

## MONTH- WISE ACTIVITIES OF KOVISE FOUNDATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016 - 2017

### APRIL 2016

- On 6.4.16, Ms Surya Narmada had an elaborate discussion with field staff of FORRAD, CSR of Michelin Tyres for formation of Farmer Producer Organisation in Thiruvallur District



- On 14.4.16, Ms Surya Narmada had an elaborate discussion with Mr. Vinod Sankar regarding the compilation of indigenous farming practices in Ramapuram, Chennai
- On 25.4.16, Ms Surya Narmada held a discussion with Ms Sunitha, TAFE - Agri Tech on appreciation of persons involved in inventing small farm equipment. The discussion was an arranged telecon.
- On 29.4.16, the Foundation carried out an Academic Support Programme for a primary school student Abhinaya residing at Chennai by sharing her annual school fee

### MAY 2016

- On 2.5.16, the members of the Foundation, visited Koothankulam in Thirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, and held discussion on migratory birds with the Bird watcher Mr Paul Pandian who is a volunteer in conservation work of that area.





- *On 4.5.16, Training in Integrated organic farming systems* to Farmers in Pazhavoor Village in Tirunelveli District was organised by ATHMA and Reliance Foundation and conducted by KOVISE FOUNDATION and our founder Ms. Surya Narmada gave a lecture on the topic and issued 'Certificate of Participation' to the farmer participants.



- On 6.5.16, Method Demonstration was conducted by Ms Surya Narmada on Preparation of Bio Fertiliser and application on plants and a pictorial documentation of the same was carried out by the Photo Mirage team at Chennai

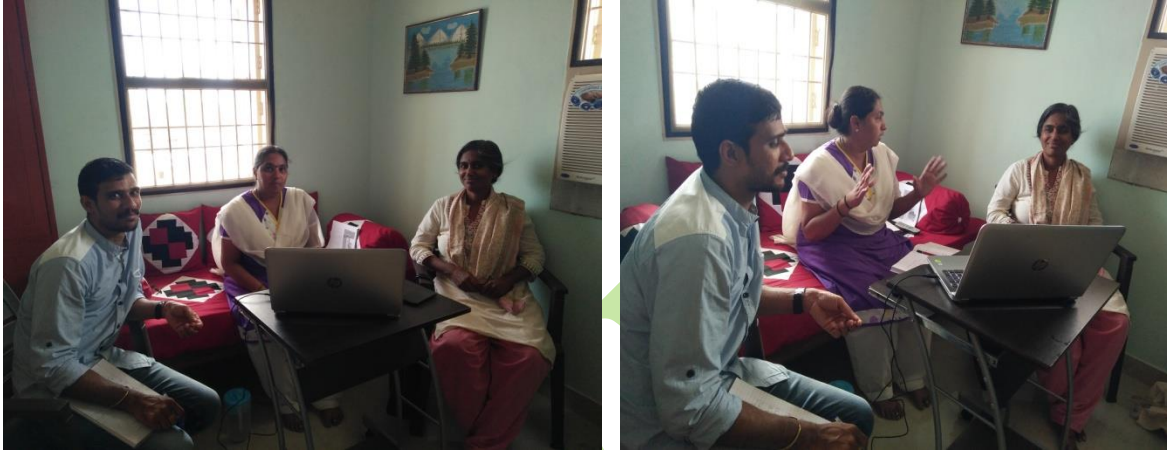


- Pan (Permanent Account Number) Application for the Integrated Enterprises, Chennai was applied on 12.5.16
- A telephonic discussion was held with Ms Radha Eshwar, Arty Plantz for Horticulture Therapy Programme, on 17.5.16

- On 20.5.16, all related and concerned supporting documents for filing Form 12 A P & S charges were collected and filed in Chennai

