April 2026

- On 18.04.2026, the Tamil Nadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled and Iyarkai Thaayagam jointly organized an Election Awareness Program for Persons with Disabilities at the M.G.R.–Janaki School, Saligramam, Chennai.
- On 24 March 2026 at Salem District: The Department for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities organized a 100% voter participation awareness rally in connection with the upcoming Legislative Assembly elections. The rally was flagged off by Salem District Collector Mrs. R. Brinda Devi, I.A.S. In this event, under the leadership of Dr. AthiAnna, who serves as the Salem District President and Deputy President of the Federation, more than 100 persons with disabilities of various categories participated. Participants took part in the rally using three-wheeler petrol scooters and battery-operated wheelchairs, demonstrating and promoting awareness about the importance of voting in the forthcoming elections.
- The Rotary Club of Salem Midtown, in association with Sambandam Spinning Mill and the Salem District Udavikkaram Welfare Association for Persons with Disabilities, distributed artificial limbs to 120 beneficiaries who had lost their legs due to accidents or diabetes. The distribution was held at the Salem Palaniyandi Memorial Hospital. For the past 36 years, the Chennai-based organization Mukti has been providing artificial limbs. The organization takes individual measurements for each beneficiary and custom-makes the artificial limbs according to their needs.

May 2026

- On 30 May 2026, a wheelchair distribution programme was organized by the Mukti M.S. DADHA Foundation at Meenambakkam, Chennai. During the event, 100 persons with disabilities were provided with wheel chairs. On behalf of the Udavikkaram Association, State Joint General Secretary Arima Dr. D. Vairamani and State Deputy General

Secretary Deepak Kumar Gupta participated in the programme and graced the occasion.

- On 24.5.2026, Tiruvallur District Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled organized its 6th Annual Educational Assistance Distribution and Social Service Awards Function at the Tiruttani, Tiruvallur. As the Special Guest, CA. T.A.P. Varadakutti, State President of Udavikkaram Association, attended the function, distributed welfare assistance and awards, and delivered the special address, and other office bearers of Udavikkaram association are also attended and grace the function.

June 2026

- On 27.06.2026 (Saturday) evening, Udavikkaram Association organized a face-to-face interaction meet at Dr. M.G.R. Janaki Matriculation School. During the event, educational financial assistance was distributed to students with disabilities and to the children of persons with disabilities. The program was presided over by the State President, Auditor CA. T.A.P. Varadakutti. Educational assistance was provided to 15 persons with disabilities who had submitted applications to the Association seeking educational support. The assistance was sponsored by Mr. N.S. Venkataraman, Founder of "Nandhini Voice for the Deprived."

  Udavikkaram Association expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr. N.S. Venkataraman for his generous sponsorship in providing educational assistance to persons with disabilities.

  All the persons with disabilities who participated in the programme were served tea and snacks. In addition, vegetables sufficient for one week were also distributed to them.

July 2026

- Salem District Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, in association with G.V. Foundation, organized a special welfare programme on 20 June 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

at the Government Higher Secondary School premises located at Gandhi Road, Salem. As part of the programme, 7 differently abled persons were provided with wheelchairs, walkers, bags and other essential items. In addition, 10 school students were provided educational assistance in the form of school educational materials and books worth ₹1,000 each. During the programme, food was also provided to approximately 200 differently abled persons and other participants who attended the event. The programme was organized under the leadership of Dr. A. Athiannan, President of the Salem District Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Administrative Director of G.V. Foundation, Mr. K. Sakthivel, Vice-President, Mr. S. Venkataraman, Treasurer, and Mr. Balan Kumaran and others made the necessary arrangements and contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.

- On 5th July 2026, under the initiative of Mr. Bagavathikumar, President of Tirunelveli District, a welfare programme was organized with the objective of promoting the well-being of all categories of persons with disabilities, particularly supporting children with disabilities to pursue education and achieve higher levels in society. The programme focused especially on children with disabilities, who are experiencing significant difficulties due to poverty. Educational assistance was provided to children who required support for their studies. As part of the programme, school bags, geometry boxes, pencil boxes and other educational materials were distributed to 60 children studying from Class 4 to Class 12. In addition, Tirukkural books were personally distributed to the children by Mr. S. Dhanabal, with the assistance of Udavikkaram. The programme was organized to provide notebooks and educational materials to school children and to encourage children with disabilities to continue their education and progress in life.

