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Guiding Philosophy

OCT strongly believes in Christian ideologies and principles. The love of Christ for the people in sufferings and pains, guides us in our life. This eternal and selfless love inspires us to serve people from all sections of society, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, gender and ethnicity.

Vision

To create a just and equitable society based on the principles of love, compassion and brotherhood expounded by Jesus Christ.

Mission

To educate people suffering from difficulties, for life by teaching them to learn from individual and social experience and help them to develop their skills and capacity in a manner to bring about a positive and sustainable betterment of the social order by emphasizing the growth of the individual as well as the community.

From the Executive Director

Greetings from OCT !

Around five years ago we embarked on a journey to do our bit to lessen the sufferings of the poor and downtrodden and we formed Oasis Charitable Trust to accomplish this mission. Since then at every walk of life OCT has endeavored to make an impact. Today the program has been able to produce sustainable changes in the lives of a considerable number of beneficiaries from among the target population of over 6000.

From very beginning, we, at OCT, believe that development has to be holistic if we want to break the vicious cycle of poverty and to make empowerment and self reliance a reality for the poor. Hence, Education, Community Health, Vocational Training and Women Empowerment continue to be our prime areas of work. We work with a strong conviction that a conducive and productive environment cannot be achieved unless all parameters of the development equation are adequately addressed.

The previous year has been a gratifying one for OCT. Two important partnerships were forged during this period. First one was with the Poland Embassy in the form of 'Small Grant' and the other one was a support of Irish Embassy in the form of 'Ambassador's Grant'. We are sure that these associations will bring long lasting impacts in the development initiatives of the Trust. Another significant achievement is that the Trust has been ranked 1st by the Delhi Government in an assessment study of NGOs conducted among 83 organizations applied for a grant, speaks voluminous about our efficacy and quality. Another matter of great satisfaction is that, three of our beneficiaries of the 'Scholarship Scheme for Professional Education' are doing extremely well in their nursing education and one of them will complete her professional course next year.

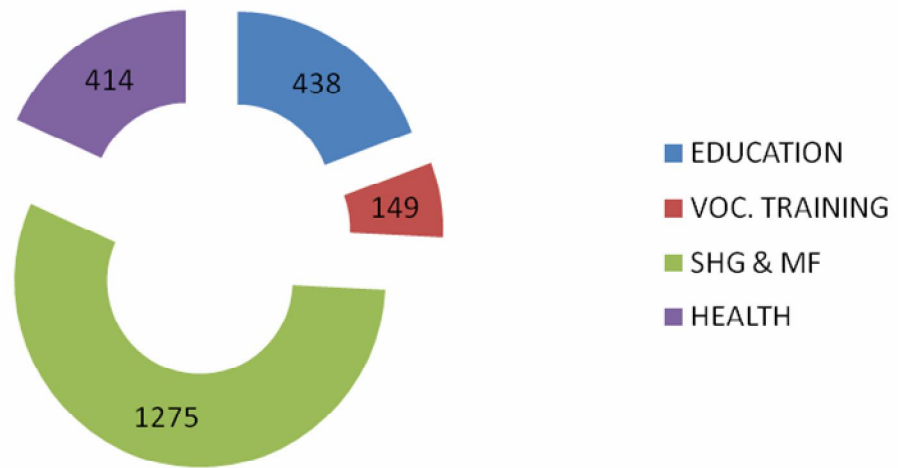
Credibility, based on transparency, is the main strength of OCT which has always been striving to practice the best norms in program delivery and financial management. We are firm in our determination to pursue excellence.

While presenting the Annual Report for the Year 2011-12, I express my sincere gratitude to the patronage and support of all our partners, well-wishers, staff and the communities we are involved with. Your feedback is most welcome.