## JUNE 2016

- Panel empanelment to empanel trainers letters were dispatched in Chennai on 7.6.16
- On 22.6.16, Managing Trustee Ms.Surya Narmada had a discussion with the Arty Plants Team (Ms.Radha Eswar and Mr.Karthikeyan) in bringing out Horticulture Therapy Course was held in Ramapuram, Chennai



- On 24.6.16, Our Managing Trustee Ms Surya Narmada gave an informative lecture on the Role of Legal Persons in Agriculture which was arranged at Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University at Perungudi



- On 24.6.16, under our Academic Support Programme, Mr Ganesh, a student of Diploma in Electrical and Electronics was provided with educational aid in Chennai

- On 29.6.2016, Managing Trustee Mrs. Surya Narmada had a discussion with yoga master Mr. T.A. Krishnan in regard to bringing awareness on Healthy Life Style with food and yoga.



- An in-depth discussion on Hydroponics Demo and Training Programme was delivered by Mr. Dakshinamoorthy in Chennai, on 27.6.16. The event material was sponsored by the Foundation.



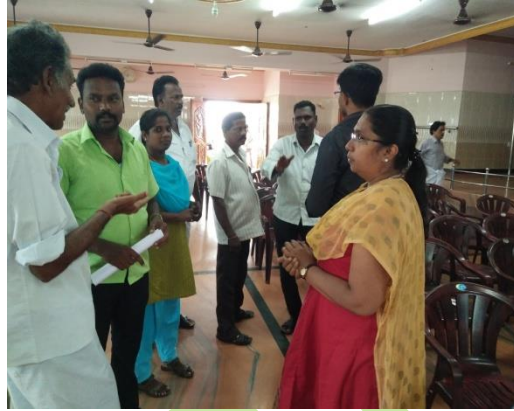


## JULY 2016

- On 4.7.16, Managing Trustee Ms Surya Narmada had a discussion with Mr Rajasekar of National Agro Foundation to conduct Therapeutic Horticulture Course - Trainer Development Programmes in Chennai
- On 21.7.16, Managing Trustee had meeting and discussion with Aswathy Enterprises who sell exclusive organic products in Chennai. Site visit to Aswathy Enterprises was also undertaken



- On 23.7.16, Managing Trustee Mrs.Surya Narmada gave lecture on formation of Farmer Producer Organisation in Thiruvallur District



- On 29.7.16, Mr Purusotham , was engaged as the legal representative of the Foundation, to attend the Hearing for processing of Form 12-A in Chennai
- A telephonic discussion regarding website creation was held with Apple Minds Interactive – Chennai on 30.7.16 by Managing Trustee

#### **AUGUST 2016**

- Mr Prabhu an MBA Student in Chennai, was provided educational aid based on the Foundation's Academic Support Programme on 11.8.16



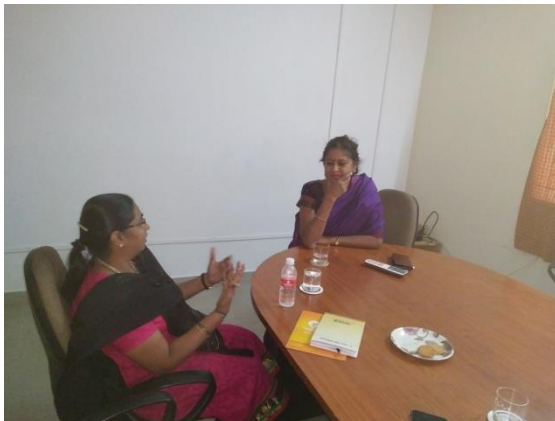
- On 15.8.16, Canvas to construct a temporary tent was purchased by the Foundation; the beneficiary is Ms Manjula of Chennai. The construction of the same was carried out by the Foundation on 18.8.16



- In tune with the speech discussion during June 2016, on 16.8.16, a model Hydroponics Kit was purchased by the Foundation.