Aug 2026

- On 15th Aug 2026, we celebrated Independence Day at Sri Saraswathi Vidyalaya School, Ayukudi,was organized Thirukural recital/programme at the school premises, Mrs. S. Parvathi, delivered the welcome address. Thiru. C.A.T.A.P. Varadakutti, State President of the Tamil Nadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Chennai, delivered a special address highlighting the importance of the association and its activities for the welfare of persons with disabilities. Thiru. S. Sankararaman, Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam presided over the function, Thiru. S. Ramakrishnan, recipient of the Padma Shri 2020 Award, Founder and President of Amarseva Sangam, and Dr. A. Chidambaram, Professor, Pondicherry University, along with other distinguished guests, participated in the programme.
- The Headmistress of Sri Saraswathi Vidyalaya School, Mrs. S. Pattammal, delivered the felicitation/address. Representatives of the Disabled Persons' Federation, executive committee members, office-bearers, and district presidents also participated and delivered their greetings. The students of Sri Saraswathi Vidyalaya School presented various cultural programmes, which were conducted in a special and impressive manner. Prizes/gifts were distributed to the students.
- On 15 August 2026, 80th Independence Day celebration was organized as part of the programme, a free eye examination camp was conducted at the Annai Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital, followed by a free eye surgery camp. This special medical camp was held at the Pandiyan Thiruman Mandapam West Mambalam.
- Thiru. R. Sri Kanth, District Superintendent of Police, Thiru. Kirishnamoorthy Eye Examination Officer; Thiru. S. Saikumar, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Welfare attends the function. A total of 158 persons participated in the eye

examination camp. Of these, 27 persons were identified and recommended for free eye surgery. Various other welfare assistance measures were also provided. Sarees were distributed to 280 mothers/women, and a wheelchair was provided to a woman with a disability.

- The programme arrangements were made by social worker and philanthropist Arima Dr. Mambalam Murugan. Food was distributed to all the participants as part of the programme.

Sep 2026

- On 25 August 2026, Mukti M. S. Dadha Foundation, in Meenambakkam, Chennai, distributed wheelchairs to nearly 100 persons with disabilities. The beneficiaries were recommended by T. A. P. Varadakutti, State President of the Tamil Nadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled. Mrs. Meena Dadha Founder Mukti Foundation and Shri Vimal Chand Githariwal, President of the KIND organisation, attended the event. Udavikkaram Association its State President, T. A. P. Varadakutti, State Joint General Secretary, Lion Dr. T. Vairamani, and State Deputy General Secretary, Deepak Kumar Gupta participated and grace the occasion.

Oct 2026

- On 10 October 2026, Tamil Nadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled celebrated the birthday of State President, CA T. A. P. Varadakutti, at Dr. M.G.R. Janaki Matriculation School, Saligramam, Chennai, the usual venue for its in-person meetings. He also chairs the Association's online seminar forum, which has continued for more than 237 weeks. The Association marked the occasion with a simple celebration as Mr. Varadakutti completed 77 years and entered his 78th year.

- Members and guests extended their birthday wishes and received his blessings. Lion Dr. T. Vairamani, State Joint General Secretary, presided over the gathering. Lion Dr. Aavin K. Gopinath, State General Secretary, delivered the welcome address. Lion Dr. M. B. Nandakumar, State Treasurer offered birthday greetings. Advocate Suresh Prabakar, State Coordination Secretary, and Deepak Kumar Gupta, State Deputy General Secretary, also Lion Dr. Mambalam M. Murugan, Mr. A. P. Mathivannan, Mr. P. M. Narayanan, Dr. T. S. Ramaiah, and Mr. Media Prabhu. Mr. Srinivasan, Mr. Nagadas, President of the Thai Ullam Charitable Trust, Mr. A. Varadarajan, Adviser, also took part attended and conveyed their wishes. CA T. A. P. Varadakutti thanked the members with disabilities who had turned out in large numbers. Dr. Suresh Prabakar, Advocate and State Coordination Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks.
- The celebration began with the cutting of a birthday cake. Sweets and tea were served to all, and the gathering concluded on a warm note.
- The Salem District Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled, the Love O. Nagarajan Charitable Trust and the Salem Cosmos Lions Club jointly celebrated World Lions Day and the birthday of Love O. Nagarajan on 8 October 2026 at the Tamil Sangam Hall in Salem.
- At the event, assistance worth more than ₹2 lakh was distributed to support persons with disabilities. Five homes doing commendable work for persons with disabilities each received equipment worth ₹20,000. Five differently abled women with disabilities received sewing machines to help them earn a livelihood, and three individuals received calipers.

- For 40 consecutive years, Love O. Nagarajan has marked his birthday by providing assistance to persons with disabilities through his charitable trust. The event was organised by A. K. Nagarajan, administrator of the Love O. Nagarajan Charitable Trust, together with the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Salem Cosmos Lions Club. The Salem District Udavikkaram Association was represented in the organising team by its President, Lion Dr. P. Athianna, Treasurer S. Venkatraman and Vice-President K. Sakthivel. More than 200 people attended the event, and dinner was served to all.