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# AMAR SEVA SANGAM



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State award for ASSA - 2009



Inauguration of Barrier free dining hall



Inauguration of Centre for Special Education



Kavignar Kanimozhi visit



Madura Mamanithar Award



Inauguration function of Hostel for physically challenged girls



Games for the spinal injured



Mrs. Sulo Krishnamoorthy's visit

# Amar Seva Sangam

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*I* would like to share with you a rare experience provided by a “HUMAN WONDER” who, despite total paralysis of his whole body, has remained undaunted for the last ten years and more, and had striven to help the active, inspiring social service.

In 1981, When he was only 27 years and a desperate cripple of six years, who had to be helped by others around him for every little movement of any of his limbs, he had the courage of conviction, injected and inspired by his mentor Dr.Amar Singh, and dared to establish a service organisation and christened it as “AMAR SEVA SANGAM” by way of paying his humble but sincere gratitude and tribute to the Doctor who has helped him out of the jaws of death.....

I could well see for myself how this Ramakrishnan, even as he is progressing with faith and determination in his endeavors, is ever more dedicating himself to the upliftment of the poor and the disabled so that they may lead their lives without being a burden on others!

Interestingly, another crippled young man, Sankara Raman, Chartered Accountant with a sizeable practice of his own in Madras who happened to visit Ayikudy in January 1992, out of curiosity to see for himself what Ramakrishnan was doing there, lost no time in bidding good-bye to his lucrative auditing practice and settled down in Ayikudy to help and work with Ramakrishnan. Together they are striving to build Amar Seva Sangam in the true spirit of service to humanity.

May I also hope that Ramakrishnan and Sankara Raman will go on and on undaunted with the good and noble task of inspiring us with their own dedication and selfless service!

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**A benediction from Bharat Ratna Late Shri C. Subramaniam, our first  
Patron-in-Chief – Published in Bhavan’s Journal, Sep.’93**

**PROF M S SWAMINATHAN**

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
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The Amar Seva Sangam under the inspiring leadership of President S. Ramakrishnan and the untiring efforts of Shri S Sankara Raman is the pride of our nation. The Sangam is growing from strength to strength each year in its service to the differentially abled women and men. Both Shri Ramakrishnan and Shri Sankara Raman have followed the tradition of Swami Vivekananda, who once said

“This life is short; its vanities are transient  
He alone lives, who lives for others”

Amar Seva Sangam is dedicated to the cause of serving those who need care and love as well as education and skill development. It is our duty to support this unique institution so that it can serve more and more people who will benefit from this unique institution.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. S. Swaminathan'.


**M S Swaminathan**

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The Sangam has completed one more year of exemplary service to the physically challenged persons in and around Ayikudy in Tenkasi Taluk. As a result of untiring efforts of M/s Sankara Raman and Ramakrishnan and also their supporting personnel the Sangam has been able to achieve many of their objectives. It is worth reiterating that the entire staff and management have maintained very high standards of probity, accountability and transparency. I wish to congratulate them on their achievements.

**S. V. Mony**

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ஆய்க்குடி அமர்சேவா சங்கத்தில் நிறுவன... சமூகத்தின் சேவையை பார்ப்பது அங்குள்ள நெல்லை மையம் ஏதாவது... பார்வையிலிருந்து வருவதில்...

## சேவகருக்கு விருது வழங்கல்

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## Centre for special education inaugurated

Tirunelveli, May 8  
SRI Swami Dayananda Saraswati inaugurated the Centre for Special Education at Amar Seva Sangam at Ayikudi in Tirunelveli district on Friday. After inaugurating the Centre, Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati said people should serve others. But they found this Sangam with the motive of helping others. Each and every person had a duty and they were doing their duty in doing their job. Giving facilities including income for getting votes in the election had changed the people into a materialistic society. Chairman of Ramco Group, P.R. Ramasubrahmanya Raja, Meena Subhashi, former IIT Professor, R. Parthasarathy, founder president of Amar Seva Sangam, S. Ramakrishnan and others, were present at the function.



Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati inaugurating the centre for special education at Amar Seva Sangam at Ayikudi in Tirunelveli district on Friday.

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## ஆய்க்குடி அமர்சேவா சங்கத்தில் உணவும், பெண்கள் தங்கும் விடுதி திறப்பு

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## இலவச தையல் பயிற்சி

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## ஆய்க்குடி அமர்சேவா சங்கத்தில் சிறப்பு கல்வி மையம் திறப்பு

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## அமர்சேவா பள்ளி ஆண்டு விழா

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அமர்சேவா பள்ளி ஆண்டு விழா.

## Amar Seva Sangam gets more facilities

TIRUNELVELI: The Consulate General of Japan, Chennai, Kazuo Minagawa, inaugurated the hostel for physically challenged girls, barrier-free dining centre and a common kitchen in Amar Seva Sangam at Ayikudi near Tenkasi in the district on Wednesday. Addressing the programme, Mr. Kazuo Minagawa noted that the Government of Japan, which had assisted 1,255 projects in 128 countries, had funded US\$ 6.10 million for 98 development projects in south India since 1990. While expressing satisfaction that the Amar Seva Sangam had well utilised the assistance, he lauded the cleanliness on its premises. Collector M. Jayaraman and Vice Consul, Consulate General of Japan participated.

## "Social exclusiveness of the disabled, matter of concern"

Social worker Sankara Raman honoured. The social worker Sankara Raman was honoured for his outstanding contribution in the cause of the disabled persons. He was presented with the 'Best Social Worker Award' by the Tirunelveli District Social Workers Association. Sankara Raman is a social worker who has been working in the field of social work for many years. He has been instrumental in the development of the disabled persons in the district.



Sankara Raman receiving the award.

## சாதனை படைத்தோருக்கு வீடுதகவன்: முதல்வர் வழங்கினார்

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PRESS REVIEW



# Our

## *Vision*

It is our vision to establish a **Valley for the Disabled**, whereby physically/mentally challenged persons live in a pro-active society where equality prevails irrespective of physical, mental or other challenges with the rest of the society. It is a futuristic vision whereby Amar Seva Sangam plays the role of an enabling agent to get the physically/mentally challenged “equality of status, equality in opportunities and equality in access”. It is a society where people are identified as differently abled.

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## *Mission*

**AMAR SEVA SANGAM's** mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a '**Valley for the Disabled**' as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the village.

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## *Quality Policy*

**Amar Seva Sangam** is committed to satisfy physically challenged service users by empowering them to have an equal participation in the society. This is achieved by providing them the appropriate rehabilitation services of excellent Quality and continuously improving the same.

### **Focus areas to achieve the above are:**

1. Work closely with society, various NGOs and governmental organizations.
  - a. To enhance awareness on the need and means of empowerment.
  - b. To enhance the service facilities in the organization for rehabilitation to cope up with various challenges of all disabilities.
2. Make the organization as a “System Driven One” by ensuring effective implementation and maintenance of Quality Management System and continuously improving the same.
3. Improving the quality of rehabilitation services by enhancing the competence of the human resource personnel in the organization.





## P R E F A C E

A decade of this century has gone by, while Amar Seva Sangam has completed 29 years in the field of the differently abled by providing medical help, vocational training, new avenues for employment and rehabilitation.

During the past 29 years each year held some challenge or the other which we overcame with a fair amount of success.



However, the year 2009-2010 has been a very difficult year in view of rising costs which have affected our planning and will lead to a deficit in 2010 -11 unless we are able to mobilize more donations. This issue has been uppermost in the minds of the Committee and the Management and the focus is on improving efficiency and productivity, raise fresh funds, cutting costs without affecting services, and performance linked pay structures and initiatives to charge service users based on the principle of ability to pay and lastly taking up income generating activities from projects that can provide sustainable fundraising.

When we started on June 15, 1981, our objectives were

- To help differently abled
- To help the poor
- To provide medical help to the public
- To help orphans and aged
- To promote family / women welfare

Today we have the following:

No. of children who attended integrated school	- 889
No. of children who attended Special School	- 80
No. of beneficiaries of our various vocational programmes	- 2648
No. of beneficiaries in the Medical Testing Unit	- 5090
No. of villages adopted by the Sangam	- 600+
No. of villagers benefitted through Sangam	- 13000+
No. of Self Help Groups formed	- 106

We continue to humbly receive various Awards and Recognitions that have been given to us during the year. viz., Best Institution for Women Welfare-2009 by Government of Tamil Nadu, Super Idols Award 2009-10 by IBN7, etc.

**S. Ramakrishnan**  
Founder President

**S. Sankara Raman**  
Honorary Secretary

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**Amar Seva Sangam** has now entered its 29<sup>th</sup> year after a humble start in 1981. It is our great pleasure in presenting the activities during the year 2009-2010.

The efforts and achievements of Amar Seva Sangam, during the past 28 years, have been recognized by many in India and abroad and today we are considered as the one of the best Institutions in the service to the Disabled.

### 1. The major highlights of the year are as under :

#### a) REC Project

A separate training and development department in Amar Seva Sangam with a view to enlarge the education and training aspects was proposed. Since Amar Seva Sangam has been pioneering rehabilitation and education for persons with disabilities during the last 28 years and our vision is to create this area as a model **“Valley for the Disabled”** where there will be equality of rights, status and opportunities for all including the disabled. Our approach is inclusive whereby our services are offered for both disabled and non-disabled with the disabled persons being provided free services. The rehabilitation is holistic and the services include physical/medical, education from nursery to higher level college education, skill development and economic livelihood subsistence. A large community based programme called as “Village based Rehabilitation” is a part of our initiative where more than 13000 persons with disabilities are offered door to door services with the aim to integrate them in the society. Our mission is to empower the disabled persons and look at them as any other citizen and be a contributing factor for the development of society.

#### b) Awards and Recognitions

- 1.1 **“Best Social Worker Award”** given to the Secretary Sri S. Sankara Raman on August 13, 2009 by Bharathidhasan University, Trichy.
- 1.2 **“Best Institution for Women Welfare –2009”** by Government of Tamilnadu to the Secretary Sri S. Sankara Raman on August 15, 2009 at Chennai.
- 1.3 **“Human Educationalist Award”** given to Executive Committee Member, Dr. S. Sumathi on September 05, 2009 at Tirunelveli.
- 1.4 **“Madura Maa Manithar Award”** Chennai, given to President, Sri S. Ramakrishnan on October 22, 2009.
- 1.5 **“Best Social Service Award”** given to Sri S. Sankara Raman, Secretary on December 15, 2009 by Human Rights Organization at Tenkasi.
- 1.6 **“IBN7 Super Idols Award”** to Sri S. Sankara Raman, Secretary on January 17, 2010 at Mumbai.





