## April 2023 to Feb 2024

# **April 2023**

- On 07.04.2023, at Nilgiris we distribute rice bags, provisions & vegetables are distributed, 150 differently abled people are participated
- On 24.03.2023, at Kanchipuram we celebrate womens day and we distributed certificates and medals to school children, rice bags, provisions, groceries were distributed to PWDs.

### May 2023

- On 01.05.2023 & 02.05.2023, we conducted 2 days International Seminar for differently abled and about 60 differently abled organisations/delegates participated on "Enabling the Differently Abled Revisiting the Past and the RoadMap Ahead" organized by Congregation of Persons with Disabilities DPOs & NGOs and Department of Management Studies Pondicherry University and Udavikkaram is the Organizers of Congregation.
- On 14.05.2023udavikkaram and KalamUdavumKarangal jointly organized Mother's Day celebration at A.M. Jain College, Meenambakkam and we distributed awards to the Mothers of differently abled persons.
- On 27.05.2023, Saturday meeting we distributed sarees to 35 differently abled women, tea & snacks are provided to PWDs and more than 150 differently abled are getting vegetables for their one week daily needs.

### June 2023

On 03.06.2023, talent competitions done to school children of SriKrishna School Kanchipuram,

## **July 2023**

 On 15.07.2023, Special Pooja for differently abled - LakshmiGubeeraPoojacelebrationsdone at MGR Janaki Matric School, Saligrammam. Umbrellas, were distributed to 100 differently abled persons.

## Aug 2023

 On 15.08.2023, Independence Day was Celebrated with Udavikkaram President as Chief Guest at Amar SevaSangam premises Tenkasi, and 500 sapplingswere planted on the occasion.

- On 17.08.2023 we distributed rice bags and note books, vegetables to 100 differently abled persons in MGR Janaki School
- On 15.08.2023, we distributed aids and appliances to 50 differently abled, 15-iron boxes, 5-wheel chairs, 10-tricycles, 5-walking sticks, 8-folding walkers, 8- school fees etc at Tiruthani.

# Sep 2023

- On 17.09.2023, at ShriShankarlalSundarbaiShasun Jain College for Women T. Nagar, we distributed 28 sewing machines, 12 tricycle, 5 wheel chairs to the needy differently abled, the program was organized by Rajasthan Cosmo Club and Madras Anchorage Round Table.
- On 23.09.2023, we celebrated Birthday for President T.A.P. Varadakutti at Ashok Nagar office, office bearers, Advisory Board Members, Legal Advisors are participated.

### Oct 2023

- On 15.10.2023 we celebrated Dr. Kalams 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday at Dr. MGR Janaki Matric School, more than 100 differently abled are participated and speech about Dr. Kalam was performed school children, certificates and mementos are distributed.
- On 21.10.223, we celebrated SaraswathiPooja at Saturday meeting Dr. MGR Janaki Matric School, around 150 differently abled peoples are participated in pooja, and we distributed Vegetables, Fruits, Pori, Aval, Kadalai, in a new bag, tea and biscuits are also distributed.
- At Tiruvallur we distributed 3 tri cycles to the differently abled persons.
- On 11.10.2023, at Salem we distributed 6 sewing machines to the needy differently abled women, and 1 tricyle to differently abled.

## Dec 2023

- On 14.12.2023, we distributed rice bags & groceries to 25 differently abled persons at Kurinji Nagar Association Building, Ramapuram, Chennai.
  - On 17.12.2023, we distributed rice bags, groceries to 100 differently abled persons at MGR Janaki School, who were affected by recent cyclone. Sponsored by Dr. E.K.T. Sivakumar (ESRO).
  - On 24.12.2023, we distributed groceries, rice bags to PWDs, about 200 differently abled persons are benefited with rice, sugar, wheat flour, rava, dhal, mustard, oil etc., at Dr MGR Janaki Matric School sponsored by Single Teacher Schools.
  - On 25.12.2023, at Ramapuram, Kurinji Nagar House Owners Association 200 differently abled persons were benefited with rice bags & groceries, sponsored by Single Teacher Schools.

On 26.12.2023, we distributed Aids & Appliances to differently abled in Salem District. Viz,
 Sewing machines 2 folding wheel chairs are distributed to the needy differently abled peoples.

### Jan 2024

• On Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, Samarthanam Trust for Differently Abled & DXC Technology conducted an Assistive Technology Hackathon program for differently abled. A Modern Invention Technology, it was the beginning of global growth journey of PWDs. Encourages innovative ideas to solve problems faced by differently abled. Ensure persons who are differently abled to have access to assistive technology at speed & scale, by building partnerships in the Assistive Technology ecosystem. Hackathons provide a platform for participants to learn new skills, network with like-minded individuals, and showcase their abilities to a wider audience. Mr. T.A.P. Varadakutti, President of Udavikkaram and Dr. A. Chidambaram, of Pondicherry University participated in the program as judges along with Dr. Sriram, Mr. Subramaniam & Dr. Kumar. Aids and appliances were distributed to persons with disabilities by Mr. Raghuram Deshpande & Mr. Kamaraj of Samarthanam Trust. Udavikkaram is a participant of the event.

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> to Jan 13<sup>th</sup>2024 Goa Purple Fest 2024 International Purple Fest Goa 2024, the
  event was jointly conducted by Goa Government and the Union Government, all types of
  differently abled people across the globe participated in the program. More than 100
  persons of Udavikkaram from Chennai, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Tenkasi, Sivagangai etc.
  participated in the event.
- During Jan 2024, Three wheeler scooters were distributed to 5 differently abled persons through Udavikkaram Chengalpet District Association.
- On 26.1.24, Republic Day was celebrated at Shiva Saraswathi Vidyalaya of Amar Seva Sangam. School students participated in the celebrations in large numbers. Mr. T.A.P. Varadakutti, State President of Udavikkaram, Mr. M.B.

