



Bright Light Society

Annual Report-2014-2015

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BRIGHT LIGHT SOCIETY

BLS is a not for profit organization registered as a society on 07/07/1995 under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration act 27 of 1975. The organization has also got clearance from ministry of home affairs under FCRA act 1976 and also has been granted 80G status under Income Tax act 1961. The organization was formed by some likeminded people to come under one roof and formalize for the up-liftment of deprived and marginalized communities. The organization was mainly operational within the community and concentrating at village level activities. With new advisory members and consultants incorporated in BLS, it has been in the process of changing its operations to new horizon and expansion to other part of the state and country with keeping its value and commitment towards the community. **The organization has stepped into the 20th year of existence.**

Vision

BLS has a vision of social justice and gender equity by strengthening the civil society and ensures participation in decision making through enhancement of livelihood, education, health and environment.

Mission

Enhance the coverage and reach more people through various activities in development and focus on aspects like Skill-training, Livelihood, Natural Resource Management, Education and Health.

Major Activities for the year 2014-15

Skill Training

Skill training in india underwent a major changes in the year 2013-14 and 2014-15. Many of the government programmes and the departments that were supporting the skill training, did a complete overhaul to the guidelines. They came out with standard operating procedures and were more focused on creating good infrastructure for training along with quality and more thrust was given for placement and follow ups. Due to this there were many corporate who got into skill training during this period with the view of investing a lot and trying to get the government projects which was available with a increased rate.

Under this circumstances, BLS too approached various government and corporate with the view of getting more work orders and projects.

Bright Light Society has contributed its part by taking up various skill training projects in Tamilnadu since 2010 and so far has trained 2650 candidates.

Skill training for youth under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in Tamil Nadu

Bright Light Society got a decently large number under the prestige project funded by MoRD through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development as a nodal agency. BLS got an order of 755. 753 number of training centre was set up along with the partners across the districts of Erode, Namakkal, Salem, Tanjore, Viruthunagar, Ariyalur and Trichy. During the year 392 candidates were trained and 363 were undergoing training.



Skill Training of youth in Tamil Nadu with CII, Bosch and Tamil Nadu Skill Development Mission

BLS signed an MoU to train on soft skill and communication skills programme along with retail expertise for automobile sector. The programme was of CII and Bosch which received the order from Tamil Nadu Skill Development Mission. BLS set up 5 training centres and 300 candidates were trained and 300 were undergoing training.

The programme covered the districts Madurai, Chennai, Trichy, Krishnagiri and Coimbatore



Skill Training of youth in Tamil Nadu with CII - HPCL

Bright Light Society implemented a project on skill training which was funded by HPCL under its CSR activities through CII. Under the project 50 candidates were trained and 50 were placed from thiruvottiyur centres. The courses were Two Wheeler Automobile Mechanism and Sales Associate.



STAR project of NSDC

Bright Light Society under took STAR programme on behalf of SkillPro and trained 228 .candidates and supported them in undergoing certification. 186 candidates cleared the assessment and got certified



Uniqueness about the skill training programs by Bright Light Society is as follows.

- 1) Good industrial linkages
- 2) Quality team to deliver quality training
- 3) Selection of right candidates for the training
- 4) Spacious training venues with good infrastructure
- 5) The programme is highly sensitive to market demand and takes up only those employable trades which have demand in the local market

Research and other projects

Orphanage

BLS manages an Orphanage by name Enfants Du Tamil Nadu (Children of Tamil Nadu) in Madurai. The same is funded by individuals from France, wherein they mobilize resources and support the children in the Orphanage. The Orphanage had children during the year. Girls 27 and 11 Boys. During the year 3 Candidates completed their 12th and 2 their 10th. We are happy that all the candidates who have appeared for the public exams passed



Human Resources at Bright Light Society

Team Composition of BLS

BLS has been involved in various capacities, building and training of under privilege community. With a change in team and its strategies in developing and formulating community level programmes, the core team of BLS has rich experience in formulating and implementing innovative skill training programmes, conducting evaluation and impact assessment. The organization emphasizes on use of participatory approaches in all its activities. The team has the capacity to implement

- ✓ Survey, Evaluation and research on Educational programmes
- ✓ Skill training for varied categories of people in vocational skills
- ✓ Large scale research, impact assessment studies, planning, monitoring and evaluation assignments
- ✓ Development and dissemination of quality training material, reference material, training manuals, modules and toolkits
- ✓ Capacity building , awareness generation and training

The Capacity of the team enhances them to work in the following sectors

- Education
- Livelihood
- Agriculture
- Natural Resource Management
- Training and capacity building
- Disaster preparedness
- Women empowerment
- Child Care and development
- Research & Evaluation
- Disability and development
- HIV/AIDS

Board of Bright Light Society

The board members and the core team of Bright Light Society has rich experience in conducting large scale training programs, research, impact assessment studies, evaluation studies etc on various issues concerning rural and urban development like livelihoods, education, natural resource management etc. The key expertise that the team offers includes the following:

- Conceptualizing and operationalizing large scale development programs
- Use of participatory methods in implementation of development programs
- Large scale research, studies, planning and evaluation exercises
- Creative communication, documentation and designing

- Capacity building and training

Mr. Sathish holds a degree in Agricultural Engineering and has worked in the development sector with government institutes in implementing various watershed and livelihoods programmes. He has also worked in the IT sector and now is into seed production, organic farming, mechanized farming and hitech farming through micro irrigation techniques.

