

## 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 January 2026. 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.

### 16TH MEGA PONGAL CELEBRATION WITH TRIBES



The 16th Mega Pongal Program was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit on January 3rd 2026 at Gopanari, Anaikatti. The event was conducted in a vibrant and joyful atmosphere bringing together the tribal community to celebrate the traditional harvest festival of Pongal. Around 1000 tribals supported with sarees, bedsheet, thoties, t-shirts etc., In this event Govt Dep, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, ladies clubs and well wishers participated in this mega event.

### HIV, TB & STI AWARENESS PROGRAM- TI MIGRANTS PROJECT-CBE

On January 05th 2026 conducted an awareness session on HIV, Tuberculosis (TB), Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), and condom usage at the Casa Grand Construction Site, Suler, Coimbatore.

The session aimed to educate workers about the causes, symptoms, prevention methods, and the importance of early testing and treatment for HIV, TB, and other STIs. .



### NAPKIN DISTRIBUTION AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAM VAZHVIZHI PROJECT



As part of the National Girl Child Day Awareness Program, a Napkin Donation and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program was successfully conducted on January 7th, 2026 at Edayarpalayam Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore exclusively for girl students.

## **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT GIFT DISTRIBUTION – VAZHVIKHI PROJECT**

Support of Vazhvizhi Project, a Positive Reinforcement Gift Distribution program was conducted on January 08th, 2026 for our tuition centres students to encourage and motivate them in their learning journey. The initiative organized to reinforce positive habits and inspire students to remain committed to their educational goals by regular attendance, good behavior, discipline and consistent efforts in academics.



## **MOBILIZATION MEETING UNDER REATS PROJECT – ROYAL ENFIELD PROGRAM**



On January 06th, 2026 the mobilization meeting was held under the Royal Enfield – REATS Project to strengthen student outreach and placement initiatives by Project Director Mr.Pon Gowtham. As part of the engagement the meeting was held with the Secretary of Natchimuthu Polytechnic College to discuss effective approaches for connecting with the institution and facilitating student placements.

## **BHUMI POOJA CEREMONY FOR NEW CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION UNDER CIRCOR CSR**

On January 8th 2026, the Bhumi Pooja ceremony was held at Panchayat Union Middle School (PUMS), Kurumbapalayam, marking the commencement of construction for new classrooms under the CIRCOR CSR Initiative.



## **CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAM – VAZHVIKHI PROJECT**



Under the Vazhvizhi Project, a Cyber Security Awareness Program was successfully conducted on January 08th 2026 at Pappampatti tuition centre's students, tailoring trainees and community members.

## **SPWS BOARD MEETING – COIMBATORE**

On January 09th, 2026 Board Meeting of Santhippom Positive welfare society (SPWS) held at Pollachi. The meeting focused on expanding the activities, fund mobilization, new project with various sources.



## **FIRST PONGAL VIZHA CELEBRATION FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY AT ATTACKATTI, VALPARAI**



On January 10th the first Pongal Vizha celebrated with the tribal community of Valparai successfully held at Attakatti. The event marked a significant and joyful occasion, bringing together community members to celebrate the harvest festival with unity and cultural pride.

## **HSS CAMP CONDUCTED AT POLLACHI**

On January 22nd 2026 TI Coimbatore successfully conducted an HSS Camp at Makkinaampatty, Pollachi at Janar Construction Pvt Ltd.



## **SMOKELESS BHOGI - AVANTAR PROJECT**

On January 13th, 2026 an awareness session on “Smoke-less Bhogi” was conducted at GHSS Kuruchi to promote environmentally responsible practices during the Bhogi festival.

The session emphasized the harmful effects of burning waste materials, the importance of reducing air pollution and the need to adopt eco-friendly alternatives while celebrating traditional festivals. Students were encouraged to celebrate Bhogi in a manner that protects the environment and public health.



## **POSH REVIEW MEETING – NMCT**



PoSH review meeting conducted with the staff who conduct PoSH IC meeting at work place. Its begin with the formal introduction of Ms. Vishwabarathi as the new IC Coordinator. Companies were segregated, categorized by distance, and a month-wise planner was prepared with responsibilities allotted to staff.

## **INTRODUCTION MEETING FOR REATS PROJECT – STUDENT MOBILIZATION INITIATIVE**

On January 19th 2026 Mr. A.S. Sankaranarayanan formally introduced Dr. Chandrasekaran, Principal of Ramakrishna Polytechnic College, Mr. Murali, Principal of Ramakrishna ITI and Dr. Kandappan, Secretary of Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science. The meeting focused on collaboration under the REATS Project and strategies for mobilizing B.Voc students to actively participate in the initiative.



