

Promotion of Education

Supporting after-school learning in rural Tamil Nadu



TAKE lends its support to Education through Relief Foundation's CASCADE after-school resource centre situated at Jamnamarathur, a tribal village in the Tiruvannamalai district of Tamil Nadu. At this centre, children are engaged using the Montessori system of education to build on school learning. Additionally, the centre engages the entire community in education and up-bringing of the children.

Support for students from underprivileged backgrounds

TAKE provided support for the Inter District Inter School Indian Heritage Quiz organized by the Veda Vyasa Purana Patsala Trust (associated with the Global Organization for Divinity, USA). The quiz is part of an ongoing program that has supported the education of over 1,00,000 students from underprivileged backgrounds.



Ensuring Environmental Sustainability

Promoting better water-table management in Chennai

TAKE has engaged with Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI) and adopted the ponds in Perungalathur, Tamil Nadu. Together, TAKE and EFI propose to clean the pond, plant trees to restore biodiversity, and educate the local community about the importance of maintaining the pond. Volunteers from TAKE helped clean lakes and plant trees in their periphery through multiple clean-ups and tree-plantation drives. Volunteers have also raised awareness about environmental concerns in the local areas through awareness wall paintings with messaging in the local language. In FY18, TAKE has undertaken the complete scientific restoration of a lake in Chennai.

Promotion of Preventive Healthcare**Supporting Life Sciences Research & Development**

TAKE worked with the Manipal Academy of Higher Education to enhance its curriculum and lent its support to the education of deserving PhD students at Manipal University School of Public Health. TAKE's support went towards setting up research centres of excellence to better understand adverse drug reactions, setting up a lab to test medical devices and creating an incubator to promote innovation in Life Sciences.

Supporting the rehabilitation of children affected by cerebral palsy

TAKE provided support for the Ambattur Rotary Hospital's Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Centre. Launched in 2007, the centre is part of an ongoing community project of the Rotary Club of Ambattur that supports children affected by cerebral palsy. The interventions range from therapy to rehabilitation, including corrective surgery, functional exercises, splinting, home programs and counselling.