

**CORD activities conducted during the year of 2024**

***CORD -CHINMAYA ORGANIZATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT. FOLLOWING THE VISION OF ITS FOUNDER, SWAMI CHINMAYANDANA, IT HAS BEEN ACTIVELY SERVING CITIZENS OF RURAL AREAS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.***

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024**

### **❖ Sponsored children**

**Conducted private classes for sponsored children and provided them stationeries, shoes, socks, inner garments and provisions**

### **❖ Sponsored university students**

**❖ Conducted computer, English, Bahavad Gita and Yoga classes**

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- THAI PONGAL & NAVARATRI CELEBRATIONS**
- AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR SHG MEMBERS BY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS**
- VOULNTEER PROGRAM - 2024 SUMMER CAMP**
- BABY CARE PRODUCTS & PROVISIONS FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS**
- AGRICULTURE TRAINING AT VATTAKACHCHI  
Home Gardening & Agriculture**

## SELF HELP GROUP (SHG)

Women empowerment : more than 300 women benefit from this program.

## AGRICULTURE

Farming paddy, corn , millet like Ragi (Kurakkan),sesame,peanuts,onions, chillies and organic home garden growing all the popular vegetables.



We conduct awareness and training program to educate SHG women on new Agriculture techniques.

This year, we have conducted many awareness programs throughout the year to train and guide the SHG womens:

- In January, an awareness program conducted in Ulavanoor office for 50 SHG members by two women development officers.
- In March, 40 SHG women were trained by the development officers.
- Also, 20 SHG members were trained at Vattakachchi.



## VERMICULTURE

## Organic Manure

Members are encouraged to prepare their own organic manure which includes Vermiculture, Azola ponds, Organic manure.



Frequent visit by Agriculture officer helps them to control pests, increase productivity, to get higher price for their produce.

## MUSHROOM CULTIVATION



- Planting mushroom in Ulavanoor office
- 60 packets and 6 buckets were distributed to plant in Ulavanoor office.

## POULTRY



Country chicks by providing incubators to hatch 50 to 60 eggs per month. This enable them to sell the hatched chicks as well as rare their own poultry farms so that provide their children supplements such as eggs.

# COUNSELING

Regular therapy sessions are held to educate mothers and children on awareness and prevention of mental depression and unhappy relationship by Psychiatrist from the government hospital.



Due to continued domestic violence and poverty suicide among women and youth mainly due to more and more youngsters are addicted to alcohol and drugs. Free medical advice and supplements are given monthly to them.

## PROUD ACHIVEMENT BY CORD SPONSORED STUDENTS

Hard working and deserving students from low income families are supported by well-wishers from abroad. So far nearly 2000 students have benefited through this program. About 25 students have entered university. This year, 5 students have qualified to various faculties.



S.Thenuyan



T.Maruthiny



S,Silaksiny



S.Sukirtha



T.Yalavan

## EXTRA CLASSES

We provide English, Computer, Science, Yoga classes. We also conduct tuition classes for the school students.



## VOULNTEER PROGRAMS

### The 2024 Summer Camp



The 2024 summer camp was whirlwind of excitement, creativity, and inspiration! Nithya Ramanathan had the kids buzzing with fun games, while Ruben Ramanathan unlocked their confidence in public speaking.

Meera Mahenthiran sparked powerful conversations on equal rights and led hands-on activities like painting and crochet. Manoj Mahenthiran guided their futures with career advice, and Cailan Mahenthiran brought the energy with volleyball and badminton. A week where fun met growth, and creativity met empowerment.

## MEDICAL CHECKUP

Periodical checkups are given every six months. Students are given essential Vitamins monthly.



Stationaries, school uniform, festival costumes, inner garments are given every year along with dry rations like rice, dhal, milk powder, green gram, Protein cereal made of 5 grains (Saththu maa).

## PROVISION FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

The population is depleting. Due to poverty most of the couples are reluctant to bear children. Those who have kids undergo severe malnutrition, anemic, and death at child birth. CORD promotes healthy mothers and babies by encouraging best practices like breastfeeding.



## WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION



This time Women's day was celebrated at Ulavanoor.

**Bank Remittance details**

- **Hatton National Bank PLC**

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Branch : Kollupitiya, Colombo 03 , SriLanka  
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