### **c. Friends in need are friends indeed**

Handicare International, Canada, headed by the President Smt. Sulochana Krishnamoorthy along with dedicated and supportive team of Directors as also family members continue to give Amar Seva Sangam unflinching financial support and guidance to enable the Sangam to function smoothly and to achieve its goal. During the year they donated a sum of Rs. 42.44 lakhs to cover many inmates under almost all the sponsorship schemes of Amar Seva Sangam. e.g. Kamadhenu Scheme, Special feeding, Sponsor-a-Child scheme (under this many children have been sponsored), Campus feeding on various days and Special equipment for extracurricular activities and play equipment for the home as well as Sangamam Special School.

From a donation of Rs. 6.00 lacs in 1999, year by year the amount has been gradually increasing and for the year 2009-10 it was Rs. 42.44 lacs.

The donations have gone a long way in the growth of the centre as also the progress of the children. New and modern facilities have/are being implemented and the continued support of Handicare International will always make our hands strong to face any challenging situation and come out of it successfully.

### **d. Major Events**

- 1.1 CENTRE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION – This centre funded by Handicare International, Canada was inaugurated on May 08, 2009 by His Holiness Swami Dayananda Saraswathi. For the first time in the history of Amar Seva Sangam a Souvenir was released. During this function His Holiness graciously donated a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- for laying of concrete roads inside the campus.
- 1.2 The Nippon Hostel for Physically Challenged girls, Nippon Barrier-Free Dining Centre and common kitchen were all inaugurated on July 1, 2009 by The Consul General of Japan, Chennai, Mr.Kazuo Minagawa.
- 1.3 A special spinal cord injured patients get-together was organized for three days at Amar Seva Sangam premises between July 8 and 10, 2009.
- 1.4 On August 29, 2009 Kavingnar Kanimozhi, M.P. visited the Sangam and spent a very enthralling evening with the children of the Sangam.
- 1.5 On October 2, 2009 United India Machine Company, Tirupur, were magnanimous in donating five electrically powered sewing machines for use at the Sangam's Tailoring Unit.
- 1.6 In Chennai, Amar Seva Sangam participated in the fair organized by Global Foundation for Civilization Harmony (GFCH) held between December 24 and 26, 2009. Several well wishers, VIPs and public attended the exhibition as also the inauguration programme.

Several items were displayed at the stall of Amar Seva Sangam. The performance of the Sangam children during the inauguration was very much appreciated by all. The Karnataka Chief Minister Sri B.S. Yedurappa, Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu Sri Surjitsingh Barnala participated in the inauguration programme. During the fair our Hony. Secretary was interviewed by Hello FM Radio.

- 1.7 From January 24 to 26, 2010 Amar Seva Sangam held a get together of past and present Disabled Youth Trainee Students (DYTS), when an Alumni Association was formed to enable the students to interact more often and to exchange notes on their progress and development as an outcome of empowerment.
- 1.8 February 20, 2010 was a memorable day for us, since it was not only the Sangam's School Foundation Day but it coincided with our getting water connection from Thamirabarani River (the only river which never dries up even in the summer months). Thus, hopefully our water problem stands to a large extent reduced. This occasion was graced by Sri M. Jeyaraman, Collector of Tirunelveli District.

#### e. Other Highlights

1. We eagerly continue to participate in the Mumbai Marathon, Diary Project and other fundraising activities both in India and abroad organised on our behalf by our donors; this has helped not only in mobilizing funds but also enhancing Amar Seva Sangam's image. It will not be an exaggeration if we say that today the name of Amar Seva Sangam is synonymous to many as a Centre that has taken up the cause of differently abled in a holistic manner
2. Constitution of Finance Committee : A Finance Committee has been constituted for the Sangam and while oral consent has been obtained from Mr. Sivakumar who will be the Chairperson for the Committee, Mr. Balasubramanian has been nominated as a member. The other members of Finance Committee will be Mr. J.V. Ramanujam, Internal Auditor, Mr. M.R. Seetha Raman, Bangalore, Mr. T. Prakash and the Working Committee Members of Amar Seva Sangam will be the other members.
3. From June 1, 2009 our day school Sivasaraswathy Vidyalaya has been upgraded from Middle School to High School.
4. Opening of Cash Credit Account – Rs. 50 lakhs limit: Since heavy cash advance during the peak season is needed to be given to the suppliers of materials to our Note Book Making Section, Tailoring Section and Diary Project, there is a cash crunch which affects our activities. In order to overcome this situation the Working Committee resolved to open a Cash Credit Account with a maximum limit of Rs. 50 lakhs in IOB, Ayikudy.
5. Usha Fire Fund Raising Programme: Usha Fire Company conducted a Training Programme on safety for the benefit of Amar Seva Sangam on June 26, 2009 and handed over a cheque of Rs. 1.21 lakhs. The Secretary participated in the programme and thanked the company and the participants for organizing such an innovative programme.
6. On upgradation of our middle school to high school Lions club, Chennai have been very magnanimous in donating science lab equipment for the school laboratory.
7. KR Block expansion: In 1999 due to the benevolent gesture of Sri K. Ramasamy, the ground floor of the Guest House was constructed and inaugurated. Due to the ever increasing visitors to the Sangam it was felt necessary to expand the Guest House. When we apprised Sri Ramasamy about the need for additional rooms, Sri Ramasamy magnanimously offered to construct the first floor of the Guest House (the number of rooms have increased from 5 to 10). The facilities at the Guest House have been commended by one and all.
8. Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram  
Hindu Mission Hospital continued to extend their services both in terms of surgery as well as supply of artificial limbs free of cost. During the year the team from the hospital conducted 9 surgeries besides supplying 25 artificial limbs. It is the support and help extended by such organizations over the years that has helped us to build our confidence to serve the society.



Before Surgery

**B.Paranthaman**, is a boy affected by cerebral palsy (Moderate) which has affected his left leg and hand. He comes from an economically poor family. He has undergone surgery successfully conducted by Hindu Mission Hospital and walks normally. He now resides at our home and studies in the 5<sup>th</sup> std. As part of the rehabilitation programme he is continuously given therapy.



After Surgery



## Our Activities

### 2. Institution Based Rehabilitation

#### 2.1 Rehabilitation

##### 2.1.1. Home

Home children between ages of five and twelve are provided with free shelter, food, clothing, transportation, medical aid & appliances in the Sangam's Nursery/ High School or for Higher Education outside the campus. They are also provided with special coaching classes.

S.No	Stages	No. of Children	
		2008-09	2009-10
1	<b>Residential Care Students at the beginning</b>	48	45
1.2	Children Promoted to Village Based Rehabilitation	8	4
1.3	New Entrants	9	14
1.4	Discharged	4	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>Under Residential Care at the end of the year</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>

Sl. No. 1.2 & 1.4 who have been transferred to "Village Based Rehabilitation Programme" or discharged continue to receive extensive support from Sangam.



Before Surgery

**B. Suresh** from Courtallam, aged 10, comes from a poor family consisting of seven members. His left leg is affected and he is suffering from moderate Cerebral Palsy. After his admission at Amar Seva Sangam he underwent corrective surgery carried out by Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram, Chennai. He has been rehabilitated by providing accommodation at the home, medical health by providing regular therapy. He is also attending special / integrated school. He is now able to walk normally.



After Surgery

##### 2.1.2. "Sangamam" School for Special Children (Day-Care Centre)

Every day by providing free transport, children who need individual and particular care are brought to the Sangamam School for Special Children. During their stay at the Centre, they are trained in daily living activities, behavioural science, self-care, learning capacity by familiarizing them with the reading / writing and speech besides vocational skills. They are also given physiotherapy. Besides additional health care requirements, they are also provided with nutritious lunch, milk and biscuits all free.

Particulars of Children	Boys		Girls		Total	
	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
No. of Mentally Retarded Children	26	31	21	23	47	54
Children with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation	11	13	07	06	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>

### 2.1.3. Orthotics Centre

We have our own orthotic centre which manufactures, repairs and services calipers of inmates as well as others who may approach us for such help. The entire service is rendered free of cost.

S.No.	Appliances	Consultation Offered		Appliances Delivered		Appliances Repaired	
		08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
1.	Prosthesis	0	0	0	0	44	44
2.	Long Caliper	40	37	35	33	151	82
3.	Long Caliper with knee joint	27	32	30	36	220	169
4.	Extended Caliper	05	04	02	0	89	38
5.	Extended caliper with knee joint	02	03	01	03	76	50
6.	Seat Caliper	10	09	06	07	69	48
7.	Seat Caliper with knee joint	10	05	07	04	53	44
8.	Knee cage	37	48	36	51	30	28
9.	Sandals	05	02	05	02	141	99
10.	Walking Aids	27	35	29	36	303	274
11.	Short Caliper	34	85	36	88	56	72
12.	Others	107	76	102	71	254	370
Total		304	336	289	331	1486	1318

### 2.1.4 Medical Testing Unit (MTU)

This unit was envisaged and started with Japanese aid in 1998. It being nerve centre is well used by the families of the challenged persons. In view of the importance and popularity of this centre, we have created a separate section for newborn babies who may need physiotherapy attention right from the early stages. This centre's approach is modern and uses items like soft mattresses, mirrors, specific play materials for the children besides adopting new rehabilitation techniques. All the facilities extended to the users are free of cost.

The results are highly encouraging as evident from the increase in the physically challenged persons year after year.

#### Medical Testing Unit Services – Year-wise

Year	No. of Patients	No. of Service Attended
2007	512	21438
2008	566	22530
2009	693	26204



### 2.1.5. Spinal Cord Injured Post-acute Care Centre

Post surgical care for spinal cord injured are attended to at this centre. The patients are from all over the country. This Centre was started in 2007 and is one of the few in India.

Year	Total no. of Inmates	Discharged
2008-09	15	7
2009-10	14	4

The objective of the centre is long term since, based on the improvement of any patient during his stay at the centre, vocational training is also imparted. Follow-up of discharged patients is also undertaken at the centre. Based on our work and expertise we are striving hard to get recognition for this centre as one of the best maintained spinal cord injured Post-Acute Care Centres in South India. The main aim of the centre is to instill a sense of confidence in the patient that notwithstanding the fact that he may not have been fully cured he returns back to some sort of near normalcy, so that he will be able to look after himself either on his own or with assistance. A multi-gym, an essential facility for treatment at this centre to strengthen muscle, is also being extensively used.

### 2.1.6 Hostel

#### Hostel occupancy

Year	DYTS <sup>1</sup>	PAC <sup>2</sup>	Guardianship	OJT <sup>3</sup>	Total
2007 - 08	55	0	3	7	65
2008 - 09	41	2	4	9	56
2009 - 10	39	3	5	2	49

Over the years, 171 students were discharged out of whom 60 have been employed (35%), 13 students have been given higher education (8%).

Status of discharged Disabled Youth Trainees is: male – 90, female – 81. Year after year, there is a decrease in the occupancy rate of the Hostel; this is due to the fact that a large number of hostel inmates gradually move out and proceed for regular jobs outside. The placements are encouraging.



