

## Children Parliament Program (CPP) 2018-19

### **Vision**

“An equitable society wherein all people live with dignity and equality and realization of rights, Peace, justice and solidarity.”

### **Mission**

Up scaling the capacities of the oppressed to involve in joint actions for deciding their destiny through mobilization, negotiations, networking, lobbying and advocacy with greater commitment, cooperation and coordination with competent socially spirited organizations and people towards realization of human rights.

### **1. Introduction**

We have started children parliament program since 2013 in six Diocese Social Service Societies along with 40 children parliament as a pilot program. As a follow up of CPP intervention the No's of CP has gradually increased up to closely 333 in 112 unions at 23 DSSSSs and 15 CSOs at across TamilNadu and Pondicherry.

### **2. The current status of CP as follows.**

#### **Children parliament details**

sl.no	Name of the DSSS and CSOs	Community level (Village/Phanchayat)	School level	Total formed	Union
1	KIDSS, Kulithurai	27	0	27	06
2	DMSSS, Dindigul	14	0	14	07
3	CEEMA, Erode	6	0	6	02
4	PMSSS, Pudukottai	40	0	40	10
5	CRDS, Chengalpet	60	15	75	11
6	VMSSS, Vallioor	8	0	8	03
7	KMSSS, Kumbakonam	15	0	15	04
8	CMSSS, Coimbatore	8	0	8	08
9	PMSSS, Pondicherry	4	0	4	01
10	TMSSS, Thanjavur	15	0	15	04
11	VSSS, Vellore	2	0	2	01
12	TVMSSS,	6	0	6	01

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13	TSSS, Trinelvei	10	0	10	08
14	TMSSS, Thuthukudi	20	0	20	08
15	SAMSSS, Vikiravandi	2	0	2	01
16	SMSSS, Paramakudi	30	0	30	12
17	PSSS, Perambalur	20	0	20	08
18	MIDS, Marthandam	2	0	2	01
19	KKSSS, Thuckkaley	2	0	2	02
20	SSSS, Salem	3	0	3	01
21	DSSS, Dharmapuri	5	0	5	02
22	USSS, Ooty	15	0	15	10
23	SSSS, Ramanathapuram(CBE)	03	0	03	01
<b>Total Children parliaments formed</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>112</b>

### 3. Our Intervention and Role

- These parliaments were spread across **112 Unions in 27 districts** in Tamil Nadu which is coordinated by 23 DSSSs
- TASOSS networked and handhold with More than 15 CSOs and trained their staff on child rights and facilitated to form 54 additional children parliaments.
- We have collaboration with Nine Is Mine, NCN, CACL and TN-Forces in the mode of Campaign, Advocacy Lobbying and cross learning towards protect the right of the children.
- We are associated as a state partner of Tamil Nadu for House of Kidizen's project support by partyek, New Delhi.
- Selvi.Prience, Prime Minister from Tuticorin District Children's Parliament Federation elected as a Minister of Climate Action by Inclusive National Children's Parliament, New Delhi.

### 4. Our Process and Methodology

In the beginning level they are entering as a member of Children Parliament Council (CPC). The next stage would be elected as a Member of District Children Parliament Council (DCPC). After that they would participate state and National CP forum. Periodically orientation and training of the CP members and leaders would take place at regional, district and parliament level.

The CP members would intervene their local issues. i.e. Health, Education, Child protection, climate change, environmental, and area specific issues.

## 5. Our Strategies

- , We have our own CP at Community, Union, and District level. We are planning to establish a “State Children Parliament Council (SCPC)” exclusively our DSSSs.
- , Through our various community engagement and skill build activities the CP members would be capacitated to address and respond to the rights based intervention.
- , We have committed and strong hand holding support from various CSOs for Advocacy Lobbying activities through Networking and Alliances building at state and National level.

## Photos

