

Annual Report 2017-18



Nivethan Trust

Madurai, Tamil Nadu

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Nivethan is a registered Non-Profit Organization based in Madurai, Tamil Nadu state of India. Founded in the year 2006 by a group of socially committed individuals, Nivethan is presently engaged in activities related to emergency relief, healthcare, education and caring elders.

Name of the Organisation	Nivethan
Type of Organisation	Nonprofit Organisation
Founding Year	2006
Date, Month & Year of Registration	March 13, 2006
Registration Number	53/2006
Registered as	Trust
Registered under	Indian Public Trusts Act, 1882
PAN	AABTN1152H
Income Tax Exemption	Registered under 12A & 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. C.No: 464/154/2008-09/CIT-I

A. Nurture Merit Program

Nivethan Trust with support from its donors, well-wishers and volunteers since 2011 have been supporting students from economically backward families and studying in corporation schools in Madurai. We provide both financial support and non-financial support like mentoring sessions, subject classes, counselling and life skills education.

Students after their tenth class from corporation schools are selected based on their 10th public exam marks followed by individual house visits to verify their economic situation.

This academic year (2017-2018), Nivethan Trust has supported 9 students who are in class 11. Trainings & mentoring sessions on communications, personality development, career guidance, etc was organized for students supported by Nivethan.



B. Mission Thalassemia

Three children from Madurai: Mohana, Amsamalar & Faliha have undergone Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT is the only cure for Thalassemia) to be free from Thalassemia at Apollo Hospital, Chennai.

During 2017-2018, we have facilitated HLA Typing (a test to find matches for BMT) for these 3 Children along with 19 other children at Government Rajaji Hospital with support from Sankalp India Foundation & Cure2Children Foundation.

Our Special gratitude goes to Dr. Revathi Raj, BMT Head, Apollo Hospital, Chennai for her generous contributions to our efforts. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Lawrence Faulkner from Cure2Children Foundation & Sankalp India Foundation who was the guiding force behind this successful program.

We also sincerely thank all our donors, volunteers and well-wishers for their generous support to this noble cause. We hope to continue this work and save more children living with Thalassemia to have a normal and healthy life.

C. Other Updates

1. Support to Manjula for starting an enterprise

- Nivethan Trust has responded to a request for support from Manjula in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh. She lost her husband a year ago after some period of illness. She herself also underwent some health issues recently. She has two sons in Class 5 and Class 7. She has not been able to get a suitable job in Chittoor which can help her to support her family both monetary wise and time wise. In this situation she was struggling a lot. One idea which she has decided to take up and started in a small way is to run a home use food products business. It is basically to prepare and market products like ragi sathu mavu, sambar and rasam podi and various other items. She is a home science student and has experience of doing it for friends and family earlier. She was in need of some

investment to do this business in a small scale that will help to manage the family expenses and also to be independent on her feet.

- Nivethan Trust with the support of few of our donors has supported her with a financial assistance of INR 22,500. Thanks to all of our donors for supporting her to take one big step towards setting up her own business. She has been able to start it and is doing well. she has been able to create a demand for her products and also started to expand the range of products.

2. Scaling up Nurture Merit Program to 3 new locations

- Volunteers of Nivethan- Sathyanand, Nagaraj and Biraja Prasad have initiated plans to scale up Nivethan's Nurture Merit Program in their hometowns. Sathya has planned to support 10 students in Sempati block of Dindigul district in Tamil Nadu, Nagaraj will be starting this program in Hospet of Karnataka and Biraja in Dhamnagar district in Orissa.
- Detailed planning and preparations meeting for rolling out Nurture Merit Program in these 3 new locations was held in Madurai during March 2018. Plans were afoot to support 50+ students in the next academic year (i.e. 2018-2019).

3. New website developed for Nivethan Trust

- New website of Nivethan was set up during this year. Website has a new domain now- www.nivethan.in
- Nivethan also received GSuite for Nonprofits from Google. We now have free access to G-Suite Services that includes Email with nivethan.in domain name, Google Drive, etc

Financials (2017-2018)

Income:

- Donations received - INR 92,500
- Interest/ Other Income - INR 1,348
- **Total Income - INR 93,848**

Expenses:

- Program Expenses- INR 35,000
- Other Expenses - INR 23,326
- **Total Expenses - INR 58,326**

Our Plans (2018-2019)

Thanks to the unflinching support of our Trustees & volunteers and generous contributions by our donors and well-wishers, we are happy to continue our work and expand our reach and impact in the coming years.

- **Nurture Merit:** We hope to continue our support 50+ students in the coming year as well - likely to see that most will soon enter college in the year after. We will also strengthen our mentoring support and guidance based on need and requirements
- **Thalassemia program:** We will continue to provide referral services and counselling support to Thalassaemic children and their parents wherever possible.
- **Economic development initiatives:** We are also planning to provide need-based economic support to rural families and communities in promoting micro-enterprises, skill upgradation and other support.

We seek your continuous support to make the coming year a successful one.

Our Partners

- Rajaji Government Hospital, Madurai
- Sankalp India Foundation, Bangalore
- Cure2Children Foundation, Italy
- Serve the Needy, Hyderabad

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