



NIVETHAN

...The right attitude

Better Care, Better Life, Better Place

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

It has been a long way.... NIVETHAN enters into seventh year now...NIVETHAN feels proud to firmly set up its base on certain important areas like Thalassemia, Noon meal for old age and educational services. Focus areas are refined and the support we get from the patrons Cure2Children Foundation, Appollo Hospitals-Chennai, Voluntary Health Society-Chennai and to give special mention Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai. The year is particularly important for NIVETHAN, as two of the 50 Thalassemia patients were chosen and helped to undergo BONE MORROW TRANSPLANTATION. Those two child were totally free from monthly blood transfusion and are slowly back to normal. Thanks to the effort by Dr.Revathi Raj, Apollo, Chennai for her effort in completing the assignment to save two budding souls.

NIVETHAN thanks Infosys, Bangalore for sending 10 PCs with which two learning centres one in Sellur and another one in Tallakulam were started for economically underprivileged students. NIVETHAN was able to provide financial support to 10 students from underprivileged community for continuing their college education.

NIVETHAN this year fed around 10,000 meals. The annual event in the village was attended by thousands and the process continues with the support of friends and patrons so far. NIVETHAN thanks one and all for all their support to make it possible these events. NIVETHAN has firmly initiated the process of setting up a Paediatric Oncology centre in the southern part of Tamil Nadu and first of its kind in the state and hopes to achieve.

The path is set...the drops are pooled one by one...to make the waves and flood to be benefited to the needy....stepping towards dedicating its services to human kind.....NIVETHAN aims for BETTER CARE, BETTER LIFE, and BETTER PLACE....

E. Ramalingam
Chair person



NIVETHAN- AN INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

- A registered Non-Profit Organization based in Madurai, Tamil Nadu state of India
 - o Registered as a Trust under Indian Public Trust Act (Reg.No: 53/2006)
 - o Registered under 12 A(aa) & donations are exempted under 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- Founded in the year 2006 by a group of three socially committed individuals
- Presently engaged in activities related to healthcare, education and caring elders

OBJECTIVES

The objectives are to undertake all such activities pertaining to all round development of poor communities with the aim of empowering and enabling them to attain self reliance around th theme of health care, education, water & sanitation, children, empowerment of women, youth affairs & old aged. Some of the specific objectives with which the Trust operates are

- To carry out projects and programmes which aims at alleviating poverty existing in the rural and urban areas
- To provide scholarship, uniforms and materials to poor children living in rural areas and urban slums
- To create awareness among general public, school and college students to make them involve in actions against poverty
- To conduct health camps and other awareness camps on various issues faced by the society in a large
- To carry out welfare activities for the old aged living in urban areas
- To create Self-Employment opportunities by providing skill development training to unemployed youth

VISION

“Ensuring basic rights and sustainable development of under privileged and vulnerable section of the communities especially women, children & Old aged”

MISSION

“Enhancing quality of life of individuals, family and the society by providing services that are consistently available, accessible, responsive to the needs of the poor communities seeking assistance, and to work with those communities to contribute, facilitate and promote solutions for poverty reduction and self reliance.”

MAJOR PROGRAMME/ACTIVITIES

Mitra-Donate Blood, Save Life: An initiative to pool the light hearted souls in providing blood to the needy and downtrodden.

Mission Thalassemia: Supporting children suffering with Thalassemia for their treatment and cure; sharing knowledge and creating awareness about Thalassemia among general public across the world.

Chavadi- Noon meal for the uncared aged: Noon meal for uncared aged programme of Nivethan aims to serve the aged who are deprived, deserted by families and who are unable to take care of themselves.

Education for the deprived

Scholarships for education: Providing financial assistance to deserving needy students to continue their education.

Students Learning Centre: Provide training on computer and also provide library facilities for children from slum areas in Madurai besides training on career guidance and mentoring support.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nivethan was promoted by a group of three individuals who share the common interest of rendering voluntary services to the downtrodden and the poor.