*Ms. Sridevi (23 years) is a case of CP (Monoplegia) and speech impairment with her left leg affected, stays in our hostel. After surgery at Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram which released the tendon in her left leg, she is now able to walk with the help of calipers.*

### 2.1.7. SSA-IED (Sarva Shiksha Abiyan)

Central Government has promoted and encouraged this 10 year scheme for the welfare of both normal as well as physically / mentally challenged people. The logistics for the entire operation is to be done through well recognized NGOs. Amar Seva Sangam, being a well established NGO in the field of disabled sector, has been entrusted with running this scheme. Under this scheme we have been allocated seven Blocks of Tirunelveli District.

<sup>1</sup> Disabled Youth Trainee Students

<sup>2</sup> Post-Acute-Care Centre

<sup>3</sup> On the Job Trainees

### 2.1.7.1 Distribution of Aids & Appliances

	Aids & Appliances	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Walkers	14	7
2.	Ortho Appliances (Callipers, Crutches and Splints)	57	59
3.	Corrective Boots	58 pairs	55 pairs
4.	Spectacles	236	454
5.	CP Walkers	1	16
6.	Tricycles / Wheelchairs	36	27
7.	Hearing Aids	2	19
8.	CP chairs	-	14
9.	Magnifier	-	10
	<b>Other Support Services</b>		
10.	National Identity Cards issued by District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Tirunelveli.	220	192
11.	Scholarships to Special Children (below 8th standard) issued through District Disabled Rehabilitation Office, Tirunelveli	625	320
12.	Maintenance grant for severely disabled children	12	425
	<b>Service Deliveries</b>		
13	Regular follow up for mainstream school children	1256	2021
14	Day care centre for children with mental retardation - beneficiaries	52	70
15	Resource room activities for Low vision, Hearing impairment, Locomotor impairment and children with mental retardation	615	725

Recognition	Diploma Level Teachers (Nos)	B. Ed. Teachers (Nos)	BPT	Total
Teachers recognized by RCI working in SSA – IED	13	1	1	15

The recognition level remains unchanged for the year 2009 – 2010.

### DETAILS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Low Vision		Hearing Impaired		Mentally Retarded		Locomotor Disabled		Total	
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
1	Alankulam	141	138	25	22	133	100	125	69	424	329
2	Kadayam	50	44	38	33	91	66	102	62	281	205
3	Kadayanallur	89	89	18	15	96	66	127	80	330	250
4	Keelapavoor	47	45	24	21	141	84	122	82	334	232
5	Shencottah	79	78	8	5	96	72	152	108	335	263
6	Tenkasi	218	217	24	21	126	91	108	76	476	405
7	Vasudevanallur	74	74	38	30	197	131	151	102	460	337
<b>Total</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>2640</b>	<b>2021</b>

Key: I - Identified, E - Enrolled in Schools

There has been a dramatic increase in the children with disabilities who have been identified and also enrolled. This is due to the fact that there has been greater in depth door to door campaign to identify such children. Also many parents have accepted disability in their children as a fact of life.

### 2.1.7.2. Day Care Centres opened

The five Day Care Centres which have been opened in five out of the seven blocks - Tenkasi, Shencottah, Kadayanallur, Alankulam and Vasudevanallur are functioning effectively and the progress of the children are monitored periodically and proper follow up and guidance is given.

### 2.1.8. National Programme of Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities (NPRPD)

Government of India has newly formulated the above programme which aims at ensuring all aids and appliances, scholarships, etc. donated by Government reach the grass-root levels. Under this scheme, Multi-Rehabilitation Workers (MRWs) which is an NGO, function in each Block. There are Community Based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) taking the programme to rural areas by extending the programme to the villages. Amar Seva Sangam has been assigned six blocks which covers 6 MRWs and 126 CBRWs. Adequate training is provided both to MRWs and CBRWs.

Maintenance grants are provided through this scheme for Persons with Mental Retardation / Cerebral Palsy.

#### Service details / service users for the year 2009-10

S.No.	Particulars of Activities	No. of Beneficiaries 2008-09	No. of Beneficiaries 2009-10
1	CP & MR Maintenance Grant	--	902
2	Muscular Dystrophy Maintenance Grant	27	20
3	Tri-Cycle & Wheel Chairs	206	17
4	Niramaya Health Insurance	443	49
5	Guardianship	230	384
6	New Disabled ID Card	--	335
7	Social Welfare Board Card for Persons with Disabilities	1626	1695
8	Marriage Grant	6	46
9	Hearing Aids	1	12
10	Bus Pass	123	111
11	Train pass	-	150
12	Caliper & Crutches	2	38
13	Tailoring Machine	-	20
14	Medical Camp for Disabled	-	20
15	Scholarship	90	79
16	Bank Loan	14	54
17	Welfare Board Schemes	-	3

### 2.1.9. Tamilnadu Vazhndhu Kaatuvom Project

Amar Seva Sangam continues to be a Block Disability Facilitating Agency for the above project which is run by the Government of Tamilnadu, Department of Rural Development & Local Administration with the assistance of the World Bank. This project was promoted with a view to reduce poverty of the very poor, disabled and vulnerable people and tribal communities. The objective of this project is to reduce rural poverty by focusing on the poorest of the poor through sustainable support for productive activities and investments, using the community-driven development approach.

Amar Seva Sangam was selected as the implementing agency in view of its vast experience that it has gained in upliftment of the physically challenged and vulnerable people from all walks of life both urban and rural besides extensive exposure in Village Based Rehabilitation programmes. 74 Gram Panchayats under three Blocks have been assigned and we are applying the cluster approach for successful results.



Sl. No.	Services rendered	Physically challenged beneficiaries	Vulnerable beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries
1.	Assessment camp	3735	2530	6265
2.	National ID cards	3481	-	3481
3.	Aids and appliances	410	-	410
4.	Self-help groups	316	-	316
5.	Beneficiaries identified	3735	2530	6265
6.	Vocational skill training	900	500	1400
7.	Individual assistance for livelihoods	943	550	1493
8.	Old Age Pension	929	400	1329
9.	Niramaya Health Insurance	421	-	421
10.	Maintenance Grant	463	-	463
11.	Community Disability (CDF) Facilitator Identified	72	-	72
12.	Seed money	110	-	110
13.	Revolving Fund	46	-	46
14.	No of Panchyats covered	74	-	74
15.	No. of camps conducted	22	-	22

#### 2.1.10. Rehabilitation Centre

Guided by Institution Based Rehabilitation activities various community support services were offered, as mentioned below

Particulars	08-09	09-10
Identity Cards issued	310	1628 *
Scholarship to Disabled Students	90	112
Free bus pass facility	123	66
Train concession pass facility	49	58
Persons who got maintenance grant	436	1124 **
Students who received Vocational Training	101	92
Students who received Artificial Limbs	6	25
No. of persons who received FFE scholarship	14	6
Tri-cycles & Wheel Chairs issued	206	52
Persons who got bank loan with subsidy	14	27
Persons who participated in State and District level Sports	24	44
Camps conducted (Polio, C.P & M.R, Eye camps)	3	3
Calipers and Crutches issued	289	331
Disabled who got free Note Books	354	328
Disabled Who received School fees	42	42
Patients who attended the polio and other camps	94	87
Surgeries done	7	9
Persons who received medicines and tablets	32	14
Persons who received Physiotherapy	565	693
Persons treated at Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli	1	3
Tuition students	9	9
Persons given counselling	128	141

Disabled children who received prizes in sports	103	76
Disabled who received School Uniforms	41	43
Tricycles/Wheelchairs Maintenance	45	240
Job placement given	45	13
<b>G.Total</b>	<b>3131</b>	<b>5236</b>

\*As a result of a campaign (conducted by the Govt. of Tamilnadu) covering all the six blocks under our service area, there has been a huge increase in the issue of identity card in 2009 – 2010.

\*\* During 2008-09 grants were given to only those patients who had 80% CP with MR. However in 2009-2010 under government instructions all CP patients with MR s are eligible for maintenance grant.

## 2.2. Vocational Trainings

Vocational training programmes for Doll making, painting, handicrafts, tailoring, needle work, book binding, note book making and similar other handicrafts are conducted in the Sangam.

### 2.2.1. Tailoring / Toys / Paintings, etc.,

In 1999, four physically challenged students started tailoring work at the Ann Fischer Vocational Training Centre. Till 2006 it continued to be a tailoring training centre only. However, in view of the excellent work done by the section, during the last three years, considerable orders for uniforms from schools / organizations are being received. There has been a 50 percent increase in the year 2009-10 which fetched an amount of Rs.19 lakhs for uniforms supplied. This section has empowered youth - both normal and physically challenged by giving them employment. As a consequence of the intensive training imparted to them by the tailoring section, seven physically challenged persons have now become full-fledged tailors.

As evidenced by the increasing orders, the tailoring unit has been growing steadily year after year. We wish to state that our staff uniforms are also stitched at our tailoring unit.

We are indebted to M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai, Tirunelveli who continuously support our tailoring section by covering their entire requirement of uniforms for staff/school children from us only. Because of our quality workmanship and promptly adhering to the delivery schedules we are sure that in the years to come the tailoring section will work to full capacity.

The handicrafts centre makes toys, artificial jewellery, painting on fabric, ceramic, sarees, glass, stone and other allied activities. The centre is always upgrading its quality, bringing out innovative designs such that the items are always in good demand. During the year the staff have also been trained in textile printing with a view to procure orders for the growth of this centre.

This centre also prepares all the mementos the Sangam presents to various visitors besides taking orders of the visitors who are impressed by the work.

#### Number of trainees

Sl. No.	Section	2008-09		2009-10	
		NPC <sup>4</sup>	PC <sup>5</sup>	NPC	PC
1.	Tailoring	33	06	34	4
2.	Hand Work	-	06	-	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>

### 2.2.2. Note Book Making

We continue to receive orders from existing and new clients as also from various schools. However, since no job work was awarded during the year under review, there has been a substantial decrease in the figures for the year 2009-10 over 2008-09.

Particulars	2008-09	2009-10
No. of Note Books Manufactured	3,07,320	2,05,561
No. of Books bound during the year	3118	1818
No. of students trained	-	3 (DYTS)

<sup>4</sup>Non-Physically Challenged

<sup>5</sup>Physically Challenged

### 2.2.3. Wheelchair Tricycle Section

Substantial saving has resulted due to effective and efficient in-house work carried out by this section.

