

Empowering Communities Through Sustainable, Holistic Development

INTRODUCTION:

It is our privilege to present the Newsletter of the Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT) for the month of December 2025. This edition highlights our continued commitment to serving underserved communities through impactful interventions.

During this month, our focused efforts in health, education, and livelihood programs brought essential services closer to vulnerable and marginalized populations. Through collaborative partnerships and dedicated field implementation, we worked to improve access, awareness, and opportunities for those in need.

WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVATION 2025:

On December 1st 2025 the TI Migrants Project, Tirupur supported by TANSACS participated in the World AIDS Day observation at the Collector Office, Tirupur where a pledge on HIV and AIDS was taken. ICTC counsellors, NGOs, and other stakeholders were also participated in the program, and the team later visited the Medical College to gain insights on the HIV Act, confidentiality for people living with HIV and effective community awareness strategies.



INDOOR YOGA & SILAMBAM COMPETITION :



On December 23rd 2025, Mr. Prabhusankar, CEO – NMCT and Ms. Shoby Bovas, COO – NMCT visited the Vazhvizhi Project and actively engaged with project activities. The visits included the Tailoring Centre at Pappampatti, Tailoring Unit and Tuition Centre at Edayarpalayam.

During the visit, they reviewed ongoing activities, interacted with beneficiaries, staff and provided guidance to strengthen effective implementation of the Vazhvizhi Project.”

INDOOR YOGA & SILAMBAM COMPETITION :

The Indoor Yoga & Silambam Competition jointly organized by Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT) and Walkaroo Foundation was successfully held on December 27th, 2025 at Kaniyappa Masarayar Kovil Mandapam, Edayarpalayam. Students from near by villages participated enthusiastically, showcasing yoga demonstrations and silambam performances that highlighted strength, balance, focus, and traditional martial arts skills. Winners were recognized with trophies and certificates, while all participants received participation certificates. The event concluded with appreciation for trainers, volunteers, judges, parents, and the organizing team, promoting physical fitness, confidence, and traditional arts among children."



STREET PLAY – TI MIGRANT PROJECT, TIRUPUR:

On December 12th, 2025, TI Tirupur conducted a Folk Media Program at the Karaiyur area in Dharapuram Block. The program disseminated awareness on HIV/AIDS and STI-related health issues through folk media activities, and IEC materials were distributed to the public to promote safe and healthy practices.



MEDICAL CAMP AT VAZHAPATTU VILLAGE



In December 12th, 2025 in the Community Health Empowerment project, a Semi-Speciality Outreach Medical Camp (Cluster 3.2) conducted at the Islamic Community Hall, Nellikuppam Municipality 15th Ward, Vazhapattu Village. The camp supported the people with primary and semi-speciality healthcare services it includes sugar and blood pressure screening, dental check-ups and ophthalmology screening to 132 beneficiaries.

INTERNAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NMCT conducted PoSH committee meetings at 43 industries in six Districts of Tamil Nadu.

ASH awareness programs also were organised in the industries and disseminated knowledge on workplace harassment among women employees and importance of PoSH Committee etc.,



CEREMONY FOR NEW CLASSROOM INFRASTRUCTURE - MISTUBUSHI ELECTRIC PROJECT



Under the support of Mitsubishi Electric, a groundbreaking ceremony held on December 5th, 2025 for construction of new classroom at Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Primary School.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CEREMONY UNDER CIRCOR PROJECT

Under the CIRCOR Project, NMCT successfully organized an infrastructure development ceremony on December 3rd, 2026 at Government High School (GHS), Naikenpalayam and Panchayat Union Middle School (PUMS), Kurumbapalayam.

The ceremony was graced by the Managing Director of CIRCOR, along with the Headmasters of the respective schools and other key stakeholders.



INAUGURATION OF EVENING TUITION CENTRE AT TRIBAL VILLAGE

On December 11th, 2025, a new initiative aimed at educating children from tribal villages with the generous support of State Street. The inauguration was successfully held at Gopanari Village, Coimbatore.



