



Snehan

empowering the deprived

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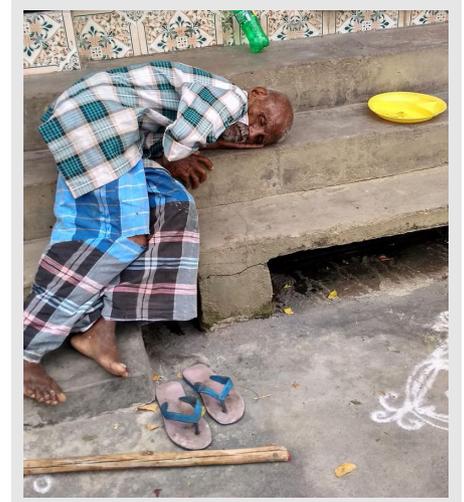
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“You don't need a reason to help people”

— Zinedine Zidane

Agriculture is dimming fast in India. Children are motivated to become doctors, engineers, IT professionals, teachers, government jobholder's and so on. But no parent wishes his or her children to be framer, why? After all, at the end of the day, we do not eat money but what is produced in the land. When will the present generation learn the importance? However, there are few precious people, who understand the importance of farming. They try their best to impart the importance of agriculture and encourage the social change makers to learn and teach others. Yes, Anumuthu the director of Snehan was given opportunity to learn farming by kanthari foundation. During 15 days training, the team of seven learned about natural farming, agro-frosty, life fencing, growing different types of plants, trees and natural way of making pesticide, the importance of country cow in farming activities, making mulching out of waste, making natural manure, and so on. I can say it's one of the best education, that everyone should learn for self sustainable life.



In India, the old age parents are burden to the younger generation. The families losing its tolerance towards parents and grandparents. Even though the government of India brings updated rules towards old parents, still things remain the same. This picture speaks for itself. He is old and sick, not able to do anything....left on the street...

15 days natural farming training



Agriculture is an art to produce healthy food for healthy life. Fifteen days Mr. Vetrivel and Mr. Sabrinathan conducted intensive agriculture training at Sristi Village and VetriFarm in Villupuram Dt. Seven people participated in the training. The training had practical, theoretical and field visit exposure. The experience was like a blind man getting sight all of a sudden. The topics covered are budgeting, natural farming agro-forestry, healthy and unhealthy soil, land preparation, plantation in five-layer module, Life fencing, Healthy plants and unhealthy plants, making natural pesticide, making natural manure and the importance of country cow. All the learning will be used in Snehan village and will be taught to our beneficiaries.

Sabriye Tenberken visited Snehan

Sabriye Tenberken co-founder of kanthari and 2018 kanthari participants visited Snehan project in Pondicherry. They were so eager to know our project and about the homeless adults. We had two hours of group discussions, later walked around the streets of Pondicherry and met some of our beneficiaries and finally came to Snehan bag shop near the beach. Snehan director explained about the income-generation activities and employment opportunity. It was a happy movement for Mr. Anumuthu to share the success and the failures with other kantharies.

Snehan beneficiaries with Dr. Kiran Bedi

Snehan director Mr. Anumuthu met honorable Governor of Pondicherry along with Snehan beneficiaries. Snehan have given petition to support Snehan activities in rehabilitating the unemployed homeless adults from streets. Dr. Kiran Bedi encouraged Anumuthu to bring changes among the destitute. Hope to receive positive results soon.



Need old age pension to homeless



Mr. Ramasamy and Mr. Balaraman were taken to social welfare office to enquire and apply for the old age pension. Ramasamy uncle not married and do not have family, for the past 35 years he is living on the street without any support from the government. The government of Pondicherry gives monthly support to the old and disabled people. However, they only support the person who has family and ration card. This rule leads many old age orphans to suffer in poverty. Mr. Anumuthu, the director of Snehan has spoken to authorities about the issues. As of now, they can't do anything. Hope things will be fine in the future.



Tricycle donation by Mr. Thirunavukkarasu



Good news to Snehan, one more tricycle has come to support our income - generating activities. Duri uncle would take care of this new venture and run the activity in new place. We take this opportunity to thank and appreciate Mr. Thirunavukkarasu and Mrs. Janaki for their kind donation to buy the tricycle.

15 days internship at Snehan by MSW students



Mr. Tamilselvam and Ms. Manimegalai are MSW 2nd year students from Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. They came to do internship study for fifteen days and learn from Snehan and its activities, the real need of the homeless people who live on the streets. They helped us in data collection activities, where they met more than forty beneficiaries and collected first hand data. We appreciate and thank them for their good work.

Social change makers from Odisha visited Snehan



Team of social organization founders and kanthari alumni's from Odisha came to visit Snehan. The director of Snehan briefed about Snehan activities to the team. Later they were taken to Auroville to see some of the social project to implement in their own places.

One more snehan bag shop at Pondicherry

Snehan income - generation activity inaugurated in one more shop in J.N Street, Pondicherry. The IT employees from Bangalore who stands for the better environment are the first purchasers of Snehan bags.



Dear Friends,

The Snehan activities would not be possible without your help and contribution. Therefore, on behalf of all our beneficiaries and board members, we say thank you very much for your support. Do share our quarterly newsletter with your friends...

We are looking for committed and likeminded volunteers to support us in Snehan activities, Interested candidates can apply through Snehan website. <http://snehan.org/volunteer/>

With warmest regards,

The Snehan team and Anumuthu

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