Mr.Kannan holds a degree in Agricultural Engineering and has worked in the development sector with various NGOs in the field of watershed management, livelihoods, disaster management, natural resource management and capacity building

Mr.Ramakrishnan holds a degree in Chemical Engineering and is working in the telecom industry for the past 8 years. Throughout his career he has been supporting various NGOs by volunteering and networking with various philanthropist to raise resources and develop new concepts to benefit the poor.

Advisors

Dr.S.Manivannan, a Soil and Water Conservation Engineer by profession, working for the ICAR, devotes ample time in guiding the team in implementation of various NRM Programs and Watershed Development Programmes.

Dr. A.Raviraj, an academican guides the organization in developing various concepts and proposals and conducts various training for the team members

Mr.Dharmaperumal, is a data analyst working for a Social Research Institute guides the organization in various research documentation and analysis.

Way Ahead for BLS for the year 2015-17

Livelihood

- Skill-training of unemployed youth in various sectors and provision of placements for the trained candidates
- Implementing large scale skill training projects for various government agencies at state and national level.
- Entrepreneurship development among the community through various government schemes

Education

- Enhance the quality of education in the schools especially in tribal localities
- Support the education of migrant children
- Module development and capacity building in teaching techniques for teachers
- Establish innovative and participative practices of teaching in the schools
- Ensure on inclusion of disabled children in main stream education system
- Reduce the child labor by community participation and innovative practices in child education

Natural Resource Management

- Ensure water harvesting and preservation especially in tribal belts

- Enhancing the farm productivity among farmers by creating awareness and training on environment friendly farming practices
- Ensuring farmers to use better and innovative farming practices for a shift in traditional agricultural techniques

Research and Evaluation

- To conduct various research activities in various sectors like education, livelihood, health etc to ensure that the findings and best practices are being utilized in project formulation and planning
- Evaluation of various projects and helping the agencies in formulating better policies and implementation strategies and also taking the best practices other project implementation areas

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AUDIT REPORT

I have examined the attached Balance sheet of **BRIGHT LIGHT SOCIETY**, Thimmanaikenpatti (Po), Rasipuram (Tk), Namakkal (Dt), Tamilnadu as on 31.03.2015 and the Receipts and Payments and Income and Expenditure account for the year ended as on that date which are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by the said society.

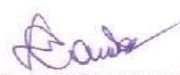
I have obtained all the information's which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit and have found them to be satisfactory. In my opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the head office of the above named society visited by us. So far as appears from my examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purpose of audit have been received from the head office visited by me subject to the comments given below.

In my opinion and to the best of my information, and according to the information given to me, they said accounts give a true and fair view.

In the case of balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named society as at 31.03.2015

In the case of the receipts and payments account of its accounting year ending 31.03.2015.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.


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BRIGHT LIGHT SOCIETY
THIMMANAIKENPATTI (P.O), RASIPURAM (T.K), NAMKKAL (D.T),
Balance Sheet as on 31-3-2014.

Liabilities		Amt.	Assets		Amt.
Capital Fund		23,682.00	Fixed Assets		
Training Center House Adv.		85,500.00	Furniture & Fittings		119,336.58
Income & Expenditure A/c			Loans & Advances		
Opening Balance	461,058.02		Building Advance	140,000.00	
Add: Surplus	257,886.00	718,944.02	Training Center Adv.	100,000.00	
			Mr. Somarajeswaran	41,379.00	
			Mrs. Alamelu	245,000.00	526,379.00
			Current Assets		
			KVB	2,066.00	
			IDBI	172,711.44	
			Cash in Hand	7,633.00	182,410.44
			Mr. Abraham Advance A/c		
			Opening Balance	10,000.00	
			Less: Received	10,000.00	-
		828,126.02			828,126.02

Prepared as per Books Maintained & Information provided to us.

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Our organization is 80 G Certified, donations from individuals, organizations, and institutions are highly appreciated.

Account

Name of the Account : Bright Light Society,

Bank account Number : 0005104000489454

Name of the Bank : IDBI,Greams Road,

IFSC Code : IBKL0000005