Nanda Kumar (Treasurer), Mr. Deepak Kumar Gupta (Dy. General Secretary), Advocate Suresh (State Integration Secretary) took part in the celebrations. Sweets & prizes were distributed to the school children.

On 26.1.24 & 27.1.24 Sasthiabthapoorthi of CA. S. Sankararaman & Mrs. Pushpalatha Sankararaman celebrated at Amar Seva Sangam premises in a grand manner. Mr. T.A.P. Varadakutti State President of Udavikkaram participated in the celebration along with other office bearers of the Association.

- On 23.01.2024, 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Udavikkaram Advisor Mr. A.P.
  Mathivanan, was celebrated at Dr. MGR Janaki Matric School and
  distributed 12 sarees, 10 dhoties to the differently abled persons and
  vegetables, tea & snacks are provided to 150 PWDs who have
  participated in the celebrations.
- On 30.01.2024, International Day of differently abled celebrated at Chennai Port Trust premises. Shri Indranil Hazra, Secretary of Chennai Port Authority participated as Special Guest. & Dr. Krla Chitrasu, Asst Professor in PMR specialty of TN Govt, CA. T.A.P. Varadakutti, President, Tamil Nadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Dr. Aavin Gopinath, (General Secretary), Dr. M.B. Nandakumar (Treasurer), Mr. Deepak Kumar Gupata (Dy General Secretary) & Mr. Irulappan Gopalakrishnan of Tirunelveli Udavikkaram Association participated Competitions were conducted to differently abled men & women and prizes were distributed.
- On 14.02.2024, 10 tricycles and 10 sewing machines distributed to differently abled women at Chengalpet District Udavikkaram Association

### Mar 2024.

 On 02.03.2024 Sewing machines & Folding walkers distributed to the differently abled persons at Saturday FACE to FACE meeting at Dr. MGR Janaki Matriculation School. More than 150 differently abled persons are participated. The State Office bearers of Udavikkaram distributed one week requirements of vegetables to all the 150 participants. Merchants of Koyambedu market sponsored vegetables.

- On 14.03.2024, 21 sewing machines and 5 calipers distributed to differently abled women at Salem by Udavikkaram Association of Salem District.
- On 10.03.2024, free ear testing camp conducted for the benefit of children and adults in and around Kelambakkm by Udavikkaram Association of Chengalpet District.
- Kanchipuram District Udavikkaram Association President Mr. Mohan felicitated the winners and Gold Medalist in various sports events in the District.
- Udavikkaram Congratulate to Mr. Irulappan Gopalakrishnan of Tirunelveli District & key member of Congregations for winning second prize in swimming competition conducted by Tamil Nadu Paralympic Association at Theni on 16.03.2024.
- Aids & Appliances distributed to PWDs at Tiruthani by Mr. Jayavel President of Tiruvallur District Udavikkaram Association.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024, CA. T.A.P. Varadakutti State President of Udavikkaram Association participated in the Alumini Meet conducted by DARSHINI at Youth Hostel, Indira Nagar, Adyar, as Guest Speaker and delivered a lecture on a topic Income Tax Concessions for Persons With Disabilities. Dr. K. Sriram also spoke on the occasion. The event was organized by Mrs. Sowmiya of DARSHINI, an NGO for helping the Persons with Visual Disabilities.
- On 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Two Days Workshop conducted at Pondicherry University to the Representatives of DPOs Congregations. Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar, Pondicherry University, Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Dean SSS & IS, Pondicherry University, Prof Clement S. Lourdes, Director (Culture & Cultural Relations), PU, Dr Suresh Hanagavadi, Professor, Dept of Pathology, JJM Medical College, President, Karnataka Hemophilia Society, Dr. Binu Zachariah, Professor, Department of English, PU, Dr. Anchal Kumari, Assistant Professor, CSSE & IP participated as Special Guest and Prof. K Tharanikkarasu, Vice Chancellor (I/C), PU presided over the function. Dr. A. Chidambaram, Centre Head (I/C), CSSE & IP, Coordinator HEPSN welcomed the gathering and Dr. G Madan Mohan, Professor, Department of Management Studies, PU Introduced the theme of the program. CA. T.A.P. Varadakutti, Convenor of Congregation and State President of Udavikkaram delivered keynote address at the inaugural function. Prior to the commencement of

- the meeting a procession of DPOs & NGOs was organized within the University premises and flagged off by the Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University.
- On 26th March 2024, Valedictory Function was organized Dr. K.S. Kuppusamy, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, PU welcomed the gathering, Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor, Department of Management Studies, PU delivered the keynote address. Prof. Panch Ramalingam, Director, HRDC, PU delivered the valedictory address, Dr. Athianna, President Salem District Udavikkaram Association felicitated. Dr. K. Muruganandan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, Government Arts and Science College, Kallakurichi Dr. D. Jagir Ussain, Associate Professor, Department of History, Government Arts College, Salem; and State Differently Abled Advisory Board Member, Government of Tamil Nadu Mr. Pushparaj, Founder, Thhai Trust and Welfare Board Member, TN State, Dr. Gopinath, General Secretary of Udavikkaram Association, and Member, Post identification Committee for PWDs, Dr. Suresh, Advocate, High Court, Chennai; Dr. Ramkumar, Head, Department of English, Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry,
  - M.B. Nandakumar, co-editor, Udavikkaram, Dr. Boopathi, Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu addressed the seminar as Panelists.