S.No.	Section (Rs.)	Apr-09 (Rs.)	May-09 (Rs.)	Jun-09 (Rs.)	Jul-09 (Rs.)	Aug-09 (Rs.)	Sep-09 (Rs.)	Oct-09 (Rs.)	Nov-09 (Rs.)	Dec-09 (Rs.)	Jan-10 (Rs.)	Feb-10 (Rs.)	Mar-10 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	RHC	40	25.50	112	90	55	105	125	80	95	80	835.20	277	1919.70
2.	Hostel	40	75	30	105	285	250	289	110	105	30	170	380	1869
3.	Home	95	20	60	150	85	100	300	200	110	177	1070	115	2482
4.	Office	62.50	0	30	20.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	138
5.	Personal	250	250	250	250	250	475	250	0	0	0	0	500	2475
6.	Canteen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Campus	0	20	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
8.	Spastic	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	195	0	270
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>487.5</b>	<b>410.5</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>630.5</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2270.2</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>9188.7</b>

### 2.2.4. Typewriting Centre

Subject	August – 2009						February 2010					
	No. of students enrolled		Passed out students		Strength of students studying		No. of students enrolled		Passed out students		Strength of students studying	
	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N	PC	N
Junior Grade	13	4	3	-	13	4	18	9	1	-	16	5
Senior Grade	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>

August and February are the months when examinations are conducted. In view of the directive given by Government of Tamil Nadu wherein they have advised that Senior Grade typing is necessary for Data Entry Jobs both in Government and private sectors, there has been an increase in the number of students who have enrolled in our centre. Due to our school having been upgraded to high school there is also an increase in the enrolment.

### 2.2.5. Computer / Information Technology Centre

During the year under review Sri Sathya Sai Computer Training Centre which is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Polytechnic (Autonomous), Madurai went through difficult times in view of the fact that we being in a rural area could not compete with centres in Tenkasi, Surandai, etc. However, in view of the advanced hardware available and effective marketing efforts we have slowly come out of the difficulty and while there are already positive signs we are confident that by December 2010 we should comfortably be having nearly 100 students on the rolls. Also experienced and expert staff are likely to take up classes for various languages.

Physically challenged students continue to receive free vocational training.

The following Table shows the various courses offered and students enrolled for new courses during the year.

Name of the courses offered	Passed students during the year			Current batch strength		
	2008-09	2009-10		2008-09	2009-10	
		PC	N		PC	N
Desk Top Publishing	19	7	10	8	2	-
Microsoft Office	53	4	30	10	3	-
Summer Course	51	-	40	40	-	45
Tally	4	-	-	13	6	-
'C' Programming	1	-	-	0	-	1
PGDCA	3	2	1	1	4	2
DBA	3	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>



## 2.3. Education

### 2.3.1. Nursery & High Schools

The Sangam's Nursery School was set up in 1981, Middle school in 1991 and upgraded to a High School in 2009. Notwithstanding the fact that new schools have come up in the vicinity, in view of the uniqueness, integrated approach towards education and barrier free environment the enrolments have increased with each passing year.

Particulars	2008-09			2009-10		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>High School</b>						
Strength at the beginning	295	251	546	336	280	616
Admissions	69	53	122	52	54	106
Withdrawals	28	24	52	22	41	63
<b>High School Strength at the end</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Nursery School</b>						
Strength at the beginning	131	110	233	123	136	259
Admissions	67	65	132	75	73	148
Withdrawals	75	39	114	78	89	167
<b>Nursery School Strength at the end</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Physically challenged students strength out of the above</b>						
High School	32	22	54	17	32	49
Nursery School	2	2	4	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>

Prior to 2009, our school Siva Saraswathi Vidyalaya did not have facilities for high school studies. This need for high school was highly felt since some of our students who were physically challenged had to move out of the campus for high school studies. Also parents of many children were keen to keep their children at our school to complete high school studies provided such a facility was available. This prompted us to introduce high school level education in our school.

### 2.3.2. Sivasankari Public Library

During 2008-09 it was disheartening to note that the membership had come down from 150 to 113. It is heartening to note that the reading culture has gone up during 2009-10 as evidenced by the increase in membership. The number of persons using the library is less due to the fact that many members avail net / web services.

S.No.	Particulars	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Books in the library	1057	1057
2.	Membership	113	150
3.	No. of persons who utilized our library	8000	4300

### 2.3.3. Indira Gandhi National Open University, Special Study Centre

The IGNOU special study centre, set up in 2000 at our campus continued to do well in helping students in their studies as is evident by the substantial increase in the enrolment.

### Students Strength

Sl.No	Course Name	P.C	N.C	Total
1	MCA II Semester	0	8	8
2	MCA III Semester	0	1	1
3	MCA IV Semester	0	9	9
4	MCA VI Semester	1	11	12
5	BCA I Semester	0	1	1
6	BCA III Semester	0	1	1
7	BCA VI Semester	0	5	5
8	B.Com I Year	1	18	19
9	B.Com II Year	0	5	5
10	B.Com III Year	0	10	10
11	BPP	0	6	6
12	M.Com I Year	0	2	2
13	CNCC	0	1	1
14	DNHE	0	1	1
			<b>Total :</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Completed Students</b>				
	MCA V Semester	0	5	5

### 2.3.4 Alagappa University Study Centre

It is gratifying to note that in the second year of our signing the MoU with Alagappa University the enrolment has gone up by 100%.

**The enrolment position for the year 2009-10 is as under:**

Sl.No	Course Name	P.C	N.C	Total
1	B.A English (I Year)	0	12	12
2	B.A English (II Year)	0	1	1
3	B.Lit Tamil( I Year)	0	2	2
4	B.Lit Tamil( II Year)	1	4	5
5	B.Sc Maths( I Year)	0	4	4
6	B.Sc Maths( II Year)	0	3	3
7	MBA I Year	0	10	10
8	MBA II Year	0	3	3
9	BBA I Year	0	9	9
10	BBA II Year	0	9	9
11	B.Com I Year	2	7	9
12	B.Com II Year	1	7	8
13	BCA I Year	0	3	3
14	BCA II Year	2	0	2
15	M.Com I Year	1	0	1
16	M.Com II Year	1	0	1
17	M.A I Year	0	2	2
			<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

Statistics as of now already indicate an encouraging trend for the year 2010-11

### **2.3.5. Education for Empowerment**

As part of our educational initiatives we have

1. Special study centre for IGNOU distance education and for Alagappa University.
2. Tie up with Bhoj University for training programmes and Rehabilitation Council of India in the field of rehabilitation of the disabled.
3. Skill development tie up with Tamilnadu Polytechnic, Madurai.
4. We have franchising arrangements with few private agencies for training in computers and for training in Chartered Accountancy course.
5. With Madras Management Association (MMA) we have arrangement to conduct training programmes of short durations for various soft and management skills.
6. In addition to the above along with Centre for Social Initiative and Management, Chennai, we are planning to have management level Social Entrepreneurship training programmes for:
  - a. Social Entrepreneurship outlook programme (SEOP) - four months; certificate course (class every Saturday) for heads and senior personnel of NGO - total duration of the course 60 hours.
  - b. Post graduate Diploma Course in Social Initiative and Management (PG DSIM) – This is a one year full time course providing solid background knowledge of social issues along with practice.

The purpose of the above programmes are:

- ◆ To educationally empower the persons with disabilities in an integrated environment
- ◆ To offer skill development opportunities
- ◆ To identify and develop persons with entrepreneurial aptitudes and social orientations with capacity building inputs
- ◆ To build capacities in persons already engaged in social sectors and to bring out educated and empowered people - both disabled and non-disabled, for the benefit of the society

## **3. Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives (VBRI)**

### **1) Current Programme**

Amar Seva Sangam in the last 4 years of its experience in Village Based Rehabilitation Initiatives (VBRI) has developed from the conceptual stage of involving the Persons with Disabilities and community in the rehabilitation to developing a model whereby they own the responsibilities of rehabilitation, economic development and care-giving and take forward the initiatives of the facilitating organization. Vibrant and proactive disabled groups have been developed and Parents Associations have been formed. Respite Centres for lifelong care-giving for the severely and permanently disabled persons have also been started. The economic activities have grown in the form of increased savings and bank linkages. As a facilitating organization the programme is being implemented through a team of Coordinators, Team Leaders, Social Workers and Community Rehabilitation Workers each being given specific responsibilities with earmarked areas and targets fixed. The entire activity is managed through periodical coordination meetings, planning, budgeting and internally developed reporting systems. Key indicators are developed for impact and activity levels are monitored through a system of computerized managerial information. Databases have been created for various rehabilitation programmes and individualized rehabilitation programmes which are followed up by the central resource personnel of Amar Seva Sangam and course corrections done wherever required.



## **2. Expected Outcomes**

1. Generating sustainable models for Community Participatory Rehabilitation of the physically challenged at Medical, Educational and Vocational Levels and for their Care Giving.
2. Establishing forums for advocating the problems and issues of the physically challenged and make them a recognisable constituent of the society they live in.
3. Creating a common platform on the basis of employment and self-employment of persons with disability.
4. Creating assets with the communities' own initiatives for income generation and sustainability of the Self-Help Groups.
5. Establishing a Social Developmental Model for the empowerment of the physically challenged by focusing on their abilities and capacity to contribute to the society.

### **VBRI Final Stage Schedule**

The VBRI Final stage of implementation commenced from April 2009.

The last stage is delayed by 21 months on account of difficulties faced while implementing and also rescheduling the programme as per the guidance of CBR forum and ADD India. Two years were allotted to bring the local community to understand the concept of VBR and the SHGs and the role of federations.

The final stage envisages the following:

- ◆ Federations in all the five blocks have been formed.
- ◆ Confederation of all federations and wider level networking have been established.

### **Handing over to the Federations and the Parents Association**

- ◆ A mechanism for addressing the rehabilitation needs for all kinds of disabilities established.
- ◆ A forum that would address the mentally challenged persons established.
- ◆ Local resource centres managed by the community for meeting the therapy and medical needs would be functional.
- ◆ A mechanism for redressing the grievances of parents and persons with disabilities at all local levels.
- ◆ Through the disabled persons' own initiatives the following systems were established.
  - (i) For delivery of entitlements from Government sources.
  - (ii) For savings and credit management.
  - (iii) Linkages with external credit agencies.
  - (iv) Networking with other organizations and groups.
  - (v) Income generating programmes and their management.
  - (vi) Establishment of assets for stability and sustainability of the Groups.

