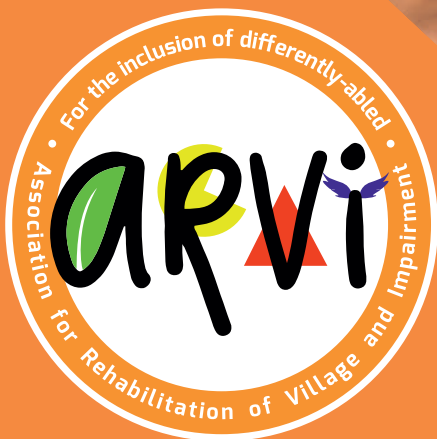


Annual Report 2020-2021



**Association for Rehabilitation of
Village and Impairment (ARVI)**

Registration number: 136/1995



MANAGING TRUSTEE & CEO'S NOTE

Greetings from ARVI Trust!

I always appreciate this time of the year, when I get this opportunity to interact with you all. Twenty Years of ARVI is not just a milestone but the hallmark of our continuous efforts towards empowering the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and the underserved.

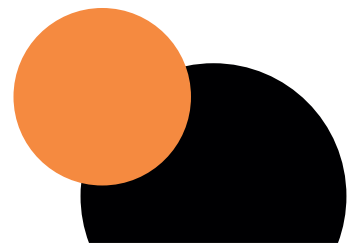
This year we all faced various challenges owing to pandemic and for the PwDs, it increased manifold. We also faced a tough time strategizing to balance safety of our staff and beneficiaries as well as maintaining the regularity of services. Time is really very crucial for our service areas, let it be providing therapies and support to special children with disabilities and thus we took the decision to continue the same using the Online Services and Support.

Our Special education on wheels witnessed from our beneficiaries, thanks to all of our staff who made this year 2020-2021 a grand success.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially, I thank all our supporters and well-wishers for their continuous support through finances, gifts, prayer and encouragement.

Keep on motivating us, supporting us and being a part of this movement of inclusion and empowerment of PwDs.

Warm regards,
A.Ramachandran
Managing Trustee & CEO
ARVI TRUST



Association for Rehabilitation of Village and Impairment (ARVI)

*Educating and empowering
children with disabilities, disadvantaged communities
through specialized interventions*

About us

Association for Rehabilitation of Village and Impairment (ARVI) work towards the upliftment of indigenous, downtrodden, vulnerable, weaker sections of the community. Registered under the Indian Trust Act of India 1885, our focus is on children and person with disabilities as they are ignored due to their disability. We strive towards creating a positive, enduring change in the lives of children and people with disabilities living in abject poverty and undue inequality. The important aspect of our work is to integrate physically and mentally challenged community back in society through early intervention, multimodal therapy, skill development, and capacity building. Our Special Schools, and Home for mentally challenged are specifically designed to accommodate children in wheelchairs thereby ensuring their easy accessibility to education. We also constantly train and update the knowledge of Special Educators and Rehabilitation professionals under guidance of NIEPMD, Chennai and Sahyogi Scheme, so as to ensure effective training of C&PwDs. ARVI extends its relentless service to anyone in need of help and support irrespective of religion, caste, creed, race, ethnicity or gender.

Vision

Ensuring Empowerment and Equality of People with Disability.

Mission

- To make a positive difference to the lives of people with disabilities, their families, and carers.
- To improve the ability of differently abled persons by their involvement and participation in the development process, by promoting their Rights & Rehabilitation.

Presence

83 Villages, 4 taluks, 2 districts (Theni and Dindugal)



Our programs

Education:

We run schools in different locations for CwDs: Arvi Special School - Dindigul, Arvi Trust Special School - Theni, Saranalayam Special School-Theni. Our schools hold valid certificates from NIOS (Biggest open school system in world)/ BOSSE. Our Special School on Wheels, Inclusive school programme are specialised educational programmes dedicated for the welfare of special children and children from downtrodden and weaker sections of community. These schools are structured in a way to foster the development of their language, cognitive understanding, special skills and abilities. We conduct activities broadly cover learning through informed knowledge, experimentation and experiences with new things. We alter our strategy study plan to fit their understanding capacity and help them choose their subjects based on their understanding and interest.