S. No.	Name	Sex	Profession	Designation
1	E. Ramalingam	Male	Industrialist	Chairperson/ Managing Trustee
2	N. Thirugnanam	Male	Business	Trustee
3	S. Mathuravalli	Female	Doctor	Trustee

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Date of Registration	-	March 13, 2006
Registration	-	Trust
Registered under	-	Indian Public Trust Act 1882
Registration number	-	53/2006

BANK DETAILS

Account name	-	Nivethan Trust
Name of the Bank	-	State Bank of India
Branch name	-	Tallakulam, Madurai
Account number	-	30437489626

LEGAL COMPLIANCES

Pan card number	-	AABTN1152H
Registered under	12 A(aa) & exempted under 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961	
12-A Registration No.	-	C.No. 464/154/2008-2009/CIT-I



PROGRAMMES & INITIATIVES IN 2010-2011

MITRA-DONATE BLOOD, SAVE LIFE:

An initiative to pool the light hearted souls in providing blood to the needy and downtrodden.

What we do:

- Arranging blood
- Database of blood donors in Madurai
- Organising blood donation drive
- Networking with blood banks and associations

In the year 2010-2011, we have received more than 50 blood requests and we have arranged for the same with the help of our donors and networked associations in Madurai.

MISSION THALASSEMIA

Background:

At the present situation, there is no exact estimate on the exact number of people affected by Thalassaemia in and around Madurai, the second largest city in TamilNadu. There is no specific medical facility available at present either in private or the Government. The cases handled by Government Rajaji Hospital are the only indication to the people affected by Thalassaemia in the southern parts of TamilNadu. The data conforms to the state percentage of population affected by the disease which is around 8% and the percentage in Madurai District is around 11%.

There are some pediatricians running private clinic taking care of some of the patients. There are only few sophisticated private hospitals having specialized Haematologist across the State. There is no specific independent facility for Haematology available in any of these hospitals.

Thalassemia the lesser known disease in this part of the State is not properly addressed by any forums, not focused by Hospitals or clinics in the whole of TamilNadu excluding Chennai. Besides, the patients reporting to the Government Hospitals are economically backward and not even affording to visit the hospital for treatment. At present there are around 45 children undergoing Blood Transfusion in the Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital. Some of the patients are travelling from places of 100 kms radius. The number may be three or four times cared by private clinics in various towns.

The immediate minimum requirement for the poor children undergoing treatment in Government Hospital is to have a separate ward with Blood Transfusion facilities and making the availability of medicines for Iron Chelation.

The Government doctors have little time to spare for proper care of children affected by Thalassemia. An exclusive ward may help this facility to the children improve.

Nivethan tries to set up a forum or welfare association to follow up the need of the patients more effectively and make necessary association for wider publicity for awareness creation and prevention.

The most modern facility, a sterile blood transfusion centre with few beds, can be the need of the hour. This facility will improve awareness, better treatment, prevention and an exclusive care for ailing children. Nivethan makes the best possible efforts to accomplish the need of the region in making the lives of the children better.

Our initiatives

Arranging Blood: Nivethan arranges blood for the Thalassemic pateinets during blood transfusion every 21 days.

Database of Thalassemia Patients: Database of around 66 Thalassemic children has been gathered and a new book for monitoring has been distributed to all identified patients.

Guidance and support to patients: With the support of Ms.Revathi Raj, Appollo Specialty Hospital, Chennai & Dr.Shanmugasundaram, Madurai Government Hospital, we have been involved in providing guidance and counseling to parents of the patients in going about control and treatment.

Medicine distribution: With the support of our volunteers and individual donors, free medicines (kelfer tablets) are being distributed to 66 Thalassemic children every month.

Bone Marrow Transplant: Nivethan has supported financially and facilitated two children from underprivileged families in Tamil Nadu to undergo Bone Marrow Transplant in Chennai Apollo Hospital. Bone Marrow Transplant is the best possible cure for Thalassemia.

