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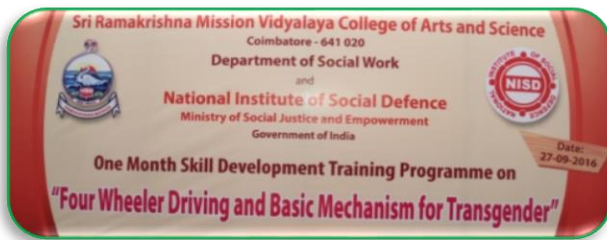
Department of Social Work

Report of the “One Month Skill Development Programme on Four Wheeler Driving and Four Wheeler Basic Mechanism for Transgender”

The one month skill development training programme on **“FOUR WHEELER DRIVING AND FOUR WHEELER BASIC MECHANISMS FOR TRANSGENDER”**

was conducted by the Department of Social Work, Sri Ramakrishna Mission

Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science and funded by the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.



Inauguration

This training programme was inaugurated on 27th September 2016 in the campus of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.

This training programme was inaugurated by Swami Garishthananda, Secretary of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science. He noted that the transgenders have more skills by nature. When they get a small support from general community, they



will reach a good status in the society. Key persons among the transgender community, namely Sri Janagi, Secretary of Amuthasurabhi Transgender Welfare Society, Coimbatore and Sri Poonguahali, Secretary of Coimbatore District

Thirunangaigal Nala Sangam, were present at the inauguration and delivered acceptance address. Sri S. Victor, Advocate and the legal advisor to transgender community in Coimbatore delivered special address.



The main aim of the training programme was to elevate the quality of life of the most deserving community and mainstreaming them in to the general community. The trainees were imparted the need based skill development programme to sustain their socio-economic development efficiently and effectively.

Trainees

Twenty five transgenders were enrolled for this training programme. During this training period, a good quality food and refreshment were provided to the trainees.

Change of Name in Gazette Notification

12 trainees were motivated for changing their *Name and Gender* in *Gazette Notification of Government of Tamilnadu*. All of them were taken to the Directorate of Stationery and Printing, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai and changed their name and gender in Gazette Notification. This notification is the essential document to legally accept them as a transgender in all the purposes like admission in educational institution, employment office registration, legal claim from parental assets and enrolment to get driving licenses in the Government of Tamilnadu.

The remaining trainees were not having supportive documents like surgery certificate and any of the identity proof given by the government. Hence, they were not able to change their name and gender in the gazette notification.

Visit of Dr. R. Giriraj



Dr. R. Giriraj, Deputy Director (SD), National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi had visited the skill training centre and had a discussion with the participants.

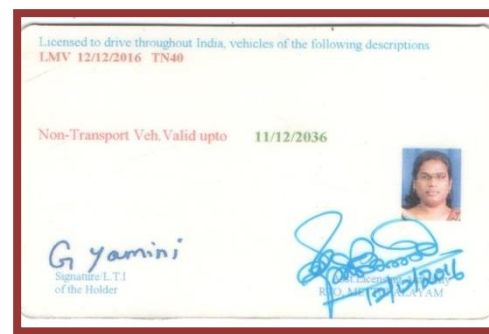
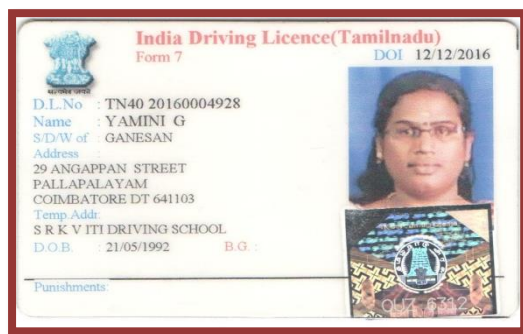
Distribution of Gazette notification

Gazette Notification copies were distributed by Swami Garishthananda, Secretary and Dr. R. Giriraj to those, who have changed their name and gender in the Gazette Notification of Government of Tamilnadu.



Impact of the Training

- ❖ All the 25 trainees had received LLR from RTO office.
- ❖ 13 have successfully appeared for the permanent license examination in RTO (Regional Transport Officer) office, Mettupalayam.
- ❖ 11 of them had qualified for the permanent license.



- ❖ Identify cards were given to the trainees.
- ❖ Ten trainees had registered their educational qualifications in the Employment Office of their native district.



- ❖ Tools and training kit were issued to the participants after the completion of the training programme.

- ❖ Two trainees were interested to purchase a taxi, and they have started the process.
- ❖ Four trainees were interested to purchase auto rickshaw and they have started the process.
- ❖ One trainee has got job as a salesperson in a spare parts shop.

Conclusion

This one month skill training proved its worth and it was an eye-opener for all the transgenders who had participated. All the trainees acknowledged the contribution of National Institute of Social Defence and Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science and appreciated the effort of these two institutions in promoting the welfare of the transgender community.

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