With best regards,

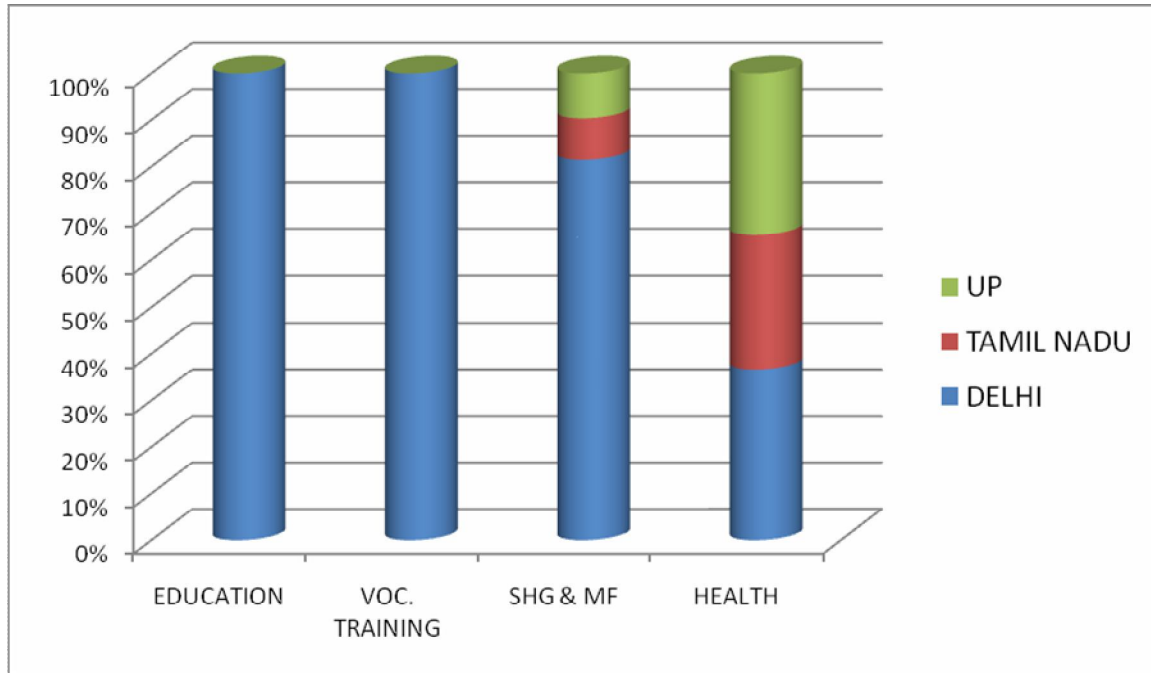
Jyothy Prem
Executive Director

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



Children being provided with nutrition

STATE WISE REACH OUT



X' Mas cum New Year Celebration



Some Important Initiatives

1. Small Grant

The Poland Embassy provided a grant of Rupees Four Lacs to the Trust. The grant was used to implement the educational program and the vocational training program of the Trust. The educational program of the Trust provided Non Formal and Remedial Education to **438** children from the marginalized section of the society. Its NFE & REC centers were run at three locations in the vicinity of Prem Nagar Colony,

Under the vocational training program, the grant was utilized to impart vocational training to **148** adolescent girls and women through sewing centers at three locations namely, Shani Bazaar, Dharam Enclave and Indira Enclave in Prem Nagar Colony.

2. Ambassador's Grant

The Irish Embassy granted a financial assistance of Rupees Two Lacs Ten Thousand to Oasis Charitable Trust to carry out its development initiatives in a more effective manner. The grant was utilized to bring more quality to the ongoing programs of the Trust. The grant was specifically utilized for the following.

1) Nutrition Supply at the Education Centers

Supplementary nutrition was provided regularly to the children of the education centers as the children were deprived of nutritional diet in their households and due to lack of that they were prone to many diseases and infections. Nutritional diet like milk, egg etc. were provided once in a week to all the children attended the non formal and remedial education centers. Around **438** Children benefited by this program.

2) Purchase of Computer for the Trust

Proper documentation is a prerequisite for a program that has large financial aspects and involvement. Since the OCT SHG - Micro Finance program deals with around Two Million Rupees, it is imperative to keep transparency and accountability at every level. In order to run the program in a qualitative manner, a computer and its accessories were purchased for the Trust with the grant of the Irish Embassy.

EDUCATION

Education initiatives of OCT incepted in Prem Nagar Colony in Delhi in the year 2006 for the children from vulnerable circumstances have started to produce measurable impacts. Quality and efficacy of the project intervention has been improving with active support from the target groups. Parents of the children are taking larger interests in the development of their wards.