Home For mentally challenged:

It is no common scene to spot a mentally challenged individual in public places wandering aimlessly. We bring in such individuals, and offer them rehabilitation at our home which is specifically built for them. At Home, we offer a wide range of therapies, such as, occupational therapy, music therapy, spiritual therapy, and other activities such as sheep rearing, country chicken rearing, and maintain a kitchen garden. Through all these, we try to build their responsibility and self-worth.

Early Intervention:

We provide early intervention services for children with autism, hearing impairment, and intellectual disability. Early intervention broadly covers everything that a child with developmental disabilities require; we focus on providing speech therapy, communication skills training, physio therapy, daily living skills training to enable them to convey their thoughts and carry out their daily activities. We also extend to providing training at the door steps of children who have difficulty in commuting. Through this approach, we develop their social and emotional skills which can serve as a stepping stone for their integration in society.

Home-based training Programme:

ARVI has a unique approach to provide home-based training for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. This programme aims at providing special education, early Intervention training, physiotherapy training, communication skills, training on Daily Living Skills (DLS), and other therapy Services. Once the training is over, we mainstream the eligible children in nearby day care/Schools. As a part of this programme, we train Parents/ Volunteers to look after special children in the absence of Special teacher/Therapist.



Vocational training:

The intellectually disabled adolescents will be trained in farming and different trades like Soap Powder, Soap Oil, toilet cleaners and having sales point to sell the items prepared. The unit is equipped with instructors, special educators, helpers and complex infrastructures. This pre vocational training will help students to go to vocational training. Additionally, we are providing one year training to Mild Mentally retarded persons in the field of Data Entry. For the placement and Trainer of Training services we are having tie-up with AMBA, Bangalore.

Annual Program Highlights 2020-21



EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT:

With the support of Government and other stakeholders of society, our Early intervention (EI) training targets children between age 3 to 9 years by providing speech therapy and communication skills. We extend this facility at the doorsteps of children who have difficulty commuting to our location. We also provide transport facilities to children living some 25 kms away from our training centre. The main objective of this training is to mainstream and include children with disabilities in nearby schools after necessary training. Once we integrate them to the schools, we also provide support services for the students to continue their studies.

EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED AND AUTISM:

This Early intervention (EI) training programme also targets intellectually disabled and autistic children aged between 3 to 9 years. Under this programme, we identify special children and enhance their physical, and educational well-being through special education, speech, physiotherapy training and communication skills. Additionally, we also provide Daily Living Skills (DLS), as many children have difficulty in carrying out their day-to-day activities. Similar to intervention we do for children with hearing impairment, these special children are also integrated into mainstream schools after necessary training.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED:

ARVI Trust has 3 Special Schools dedicated for the welfare of Intellectually Disabled, CP and Autism Children, where we provide physio, occupational and speech therapy. Our schools hold valid certificates from NIOS (Biggest open school system in world)/ BOSSE. Eligible children will be enrolled with NIRAMYA health insurance. Here at our schools, we provide daily living skills training, vocational/farm training to increase their ability. As an additional effort, children are also involved in Sports/Paralympics training to encourage their participation in extracurricular activities.

Annual Program Highlights 2020-21

SPECIAL EDUCATION ON WHEELS:

Through this programme, we create awareness at the school-level, and among parents with the finest co-operation from the Dindigul district administration and local volunteers. This approach ensures that children with severe disabilities have access to quality education, therapies, and early intervention.

