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## Madurai Health and Leprosy Relief Centre



### MAHELERCEN Brief Report of Mahelercen

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## **BRIEF REPORT OF MAHELERECEN**

The Intention of the formation of the Society is to Eradicate Leprosy from in and around the city of Madurai and make the people conscious of the preventive measures against the infectious diseases. The programme undertaken by us involves not only giving treatment to the patients but also to Rehabilitate the affected by deformity and disabled persons.

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### **Objectives**

- 1 To eradicate Leprosy from in and around the city of Madurai by Survey Education And Treatment (SET) programme and to render Hospital cure for the patients.
2. To help the Victims of Leprosy disabled cases and to Rehabilitate them and self Employment for them.
3. To render a Comprehensive hospital and Immediate medical care for the general public in and around the District of Madurai while treatment of leprosy is completely free of cost for the patients, treatment of other general diseases will be billed on a standard profit making principle. The profit made by the general hospital programme will be pooled back in to the General fund and it will be utilized for the betterment of treatment and rehabilitation
- 4 To intent a Community and family welfare programme to the public, free family planning services and Immunization for the children.
5. To impart Health Education to the people regarding communicable diseases of TB, Cholera, Typhoid, HIV / AIDS, Leprosy and general health Care.
6. To make the mass conscious of general hygiene and public health.

## Achievement

- Our organization conducted Health Education activities in Educational institutions, Factory workers and rural public.
- New leprosy cases are detected through our survey activity,
- New cases detected in early stage, they are taking treatment in our organization. 95 % of cases getting cured.
- Our recorded cases are 350 among this 75 cases are deformed.
- 25 deformed cases received MCR chapels in every year.
- Through our Rehabilitation programme 38 patents are benefited.
- Every month we are giving Physiotherapy treatment to the deformed cases in our mobile clinic.
- The leprosy prevalence is getting down 3/1000 to 1/1000.

## The Bio-Data of the Chief Functionary

He is the Executive Secretary of this Society. He has rich experience and the Required qualifications in the field of leprosy. He is trained in Technical qualification:

- 1). Leprosy Inspector,
- 2). Non-Medical Supervisor and
- 3) Health Educator. He is having 40 years of experience and he is also one of the Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP). He has been trained and experienced to detect the Leprosy cases and to give treatment. He has thorough knowledge of deformity corrections and also experienced in Socio-Economic Rehabilitation programme for disabled (deformity) leprosy cases.

In the field of Administration he can control the Staff and conduct the leprosy Clinic. He has served in various NGO of Social service Organization such as the

1. Sacred Heart Leprosy Hospital, Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu,
2. M.T.Memorial Leprosy Centre, Tatamangalam, Palakkadu, Kerala State, and
3. NILES project, Cunoor, Nilgiri, Tamilnadu. and he is also Founder of the "MADURAI HEALTH AND LEPROSY RELIEF CENTRE".

### Intention to Start Society in Madurai

- 1) Being experience in the field of Leprosy Eradication Programme the chief functionary is Thinking of utilizing his experience to the welfare of Madurai district leprosy patients.
- 2) No private Social organization in Madurai is rendering any service to the leprosy sufferers.
- 3). When we move in and around the city of Madurai we find many leprosy positive (infectious) cases and deformity (disabled) patients without treatment.
- 4) It is found through sample survey the affected members among school children prevalence is: 3/1000.
- 5) Leprosy consciousness is poor, and also
- 6) We found among the daily wage workers:
  - a. Liquor Addict persons are:- 65/1000.
  - b. Smoking persons are :- 129/1000.
  - c. Snuff using persons are ;- 35/1000.
  - d. Tobacco using persons are :- 22/1000.

### Present Existing Activities

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1. Conducting General and Leprosy Awareness classes for all School going children.
2. Conducting Health Awareness programme for Industrial labors and Public.
3. Case detecting early leprosy cases among the school & Rural population.
4. Conducting Medical Skin Camp every month for rural public.
5. Every Month giving Chemotherapy (MDT) treatment for all detected cases.
6. Giving proper care & treatment for all deformity & Ulcer patients.
7. Giving Rehabilitation services for leprosy deformed and Cured disabled cases

### Known Recorded Beneficiaries & Under Treatment Cases:

1. Total No of Known remaining leprosy cases : 370.
2. Under treatment cases : 261.
3. Deformity cases are: 80.
4. Ulcer complaint cases are: 35
5. Cured persons. 139
6. Benefited persons through Rehabilitation activities : 32
7. Fresh cases prevalence is among the School Children : 2-3/1000.

### I. Health Education

1. Conducting leprosy health education meetings.
2. Documentary leprosy film shows.
3. Mike announcement in leprosy education
4. Issue of health education pamphlets.
5. Conducting leprosy awareness classes for nurse trainees and state transport employees and industrial workers.
6. Health education classes regarding General hygiene and leprosy among the school children.
7. Slide shows programme among the various group and public and with NSS camps Students of Govt. Poly Technic College and with NSS college students.