- On 25.8.16, discussion with Omega Solar - Farm Security System and Solar Power – Chennai was initiated under 'Project Suryadev' by Ms Surya Narmada
- On 30.8.16, Managing Trustee, Ms. Surya Narmada take on a visit to V Excel Office in Chennai as per earlier discussion with Mr.Rajasekar of National Agro Foundation, for discussion on Therapeutic Horticulture Course - Trainer Development Programme and delivered a lecture on Horticulture Therapy for better understanding of the concept



## SEPTEMBER 2016

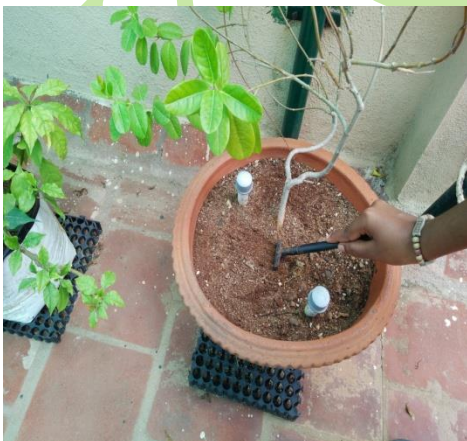
- 3.9.16 was spent in preparation of training modules for Training the Trainer course by Managing Trustee, Ms Surya Narmada in Ramapuram, Chennai. The trainees were Ms Bhavani, Ms Divya, Ms Nandhini and Ms Vasudharani
- On 6.9.16, Managing Trustee, Ms Surya Narmada inaugurated Associate Level Membership Programme for Therapeutic Horticulture Course under Trainer Development Programme for four students from (Tamil Nadu Agriculture University) TNAU as part of their Internship Programme during the month of September and October at Chennai
- From 7.9.16 to 16.9.16, Managing Trustee, Ms Surya Narmada delivered a Lecture series on Therapeutic Horticulture in Chennai



- On 13.9.16, Managing Trustee, Ms Surya Narmada invited visiting faculty and shared the dais with Mr Srikanth on Terrarium - Therapeutic Horticulture, in Chennai



- Ms Surya Narmada inaugurated Associate Level Membership Programme for Toxic Free Farming Course under Trainer Development Programme for four students from TNAU as part of their Internship Programme to be held during the month of September and October in Chennai on 19.9.16





- On the topic, Therapeutic Horticulture & Toxic Free Farming, Ms Narmada delivered a lecture in Chennai on 21.9.16.
- Registration of Codicil, SRO Virugambakkam in Chennai took place on 22.9.16
- On 22.9.16 Foundation organised a lecture by Ms Divya Pamuru on Organic Produce Marketing - Toxic Free Farming in Chennai and the Managing Trustee also participated in Farmer Producer Company Meeting - IIT Campus on the same day in Chennai



- A lecture was delivered by Mr V Dinesh Kumar, on Nammalvaar Model of Farming and Toxic Free Farming in Chennai on 23.9.16. This session was arranged by the Foundation.



- The Foundation took up select trainees on an exposure visit to Soil Testing Lab of National Agro Foundation in Chennai on 30.9.16



### OCTOBER 2016

- The Foundation organised an informative lecture by Mr Karthik of Suma Agro on the role of Organic Inputs in Soil Fertility Management and Toxic Free Farming in Chennai on 3.10.16



- On 4.10.16, a lecture by Ms Surya Narmada on Therapeutic Horticulture and Toxic Free Farming was delivered in Chennai



- 'Associate Trainer Certificate' and Internship Certificate for Therapeutic Horticulture Course was awarded to Ms Bhavani, Ms Divya, Ms Nandhini and Ms Vasudharani in Chennai by the Foundation on 6.10.16



- Various Lecture sessions were held on 7.10.16 by (i) Ms Benita on Aesthetic and Therapeutic Horticulture (ii) Ms Saradha Kumar on Traditional Food (iii) Dr Mr Narendra Babu of Food Safety in India on Toxic Free Farming in Chennai





