

SEC, CRC, Children's camp activities grooming the talents of kids and creating a platform for membership with other social forums / participating various competitions in the identity of NJT and WEWORLD product

The Four SEC children namely, Muthumari, Velmurugan, Thachinamoorthi and Aathilakshmi have been studying SEC in Maruthamputhoor for the past 4 years. All of them are hail from poor, backward community. Their monthly family income is Rs. 4000 to Rs. 5000. Their parents are illiterate and their profession is coolie / beedi rolling. Apart from Muthumari, the rest of them family is led by their mothers since their fathers are not alive. All the four kids are regularly attended the SEC and actively participated in CRC meetings / activities. In addition, earlier they were covered under LDS Programme. By their interest they are prepared to hold the office bearers of CRC.



The CRC activities mould them to enhance their talents such as proposing agenda for meeting, facilitating meeting, recording minutes. In addition to this they are also fashionable in singing songs, acting, narrating skits. They never miss to participate in the CRC meetings and children's camps and exposure. The local school headmistress recognized that the SEC, CRC activities and Children's Camp grooming the talents of these four kids and henceforth they are nominated for the members of Junior Red Cross Unit [JRC] in the school.

In the meantime these children exposed their commitment in the JRC unit and ultimately they were chosen for the District Level Camp organized by the District JRC Unit. In the camp they shared the topics such as importance of first aid box in schools and its usages,

keeping personal hygiene, and role of students in protecting the environment.

In the cultural event session the children were croon a song on "**Penmai Potrum Theaesamae**" - (Highlighting **the popularity of girl children and their characters**) and performed a drama on "**Evils of Child Trafficking**". It was acknowledged by all the participants and chief guests in the camp. Finally they were awarded second prize for their group performances in the cultural event.

The School Headmistress Ms. Vimala said that "We recognized these four kids' talents and their involvement in our school activities and it took place only with the support of SEC / CRC activities accompanied by NJT; after a lengthy discussion with the SEC Teacher Mr. Narayanadoss, we have chosen these four kids and recommended for the District Level

Children's Camp Organized by the JRC during December 2015, finally they proved by their selection and honour our school name. These all happened only by NJT with the support of WEWORLD".

Master Velmurugan expressed that "I have developed my leadership skills and social commitments after attending CRC meetings / trainings and children's camp with the support of SEC teacher / NJT field staff and now I become confidence to speech in any forums, perform cultural events, emphasizing the misbehaviour of students and finally, CRC activities made me to take in village development activities; we are very thankful to NJT and WEWORLD for working the development of rural children".

Master Muthumari said that "the songs and skits taught in SEC were really impressed us and hence we got prizes in the competitions and we are well trained by the SEC teacher to sing a song / perform a drama on social themes; we express

our gratitude to SEC teacher, NJT and WEWORLD for offering these kinds of facilities in our village".

Master Thachinamoorthi publicized that "we regularly shared with our peer groups in school what we learnt in SEC, CRC and children's camp, e.g. songs, dramas, games, paper craft work, information on personal hygiene etc. these kind of practice has enriched my communication skills and update my knowledge on current events; hence it is convenient for me to share the significance of health and hygiene especially personal hygiene in the JRC children's camp, this has materialized only by the support of NJT and WEWORLD in organizing children's development activities".

Master Aathilakshmi, shown that "I am really proud to be a member in JRC with my brother Thachinamoorthi; we have lost our father and hence with the support of our mother, SEC / CRC activities, children's camp have developed our hidden talents and exposed in

school. The school teacher recognized it and giving preference to us whatever programmes organized in school; finally we got prizes in the district level camp and dedicated to our father; Our family never forget SEC teacher, NJT and WEWORLD in our lifespan".