### II. Case Detection

1. Population Survey among the slum and rural villages.
2. School survey among the school children
3. Case detection through Skin Medical Camps
4. Voluntary reporting cases.

### III. Treatment Activities

1. Chemotherapy of MDT Treatment for all newly recorded cases.
2. Physiotherapy treatment for deformity (disable) patients.
3. Ulcer dressing treatment for all plantar ulcer complaint patients
4. Bacteriological report findings through laboratory unit
5. Conducting two Peripheral clinics through hired auto-rickshaw

### IV. Rehabilitation Activities

We are conducting Socio-Economic Rehabilitation Programme for cured and disabled (deformity) Persons to lift up their Economical status through our corpus fund Rs. 50,000/- . No. Of Benefited persons are 32 from 1999 to 2005 and for their self-employment work.

### Particulars of Known Recorded cases year wise, Type wise and deformity cases.

S.No.	Year	Type wise		Total cases	No. of deformity (disabled) cases
		MB	PB		
1.	1991-94	14	35	49	35
2.	1995	3	3	6	--
3.	1996	4	18	22	4
4.	1997	1	14	15	5
5.	1998	5	11	16	4
6.	1999	3	19	22	4
7.	2000	2	35	37	5
8.	2001	2	20	22	7
9.	2002	3	24	27	5
10.	2003	2	14	16	4
11.	2004	1	17	18	2
12.	2005	--	28	28	2
13.	2006	--	23	23	--
14.	2007	--	31	31	--
15.	2008	1	22	23	--
16.	2009	--	15	15	--
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>77</b>

**YEARWISE PARTICULARS OF LEPROSY CASE DETECTION,REGISTRATION,  
CASES UNDER TREATMENT  
DELETIONS AND DEFORMITIES, CURED CASES FROM THE YEAR OF 1991 TO 2007**

Sl.No	Year	No of Old Cases Remaining during this year	No of New cases Detected during this year.		Total known cases Registered for treatment during this year	No. Of cases deleted During this year. PL, Died/cured		No. Of cases remaining at The end of this year.
			New case/Deformed					
1	1991TO 1993	---	14	0	14	---	---	14
2	1994	14	48	37	62	---	---	62
3	1995	62	6	2	68	---	---	68
4	1996	68	22	4	90	---	---	90
5	1997	90	15	4	105	---	---	105
6	1998	105	16	4	121	3	14	104
7	1999	104	22	3	126	5	8	113
8	2000	113	37	5	150	7	31	112
9	2001	112	22	7	134	6	16	112
10	2002	112	27	6	139	3	15	121
11	2003	121	16	5	137	12	6	119
12	2004	119	26	2	145	4	8	133
13	2005	133	26	2	159	4	20	135
14	2006	135	20	--	155	3	21	131
15	2007	131	31	--	162	2	18	142

NB: New cases figures are given included MB&PB cases

**YEARWISE HEALTH EDUCATION & LEPROSY AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITED PERSONS**

**PARTICULATRS FROM THE YEAR OF 1991 TO 2007**

S.I.No.	Year	No of Health education Classes conducted for School children and Benefited persons		No of health education Programme conducted For factory workers and Benefited persons.		No of H.Edu classes Conducted for N.G.O'S And benefited persons		No slide shows Conducted to the Public and benefited Persons.		No of H.Edu Pamphlets Issued to the Participants
		No. of programme	No. of participants	No. of Programme	No. of Participants	No. of Progamme	No. of Participants	No. of Programme	No. of Participants	
1	1991 TO 1992	20	6381	--	--	3	120	5	2850	7351
2	1993	7	1549	11	486	7	190	--	--	2225
3	1994	5	1310	29	714	9	510	3	3200	5734
4	1995	12	832	12	338	7	539	2	450	2159
5	1996	4	771	3	400	5	570	2	450	2191
6	1997	18	2766	--	--	2	27	4	453	3466
7	1998	15	2781	6	180	--	--	4	925	3886
8	1999	17	6773	12	300	--	--	10	1230	3150
9	2000	88	15098	64	2540	--	--	43	5250	14880
10	2001	72	9582	70	1525	--	--	39	4184	15138
11	2002	69	8369	53	1710	--	--	30	3355	13408
12	2003	63	9836	72	3916	--	--	12	1613	8466
13	2004	36	4587	34	1958	--	--	16	2400	6500
14	2005	34	7722	20	1035	--	--	8	1200	8135
15	2006	25	4118	88	2773	--	--	5	850	7741
16	2007	30	7464	73	3453	--	--	4	600	9515
17	2008	32	9072	53	2597	--	--	5	1200	6750
18	2009	77	18801	62	3312	--	--	4	850	13500
19	2010	101	19493	88	5874	--	--	5	700	12000

**SOCIO ECONOMIC REHABILITATION (SER) ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURED  
DISABLED PERSONS BENEFICIARIES PARTICULARS  
FOR THE YEAR OF 1999 to 2010**