Screening and cure of Thalassemia: With the support of Cure2Children Foundation, Italy, Nivethan has initiated screening and cure of Thalassemia. Nivethan in 2010 has signed an MOU with Cure2children Foundation for screening, prevention and cure of Thalassemia in Madurai.

Thalassemia awareness:

Nivethan as part of its Mission Thalassemia Programme is involved in many ways to spread awareness and knowledge sharing about Thalassemia among general public at large across the world and in this connection, a documentary film on Thalassemia for wider dissemination and mass screening was produced with the support of Cure2Children Foundation and was released in English and Tamil. An exclusively website for knowledge sharing about Thalassemia was also developed by Nivethan

- Thalassemia website – www.thalassemiafreeindia.ning.com
- Documentary film - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTKyneuuDEE>



CHAVADI- CARING THE UNCARED AGED

"Noon meal for the aged"scheme aims to serve the aged who are deprived, deserted by families and who are unable to take care of themselves.

No. of people fed every day – 15

People who are fed - Aged (above 50 years) who are deprived, deserted by families and who are unable to take care of themselves

Place - 123, Aaladi Sami Madam, Alagar Koil Road, Tallakulam, Madurai- 625 002, Tamilnadu, India.

Menu - Diet menu are obtained from a consultant for healthy and nutrient combinations.

Nivethan has been providing monthly Annadhanam (free meal) at Puliyan village in Virudunagar district in Tamil Nadu for continuously for the fourth year. This year annual event in March was attended by thousands. CHAVADI, the project completed one year in service and stepping to second year this time completing a gross 10000 meal. Nivethan assures to continue and extend its activities further beyond in the coming year.



EDUCATION FOR THE DEPRIVED

Financial assistance:

There are number of cases these days in urban and rural areas who are not able to continue education after completing their SSLC successfully. The basic reason for not continuing education is being mostly economic issues. There are number of cases in this period where a student who scores as high as 90% is not continuing education and getting struck with local jobs. It has been our concern what gem or stone lies in these kids forbidden by the

society. Nivethan has been assisting those people regularly who have asked for help. Now Nivethan has decided to implement a formal and regular way of assisting needy students and helping them in reaching their personal goal of continuing education further.

In the year 2010-2011, Nivethan has provided financial assistance to 10 students for continuing their college education. Verification of academic and economic status of the students was verified by "The Hope Trust". We thank them for their valuable support in this regard.

Students learning centre:

Students Learning Center (SLC) of Nivethan provides computer training, library and reading room facilities and coaching classes for the deprived student communities. Nivethan presently run a student learning center in association with Potramarai Trust in Sellur slum of Madurai. The center has three computes donated by Infosys, Bangalore and a reading room with library books aiming at inculcating reading habits among the students. A coordinator has been placed by the Potramarai trust for providing computer training to the students. More such students learning centers will be initiated by Nivethan in 2011.





OUR SUPPORTERS & PARTNERS

Our supporters & partners

- Cure2Children Foundation, Italy
- Thalassemia Welfare Society, Chennai
- Prof. R S S Mani & Associates, Mumbai
- The Hope Trust, Madurai
- Potramarai Trust, Madurai

Memberships and Networks

- Thalassemia International Federation, Cyprus
- UN-DESA Civil Society System
- United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Our volunteers

- Mr. T. Narendran, Development Professional, Bangalore
 - Mr. Rajesh , Software Professional, Chennai
 - Mr.Raghuraman, Marketing professional, Madurai
 - Mr.Vignesh, Engineering student, Madurai
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CA. R. Hanumandhan, M.Com., B.L., A.C.A.,

AUDIT REPORT

1. I have audited the attached Balance Sheet of "NIVETHAN", 123, Alagar Koil Road, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625002 as at 31.03.2011 and the Income and expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of NIVETHAN Management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also included assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2. I have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.

3. In my opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by NIVETHAN so far as it appears from my examination of those books.

