

TRUST FOR EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(TREAD)

TARIMALA (Post)-515 611 Singanamala Mandal - Anantapur District, A.P. India



ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

FOCUS ISSUES

- **Education** – Schooling for the rural children with emphasis on single parent, orphan and girl children.
- **Agriculture** – Formation of farmers' groups, advocacy and lobbying with government on farmer issues, promotion of non-chemical and cost effective agriculture through Organic Farming, animal health camps
- **Health and Hygiene issue** – through awareness among the communities and supporting in diagnostic and curative camps.
- **Youth welfare** – Youth clubs, vocational trainings, mobilization, participation in welfare and support activities, cultural shows, sports and games.
- **Advocacy & Lobbying** – with various government sectors on farmers, children's issues.

Trust for Education and Development is a Not Profitable Voluntary Organisation formed by a few enthusiasts for the extending every possible support for the benefit of the rural and downtrodden communities.

Other information regarding the legal status of the organization can be summarized as:

<i>Legal status of the Organization</i>	Registered under Indian Trust Act
<i>Registration Number</i>	1/2000
<i>Place of Registration</i>	Pamidi, Anantapur District, A.P. India.
<i>Date of Registration</i>	20th September 2000
<i>F.C. R.A. Registration No.</i>	010120248
<i>Exemptions under Income Tax Act</i>	
<i>Exemption under 12 A</i>	H.QRS.I(389)/CIT/TPT/04-05
<i>Exemption under 80 G</i>	H.QRS.I(389)/CIT/TPT/04-05

Short-Term Objectives

- *To effect the standard of education in the villages.*
- *To make quality and wholesome education accessible to all children in the rural areas.*
- *To promote cost effective agriculture to minimize inputs and maximize returns, thereby promoting their economic status.*
- *To capacitate youth by enabling confidence building activities like employment oriented trainings etc.*

Long-Term Objectives

- *To start a Residential school for the benefit of orphan, single parent children with specific emphasis on girl child care and education.*
- *To promote higher education - college and technical education among the rural children.*
- *To set up village-level organic manure preparation units collectively run by the farmers for their mutual benefit.*
- *To set up Seed Banks for the formers along with setting up of Animal Shelter Home for cattle to care for the old and _____ .*
- *To set up a vocational training centre with employment oriented courses like Electrical works, Electronics, Computer hardware and software, Tailoring and Dress making etc.*

Geographical Area of Operation

<i>Country</i>	India
<i>State</i>	Andhra Pradesh
<i>Mandal</i>	Singanamala
<i>No. of villages covered</i>	25 (Twenty five)

ABOUT ANANTAPUR

India, with a population of over one billion, has very low literacy rate - particularly in the rural areas which contribute more than 75 percent of the Nation's population.

Andhra Pradesh is the southern state of India, and the district of Anantapur lies about 350 kms., from Hyderabad, the State Capital city. Anantapur is the district headquarters town which is divided into 63 mandals for administrative purpose. Each mandal covers about 20 to 35 revenue villages.

Singanamala mandal is one among those 63 mandals, which is about 25 kms, towards North-east of Anantapur. This mandal comprises of 38 villages which are dependent on agriculture, and majority of the population's has adopted its occupation as labour of agriculture nature or other non-professional works like road laying, masons etc.

Anantapur district, as a whole, is known for its lowest rainfall in the country. It is the second lowest rainfall area in the country after Jaisalmere in Rajasthan. Its annual rainfall is 520mm. But even this rainfall is erratic and often the monsoons fail to yield any rain at many places during the monsoon. Another most important and pathetic situation to note in this regard is that, most of the farmers (say about 90%) are dependent on agriculture, and the agriculture here is mostly dependent on monsoon rain fall. Unfortunately, for the past 4 decades, this area has been severely drought stricken, and the rainfall is below normal than expected. Generally, the economic patter follows a seven-year cycle in which there may be two good years followed by five famine years. This has a strong reflection on the rural economy and capital mobilization.