- From 10.10.16 to 12.10.16, a lecture session was delivered by Ms Surya on Toxic Free Farming to Ms Bhuvaneshwari, Ms Praveena, Ms Anitha and Ms Manisha in Chennai







- 12.10.16, the above trainees were sent on an exposure visit to Gramya Samayal (Traditional Cooking)



- On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, Lectures were delivered by Ms Surya - Toxic Free Farming in Chennai. On 14<sup>th</sup>, the Foundation sponsored sample Organic Terrace Garden Inputs @ Rs 150 Per Student for 4 Students in Chennai



- 'Associate Trainer Certificate' and Internship Certificate for toxic free farming course was awarded to Ms Anitha , Ms Bhuvaneshwari, Ms Praveena, and Ms Manisha



- The Validation Function for the trainees who attended the 'Toxic Free Farming' was organised by the Foundation in Chennai on 15.10.16
- On 15.10.2016, The Founder/Managing Trustee and Member Trustees discussed and established an institution in regard to Conflict Resolution and passed a resolution for the same. The institution is titled as "***Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International (KFCRI)***" and in future planning to establish a conflict resolution centre and organising capacity building programmes in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- On 18.10.16 Managing Trustee Ms Surya Narmada had a detailed discussion with Mr Rajasekar of NAF on Therapeutic Horticulture Course - Trainer Development Programme in Chennai
- On 19.10.16, telephonic discussion with Mr Nambirajan of SELCO for Project Suryadev
- On 20.10.16 the Managing Trustee had a discussion with V Excel on Therapeutic Horticulture Course and train the Trainer Development Programme in Chennai

- An elaborate discussion was held by the Managing Trustee Ms Surya Narmada with Ms Prasanna on Agriculture Related Media Courses under Trainer Development Programme in Chennai on 21.10.16
- On 21.10.16, under Capacity building programme of Alternate Dispute Resolution, KFCRI under aegis of KOVISE FOUNDATION facilitated as a supporting partner for the Training Programme on **International Arbitration** at Yangon in **Myanmar** organised by EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Myanmar with technical support from GLOBAL ADVISOR, KFCRI
- On 22.10.16, Ms Nandhini, trained by the Foundation, volunteered to lecture in Valparai on Therapeutic Horticulture for 4 hours. This was organised and arranged by the Foundation



- During 22- 23 of October 2016, Capacity building programme of Alternate Dispute Resolution, KFCRI under aegis of KOVISE FOUNDATION facilitated as a supporting partner for the Training Programme on **Basics on International Arbitration** at Yangon in **Myanmar** organised by Rule of Law Centre, Yangon, Myanmar and Technical Support from KOVE GLOBAL, India
- On 24.10.16, Ms Surya Narmada had a discussion with Mr Sathish Natarajan, Director Training over telephone

- On 24.10.16, Ms Manisha, trained by the Foundation, demonstrated the preparation of homemade dish wash powder and also initiated healthy snacks in her village teashop in Dharmapuri District in Tamil Nadu. Ms.Bhuvanewari, trained by the Foundation, volunteered lectures on Toxic free farming to schoolchildren in her village in Tirunelveli Dt, in Tamil Nadu. Both the activities were arranged by the Foundation



- The Foundation sponsored for painting Seelathikulam School to Mr N. Ravindran under the scheme 'Native Village Development Programme' in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu on 29.10.16

## NOVEMBER 2016

- On 8.11.16 and 10.11.16, the trainers trained by the Foundation volunteered to deliver lectures: Ms Divya, volunteered a lecture on Therapeutic Horticulture in her village in Dharmapuri District in Tamil Nadu: while Ms Praveena, volunteered a lecture on Toxic Free Farming in Ooty, Tamil Nadu.