HOME-BASED PROGRAMME:

ARVI Trust reaches out to children with extreme disabilities and provides training at the comfort of their home through our home-based training programme. Some of the activities that we cover under this programme are:

- Special education and Early Intervention training
- Physiotherapy training and communication skills
- Training on Daily Living Skills (DLS), and other therapy Services
- Mainstreaming the eligible children in nearby day care/Schools
- Training to Parents/ Volunteers to look after special children in the absence of Special teacher/Therapist
- Provision of free assistive devices for the children in need
- Installation of low cost play parks with locally available materials.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

Our inclusive school programme is also recognized by NIOS (biggest open school in the world) and BOSSE. We follow an inclusive concept approach for the welfare of special children, downtrodden, weaker sections. Through this programme, necessary support is extended if a special is performing poorly in academics; special coaching is provided for those children with disabilities and dropouts. They also have flexibility in choosing the paper and selection of languages. Training in extracurricular activities with school subjects helps children perform better in their tests.



Annual Impact Highlights 2020-21

18

children benefitted through early intervention for hearing impaired, Theni

39

children benefitted through ARVI Special School for Mentally retarded, Dindugal

20

children benefitted through Saranalayam Special School for MR, Theni

36

children benefitted through ARVI Special School for Mentally retarded, Theni

7

children reached through home-based training programme for hearing impaired

41

reached through Special Education on wheels

28

special benefitted through Eklavya Public School for dropouts and slow learners

Team member list

Board members:

Mr. A. Ramachandran
- Managing Trustee
Mr. K. Kathiresan - Trustee
Ms. Amirtham - Trustee

Advisory members:

Dr. Boraiyan, Dindigul
Mr. Srikanth, Chennai
Mr. Arun Ragavan, Bangalore
Mr. Karthik, Sristi, Villupuram
Dr. CA. Pannai karthikeyan,
Dindigul

Executive team:

Mr. A. Ramachandran,
Chief Functionary
Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi,
Principal, Arvi Special School, Dindigul
Ms. C. Bhuvaneswari,
Principal cum Coordinator,
Arvi Trust Special School, Theni
K. Poulina Belciya, Fund Raising Manager
Ms. Nathiya, Chief Physio therapist
Ms. K. Kavitha, Coordinator,
EIC/ Special Education on Wheels programme



Overall Impact

72

villages reached
through our programmes

9,000

persons with disability
benefited

7

special care centres
started for special children

425

special children provided special
education and therapy services

260

special children benefited through
the Early Intervention programme

62

dropouts passed
10th and 12th std

176

bedridden special children
received special education with
therapy services at their doorsteps

860

Special educators
received in-service training

250

families received support from
special educators and therapists

*Data as of December 2021, based on NGO records



Partners

Government Partners:



Funding Partners:



Resource Partners :



ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF VILLAGE AND IMPAIRMENT (ARVI),
LAKSHMI NAGAR, SEELAPADI PRIVU, DINDIGUL - 624 005

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2021

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

CAPITAL FUND :

Opening Balance	- 23,22,016.11	
(-) Excess of Expenditure		
Over Income	- 8,36,432.28	
	-----	14,85,583.83

Hand Loans Received for:

District Differently Abled Welfare Officer (DDAWO), Dindigul	
- For ARVI Trust Home for Ill	65,000.00
- For Center for Muscular Dystrophy	1,20,000.00

Library Books	744.50
Vocational Equipments	1,240.00
Pre school Furnitures & Farm Tools	4,760.00
Low Vision / Physiotherapy Centre Equipments	26,500.00
Lap Top	32,500.00
Eco Van	4,32,920.00
Two Wheelers (3 Nos.)	1,70,409.00
Play Materials	10,200.00
Cows (3 Nos.)	1,62,000.00
Tax Deducted at Source	2,61,318.00
Fixed Deposits	75,000.00

Grant Receivable from:

District Differently Abled Welfare Officer (DDAWO), Dindigul	
- For ARVI Trust Home for Ill	65,000.00
- For Center for Muscular Dystrophy	1,20,000.00

Closing Balances:

Canara Bank (F.C) - 2059	3,270.60
TMB (Dgl) - 006100050303649	37,532.90
UBI (Dgl) - 520101017735293	1,96,262.47
TMB (SB) - 006100050311156	61,361.90
TMB (SB) - 006100050311159	1,703.70
Indian Bank (SB) - 6416261334	5,177.00
Cash in Hand	2,683.76

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As per Books of Accounts and Information Furnished.