Total value of internal lending from the present Rs. 1.25 lakhs to Rs. 3 lakhs in five years



Before Therapy

***Master Balaji** who is living in Alagappapuram which falls in our Sencottah block is aged 7. He is a hemiplegic CP and has a problem with his right hand. After getting regular home based therapy, (part of the initiative of our VBR) he is now better and able to move his hand and fingers also. He is now able to walk better and attends to normal school.*



After Therapy

### Various indicators of Village Based Rehabilitation (VBR) Programme

S.No	Key Indicators	Methodology	upto 31.03.2009		upto 31.03.2010	
Key Indicator for Group						
1	Membership	No. of Members in SHGs / No.of Face Sheets	1219 / 3016	40 %	2182/5418	40%
2	Members in SHGs	No. of Members / No. of SHGs	1219 / 106	11.5 Avg.	2182/236	9.2 Avg.
3	Meetings	No. of Meetings / No. of SHGs	975 / 106	9.2 Avg.	1324/236	5.6 Avg.
4	Attendance	Total Attendance / No. of Members	962 /1219	79 %	1650/2182	76%
5	Leadership in Groups	No. of Leaders / No. of SHGs	306 /106	2.9 Avg.	606/236	2.6 Avg.
6	Leaders in Members	No. of leaders / No. of Members	306/1219	25%	606/2182	28%
Key Indicators for Women Participation						
7	Women Membership	No. of Women members / No. of members	475 /1219	39%	640/2182	29%
8	Women members in Leadership	No. of Women Leaders / No. of Leaders	109/306	36%	223/606	37%
9	Women Presidents in SHGs	No. of SHGs where Women are president / Total No. of SHGs	48 / 106	45 %	78/236	33%
Key Indicators for Education						
10	Illiteracy	No. of illiterate children / No.of children age 6 – 16 Years	90 / 480	19 %	176/803	22%
11	Illiteracy in PDs	No. of illiterate PCs / No. of Face Sheet	752 / 3016	25 %	1558/5418	29%

<b>Economic Indicators</b>						
12	Savings and Credits among SHGs	No. of SHGs in credits and savings / Total No. of SHGs	95 / 106	94%	145/236	61%
13	Bank Linkages	No. of SHGs with Bank Account / Total No. of SHGs	74 / 106	70%	77/236	33%
14	Total money Saved	Total Amount of Money Saved	Rs.7.87 lacs	-	7.96 lacs	-
15	Loans availed	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding	Rs.3.65 lacs	-	3.66 lacs	-
16	Money rotation (It should be closer to 100%)	Total Amount of Loan Outstanding / total amount of money saved and bank loan	Rs.3.65 lacs / 7.87 lacs	46%	Rs. 3.66 lacs / 7.96 lacs	46%
17	Long overdue loans (preferably should be less than 25%)	Total amount of Loan Outstanding Which is more than 3 months old (Exclude business loan) / Total amount of loan outstanding	Rs.2.37 lacs / 3.65 lacs	65%	Rs. 2.38 lacs / Rs. 3.66 lacs	65%
18	Savings per membership	Total amount of savings / Total No. of members	Rs.7.87 lacs / 1037	759 Avg.	Rs. 7.96 lacs / 1581	503 Avg.

<b>Activities Report</b>				
S.No	Field Activities	upto 2008-09	2009-10	Cumulative upto 31.3.2010
<b>Awareness</b>				
1	No.of Awareness Materials Developed	60	0	60
2	No.of Awareness Programmes Conducted	495	173	668
3	Disabled Participatory Programmes	63	0	63
<b>Training</b>				
4	Leadership Training - First Level	13	33	46
5	Leadership Training - Second Level	6	0	6
6	Leadership Training - Advanced Level	50	0	50
7	Parents Training - First Level	19	0	19
8	Parents Training - Second Level	21	0	21
9	Parents Training -Advanced Level	268	77	345
<b>Mobilizing the physically Challenged persons</b>				
10	Face sheet	3016	2402	5418
11	OP Card	1662	59	1721
12	Community Analysis	113	77	190
13	Case Studies	695	496	1191



14	No. of Parents Association formed	10	3	13
15	No. of members in Parents Association	133	47	180
16	No. of Respite Centres formed	6	2	8
17	No. of Children in Respite Centres	94	13	107
18	Individual Counselling	42657	4063	46720
19	Family Counselling	15623	4995	20618
<b>Service Deliveries</b>				
20	Appliances Identified	487	0	487
21	Appliances Issued	390	24	414
22	District Disabled Rehabilitation Office Schemes - Beneficiaries Identified	3671	317	3988
23	District Disabled Rehabilitation Schemes - Benefits Achieved	3046	318	3364
24	Persons Rehabilitated by CRWs	649	111	760
25	Surgeries done	37	3	40
26	No. of Persons who attended Doctor Camps	197	298	495
27	No. of disabled who got free Note-Books	736	59	795
28	No. of disabled who received School Fees & Uniforms	40	100	140
29	No. of persons who received medicines and tablets	152	228	380
30	No. of persons who received physiotherapy	457	84	541
31	No. of tuition students	21	10	31
32	No. of persons who received Marriage Grants	4	1	5
33	Polio affected who got caliper & crutches under ADIP Schemes	6	3	9
34	No. of appliances repaired	101	0	101
35	Providing Hearing Aids	25	0	25
36	Integrated / Inclusive Education in Primary Schools	70	0	70
37	Special Material	117	1	118
38	No. of children introduced for early stimulation activities	85	0	85
39	Insurance benefit	5	0	5
40	Insurance Coverage	884	0	884
41	Activities of Daily Living skills (ADLs) Development (Discharge of persons with Disabilities from CRW Therapy Care)	249	19	268
42	Persons With Disabilities Discharged for non co-operation	66	4	70
43	Development of productive skills	46	63	109
44	Screening camp for new born	89	14	103
45	No of new born Screened	1166	277	1443
46	No of new born baby Identified	94	2	96
47	Resolving Issue	32	0	32
<b>Economic Development</b>				
48	No. of job placement given	60	6	66
49	Income Generation Support	105	11	116

**Disabilities Data for five Blocks viz Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Kizhapavoor, Shencottah & Alankulam  
(Cumulative figures for 2008-09 and 2009-2010 given)**

S. No	Disabilities	2008-2009			2009-2010			Cumulative till 31.3.2010	%
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total		
1	Cerebral palsy / Mentally Retarded (CP & MR)	37	32	69	45	52	97	166	6.29%
2	Locomotor (LD)	65	46	111	816	476	1292	1403	53.12%
3	Hearing Impairment (HI)	14	5	19	126	124	250	269	10.19%
4	Visual Impairment (VI)	6	6	12	68	88	156	168	6.36%
5	Other Disabilities (OD)	15	13	28	349	258	607	635	24.04%
<b>Total</b>		137	102	239	1404	998	2402	2641	

**People with Mental Illness (MI) Programme**

With the good offices and support of M/s.Vidya Sagar, Chennai, our mentally and physically challenged persons are sent twice a month to Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli for check up, follow up and required medication. The success stories are many each year; we thankfully acknowledge the help rendered by Vida Sagar, Chennai and look forward to many more years of continued strong partnership.

<b>MI Programme</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
MI patients Identification	142	99	241
MI patients follow up	91	61	152

**4. Human Resource Development**

Amar Seva Sangam has a strong work force besides dedicated trainees. In order to have staff who are well versed with the functioning of the Sangam ample opportunities are given to the physically challenged trainees who show dedication, devotion and commitment to be absorbed as staff of the Sangam.

This has been reflected in the figures for the year 2009-10 where the total staff recruited has gone up from 37 during 2008-09 to 52 during 2009-10.

Particulars	Male		Female		Total
	PC	NPC	PC	NPC	
No. of staff as on 01.04.09	33	68	9	57	167
No. of staff newly recruited	3	18	10	21	52
No. of Honorarium staff	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>221</b>
No. of staff who left the organization	2	11	4	10	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>194</b>

#### 4.1. Internal Staff Meetings:

❖ Section Meetings	:	43
❖ Section Heads & Dept. Heads Meetings	:	13
❖ Central Team Meetings	:	24
❖ All Staff Meetings	:	01
❖ Monthly VBRI all Staff Meetings	:	21
❖ VBRI Team Leaders Meetings	:	07
❖ ISO Meetings	:	03

#### 4.2. Training / Workshop programmes for Personnel

Since trainings and workshops enhance the knowledge and sharpness skills of the staff, training / workshops both in-house and outside are being imparted to the staff of various departments. Some such trainings/ workshops are listed below:

1. **Handicraft training** attended by Mrs. R. Varalakshmi and Ms. T. Indiragandhi at Trichy from June 29, 2009 to July 01, 2009.
2. **In-house English language training** attended by 51 staff members from August 26, 2009 to September 3, 2009.
3. **Training on the role of physiotherapy** in diabetes attended by Mr. P. Ramasubramanian and Mrs. N. Subbulakshmi at Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai on September 20, 2009.
4. **Account aid workshop training** attended by Mrs. A. Deepa & Mr. A. Sivasubramanian at Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
5. **In-house English language training** attended by 62 staff members from October 1, 2009 to October 10, 2009.
6. **National Seminar** attended by three Sangamam staff members at Navajothi Trust, Chennai from October 8, 2009 to October 10, 2009.
7. **In-house Community analysis and case study** for SHG development training attended by 9 staff members on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
8. **Braille Tamil & English course training** attended by Mrs. R. Nithyakalyani & Mrs. K. Saraswathi at Palayamkottai from November 16, 2009 to November 20, 2009.
9. **6th National workshop training** conducted by MNC attended by Mrs. G. Gomu at Madurai on November 20 and 21, 2009.
10. **Pediatric therapy training** attended by Mr. R. Saravanan at SPAST, Chennai from January 18, 2010 to January 22, 2010.
11. **In-house English language training** attended by 40 staff members from January 28, 2010 to February 6, 2010.
12. **Conference on Autism** attended by Mrs. R. Nithyakalyani & Mrs. K.S. Shajitha Barveen at Trichy on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
13. **Rehab Mela 2010** was attended by Mrs. N. Subbulakshmi & Ms. S. Subbulakshmi at Vellore, CMC Rehabilitation centre from February 19, 2010 to February 21, 2010.
14. **Disability knowledge training** attended by 6 staff members at our campus on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
15. **Community work training** attended by 8 staff members at our campus on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
16. **English language training** attended by 29 staff members at our campus from March 11, 2010 to March 22, 2010.
17. **Training in Cell phone servicing** was conducted at the campus in February 2010.
18. **A training course on Computer & Secretarial Practice** through Micro Small and Medium Enterprises was conducted on February 27, 2010.

## 5. Computerisation

Amar Seva Sangam has always given high priority to computerization. In this connection we have the following:

**Management Information Systems (MIS) / Hardware solutions:** Keeping in mind the need for computerization for various department functions we have our own in-house software. However in view of the ever changing needs in information technology, the staff are well and fully supported by our well wishers at Chennai who upgrade, improve and solve all issues related to software. Not only we have our own software but even the hardware solutions are managed in-house, with the continued support and encouragement received from the good Samaritans at Chennai.

During the current year we intend to introduce new and unique products to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our information technology. Since our hardware is more than five years old, finances permitting, we may go in for new systems.

**Data Base Management (DBMS):** All Amar Seva Sangam activities dealing with electronic print media, correspondence and communications as also coordinating and compiling all information and data relating to the Sangam's activities are done at this centralized section. This information is not only useful to monitor the activities internally, much information is also meant for the general public, donors, individuals and well wishers. The main objective of centralizing all computer related works has been achieved by the formation of this department. One more objective that has been achieved is compiling of all old data from books and records to electronic media for easy retrieval.

During the year since the cost of food items (groceries and vegetables) has gone up multifold, it has been found necessary to create data/software to critically monitor this aspect including food consumption. Also we will be shortly incorporating software for stationery items.

