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Dūradarśinyāḥ Pravartanāni – Visionary Initiatives

Fresh starts bloom with hope so true, In every step, we stand with you. With strength and purpose as our guide, ARVI moves with every stride.

New Start for Every Child As we enter the new academic year, Kadamalaikundu, Theni, Dindigul Special school has warmly welcomed new students alongside our existing learners, in the presence of our dedicated special educators and support staff. A new dynamic classroom environment has been created to nurture the diverse talents of our students with special



needs. Initial academic resources have been provided to each child, ensuring a smooth and engaging start to their learning journey. In addition, personalized guidance and orientation sessions were offered to parents and caregivers, helping them understand their child's strengths and needs. This marks another significant step toward inclusive education, where every child is valued, supported, and given the opportunity to grow.

Natham's Special Education Journey



Udayam Special School, a partner organization of ARVI Trust, has stepped into the new academic year with fresh enthusiasm, welcoming new students into our rural special education setup in Natham, Dindigul district. Dedicated to children with intellectual disabilities and autism, we continue to nurture hidden talents while learning from their unique strengths. This academic term marks a promising journey of mutual growth, inclusion, and empowerment, as we walk together towards a brighter, more inclusive future.



Yoga for All

In observance of International Yoga Day, post-lunch sessions were held across all schools, celebrating the abilities of special students. With enthusiasm and grace, students performed basic and advanced yoga asanas, highlighting their unique strengths. The event fostered awareness on health and inclusion while recognizing the potential of every learner through mindful movement and collective participation.



Autism Day – April 2

SRS Institute of Agriculture proudly observed World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2025, with a meaningful and inclusive celebration. The event saw active participation from the college principal Mr. Velayudham, eight faculty members, and ten students. Parents of children, as well as alumni, also took part in the celebration, contributing to the spirit of community. The principal and correspondent extended a warm welcome with a golden shawl and an address. Staff members from SRS College generously sponsored a special lunch featuring biryani, while alumnus Ms. Mini contributed snacks such as tea, juice, and cake. The children showcased their talents through various cultural programs, including dance, songs, motivational speeches, and a drama titled "The Zoo." In addition, college students engaged with the children by teaching them how to plant and participating in a planting activity. The day was a heartwarming blend of awareness, collaboration, and joy, reflecting the institution's commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.



Mothers with Special Love

A special Mother's Day celebration was organized by the Theni District Administration under the leadership of Thiru. Ranjeet Singh, I.A.S., District Collector. The event brought together students from various schools across Theni district, showcasing five cultural performances and competitions. The highlight of the event was the recognition of two exceptional mothers: Bhuvanesh Pandian's mother, a role model for hearing-impaired parenting, and Soundarya's mother, a strong pillar for a child with intellectual disability. Both were honoured with the "Best Parent" award for their unconditional support and dedication. The program was graced by the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer and staff from ARVI Special School, including Vanitha, Pandeswari, Sivaraja, special educators, and teaching faculty. The event emphasized the importance of inclusive education, parental strength, and community involvement in empowering children with special needs. It was a touching tribute to the love and sacrifices of mothers, especially in the differently-abled community.



State-Level Officer Review Meeting Held at Trichy University Campus

A significant state-level review meeting was conducted on at the University Campus, Trichy, to assess the ongoing implementation of TN-RIGHTS activities in the district. The session was led by distinguished officials including Mrs. Madhumathi, IAS (State Secretary – Welfare of the Differently Abled), Mrs. Lakshmi, IAS (State Commissioner), and Mrs. Vidya (Joint Director, Department of Welfare of the Differently Abled).

The meeting served as a strategic platform to evaluate progress and identify key challenges in service delivery. Stakeholders such as the District Differently Abled Welfare Office, CSP Management Team, Block Coordinators, Centre Managers, and field-level teams were actively engaged in the discussions.

Senior officials interacted directly with ground teams, asking practical questions and encouraging collaborative inputs to strengthen delivery mechanisms. Their feedback and recommendations are expected to guide future program enhancements.

We thank all team members and facilitators whose dedication ensured the smooth and effective coordination of this important review. Moving forward, the collective insights shared during the meeting will help us refine our approach and work towards a more inclusive and result-driven impact for persons with disabilities.

