

Report on International Women’s Day Events conducted by DHAN Foundation as part of EU supported Project - M-GRIP

International Women day celebration events organized by DHAN Panchayat programme which is supported by European Union (EU) is highlighted here. The events were organized in five districts in Tamilnadu. Viz. Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore and Nagapattinam. The events were organized from March 5 – 10 (one week) and conducted 25 events in 25 places. Few of the events planned as big rally was not able to conduct due to the implementation of election code of conduct by the election commission. All other events except the big rally were conducted. The focus of all the events were highlighting the women issues, Creating awareness among the women section on details are given below.

Madurai District

Date : 7-3-14
Place : Usilampatti
Block : Usilampatti
District : Madurai
Event : Girls Rally
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on gender issue
No. of Participants : 300

Students rally at Usilampatti





Discussion / after the rally - and Public Meeting



Date : 10-3-14
Place : 15.B. Mettupatti
Block : Alanganallur
District : Madurai
Event : Speech competition
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on women issues
No. of Participants : 200

சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினம் -பேச்சுப்போட்டி மற்றும் ஊர்வலம் - புகைப்படம்



Date : 9-3-14
Place : Rajakkalpatti
Block : Alanganallur
District : Madurai
Event : Youth Campaign and Handbills distribution
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on women issues
No. of Participants : 20 Youth participants and met around 600 people.

சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினம் -திண்ணைப்பிரச்சாரம் - புகைப்படம்



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Veeraperumalpuram
Block : Kallikudi
District : Madurai
Event : Women workshop and women Toilet opening event
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on women issues
No. of Participants : 90

சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினம் - மக்கள் கருத்தரங்கம்- புகைப்படம்



Toilet opening in Veeraperumalpuram



Date : 7-3-14
Place : Pappiahpuram
Block : Thirumangalam
District : Madurai
Event : Workshop on Gender issue
Focus of the event : Awareness creation
No. of Participants : 92

சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினம் - மக்கள் கருத்தரங்கம்- புகைப்படம்



Theni District

Date : 7-3-14
Place : Srirengapuram
Block : Theni
Distirct : Theni
Event : Drawing competition for girls children
Focus of the event : Highlighting gender issue
No. of Participants : 30 students



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Chellayeeपुरam
Block : Pallavarayanpatty
District : Theni
Event : Rangoli competition
Focus of the event : Bringing the women skill for appreciation
No. of Participants : 20



Date : 10-3-14
Place : Ramasamy Naickanpatti
Block : Uthamapalayam
District : Theni
Event : Women workshop
Focus of the event : Highlighting the women issues and recommend for policy change
No. of Participants : 150



Date : 12-3-14
Place : Melachinthalaichery
Block : Uthamapalayam
District : Theni
Event : Speech competition
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on gender issues
No. of Participants : 18 contestant, 300 students participated.



Date : 7-3-14
Place : Manthisunai - Moolakkadai
Block : Myladumparai
District : Theni
Event : Women Rally
Focus of the event : Demanding Total Prohibition
No. of Participants : 250



Dindigul District

Date : 7-3-14
Place : Chekkapatti
Block : Batlagundu
District : Dindigul
Event : Essay writing competition
Focus of the event : Women achievers
No. of Participants : 25



Date : 8-3-14
Place : KunnuvarayanKottai
Block : Batlagundu
District : Dindigul
Event : Public Meeting
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on gender issues and women protection Act
No. of Participants : 180



Date : 7-3-14
Place : Thangachiyampatti
Block : Ottanchatram
District : Dindigul
Event : Campaign for adolescent girls
Focus of the event : Anemia control
No. of Participants : 100



Date : 6-3-14
Place : Sirankattupatti
Block : Natham
District : Dindigul
Event : Health campaign for adolescent girls
Focus of the event : Anemia control
No. of Participants : 85



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Viduthalaipatti
Block : Vedachandur
District : Dindugal
Event : Campaign for girls
Focus of the event : Health and Sanitation
No. of Participants : 95



Health Campaign

Date : 6-3-14
Place : Bilathur
Block : Vadamadurai
Event : Legal awareness camp for women
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on women Act
No. of Participants : 100



Awareness campaign on women Protection Act

Nagapattinam District

Date : 8-3-14
Place : Niravi
Block : Karaikkal
District : Nagapattinam
Event : Legal awareness camp
Focus of the event : Awareness creation on Women protection Act
No. of Participants : 142

Legal awareness camp in Niravi Village – Speech by Senior Advocate Veeraiyapillai on 08.03.14



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Karaikkal
Block : Karaikkal
District : Nagapattinam
Event : Rangoli competition
Focus of the event : Organising the women force
No. of Participants : 50



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Ottankadu
Block : Sembanarkoil
District : Nagapattinam
Event : Rangoli competition games and sports competition
Focus of the event : Organising the women force
No. of Participants : 50





Cuddalore District

Date : 9-3-14
Place : Mariammal koil ottankadu
Block : Sembanarkoil
District : Cuddalore
Event : Kuthuvilakku pooja
Focus of the event : Organising the women force
No. of Participants : 58



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Mathuranthagallur
Block : Keerapalayam
District : Cuddalore
Event : Awareness creation on women issues
Focus of the event : Violence against women, gender equity, workplace safety, women's property rights
No. of Participants : 400

Workshop on Gender issues



Date : 8-3-14
Place : Pakkam
Block : Pudhuvai
District : Cuddalore
Event : Awareness creation on women issues and sports events
Focus of the event : Girl child education, Nutritional security to women, Gender Equity, Marriage after 18
No. of Participants : 150



Date : 8-3-14

Place : Mathurandhaganallur

Block : Keerapalayam

District : Cuddalore

Event : Awareness on WASH

Focus of the event : WASH (Clean Drinking Water, Sanitation and Health)

No. of Participants : 300



Date : 7-3-14
Place : Cuddalore Regional office
Block : Cuddalore
District : Cuddalore
Event : Essay competition, Speech competition, Rangoli and Food preparation competition
Focus of the event : Gender Equity, Girls Education, Women Health, Laws protecting Women
No. of Participants : 80



Date : 7-3-14 , 8-3-2014

Place : Devanampattinam

Block : Cuddalore

District : Cuddalore

Event : Competition of traditional food preparation, games and Rangoli competition

Focus of the event : Organising the women youth for happy occasion and bringing out their skill

No. of Participants : 300