Education at a Glance

Sl.No	Name of the Area	Class	Number of beneficiaries
1	Shani Bazaar ,Delhi	NFE & REC	244
2	Dharam Enclave, Delhi	NFE & REC	107
3	Indira Enclave , Delhi	NFE & REC	87
	Total		438



Children Attending an NFE Centre

Major Achievements

a. Identification, Coaching & Mainstreaming

During the reporting year, **438** children were admitted to Non Formal/Remedial Education Centers functioning in 3 areas. They received education provided in a joyful and innovative manner. A total of **95** non-school going children from the NFE centers were mainstreamed into classes 1 to 5 in nearby Government Schools.

b. Latent Talent Development Activities

All the **438** children of the NFE& REC centers were benefited by activities like drawing competitions, sports competitions, dance, music and drama performances organized to mark the celebration of festivals and days of national Importance.

c. Life Skill Training

Life skill training was regularly provided by the teachers in the classes and it benefited all the children.

d. Study Tour

One study trip was organized for the children to the historically important locations in Delhi. **120** children from the project attended the study tour.

e. Celebrations

Major festivals like Diwali, Holi, X'mas and important days like Children's day, New Year, Republic day were celebrated among the children with great fanfare. Different activities were conducted in the education centers to make children aware about the significance of each day.

f. Strengthening Civil Society

5 PTA meetings were held and a total of **168** parents attended these meetings. The teachers conducted regular home visits to sensitize the families of the children on different issues.

g. Provision of Nutritional Diet to Children

Nutrition deficiency has been identified as a major health problem among the children of this area. So once in a week, nutritional diet like egg, milk etc were provided to the children of the education centers.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Under its Community Health program, OCT tries to build a conducive environment for the healthy living of the target people through its **Preventive and Promotive Health Care Activities**. It tried to create a health seeking behavior among the target groups. Alongside improving their capacities to prevent diseases, the project also focused to change many attitudes and behaviors prevalent in the community that facilitated many diseases. For promoting health care among the children and their family members, health talks, workshops and meetings were conducted by the health team of the project on a regular basis.

Major Achievements

A. Community Meetings

Behavior change communication is the core factor in any health intervention programme which can ensure the sustainability of the programme..So health awareness and health communication are prominent parts of OCT's health programmes.

Details of the community meetings

S N	Date	Area	Topic	Number of participants		
				M	F	T
1	27.09.2011	Shani Bazaar	Family Planning Methods	11	33	44
2	04.10.2011	Dharam Enclave	Vaccination & its Benefits	21	29	50
3	14.10.2011	Shani Bazaar	T .B. case symptom		40	40
4	15.10.2011	Indira Enclave	Pre and post natal care	5	77	82
5	16.11.2011	Dharam Enclave	Health and hygiene of child	3	37	40
6	17.01.2012	Indira Enclave	Health hygiene, Sanitation	19	21	40
7	18.03.2012	Shani Bazaar	Reproductive Child health	8	32	40
			Total	67	269	336

B. AIDS Awareness Programme

An AIDS awareness programme was conducted at Shani Bazaar Colony to sensitize the community people of this location on this important health issue. Around **78** people attended this program where the staff of another NGO working specifically on HIV/AIDS, participated as resource persons.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING



A scene from the Vocational Training Centre

The Vocational Training Program of the Trust gives due emphasis to capacity building and empowerment of its women beneficiaries. Apart from imparting skill training on Sewing and Dress Making, the centre also tries to enable all round development of the trainees through personality development trainings provided on a regular basis.

Major Achievements

Vocational Training at a Glance

Sn	Activity	Shani Bazaar	Indira Enclave	Dharam Enclave
1	Total No of Trainees since inception	798	408	465
2	No. Trainees (2011-2012)	86	18	45
3	No. of Self Entrepreneurs	165	78	114
4	No.of Sewing machines provided	45	18	24

A. Examination & Certification

Certificates were provided to the trainees who have successfully completed the course for a minimum period of one year after clearing the examination conducted at the end. During the reporting period, **67** trainees passed the examination and were awarded with merit certificates.

B. Exposure Trip

A one day exposure trip was organized for the trainees of the sewing centers on 14.11.2011. 86 trainees from the 3 sewing centers of the participated in the trip and enjoyed visiting important places of Delhi like India Gate, Qutub Minar, Red Fort, Lotus Temple etc.

C. Provision of Sewing Machines to the Needy

In order to make its commitment for self reliance of women a reality, the Trust provides sewing machines to the needy girls and women to begin their self entrepreneurial programs. During the course of the training, the trainees save a certain amount of money with the project and at the end, the Trust provides matching grant to purchase machines. During the year **18** sewing machines were provided through the scheme.