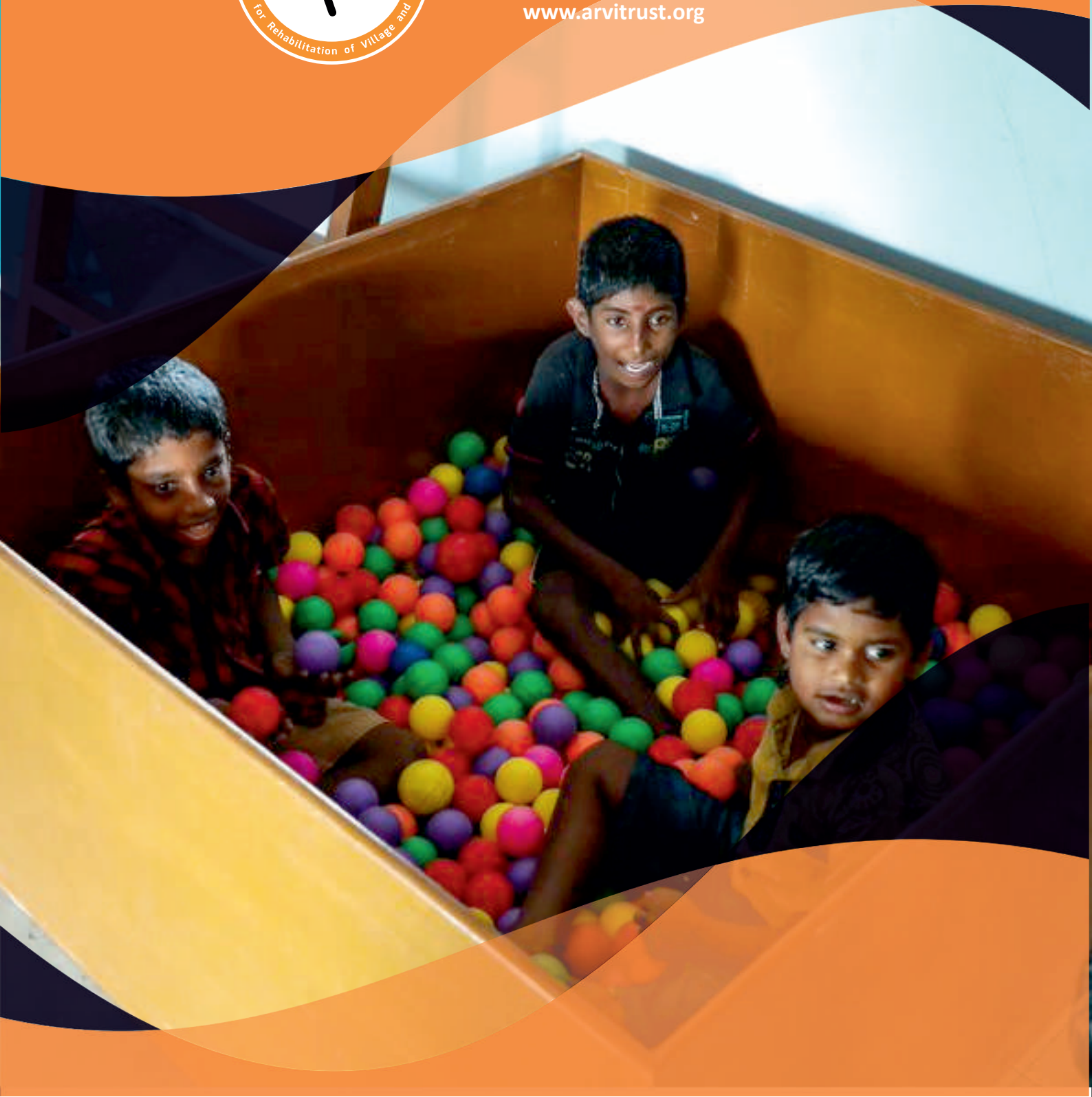



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