- For the Project 'Vriksha Arogya', Amla samples were collected and examined from Salem District. They were diagnosed as being deficient in Anthracnose and Boron by Ms Surya Narmada on 12.11.16. On the same day, for the Project Bhoomika, three soil samples for testing (with Boron) was collected from the farms of Mr Rajkumar and Mr Sankar in Chennai
- On 15.11.16, the Foundation collected and forwarded the five soil samples to the National Agro Foundation Lab for testing for the Rose Agro farms for the project 'Bhoomika' in Chennai. Similarly, for the project 'Varuna', water samples were collected and sent for testing (NABL Certified) for Rose Agro Farms.
- Promotion of 'Farmers to Consumers' products through volunteers in Chennai was organised by the Foundation on 16.11.16 and 17.11.16
- Under the Youth and Women Empowerment Program in Rural Technology, on 20.11.2016, the Foundation provided an extensive training for women farm labourers in sustainable farming practices in Pannaiyur Village in Tamil Nadu



- From 22.11.16 to 24.11.16, the Foundation organised a promotion of 'Farmers to Consumers' products through volunteers, Chennai
- On 24.11.16, Ms Surya Narmada had discussion with Ms Kavitha of Texbond for purchase of non-woven bags to promote eco-friendly bags in Chennai



- The Foundation purchased eco-friendly, non-woven bags from TEXBOND-Chennai on 28.11.16
- On 30.11.16, there was a promotion of 'Farmers to Consumers' products through volunteers in Chennai

## DECEMBER 2016

- The Foundation organised a promotion of 'Farmers to Consumers' products through volunteers in Chennai on the following dates in this month- 2/12, 5/12, 7/12, 15/12, 18/12 and 24/12 respectively
- Under the Academic Support Programme, Ms Indhumathy was offered educational aid via the account of Ms T. Valli in Seelathikulam Village in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.
- On 7.12.16, the Foundation purchased native seeds from Mr Praveen Kumar from Vanagam in Chennai for its use and distribution. Preparation and Submission for 80G also happened in Chennai on this day
- The Foundation forwarded the payment for Purchase of Farmers Products from Erode Precision Farmer Producer Company on 9.12.16
- From 11.12.16 to 15.12.16, Under Project Uyirthulir, the Foundation sponsored sets of reusable non-woven bags to a vendor sells coconuts and Banana Leaves, to a vendor who sells Country Medicines, bags to a Flower vendor and to a small tailor shop run by a woman entrepreneur in Chennai



- Under the scheme, 'Native Village Development Programme', the Founders sponsored seeds to Vegetables Grower in their native village of Seelathikulam Village, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, the beneficiary being Mr Ponusamy on 17.12.16
- On 22.12.16, under the same scheme, 'Native Village Development Programme', the Founders sponsored seeds worth Rs 500 each to Vegetables Growers – Mr Pandi, Mr Sudalai Kannu, Mr Murugan and Mr Thangavelu respectively in Seelathikulam Village, Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu
- Through the project Uyirthulir, on 22.12.16, the Foundation sponsored reusable bags and a calculator to Selviammal Mess which promotes traditional food in Chennai. On the same day, it also sponsored reusable bags to a local stationery shop in Chennai



- On 27.12.16, under the NVDP scheme, Ms Surya Narmada had telephonic discussion with Mr Ravindran for future projects. Valuable suggestions like training the natives in Solar, Drip and other irrigation management techniques and Soil and Water Sampling Techniques and measures to destroy the invasive weed, Prosopis juliflora (Seemai karuvelam maram) were the outcome of the discussion. Based on the same scheme, another tele discussion was held with Mr Tamilselvan of 'The Weekend Agriculture' regarding the projects of KOVISE. From the project Uyirthulir, the Foundation sponsored reusable bags to Sri Vinayaga coconut Mart in Chennai. Under the project, Suryadev, telephonic discussion was held with Mr Nambirajan of SELCO Foundation for Solar hand pump for farms and training the youth on Solar Installation
- Under the project Uyirthulir, Mr Inbavijayan purchased reusable bags from M/S Texbond for sponsorship in Chennai.
- On 31.12.16, under the project Uyirthulir, the Foundation sponsored reusable bags to the local vendor in Chennai