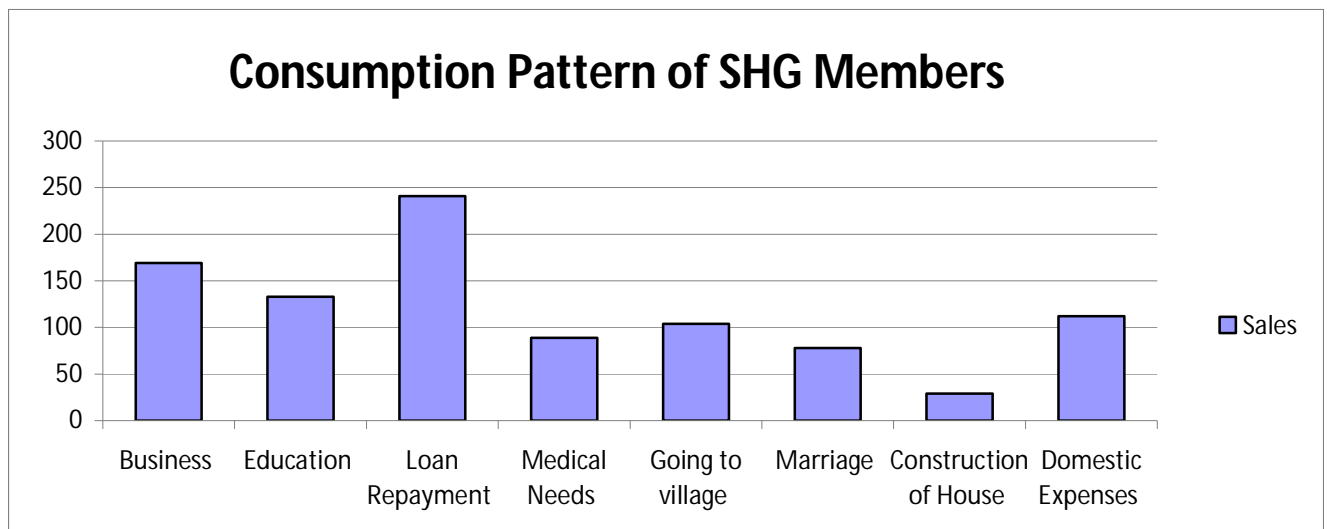
Sewing Trainees visiting Nehru Planetarium

SHG & MICRO FINANCE

Empowering women through knowledge and capacity building has been a forte of OCT for long. Self reliant SHGS of women were formulated and facilitated by the Trust. Women were provided with continuous training on the management of their SHGs. Micro credit and micro enterprises were promoted and within a short span of time, significant results were produced by the Trust through this intervention. Many families were enabled towards self reliance by way micro finance and micro enterprises. Apart from this, awareness programmes were conducted in all the locations on different issues relevant in the lives of the women.

Fact Sheet on SHGs

1	Total SHGs formed	147
2	Total members	1275
6	Total Savings collected	19,81,810
	Total no. of Loans given	987
7	Total amount disbursed as loans	22,47,500
8	Total repayment collected	17,12,945
9	Total interest collected	2,33,383
10	Total fine collected	39,768



SHOWING THE SEEDS OF SELF RELIANCE

Name of the Member	Meena
Name of SHG	Unnati
Education	Illiterate
Year of joining	2006
Total saving	Rs.2600
Total micro loan	Rs.6000 (3 times)
Type of business	Socks Making machine
Monthly Income	Rs. 5000
Amount repaid	Rs.6000



Name of the Member	Sudha
Name of SHG	Kiran
Education	Illiterate
Year of joining	2006
Total saving	Rs. 4500
Total micro loan	Rs.5000
Type of business	Petty Shop
Monthly Income	Rs.3000
Amount repaid	Rs.4000



Name of the Member	Poonam
Name of SHG	Kiran
Education	Illiterate
Year of joining	2007
Total saving	Rs.5500
Total micro loan	Rs.3000
Type of business	Vegetable Shop
Monthly Income	Rs.3500
Amount repaid	Rs.3000



Name of the Member	Ranju
Name of SHG	Muskan
Education	12 th
Year of joining	2007
Total saving	Rs.4000
Total micro loan	Rs.5000
Type of business	Stationary
Monthly Income	Rs.7000
Amount repaid	Rs.4000



Name of the Member	Maya Devi
Name of SHG	Saniya
Education	5 th
Year of joining	2007
Total saving	Rs.4300
Total micro loan	Rs.10000
Type of business	Milk vending Machine
Monthly Income	Rs.4000
Amount repaid	Rs.6500



Gandhiji's Talisman

“Whenever you are in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man (woman) whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be any use to him (her). Will he (she) gain anything by it? Will it restore him (her) to a control over his (her) own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to Swaraj (freedom) for the hungry and starving millions? Then you will find your doubts and yourself melt away”

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Mahatma Gandhi