CORPUS FUND Rs : 50,000/-

SI No	Year	Purpose	No of Beneficiaries Benefited	Loan Issued Amount	Loan Amount Received
1	1999	Self Employment	10	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 4,600
2	2000	- do -	4	Rs. 18,000	Rs.26,850
3	2001	-do -	7	Rs; 36,000	Rs.27,850
4	2002	-do-	4	Rs. 21,000	Rs.31,100
5	2003	-do-	3	Rs. 15,000	Rs.32,850
6	2004	-do-	4	Rs. 20,000	Rs.14,650
7	2005	-do -	--	---	Rs.11,250
8	2006	-do-	2	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 7600
9	2007	-do-	--	--	Rs 2440
10	2008	-do-	--	--	Rs 800
11	2009	-do-	1	Rs. 5,000	Rs 500
12	2010	-do-	1	Rs. 5,000	Rs 3,100

**Existing Facilities**

**1. Office:**

Furniture, Steel Almirah, Ceiling fan, Type writer (English) manual, Computer system , Printer and Telephone etc.

**2. Dispensary Name : Mahelerecen Maruthuva Maiyam (Rented)**

Kalamman kovil Street,  
Vilangudi,  
Madurai- 625 018.  
Tamil Nadu,India

**Our dispensary consist of the following facilities :**

1. Diagnostic Equipments
2. Laboratory with its equipments
3. Physiotherapy with its equipments
4. Ulcer dressing materials with its equipments
5. Medicine etc.

3. Our Health Education Unit consist of:

1. Leprosy color transparent slide
2. Manual slide projector with Screen
3. Public Addressing system (Ahuja)
4. Health education CDs
5. Flip Charts
6. Flash cards
7. Pamphlets & Literature.

4. Vehicle

1. Motor Cycle Bajaj - one
2. Toro Rosa Moped - one
3. Bicycle Hercules - one

5. Available staff

1. Organizer Cum Administrator : One
2. Health Educator : One
3. Health Visitor : One
4. Honorary Medical Officer : One

**Recognition Order from the Central Government of India to receive Donations and Exemption from Income-Tax**

We received the order of recognition U/S 80G of the Income-tax Act 1961 from the commissioner Of Income-tax Madurai Vide C. No : 464/65/92-93 dated 15-1-1993. Renewal order from the year of April 2009 to March 2011 dated: 13 .3.2009

Our PAN : AAATM8196P.

**NB: 1: Our Savings Bank FC Account Number: 20799**

In the Name of “ Madurai Health and Leprosy Relief Centre”  
CANARA BANK,  
Gnanaolivupuram,  
Madurai -625016  
South India.

**2. Our Savings Bank General Account Number: 10169742458**

In the Name of “ Madurai Health and Leprosy Relief Centre”  
State Bank of India,  
Arasaradi,  
Madurai- 625 010  
South India.

S. Maria Xavier Turtius  
Executive Secretary.  
Madurai Health and Leprosy Relief Centre.



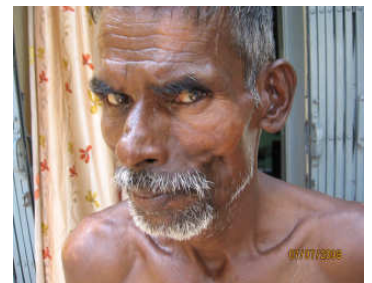
## Photo Gallery of Latest Events

### ( MAHELERCEN )



Left: Maria Xavier Turtius and son Raja in front of the new clinic (febr '08).

Right: This girl has finished the treatment after one year of use because she is not infected any more.



New found leprosy cases in beginning of 2008



Health & Leprosy Awareness Activities Participated VIP  
Mrs Agnes Volunteer from Netherlands



The woman told proudly that the cow gave birth to a female calf a few weeks ago. So, that means that she will have in a few months a double income of milk. The cow was a loan out of the rehabilitation program, monthly she's paying back a small amount.



Health and leprosy education.  
Left: Agnes Benedictus (Dutch volunteer) gives education to nursing students about the importance of safe drinking water and hygiene.  
Right: Maria Xavier talks about leprosy and other healthcare issues.



## **Free MCR Foot ware distribution programme camp for our Disabled persons.**

MCR ( Micro cellular Rubber ) Chapels distribution programme was conducted on 19.06.2008 in our Office. Our Special guests Mr .Kasper jansen & Mrs. Agnes Benedictus Volunteers from Netherlands participated and they distributed MCR foot ware for our 20 deformed leprosy sufferers. We also selected four deformity patients for reconstructive surgery.



## **Few patents were send to surgery.**

Our MAHELERCEN has been sent to selecte four patents to the surgery.

1. Mrs. Kaakaponnu.
2. Mr. Selvaraj
3. Mr. Paramasivam.
4. Mr. Mooli.