## JANUARY 2017

- On 2.1.17, Ms Narmada held discussion with Ms Anandhi and Ms Saradha regarding buying and promoting eco-friendly bags and promotion of farmers' products in Chennai. A discussion with Ms Sangeetha Hariprakash and Mr Hariprakash was also held for initiating NVDP in Thirubhuvanam, Tamil Nadu and research on farm and rural digitalization. The Foundation, sponsored reusable bags to vendors of Thirubhuvanam through Ms Sangeetha Hariprakash



- Under the project Uyirthulir, reusable bags were sponsored to a local vegetable vendor in Chennai on 3.1.17



- For the project Uyirthulir, the Foundation purchased Kada cloth in Chennai





- Under Native Village Development Programme (NVDP) and Project Suryadev, purchase of Solar Lamp was made by the Foundation in Chennai on 11.1.17. The same was donated on 14.1.17 to the youth and students through KOVISE FOUNDATION Mentor Mr.Ravindran and the Teacher of the school, Mr Martin of Seelathikulam Village School, Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu respectively .



- The Foundation, on 12.1.17, prepared soil and water sampling procedure for lands and carried out the registration form in Chennai
- On 14.1.17, Schemed under 'Skill Development Training', Eco-friendly bags were given for stitching in Seelathikulam Village, Tirunelveli. Under NVDP, Boomika Ms Surya Narmada explained the importance of soil testing and demonstrated KOVISE's schemes for small and marginal farmers in Seelathikulam Village. In the same venue, and on the same day, a survey was carried out on the available infrastructure of the village.





- To promote F2C products, from the Gramiya Samayal Mess run by Ms Selviyammal in Ramapuram, traditional food was sponsored for a social cause in Chennai on 20.1.17



- Received donation from Shri Ramanand Balaji, Insitu water conservation projects on 30.1.17
- Under the Farmers Relief Fund – through the organisation named Roots, run by Ms Kalpana, relief was provided to a widowed woman on 31.1.17

## FEBRUARY 2017

- During 1-2, February 2017, under Capacity building programme of Alternate Dispute Resolution, KFCRI under aegis of KOVISE FOUNDATION facilitated as a supporting partner for the Training Programme on **Basic Level on International Arbitration** at Yangon in **Myanmar** organised by Rule of Law Centre, Yangon, Myanmar and Technical Support from KOVE GLOBAL, India
- During 3-4, February 2017, under Capacity building programme of Alternate Dispute Resolution, KFCRI under aegis of KOVISE FOUNDATION facilitated as a supporting partner for the Training Programme on **Advanced Level on International Arbitration** at Yangon in **Myanmar** organised by Rule of Law Centre, Yangon, Myanmar and Technical Support from KOVE GLOBAL, India
- On 14.2.17, the Foundation purchased medicines for the SYLA Trust, in the name of Mr Srinivasa Mandadi and donated the same to the people of Pakkam village, (near Thirunindravur) in Tamil Nadu. The Foundation received donation from KOVISE AGRO - Chennai
- Received donation on 21.2.17 and 23.2.17 which was used towards water conservation for project Varuna
- On 24.2.17, Ms Surya Narmada had to prepare for the training material for the forth-coming free training programmes in Chennai
- A general awareness and training programme on 'Lifestyle Farming and Gardening' was conducted by Ms Surya and Mr Dinesh Kumar in Chennai on 25.2.17. Pictorial documentation was made by Mr Pranav Inbavijayan. There were four youth beneficiaries involved in this training.





### MARCH 2017

- The foundation offered training on 'Introduction to Gardening and Seed Propagation' to the four beneficiaries in Chennai on 4.3.17



- On 4.3.17 and 7.3.17, the Foundation purchased various products to promote 'Farmers to Consumers' policy in Chennai
- On 13.3.17, under Academic Support Programme, Mr Prabhu of Chennai, was given educational aid for pursuing his MBA degree