## **THREE-DAYS INTER ORGANISATION CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP (INCON-P7947)**

NMCT, REAL, and VOSORD jointly conducted a three-days inter-organisational and capacity-building workshop under P7947 held from 19th-21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 at Pondichery. The sessions focused on reviewing annual reports, SHG and IGA challenges, documentation processes, key project indicators, and budget utilisation for 2024-2025, along with planning and revising the 2026 budget using a uniform format. Discussions also covered case study documentation, hygiene-based IGAs, change request procedures, audit compliance, and financial guidelines. The workshop concluded with a joint meeting with KKS & FMSF representatives, sharing key outcomes and agreeing on next steps, including submission of required annexures and budget documents.



## **WASH PROJECT – BCC PROGRAM & SITE VISIT**



With the support of Community WASH Project on January 25th, 2026 NMCT conducted Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) program at Perinjimbakkam and Nallamperumedu with the support of Mr. Sundar as the special guest. The session focused on creating awareness about toilet maintenance and solid waste management among community members.

## **PONGAL CELEBRATION – DRESS DISTRIBUTION UNDER VAZHVIKHI PROJECT**

On January 22nd, 2026 as part of the Pongal Vizha celebrations, dresses were distributed to tuition centre's students under the Vazhvizhi Project, bringing joy and festive spirit to the children. The initiative aimed to encourage and support students while celebrating festival with happiness and inclusivity.



## **INCON PROJECT – MUSIC TRAINING SESSIONS**



INCON (P7947) Project, conducted music training sessions across Avinashi and Uthukuli blocks during January 2026 at five schools PUMS Uthukuli RS, PUMS Athiyur, PUMS Nariyampallipudhur, PUMS Kasigoundampudhur, and PUMS Thimmanaickampalayam and these trainings fostering the students creativity and interest in music with the support of Mr.Vivek, Music trainer.

## **REPUBLIC DAY SERVICE INITIATIVE – WHEELCHAIR DONATION & OUTREACH CAMP**

On the occasion of the 77th Republic Day, NMCT in collaboration with AMM Foundation donated wheelchairs to a deserving beneficiary as a memorable act of service and outreach camp was also conducted to reaffirming the organizations' commitment to community support and social responsibility.



## **INCON PROJECT – YOGA CLASSES**



INCON (P7947) Project conducted Yoga classes across Avinashi and Uthukuli blocks during January 2026. The sessions were conducted in six schools GHS Karukankattupudhur, GHSS Periyaipalayam, PUMS Nariyampallipudhur, PUMS Kasigoundampudhur, PUMS Uthukuli RS, and PUMS Athiyur, promoting students' physical well-being and mental wellness with the support of Mr.Jeyakumar, Yoga trainer.

## **PTDC MEETING AT GUDALUR – NABARD TDF**

The PTDC meeting was successfully conducted on January 24th 2026 at Gudalur. The session witnessed active participation from 25 attendees, who contributed meaningfully to the discussions and strengthened collaborative planning efforts in the 20 tribal villages.



## **NABARD TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT – FINAL INSPECTION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED**



On January 30th, 2026 The final inspection of the NABARD Tribal Development Project, Karamadai (2020–2025) was successfully completed over three days. Ms. Rajalakshmi from NABARD Regional Office conducted a comprehensive review of accounts, reports, and field progress, marking the successful culmination of five years of dedicated efforts.

The journey though challenging was made possible through the unwavering commitment of the staff team.

## **DHAGA PROJECT MEETING**

The DHAGA Project meeting held at Poppy Vista Hotel on January 29th, 2026. The session focused on project updates and strategic discussions with stakeholders.



## **COSIL 2026 – CONFLUENCE OF SOCIAL IMPACT LEADERS**



January 21st to 23rd 2026 NMCT in collaboration with four like-minded organizations successfully organized COSIL 2026 (Confluence of Social Impact Leaders) at Madurai. The three-day event brought together more than 35 NGOs and 10 corporate representatives, creating a vibrant platform for networking, partnership building, and shared learning.



The conference featured engaging sessions on Impact Assessment, effective Fundraising strategies, AI for NGOs, and emerging trends in CSR. Sector experts shared practical insights and innovative approaches to strengthen organizational sustainability and social impact, making the event a meaningful step toward collaborative and sustainable development.

COSIL 2026 served as a meaningful space for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration, reinforcing a shared commitment toward creating sustainable social change.

## **QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING – REATS PROGRAM**

On January 30th 2026 quarterly review meeting of REATS program conducted by Mr. A.S. Sankaranarayanan, NMCT and Mr. Alex, Royal Enfield. The meeting reviewed overall progress, key achievements, challenges, and future action plans for effective implementation.

Detailed discussions were held on the functions and curriculum of the REATS Program, including skill development modules, training structure, student mobilization strategies, and industry-aligned learning components to enhance employability outcomes.



## **INTERNAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**



NMCT conducted POSH committee meetings at 50 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.

## **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 January 2026 NMCT's 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.