

# Our Mission

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PARAN

# Pedegogy and Action for Rights of Adivasis in North Tamilnadu

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Problems from Wild Animals.



No Road to travel



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Uncertain Bus facility

No quality education

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No immediate medical facility

Not aware of forest rights



So, What We Do  
Empowerment  
and  
Justice

# Empowerment



# Children Our Primary Target



Give them  
their rights

- Education
- Healthy Growth
- Opportunities
- Enriching Experiences

# This Campus is Theirs



# Accompanying Them in Growth











## Tuition Centers





## Summer Camps





Tour



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## Gatherings





## Competitions





## Giving them Confidence





Bringing out  
their  
Creative  
Abilities





# Sports





Computer Classes



Library





Nutrition Through



Milk and Healthy Snacks





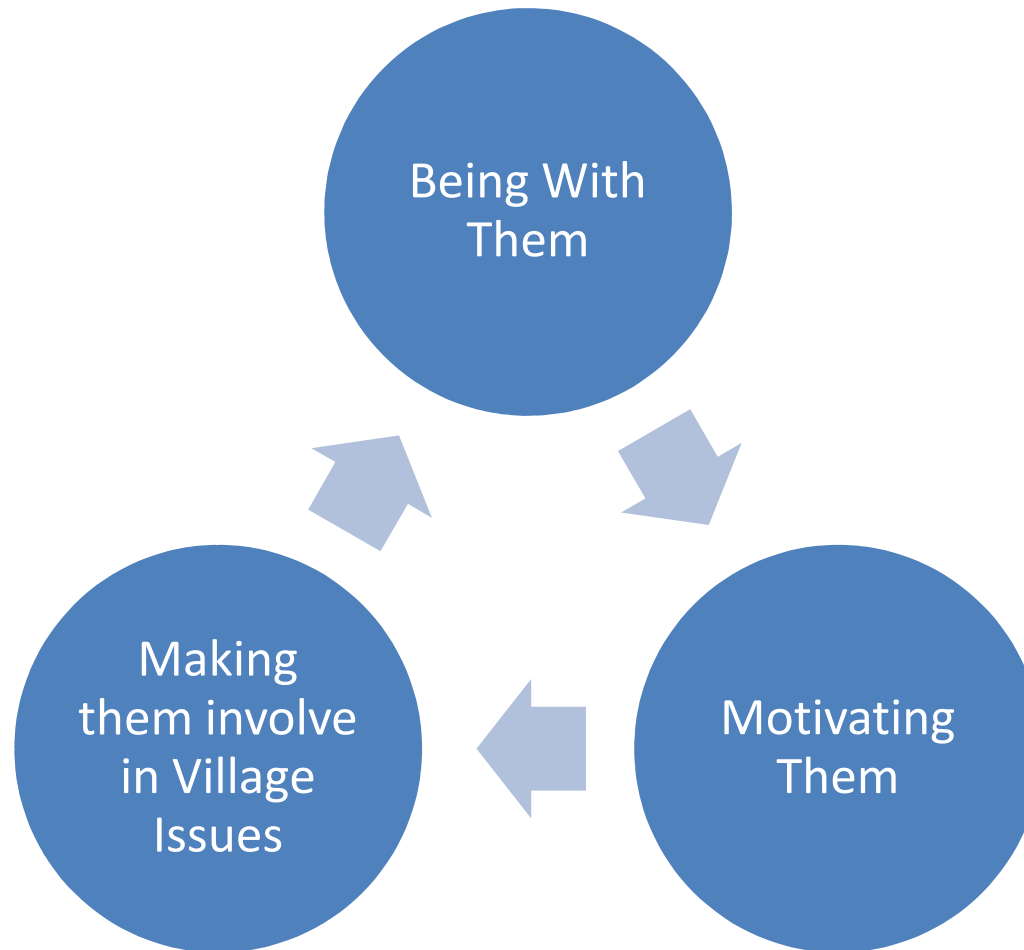
Placing them in  
good institutions



Motivating and  
readmitting the  
dropout students in  
the schools.



# Youth







**Women**

Empowerment Through  
Self Help Groups





Helping in  
income  
generation



# Documenting their Culture and History





# Justice

Constantly motivating people to fight for their rights and taking part in their initiatives.



## MAKING PEOPLE AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS



# Bringing Issues to the lime light





**ORGANISING THEM TO DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS**



# Meeting the Officials



# Some of our recent Activities

# Children

- PARAN has got 10 study centers in three panjayats. 3 Centers were started in this academic year
- We started giving special attention to spoken English and General Knowledge in our study centers.
- Every month one activity is organized in the study centers besides regular classes.

- parents meet
- Children's parliament was formed in all our study centers this year.
- On December 27 and 28 we took 49 children from class 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> on two days tour to Mysore and Bangalore.
- On February 2 Children's day celebration was held in our campus. 183 children participated
- Summer camp
- equipping our centers
- This year we financially helped 95 students ; 61 school going children studying from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and 34 College going students. Totally 95 students are sponsored for their studies
- Awareness programme for the children on cleanliness and sore eye

# Bangalore Mysore tour



# In the swings



# Tution Teachers's Meet



# Children Parliament Training



## Trainings and Motivation Sessions



Through Children Parliament they involve in many social works in the village such as training their illiterate elders to put their signature, cleaning the village and creating awareness through street theaters



# Summer Camp



# Awariness programmes on Cleanlines and Sore-Eye



# Children's Day



# Medical Camp for children



# Parents Meet



# Women

- Last October there were 9 self-help groups. Now it has become 20.
- This year we involved Makampalayam Self-help groups in the Road issue.
- Through our children we also tried to teach all those group members who do not know to write their names to sign their names
- Nutrition for Pregnant ladies, old ladies and ladies with up to two years old child

On March 7<sup>th</sup> **women's day** was celebrated in our campus. Around 165 women participated in it.



# Forming New groups



# Learning Signature through the Children



# Income Generation

- 10 families were given 10 goats a each



# Health Care

- we have started two dispensaries in Makkampalayam and Arihiyam, the nearby village. We have appointed a nurse in both the places. Once in a week a doctor visits both the places.



# Documentation

- We have started collecting various information about Urali history and culture.
- For now we have collected around 40 pages

# Awareness Programmes

- Forest Right Act 2006



# Awareness rally on Early Marriages



# Awareness Rally on Tuberculosis



# Awareness Rally on Drug Addiction



# Hoardings in the Village



# Road Issue

- This time we could mobilize 60 people. On Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 60 of us went again to Erode to give our petition.
- organized a Vana Urimai Kulu meeting and have given a petition to DFO for a bridge
- Met a MLA and went along with a MLA to emphasise the need for the Bridge
- Fr.Kumar and Dominic visit

# On the Process

- on nov 7<sup>th</sup> we are going to have urali people meeting from nearby villages
- An anthropological survey on Urali People in Sathyamangalam forest
- We are talking to some organization for arranging a skill training and thus creating a regular income for the women