## 6. Exchange Programmes

### *Programme for distribution of appliances*

- ❖ The District Disabled Rehabilitation Officer at Tirunelveli conducted a camp, wherein our service users participated and were benefitted by the wheelchairs, calipers, crutches, etc. which were all distributed at the camp.
- ❖ The Tirunelveli chapter of Aravind Eye Hospital and Amar Seva Sangam held an Eye Camp for all the inhabitants of villages surrounding the Sangam. This camp was held on March 4, 2010 and 1000 people were benefitted.

### *Visits by Overseas and Indian students:-*

As in the previous years M/s. Teaching Abroad continued to depute through their contacts abroad general public to visit us with the aim of extending voluntary help and at the same time gain valuable experience, knowledge about us as also understanding Indian culture. They are one of the sources through which Amar Seva Sangam's image is projected abroad as a Premier Institution for Disability Management.

Sl.No.	Country Represented	No. of persons
1.	United States of America	1
2.	France	2
3.	China	1
4.	Japan	3

Except for one male representative from France, all the others were ladies.



## 7. Management Programmes

As in the previous years the Sangam continues to train students, in the near vicinity of the Sangam, aspiring to take up professional courses like CA / ICWA / CS. This is another source of revenue for the Sangam.

## 8. Advocacy

World Disabled Day was celebrated on a grand scale on February 01, 2010 by Amar Seva Sangam at Alangulam.

### **Election Booth Checking:**

As a consequence of the efforts of the Hony. Secretary, barrier free election booths for the differently abled were implemented by the Government. As a follow-up the Hony. Secretary along with Sangam officials visited and inspected such booths.

### **Tenkasi Bus Stand Incident**

Mr. Rajiv Rajan a CP person and his friend visited Sangam and were returning. At the Tirunelveli bus stand the conductor did not allow them inside the bus. Mr. Rajiv Rajan argued with him but in vain. He immediately brought this issue to Sangam which in turn brought this to the notice of the Collector and the transport department. This resulted in the suspension of the driver and the conductor. Later the driver came to the Sangam for apology.

## 9. Networking of NGOs

### **Power Project**

It has been decided to tie up with RuTAG, Pondicherry for power projects in the Sangam. RuTAG has promised to help Amar Seva Sangam for the following four projects.

1. Solar Lighting in Office
2. Power Operation for cutting machine
3. Power operation for sewing machine
4. Additional facility in Binding Section

Amar Seva Sangam has requested them to render 100% assistance in financial terms. Response from RuTAG is awaited.

All our efforts and pride moments have been possible only due to the continued and unflinching support and blessings of well wishers, donors, institutions and staff who have always been with Amar Seva Sangam during good as well as difficult times. We continue to look forward to the support of one and all.

Dr.Simon (Neuro and Spinal Surgeon) conducted Health Checkup for Neuro related issues at the campus for patients.

## 10. Major donations and Fundraising programmes

Donations continue to be the main source of funds for the Sangam. On our part we have made available various options for donation, eg. Cheque, DD, Wire transfer and transfer through various banks. We give below salient features of our funds receipt during the year.

1. Amount received through wire transfers.	Rs. 4.61 lakhs
2. Corporate donations	Rs. 30.33 lakhs
3. Individual donations	Rs. 135.62 lakhs
4. Others (Trusts, Societies)	Rs. 35.35 lakhs
5. Donations under 35AC	Rs. 34.06 lakhs
6. Donations under 80G	Rs. 190.20 lakhs
7. Give India funds	Rs. 1.32 lakhs
8. Publication of souvenir (Rs. 3.68 by way of advertisement and balance by way of donations)	Rs. 11.68 lakhs
9. Mumbai Marathon	Rs. 7.90 lakhs

**10.1 Major contributions received from individual donors, trusts, corporate donors etc. are listed below:**

- ❖ **M/S. HANDI CARE INTERNATIONAL**, CANADA - Rs. 42.44 lakhs
- ❖ **MR. S. VENKATACHALAM**, BANGALORE - 560 016 - Rs. 3 lakhs as Annual Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **THE ARSHA VIDYA GURUKULAM**, COIMBATORE - 641 108 - Rs. 2.50 lakhs towards building corpus.
- ❖ **H.H. SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI**, COIMBATORE - 641 108 - Rs. 2.50 lakhs towards building corpus.
- ❖ **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA**, MUMBAI - 400 021 - Rs. 2 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **M/S.AUROLAB TRUST**, MADURAI - 625 020 Rs. 2 lakhs as Annual Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **MRS. GOMATHI & VISALAM**, NEW DELHI - 100 088, Rs. 2 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **SMT. GEETHA SHANKAR**, TIRUNELVELI - 627 001 Rs. 2 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **SRI. N. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN**, CHENNAI - 600 097, Rs. 2 lakhs as Fellow Patron.
- ❖ **SRI. M.S. PARTHASARATHY**, CHENNAI - 600 041, Rs. 2 lakhs as Annual Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **MR. U. SHEKHAR**, NAVI MUMBAI - 400 703, Rs. 2 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **THATIKONDA VATSALA RAMACHANDRA FOUNDATION**, CHENNAI - 600 031, Rs. 2 lakhs as Annual Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **MR. A. HARIHARAN**, BANGALORE - 560 032 - Rs. 1.80 lakhs towards training of Disabled Youth.
- ❖ **MR. C. THIRUMALAI VELI**, BANGALORE - 560 094 - Rs. 1.50 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **M/S. USHA FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENTS (P) LTD.**, MADURAI - 625 107, Rs. 1.21 lakhs as Annual Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **M/S. ASHA FOR EDUCATION, BERKELEY CHAPTER, BERKELEY**, CA-94720 - Rs. 1.16 lakhs as Life Time Corporate Patron.
- ❖ **M/S. INDIA HEALTH INITIATIVE**, CANADA, N6H1B9 - Rs. 1.08 lakhs towards expenses of Sangamam School Trainings, Special Educator and Spinal Cord Patient.
- ❖ **SRI S. VIDYASAGAR**, THALAIYUTHU - 627 357, **M/s. GALAXY SURFACTANTS LTD**, NAVI MUMBAI - 400 703, **SRI MOHAN M. SREENIVAS**, CHENNAI - 600 028, **SRI N.P. MANI**, COIMBATORE - 641 038, **SRI S. SANKARARAMAN**, BANGALORE - 560 042, **SRI B. KALYANASUNDARAM**, CHENNAI - 600 004, **M/s. SUCHEL ENTERPRISES**, COIMBATORE - 641 002, **SRI R. SIVARAMAN**, CHENNAI - 600 028, **M/s. VENUS HOME APPLIANCES (P) LTD**, CHENNAI - 600 096, **M/S. AVM CHARITES**, CHENNAI - 600 004, **SRI P.A.P.C. JAYAKAR (HUF)**, VIRUDHUNAGAR - 626 001, **Dr. RAJAGOPALAN. S.S.**, CHENNAI - 600 093, **SRI G.K. RAMAKRISHNAN**, GANGAIKONDAN - 627 352, **M/s. SIVASAMY MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST**, MUMBAI - 400 088, **SRI G.V. ESWAR**, DUBAI (UAE), **M/s. MADURA TRAVELS SERVICES PVT. LTD**, CHENNAI - 600 008, **SRI R.P. KRISHNAMMACHARI**, CHENNAI - 600 083, **SRI S. COWLAGI**, MUMBAI - 400 016 have all donated Rs. 1 lakh each towards various rehabilitation services and schemes.

We are also grateful to each and every donor who contributed for the smooth running of the Sangam.

## 10.2 Area-wise distribution of donation:

AREA-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF DONATION IS AS FOLLOWS				
REGION	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS - 2008-09	AMOUNT (Rs. IN LAKHS)	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS - 2009-10	AMOUNT (Rs. IN LAKHS)
FOREIGN	118	61.41	52	62.88
OTHER STATES	595	48.51	605	49.80
GOVT. GRANT	1	6.10	1	5.87
TAMIL NADU	1802	75.25	2112	93.74
LOCAL	622	21.69	825	34.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3138</b>	<b>212.96</b>	<b>3595</b>	<b>246.53</b>

## 10.3 The donor support base :

DONOR SUPPORT BASE OF AMAR SEVA SANGAM IS AS FOLLOWS				
DONATION RANGE	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS 2008-09	RUPEES IN LAKHS 2008-09	TOTAL NO. OF DONORS 2009-10	RUPEES IN LAKHS 2009-10
Rs.1 - 100	286	0.21	327	0.25
Rs. 101 - 499	269	0.63	267	0.63
Rs. 500 - 999	633	3.66	650	4.05
Rs. 1000 - 4999	1321	22.98	1504	26.49
Rs. 5000 - 9999	300	16.87	430	23.99
Rs.10000 - 99999	296	54.38	372	64.47
Rs. 100000 & ABOVE	33	114.23	45	126.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3138</b>	<b>212.96</b>	<b>3595</b>	<b>246.53</b>

*We also thank donors who have contributed towards the cost of bringing out this Annual Report.*

## 10.4 Mumbai Marathon 2010

With a view to make our presence felt in the cosmopolitan, multi cultural financial centre of India viz. Mumbai we participated, like in the previous years, in the Mumbai Marathon that was held on January 17, 2010. The participants were Mr. S. Sankara Raman, Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Ramani Sankara Raman and Mr. A. Ramasubramanian. The fund raised was Rs. 7.9 lakhs an increase of 30% over 2009. In order to mobilize more funds through this event, we will be taking all steps in this direction as early as September 2010. We are confident of getting sizeable donations during the 2011 Marathon.

## 10.5 Diary Project 2009-10

The Diary project pioneered in 2001 continues to be popular as a source of fund raising since the diaries are more as a souvenir and not a common daily use diary. Besides the high quality it also carries the Sangam's one page insertion along with advertisement materials of corporate well wishers. This is done by charging a nominal fee. Many donors request us to insert their advertisements and also incorporate the corporate logo on the cover. As a consequence of untiring efforts of the Public Relations Souvenir Diary Department a sum of Rs. 12.70 lakhs was raised in 2009-10 as against Rs. 9.35 lakhs during 2008-09. Since many of our clients also wanted calendars to be supplied, we have also undertaken this work. During the current year the focus would be on further improving the quality, as also soliciting more clients for the calendar, which would help in further increasing our income.