As part of this initiative, Evening Tuition Centres was launched to provide academic support and holistic learning opportunities for children and marking an encouraging step towards inclusive education.

During the event, essential learning materials were distributed to the students, including notebooks, writing materials, boards and laptops to ensure quality education and Tuition Teachers were appointed for Music, Mathematics, and Computer Education to strengthen both the academic and creative learning.

MONITORING VISITS FROM NABARD – TDF PROJECT, GUDALUR:



On December 29th, 2025, Monitoring visits from NABARD was held at Melambalam, Kavundan Kolli, and Salivayal villages at Gudalur. The visits were efficiently led by PDTC leader Ms.Seeru, ensuring smooth coordination and engagement with the teams on the ground. Field arrangements were managed effectively by Ms.Mini and Ms.Selvi, while Ms.Anitha took care of organizing the documentation. The visit successfully highlighted the growing independence and capacity of the PDTC, reflecting the team's consistent efforts and development.

WALKAROO PROJECT : "LIGHTING THE HOUSES IN MARAPALAM (KEELPUNACHI)"

On December 13th, 2025 the 23 houses were officially handed over with electricity connections with the support of Walkaroo and its a dream initiative of NMCT to Lighting the Houses in Marapalam (Keelpunachi). This milestone marks the successful completion of a long-cherished project aimed at improving the quality of life for families in the village.



The completed houses were formally handed over to the inhabitants, marking a proud and meaningful moment for NMCT, Walakroo and Forest Department.

ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETABLE GARDEN AT SCHOOL (INCON – P7947):



Under the INCON project, Tutors Ms.Thulasimani and Ms.Sheeladevi successfully established vegetable gardens in seven schools across the Avinashi and Uthukuli blocks during the month of December 2025. The initiative was implemented in PUMS Kadapalayam, PUMS Thimmaickenpalayam, PUPS Chengapalli, PUMS Nariyampallipudur, PUMS Kasikoundanpudur, PUMS Ayegoundanpalayam and PUMS Gandhinagar.

NMCT'S ANNUAL GET TOGETHER & REVIEW MEETING – PONDICHERRY:

NMCT conducted its Annual Review Meeting and Get-Together program on December 29th and 30th, 2025 at Puducherry.



First day, the get-together program for the staff were held at Paradise Beach, Puducherry and all the staff were participated in the various games and fun events. it was a great moment for entire staff of NMCT.

Second day, the annual review meeting was held with presentation of NMCT & its milestones, system and Policies and then each project team presented their achievements, challenges and future plan. After that the staff honored who is working with NMCT for more than 5 years, who won the KAT with medals, distributed new year diary to the staff and then the experience sharing was held.



MEETING ON EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF POSH GUIDELINES IN VARIOUS SECTORS:

On December 17th, the 2nd Working Group Meeting of the CSO held at Poppys Tower Hotel, Tiruppur. The programme is funded by UN Women under the WEFT initiative, with Sakshi as the implementing agency and NMCT-TIC Secretariate members organised the CSO working group meeting.

The meeting brought together representatives from various civil society organisations to review ongoing POSH-related initiatives, share thier progress updates, and strengthen coordination among stakeholders. Discussions focused on enhancing awareness, compliance, and effective implementation of POSH guidelines across factories, industries, and educational institutions, aiming to create safer and more inclusive work and learning environments.

The session also served as a platform to exchange experiences, challenges and best practices in grievence handling and awareness. Through valuable insights sharing by other CSO's valuable inputs were taken to utlize different strategy to give awareness in the industry.



CONCLUSION:

We sincerely convey our heartfelt gratitude to all our donor agencies, well-wishers, and dedicated staff team for their continued support and cooperation in the successful implementation of the activities featured in the December 2025 NMCT Newsletter. Your commitment and partnership have played a vital role in achieving our goals and creating meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

We look forward to your continued guidance and collaboration in the months ahead.