CSP - Trichy Review Meeting



Inclusive Hiring for Disability and Community Support

We are pleased to share that ARVI Trust successfully organized the TN RIGHTS Written Examination and Interview Program on 23rd and 24th April 2025 at Sourashtra College of Education, Veerapandi, Theni District. The recruitment event witnessed active participation from qualified candidates for various key positions, including Physiotherapists, Special Educators (covering ID, HI, VI, Autism, MD, DB, CP, LD), Community Facilitators (CF), Community Rehabilitation Workers (CRW), and Case Workers (MSW/M.Sc Clinical Psychology). Each session was conducted in a

structured and dignified manner, aligning with our commitment to inclusive and respectful recruitment processes.

This program marks a significant step in strengthening community-based rehabilitation services and expanding skilled support for individuals with disabilities. We deeply appreciate the enthusiasm and professionalism shown by all applicants and acknowledge the tireless efforts of our organizing team in making this event a success. Through initiatives like TN RIGHTS, ARVI Trust continues to promote equal opportunities and foster inclusive development in rural and underserved regions.

CSP - Theni - Recruitment



Empowering Local Talent in Pudukkottai

ARVI Trust successfully conducted the TN RIGHTS Written Examination and Interview Program in Pudukkottai District on 15th and 16th May 2025 at Jayarani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Mettupatty. The first day welcomed candidates from all blocks of Pudukkottai for roles such as Community Facilitators and Rehabilitation

Workers, while the second day was exclusively held for Special Educators, Physiotherapists, and Case Workers. Each stage of the process was executed with clarity, professionalism, and respect, ensuring equal opportunity and transparency throughout.

This recruitment initiative reflects our continued commitment to building a skilled, community-based workforce to serve persons with disabilities and marginalized populations. The enthusiastic participation of candidates and the smooth coordination by the organizing team contributed to the program's overall success. We extend our gratitude to TN RIGHTS for empowering grassroots development and creating inclusive employment pathways in Pudukkottai.

CSP - Pudukkottai - Recruitment



Building Inclusive Futures through TN RIGHTS Initiatives

ARVI Trust successfully facilitated the TN RIGHTS Written Examination and Interview Program in Kallakurichi District on 9th and 10th May 2025 at Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, located near the bus stand. The recruitment drive attracted eligible candidates from across all blocks of the district for key positions such as Community Facilitators, Community Rehabilitation Workers, Physiotherapists, Case Workers, and Special Educators for various categories of disabilities. Candidates underwent document verification including identity proof, academic

credentials, experience, and disability certificates, ensuring a fair and transparent process.

This event reaffirmed ARVI Trust's commitment to fostering inclusive employment and strengthening community rehabilitation services. The smooth execution and enthusiastic participation reflected the growing awareness and demand for qualified professionals in the disability and development sector. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all applicants and organizing members whose contributions made this initiative impactful and meaningful for the region.

CSP - Kakkakurichi - Recruitment



TN RIGHTS Launches Field Force for Inclusive Development

As part of our continued efforts to strengthen grassroots disability inclusion, ARVI Trust facilitated a focused training programme for newly appointed Community Facilitators (CFs) and Community Rehabilitation Workers (CRWs) under the TN RIGHTS initiative in Theni District. The appointment orders were officially issued by the Hon'ble District Collector, Thiru. Rajeeth Singh IAS, and Theni Parliament MP, Mr. Thanga Tamil Selvan, during a formal gathering at the Theni Collectorate. Their presence and encouragement marked a strong endorsement of inclusive governance and community-led change.

The training was conducted with expert guidance from Mr. Aravind (State Project Officer – CRS), Dr. Rajarajan (Project Manager – TRG & IEC), Mr. Soundarajan (Project Manager – IT), Ms. Kamatchi (District Differently Abled Welfare Officer), and Mr. Veeravel (District Programme Officer). Each session focused on role clarity, inclusive practices, and foundational field engagement strategies. ARVI Trust extends its gratitude to all officials and participants who contributed to the successful launch of this essential initiative, paving the way for effective service delivery at the grassroots level.