4. The Balance Sheet and the Income and expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.


5. In my opinion and to the best of information and according to the explanations given to me, the accounts read with the schedule and notes thereon give a true and Fair view;

- i) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of NIVETHAN as at 31.03.2011.
- ii) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on that date.

Place: Madurai
Date: 25.08.2011



For HANUMANDHAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants


CA.R.Hanumandhan M.Com., B.L., ACA.,
Partner (M.No.219096)

NIVETHAN
123, Alagar Koil Road, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2011

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>
To Opening Balance		By Thalassemia Project	
Cash in hand	158	Meeting exp	20,457
Cash at Bank	25,485	Supply of medicine	10,200
To Donation received		Laboratory test expenses	41,170
Thalassemia Project	1,90,268	Bone Marrow Transplant Help	1,50,000
Chavadi	2,01,957	By Chavadi Expenses	
To Bank Interest	912	Vegetables	14,719
		Groceries	49,875
		Salary expenses	26,650
		Gifts & materials	3,069
		Fuel and other exp	1,340
		By Chavadi Annadanam	
		Annadhanam expenses	79,535
		By Educational Services	
		Educational scholarship	12,000
		By General Expenses	
		Meeting expenses	1,500
		Miscellaneous expenses	100
		By Closing Balance	
		Cash in hand	340
		Cash at Bank	7,826
Total	4,18,780	Total	4,18,780

Place : Madurai
Date : 25.08.2011

As per my report of even date

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MANAGING TRUSTEE



For HANUMANDHAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

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CA.R.Hanumandhan M.Com., B.L., ACA,
Partner (M.No.219096)

NIVETHAN

123, Alagar Koil Road, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2011

Expenses	Amount	Income	Amount
	Rs.		Rs.
To Thalassamea Project		By Donation received	
Meeting expenses	20,457	Thalassemia Project	1,90,268
Supply of medicine	10,200	Chavadi	2,01,957
Laboratory test expenses	41,170	By Bank Interest	912
Bone Marrow Transplant Help	1,50,000		
To Chavadi Expenses		By Excess of Expenditure	
Vegetables	14,719	over Income	17,477
Groceries	49,875		
Salary expenses	26,650		
Gifts & materials	3,069		
Fuel and other expenses	1,340		
To Chavadi Annadanam			
Annadhanam expenses	79,535		
To Educational Services			
Educational scholarship	12,000		
To General Expenses			
Meeting expenses	1,500		
Miscellaneous expenses	100		
Total	4,10,614	Total	4,10,614

Place : Madurai

As per my report of even date

Date : 25.08.2011



For HANUMANDHAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

(Signature)
C.A.R. Hanumandhan M.Com., B.L., ACA.,
Partner (M.No.219096)

(Signature)

MANAGING TRUSTEE

NIVETHAN

123, Alagar Koil Road, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002.

Balance sheet as on 31.03.2011

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
CORPUS FUND	1,000	CURRENT ASSET	
		Cash in hand	340
GENERAL FUND		Cash at Bank	7,826
Opening Balance	24,643		
Less:			
Excess of Expenditure	17,477		
Total	8,166	Total	8,166

Place : Madurai
Date : 25.08.2011

As per my report of even date



For HANUMANDHAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

[Signature]
CA.R.Hanumandhan M.Com., B.L., ACA.,
Partner (M.No.219096)

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MANAGING TRUSTEE



FUTURE PLANS

Mission Thalassemia Programme

- Establishing Bone Marrow Transplant for the cure of Thalassemia in Madurai
- Encouraging volunteers to donate blood for Thalassemia patients
- Engage activities pertaining to screening and prevention of Thalassemia

Scholarships for education

- Identify & support poor but meritorious students for their college education
- Ten students during 2011-2012 shall be assisted

Student learning centre

- Initiate one or two more students learning centre in Madurai
- Engage volunteers to run and manage the centres
- Focus on establishing library at student learning centre for enhancing knowledge of students from low income families

Economic development

- Initial study shall be carried out to identify possible economic development activities aiming at enabling poor families to earn income on a sustainable manner
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