Most of the families living in this area are dependent on agriculture or agriculture labour. Majority of the village population in this area, in general, has about 5 acres of land or less, which is assigned to them by the Government after independence. The lands in this area are red-sandy with undulating slopes and full of Stones, pebbles and nut grasses. This makes the soils more uncultivable. Due to continuous erosion of soils during the monsoonal periods, the soil fertility has gone down, and they are very low yielding in nature.

ACTIVITIES

TREAD is involved in organizing its programmes which are Farmers' and Farmer Family Oriented. The activities include Agricultural Development through capacitating the farmers on various modern agricultural activities, training them on modern aspects,



providing literary education to the children of farming families, and extending medical support to their families.

One of the prominent achievements of TREADS with relation to the farmers' based activities

include the campaign it has taken up on the Bypass Canal of HLC by involving the farmers in this area. As a part of this campaign about 300 farmers were motivated on the issue of forming of new Bypass canal on HLC 5th Distribution. These farmers, in the leadership of the Mr. Sarath Chandra Reddy, Chairman of the Trust, have met the Chief Minister of the State and handed-over a representation in this regard. The outcome was very positive and the government, after very careful study of the request, has decided to take up this programme for the modernization of the Canal and formation of new supply channels with an allocation of 4.10 crore rupees to this project. Once the work is completed, by 2007, about 4000 farmer families will be benefited through extension of a irrigation facilities to 10,700 acres of land in Garladinne and Singanamala mandals covering about 60 villages.

The Trust is also involved in extending logistic support to programmes for the benefit of farmers. The activities include support to :

Organisation of Animal Health Care Camps - this activity is organized in



association with likeminded organizations or by TREADS on its own. It is a continuation programme taken up every year.

Farmers' Awareness Camps are also organized at regular interval by the organization. These camps are basically to give them an outlook about the present agricultural situations and the new trends in farming. It is a periodically organized activity which is

attracting more and more farmers camp after camps.

Sports and Games for the Farmers are

organized by the Trust to keep the spirits of the farmers at high. This is a unique activity by the Trust where the farmers are made to exhibit their skills even in the extra-curricular.



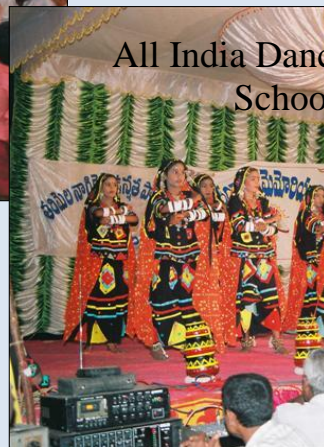
School for the Children of the Farmers



School for the children of the farmers is considered as an asset for the children of this area. This school provides educational and recreational activities for the children of these farmers.



Besides regular education, the Trust is involved in organizing extracurricular activities for these children and organizing other welfare programmes like Health Checkups for the children.



All India Dance School



Sports and games competitions are also a part of school's curriculum. Annual sports meets are organized by the Trust for keeping alive the competitive spirit among the children.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/ GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Father/ Husband	Designation
1.	T. Sarath Chandra Reddy	Late. T. Ranga Reddy	Managing Trustee/ Chairman
2.	T. Sreedevi	W/o. Tanamarla Mohan Reddy	Treasurer
3.	M. Balakrishna Reddy	M. Narayana Reddy	Secretary
4.	Smt. Sai Leela	W/o. J. Venkata Reddy	Trustee
5.	G.V. Rami Reddy	S/o. Dr. G. Rajasekhar Reddy	Trustee
6.	V. Malleswara Rao	S/o. V. Rao	Trustee
7.	B. Rama Krishna	S/o. Muneppa	Trustee
8.	C. Ramana Reddy	S/o. C. Rami Reddy	Trustee
9.	G. Ram Kumar	S/o. G. Venkata Naidu	Trustee

ORGANOGRAM

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF OPERATION

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