary

Entity: Registered Society

Infrastructure: Dilapidated Administrative, Class Rooms, Vocational Units, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Unit, Hostel for Students and Staff, Warden Quarters, Daycare, Kitchen and Dining

Functional Utility:	Power and Water
Caretakers:	4 Staff Employed in care of Animal Husbandry, Campus Maintenance and Security
Animal Husbandry:	Cows, goats and poultry
Reason for Closure:	Loss and Liability of Income Generating Units on site
Proposal by SFRD:	Lease Agreement (Monthly/Yearly), to conduct Health Care Unit, Eco Tourism, Animal Husbandry and Administrative Functions. Certain portions of the project site will be retained by the Chief Functionary of SFRD. Lease amount negotiable The possibility of renovating a few structures only and required assistance will be provided by SFRD if needed.
Viability of Site:	Low productive attitude of people due to lack of commitment and short-term benefits
Inference:	Dr K. Arjunan closed education and rural welfare activities in 1992 after the loss incurred through income-generating units in Vilvarani and reached the SFRD Educational Centre and School in Guniganthur Village managed from inception by the principal, his wife Mrs Silambi. Site not suitable for continued educational, health care and other community welfare activities as the investments can not be recovered in the interest of the people or the Trust. Dr. Arjunan is not keen to associate with Acwerk in Tribal Welfare activities.
Conclusion:	The idea of Lease agreement and investments does not go in favour of an Ecologically Sustainable Village model.

Deliberation: On 4th December 2023 it was resolved to conduct a Feasibility Study of the

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