## 11. Finance

### 11.1 Income and Expenditure for the last three years

<b>INCOME / RECEIPTS</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>
<b>Self Generated</b> (fees/ subscriptions/ interest/ community contributions etc)	4795246	5085510	8111190
<b>Donations</b> from individuals (Donations within India and outside)	17392138	9380550	8785296
<b>Grants from Indian sources</b> (trusts/ Govt/ companies/ foundations)	10601693	8645269	6865274
<b>Grants from International sources</b> (under FCRA)	3126771	6193734	6140807
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>35915848</b>	<b>29305063</b>	<b>29902567</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>Capital items purchased for the organization</b>			
Gross Value	14340684	586626	6089465
Capital Work in Progress	-11776649	9507124	208280
Investments	4273671	1669564	5294525
Working Capital	1981222	-488255	-578886
<b>Capital items purchased for beneficiaries</b>	<b>215710</b>	<b>108874</b>	<b>286827</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Salaries and benefits	11123331	5140231	4329451
Staff training	133218	191602	101402
Staff travel	310079	236960	196154
Office support expenses (rent/ repairs/ telephone/ etc)	880287	871497	777381
Communication (correspondence/ newsletters/Annual Reports/ brochures/ appeals/ website/ etc)	483342	367608	192193
Consultants' fees (audit/ legal/ programme)	75505	118047	39000
Grants/ donations given to other organizations as part of programme	NA	NA	NA
Other programme expenses (Rehabilitation & Empowerment Prog. Exp.)	12708225	10368074	12349987
Other Non-programme Expenses	1167224	627111	616788
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>35915848</b>	<b>29305063</b>	<b>29902567</b>

## 11.2 Compliance Reporting

Particulars	2009-10	2008-09	2007-2008
Income Tax	05-11-2009	30-10-2008	29-10-2007
Registrar of Societies/ Trusts/ Charity Commissioner / Companies	30-09-2009	21-09-2008	03-10-2007
FCRA	12-10-2009	20-09-2008	17-09-2007
Auditors Name	<b>M/S. M. SRINIVASAN &amp; ASSOCIATES</b> <b>Chartered Accountants</b>		
Location	No.5, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, B Wing, Parson Manere, 602, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006.		

## 11.3 Staff salary distribution

Slab of gross monthly salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	61	60	121
5,000 – 10,000	43	24	67
10,000 – 25,000	4	Nil	4
25,000 – 50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
50,000 – 1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
Above 1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>192</b>

Total annual payments made to consultants (In Rs.)	Number of consultants
Less than 5000	Nil
5000 - 10000	3
10000 - 25000	Nil
25000 – 50000	Nil
50000 – 100000	Nil
Greater than 100000	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## 11.4 Staff remuneration (Gross annual salary + benefits) in Rupees

Head of the Organization: Rs. \_\_\_0\_\_\_ per annum  
Highest paid: Rs. \_1,68,073\_ per annum  
Lowest paid: Rs. \_14,066\_ per annum



**11.5 Staff International travel ( in the year 2009-2010)**

There was no International Travel undertaken by the Staff & Management

**11.6 Total cost of National Travel by staff/ Volunteers on behalf of organization for 2009-10**

**Rs. 52,949 (Staff & Volunteers)**

**11.7 Annual Gross Remuneration paid to members of our Statutory Governing Body by this organization**

The members of the Statutory Governing Body received no remuneration

**11.8 Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to All Board Members in the financial year 2009-2010 for the following items.**

1.	International Travel	Rs. Nil
2.	Domestic Travel	<b>Rs.2,57,130</b> ( <i>President &amp; Secretary – Tour Exp.</i> )
3.	Local Conveyance	Rs. Nil
4.	Entertainment Expenses	Rs. Nil
5.	Others	Rs. Nil

**11.9 Board Meetings:**

Dates of Board Meetings	Number of members attended / Strength of Board as on date	Minutes documented and circulated
11.06.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	Minutes documented and circulated
12.06.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
13.06.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
14.06.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
16.06.2009 (EC Meeting)	7/7	
16.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
17.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	5/7	
18.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	5/7	

19.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	Minutes documented and circulated
20.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
21.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
22.08.2009 (EC Meeting)	7/7	
13.09.2009 (AGM Meeting)	16/27	
14.09.2009 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
07.02.2010 (EC Meeting)	7/7	
08.02.2010 (EC Meeting)	6/7	
09.02.2010 (EC Meeting)	7/7	
16.03.2010 (EC Meeting)	5/7	

The total assets of the Sangam have gone up to **Rs. 1052.20** from Rs. 936.08 Lakhs. The Abridged Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure for the year 2009-10 are given below.

#### ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2010

	31.03.10 (Rs. In Lakhs)	31.03.2009 (Rs. In Lakhs)	% of Change
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
Sir Ratan Tata Corpus	123.41	121.14	1.87
Amar Seva Matching Corpus	58.21	57.16	1.84
General Corpus	382.53	337.60	13.31
Feeding Corpus	158.28	144.03	9.89
Building & Equipment Corpus	279.32	276.14	1.15
Loan Liability – IOB	50.45		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,052.20</b>	<b>936.08</b>	
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Fixed Assets	307.62	186.47	64.97
Capital Work in Progress	3.99	121.75	(96.72)
Investments	468.32	425.59	10.04
Net Working Capital	84.80	64.99	30.48
Accumulated Deficits	187.47	137.28	36.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,052.20</b>	<b>936.08</b>	

**ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2010**

Donation	156.07	108.15	44.31
Govt. Of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Maintenance Grant	5.87	6.10	(3.72)
GOVT. Programme Income (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	33.14	22.60	46.62
Training IG Project	(0.02)	1.19	(101.62)
Production IG Project	2.52	4.25	(40.72)
Interest Income	31.10	33.07	(5.96)
Other Receipts	14.36	12.35	16.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243.03</b>	<b>187.71</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Developmental Rehabilitation	86.55	63.85	35.55
Home Expenses	16.38	12.88	27.21
Sangamam School for Special Children	14.04	8.47	65.69
Medical Testing Unit	19.56	11.19	74.71
Spinal cord injury post acute care centre exps.	12.70	7.54	68.52
Caliper Expenses	1.40	0.57	144.36
Village Based Rehabilitation	19.56	10.70	82.81
School	31.03	13.58	128.43
Vocational Training Expenses	1.25	0.93	35.15
Delivery of Services & Infrastructure	4.70	3.86	21.63
Public Communication & Administration	33.21	23.25	42.85
GOVT. Programme Expenses (NPRPD, VKP, Patient counsior & SSA IEC Prog. Exps.)	30.71	19.73	55.68
<b>Surplus / Deficit before depreciation</b>	<b>(28.06)</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>(351.56)</b>
Depreciation	24.66	20.22	21.93
Surplus / Deficit	(52.72)	(9.07)	481.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243.03</b>	<b>187.71</b>	

<b>ABRIDGED RECEIPT &amp; PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2009 TO 31-03-2010</b>			
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>	<b>For 2009-10</b>	<b>For 2008-09</b>	<b>% of Change</b>
Corpus	28.03	8.10	245.85
Building Corpus	0.10	2.40	(95.83)
Kamadhenu Corpus	11.79	9.84	19.82
ASSA General Corpus	2.71	2.41	12.41
Building Corpus - 80 G	5.10	65.27	(92.19)
General Corpus 80 G	0.10	0.12	(14.89)
Amudhasurabhi Corpus	7.17	4.79	49.76
Dhanvanthri 80G Corpus	0.56	1.54	(63.59)
Shirividya 80 G Corpus	1.56	0.53	194.24
Equip. 80 G Corpus	0.55	2.50	(77.94)
Life Patron Corpus	0.82	3.80	(78.41)
Corporate Life Patron Corpus	2.16	4.00	(45.96)
Special Corpus	5.00	-	-
GIVE Grant Corpus	0.01	0.03	(58.10)
Loan Liability - IOB	50.45	-	-
Donation	156.07	108.15	44.31
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<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>	<b>For 2009-10</b>	<b>For 2008-09</b>	
Gross Block	145.56	6.95	1,992.94
Capital Work in Progress	(117.77)	95.07	(223.87)
Investments	42.74	16.70	155.98
Working Capital Increase / Decrease	19.81	(4.88)	(505.78)
Developmental Rehabilitation	86.55	63.85	35.55

Home Expenses	16.38	12.88	27.21
Sangamam School for Special Children	14.04	8.47	65.69
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Perior Period Items Adjusted	(2.52)	0.25	(1,113.93)
Depreciation Write back	0.24	2.41	(89.92)
	<b>359.16</b>	<b>293.05</b>	<b>22.56</b>

Date: 26.08.2010

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"A thousand mile journey begins with one step. Start today."  
 "Devotion is not a uniform to be worn on certain days and then to be put aside"





# M. Srinivasan & Associates

## Chartered Accountants

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **AMAR SEVA SANGAM, SULOCHANA GARDENS, 7-4-104 B, TENKASI ROAD, AIKUDY – 627 852 (herein after called Trust)** as at **31<sup>st</sup> March 2010** and also the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by the Trust Act and Rules there under and Bye Law of the Trust have been kept by the Trust which give all information required by the Act and in the manner so required.
3. The Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Trust.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanation given to us, the said accounts give all the information required by the Trust Act, and Rules therein in the manner so required and give a true and fair view subject to point no in the notes to accounts:

i. In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the Trust as at  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.**

ii. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of expenditure over income (Deficit) of the Trust for the year ended on that date.

Place : Chennai  
Date : 26-08-2010

for **M. SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Accountants.

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## NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

### 1. Significant Accounting policies

#### a) Trust Overview:

Amar Seva Sangam was incorporated in the year 1981 as a Charitable Trust registered under Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 vide certificate No. TSI 16/1981, a model centre catering to all the needs of the disabled.

#### b) Basis of preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared and presented under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis of accounting and comply with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to the extent applicable. The financial statements are presented in Indian rupees.

#### c) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognized prospectively in current and future periods.

#### d) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are carried at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. The cost of fixed assets includes freight, duties, taxes and other incidental expenses relating to acquisition. Depreciation is provided on the written down method as per the provisions of Income tax Act 1961.

#### e) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value..

Cost comprises purchase price and all incidental expenses incurred in bringing the inventory to its present location and condition. The method of determination of cost is as follows:

- ☐ finished goods - at landed cost on a first in first out method
- ☐ Stores and spares - at landed cost on a first in first out method

#### f) Retirement benefits

Contributions payable to the recognized Provident Fund, which is a defined contribution scheme, are charged to the profit and loss account.

No provision is made in the books for Gratuity and leave encashment costs, which are not under defined benefit schemes.

#### g) Revenue recognition

Donations are accounted on cash basis. Earmarked and specific donations are accounted appropriately in the books and the same is utilised for the purpose for which it is received. The funds received on account of non earmarked/general will be used as per the discretion of the Trustees.

Interest on deployment of Corpus funds is recognized using the time proportionate method based on underlying interest rates and 20% of the same is added to specific earmarked funds wherever found prudent or mandated by the donor. In all other cases it is taken to revenue.

**h) Foreign exchange transactions**

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the respective transaction.

**i) Provisions and contingent liabilities**

The Company recognizes a provision when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event that probably requires an outflow of resources and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. A disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but probably will not, require an outflow of resources. Where there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

Provisions for onerous contracts, i.e. contracts where the expected unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it, are recognized when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle a present obligation as a result of an obligating event, based on a reliable estimate of such obligation.