Handholding Mentorship and Household Social Registry Enrolment - Theni



HH-SRE Training Conducted in Pudukkottai District

A three-day Handholding Mentorship and Household Social Registry Enrolment (HH-SRE) training program was conducted at Kalaignar Karunanidhi Government Arts and Science College for Women, Pudukkottai, under the TN-RIGHTS Project. The training aimed to build the capacity of Community Facilitators (CFs) and Community Rehabilitation Workers (CRWs) in Phase-III districts. The session was formally inaugurated by the District Collector, Mrs. M. Aruna, IAS, who emphasized Pudukkottai's commitment to becoming a model district in outreach and implementation. She assured full support from the district administration in delivering services to the differently-abled population.

Key focus areas included use of the HH-SRE and CMT tools, development of Advance Tour Plans, field visit protocols (screening, needs assessment, referrals, and linkages), and role clarity. Participants also explored strategies for facilitating access to government welfare schemes at the grassroots. Three expert Resource Persons from the State Office—Mr. Kariyappan (CBR), Mr. Micheal (IEC), and Ms. Elakiya (IT)

—led interactive sessions that enhanced learning outcomes. This training marks a critical step in enhancing inclusive, decentralized service delivery and strengthening last-mile implementation efforts under the TN-RIGHTS initiative in Pudukkottai.

Handholding Mentorship and Household Social Registry Enrolment - Pudukkottai



Empowering Community Workers Through HH-SRE Training

ARVI Trust successfully organized a comprehensive three-day training program on Household Social Registry Enrollment (HH-SRE) for Community Facilitators (CFs) and Community Rehabilitation Workers (CRWs) at Dr. Rajalakshmi Hall, Kallakurichi. The training was led by the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer (DDAWO), Kallakurichi, and supported by key project personnel, including the Director of ARVI Trust, Ms. Mary Divya (Project Officer – Case Management), Mr. Ahieezer (Project Officer – MIS), and Mr. Karthick from the State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU). Their expertise ensured structured and meaningful learning for all attendees.

The sessions were well-received by the participants, who demonstrated active

involvement and eagerness to enhance their skills in data collection and inclusive documentation. This training plays a vital role in building grassroots capacity for accurate household-level disability data enrollment, which is essential for planning targeted welfare programs. The event highlights ARVI Trust's ongoing commitment to empowering frontline workers and strengthening systems that support inclusive community development.

Handholding Mentorship and Household Social Registry Enrolment - Kallakurichi

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Inclusive Support Services Extended to DAPs Across Trichy District

During this quarter, extensive support services were delivered to Differently Abled Persons (DAPs) across Trichy district through the coordinated efforts of TN Rights and dedicated community service providers. Key services included special education, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychological counselling, and structured home-based interventions. Innovative outreach such as 'Therapy on Wheels' ensured doorstep access for remote areas. Need assessment surveys guided personalized care planning, while management grant support enabled sustained interventions. Additionally, state-level resource linkages and UDID enrollment camps were facilitated. Volunteers actively participated in the NCDS district camps, enhancing reach and support. These combined efforts reaffirm our commitment to ensuring accessibility, equity, and empowerment for every individual with a disability.

CSP - Trichy - Support Services

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In the past quarter, ARVI Trust will deepen its inclusive efforts through expanded HH-SRE trainings, strengthened grassroots rehabilitation services, and new student enrollments in special education. With enriched community support, skilled field forces, and growing open schooling success, we move forward with renewed purpose, compassion, and collaborative commitment.

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Eklavya Public school

(Recognized by NIOS and BOSSE)

We are proud to announce that Eklavya Public School, registered under the Board of Open Schooling and Skill Education (BOSSE), has recorded a 100% pass result in the April 2025 examination batch. More than 750 students from both Secondary and Senior Secondary levels have successfully completed their studies with commendable performance. This achievement reflects the strength of open schooling, which offers flexible, learner-centric education pathways. With dedicated guidance, structured classes, and personalized support, students—especially those who had academic breaks or failed earlier—achieved success in a short span. This outcome proves that with the right direction, determination, and open learning opportunities, every learner has the potential to succeed.

Admissions for the October 2025 Session are Now Open!

Join us and take the next step towards completing your 10th or 12th standard with flexibility and support tailored to your needs.