**j) Investment**

The Investments are recorded in the books at cost and fixed Deposits at the end of each year include accrued Interest in case of deposits deployed under Reinvestment plan.

2. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

## 12. General

### 12.1 Foundation For Excellence (FFE) INC, Mumbai – from 2001

This is yet another philanthropic activity monitored and coordinated by Amar Seva Sangam. 14 financially backward but outstanding students studying in different higher secondary schools, colleges and polytechnics including professional colleges are awarded financial assistance extended by Foundation For Excellence, Mumbai.

### 12.2 Media coverage

One of the main strengths of the organization has been the wide coverage it has received through the newspapers, TV, Radio, books, journals and magazines. Year after year the coverage is expanding and besides the usual channels, regular newspapers, etc. this year there was an exclusive interview by IBN – TV9 Channel.

### 12.3 Disaster Management

In the last Annual Report mention was made about formulating a Disaster Management Plan for the Sangam. The same has been prepared and is under scrutiny.



“You are not a failure if you don’t make it.  
You are a success because you have tried.”



### 13. Future proposals and projects

- Community Centre with self-contained cottages for the disabled children, youth and staff including care-giving and recreational facilities.
- Gymnasium, Hydrotherapy, Study and Prayer Hall
- Water supply project for the campus
- Solar lighting and energy arrangements, Wind Mill and Non conventional energy generation units
- Internal roads and Compound wall
- Meditation Hall

### 14. Our Major Challenges

Under high inflationary trends, our main challenge continues to be fundraising. Our activities have increased, the number of beneficiaries has grown multifold and mobilizing funds poses a formidable task. We are exploring new avenues, chalking out new strategies, exploring existing channels to improve the flow of donations both inland and overseas. We are optimistic that we will be successful in our efforts and the results to be positive.

Capacity Building and Communication Skill training, particularly in the areas of Section Management by the respective heads, as also to make the activities guided by systems poses a big challenge testing our ability.

We continue to make sincere, dedicated and concerted efforts to reach our goal from the angle of sustaining all our activities both in terms of funds and human resources.



"Success in life consists of going from one mistake to the next without losing your enthusiasm."



## Conclusion

Over the years Amar Seva Sangam has been able to sustain and progress in the field of providing equality of status, equality in opportunities and equality in success for the differently abled. This is a daunting task and we continued to change as per the requirements of the time and the challenges. From inception all this has been possible only with the continued support from Patron-in-Chief Dr.M.S.Swaminathan, Patrons Shri N.Vaghul and Shri S.V.Mony, Executive Committee Members, General Body Members, Advisory Board Members, Past Ex-Officio Chairmen, Statutory Auditors, Legal Advisors, Consultants, Doctors, Volunteers, well-wishers and donors both in India and abroad. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for their continued support. Special thanks to M/s. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Thoothukudi and M/s.G.R.Thangamaligai Jewellers, Chennai who have consistently for many years supported us in bringing out the Annual Report. Lastly, our heartfelt thanks to the hardworking staff who continue to put their heart and soul in the efforts to help us to run the organization smoothly. We pray for all the good souls who are with us always.

### *Thanking you*

*“There is no higher religion than human service”*

*“In the service of the Lord, it is not where but how you serve”*

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us”*

*“What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal”*

**S. Sankara Raman**  
Honorary Secretary

**S. Ramakrishnan**  
Founder President

Place : Ayikudy  
Date : 30.9.2010





## Words of encouragement from visitors

- ★ This is an ideal Institution, a model for service, founded and run by a person who required total, dedicated service.

**H.H. Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswathi**

May 8, 2009.

- ★ I feel blessed and honoured to be part of this very special event. The function, like all events in the Sangam was very well organized and blessed by Swamiji's presence. Wishing the Sangam all the very best.

**Gita Sankaran**

Handicare Intl., Canada

May 8, 2009

- ★ I am blessed to have visited this wonderful Seva Institution founded by most resourceful Sri Ramakrishnan - himself a handicapped person. I congratulate Sri Ramakrishnan. I pray for his good health and strong determination to serve many people. I hope I will get opportunity to associate myself in the future plans.

**P.R.Ramasubrahmaneya Rajha, Chairman**

Ramco Group

May 8, 2009

- ★ I have been very much impressed with the centre of Amar Seva Sangam. It is very big with the land of 27 acres, clean, green and quite cool. Boys and girls, young men and women, all of them handicapped, are all happy smiles. They are well taken care of by the dedicated staff of the centre. I hope the new centres constructed by our grant will be well utilized for the cause of uplifting the lives of the disadvantaged. I wish the centre every success in its continued efforts for the handicapped.

**Mr. Kazuo Minagawa**

Consul General of Japan, Chennai

July 1, 2009

- ★ This institution is well maintained for the upliftment of physically challenged and M.R children. A dedicated and holistic approach is adopted in rehabilitation.

**M. Jeyaraman, I.A.S.,**

District Collector

Tirunelveli

July 1, 2009.

- ★ It was a great experience being in Amar Seva Sangam. There is a lot to learn from you people.

செயற்கரிய செய்வார் பெரியார் சிறியர்

செய்கறிய செய்கலா தார்

**N.Radha,**

Executive Director

Lead, Trichy

July 1, 2009

- ★ “Accept the situation as it is  
Accept the people as they are.”

ஆசிரியர் தின விழாவில் அருமையான சூழலில் சரஸ்வதி வித்யாலயா நிகழ்ச்சிகள் அனைத்தும் அருமை. ஊக்கமுடன் செயல்படும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் சிறப்பான நிர்வாகத்திற்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கள். இப்பள்ளி விரைவில் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியாகத் தரம் உயர வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

**Head Mistress**  
Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School  
Kadayanallur.  
September 25, 2009.

- ★ சிவசரஸ்வதி வித்யாலயா பள்ளியின் அறிவியல் உபகரணங்கள் வழங்கும் விழாவில் கலந்து கொண்டு சென்னை கோல்டன் மெரினா அரிமா சங்கத்தின் சார்பாக **Ln.K.பழனியப்பன்** அவர்களின் பங்களிப்பாக அறிவியல் உபகரணங்கள் வழங்கி வாழ்த்துகிறேன்.

சந்தையில் கூடி நின்று  
தர்மத்தை விற்கும் இந்த  
சிந்தையில்லாதோர் தம்மை  
சிறப்பித்துப் பாடமாட்டேன்  
நடத்தையில் சிறந்து நின்று  
நற்பணி ஆற்றும் உங்கள்  
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November 11, 2009

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Games for the spinal injured 2



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## *Outlook for the Current Year*

The year 2009-10, as you would have seen from the Annual Report, was a significant one for our achievements in the field of Disability Management. This side of the picture was completely overshadowed by the unexpected cost escalation that had an adverse impact on our finance. To eliminate the deficit we have already taken steps for cost cutting, fund raising, increasing productivity and Performance based Incentives. These will be achieved by strict budgetary controls, performance auditing on real time basis, target fixing and graphical review techniques besides training and capacity building.

In this Annual Report we have referred to the proposal for setting up a separate training and development centre in Amar Seva Sangam with the financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (a navratna project of the Government of India). We are happy to inform all our well wishers that REC had sanctioned a grant of Rs.60 lakhs to us for the establishment of a "REC-Amar Seva Sangam Training Centre for the Physically Challenged". The first instalment cheque for Rs.7 lakhs of the grant was presented to ASSA on 23-6-2010 at a simple function held in the Sangam's premises. The civil work is in full swing and the progress of construction is highly satisfactory. As things stand we hope to commission this Centre during the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

As a fund-raising activity we approached Shri Crazy Mohan who instantly offered to stage his hilarious drama "Chocolate Krishna" during October 2010.

One of our regular fund-raising activities is our participation in The Mumbai Marathon. The Secetary, Shri S. Sankara Raman will be taking part in the "Dream Champion Event" of Mumbai Marathon 2011 for the seventh consecutive year. Mrs. Ramani Sankara Raman will run in the "Dream Maker Event". Many people have come forward to run for the Sangam and contribute their mite to ASSA. The event will take place on Sunday, the 16th January 2011. Our modest target is to net a minimum of Rs. one million for which we seek your Wishes and continued patronage.

## DONATION OPTIONS

Sl.No.	SPONSOR SCHEMES*	Amount Rs.
1.	Sponsorship to train a disabled youth for six months	9,000
2.	Sponsor a child in Home care (1/3 <sup>rd</sup> ) per annum	3,600
3.	Sponsorship of Spinal Injured undergoing Post-Acute Care - (per month)	12,000
4.	Sponsorship of Professional Education of a disabled student - (per annum)	60,000
5.	Sponsorship of Higher Education of a Disabled Student – (per annum)	36,000
6.	Sponsor three school children Education for one year	10,000
7.	Sponsor a classroom of 30 school children Education for one year	1,00,000
8.	Sponsorship of Medicines for a Mentally Challenged child – (per month)	500
9.	Sponsorship of a Mentally ill person undergoing rehabilitation - (per month)	500
10.	Sponsorship of Maintenance of wheelchairs and Tricycles – (per appliance)	500
<b>FEEDING SCHEMES*</b>		
		<b>REGULAR</b>
		<b>SPECIAL</b>
11.	One Lunch Feeding (For Home children)	1000
12.	One Lunch Feeding (For Mentally challenged children)	2000
13.	One Lunch Feeding (For Physically Challenged Youth Trainees)	2000
14.	One Lunch Feeding (For all children)	5000
15.	One Day Feeding all children	15,000
16.	Campus Feeding for all children and staff for lunch	15,000
17.	Kamadhenu (One time payment for feeding 10 children once a year)	2,500
<b>PATRON SCHMES*</b>		
18.	Annual Patron	1,000
19.	Fellow Patron	5,000
20.	Annual Corporate Patron	10,000
21.	Life Time Patron**	10,000
22.	Life Time Corporate Patron**	1,00,000
<b>ENDOWMENT SCHEMES *</b>		
23.	Sri Vidya Education Endowment	50,000
24.	Dhanvanthiri Medical Endowment	50,000
25.	Amudhasurabhi Rehabilitation Endowment	50,000
<b>CORPORATE SCEHMES in lakhs</b>		
26.	CORPORATE SPONSOR	Rs. 10 Lakhs
27.	CORPORATE CO- SPONSOR	Rs. 5 Lakhs
28.	CORPORATE JT. CO- SPONSOR	Rs. 2 Lakhs
29.	CORPORATE DAY SPONSOR	Rs. 1 Lakh
<b>OTHER SCHEMES</b>		
30.	Adopt 600 Villages ( per annum)*	28.65 Lakhs
31.	Adopt 100 Villages (per annum)*	4.45 Lakhs
32.	Adopt 25 Villages (25% of expenses per annum)*	1.12 lakhs
33.	General Donations*	Any amount
34.	Buildings**	Any amount

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