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This is to certify that **Ms. Muthulakshmi K**, a student of B.Sc. Chemistry, Sathyabama University, has successfully completed 03 months (From 20th Oct, 2021 to 20th January, 2022) internship programme at Technology and Placements Team, Agaram Foundation. During the period of his internship programme with us she was found punctual, hardworking and inquisitive.


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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 NGO INTERNSHIP

This project represents overall findings from a three-month review in the NGO industry by being a part of the same interns. Placement department is one of the major areas of the focus of this internship.

Learning has been extravagant in this field.

1.2 The Review Placement department:

- Placement is team work is All past out student Give to Placement Training and Improve student skill and Knowledge.
- After We have clearing Company Vacancy list.
- Next, we are arranging job par or company was arranging in interview.
- This Placement team not only for Pass tout student We are arranging to final year student for Placement and Interviews.

Methodologies used in this three-month study are completely practical in nature. In addition to providing the services NGOs also promote the sense of giving back to the society. Expert information relating to the functionality, maintenance, and management of any general organization is followed, but for a stated purpose, and these purposes have been the center of learning in this report. The stated objectives of an NGO might not always be in a consistent level during their functionality, but the impact on the society as well as corporates are very 3 huge in terms of recognition. The awareness created in the minds of people might actually make a very few to volunteer and help. But these few will make such a big difference in the lives of those they have helped. Teaching the concept of social responsibility, examining the methods and experiences of introducing these in today's corporate world are essential for achieving the necessary changes in attitude and behavior

among the present and the future generations. The experiences described in this three-month program of NGO activity are rich insights of how phenomenal growth of social activism and human rights has been promoted. This report includes findings and learnings regarding Agaram policies, creating social awareness of the lives that special people lead and the need of doing something for the betterment of the world we live in. Conservation of the environment like saving water, energy, fuel and going green such as inculcating the sense of reducing, reusing, recycling is being practiced by many NGOs apart from taking care of children with special needs.

2.NGO PROFILE

ABOUT AGARAM:

In a rapidly modernizing world where traditional jobs are fast disappearing and education is the only means to secure future this illiteracy is a matter of grave concern. Actor Surya, who knows of his father Sivakumar's struggle for education in his youth, understands this very well. It is this understanding that led to the setting up of Agaram foundation. Sivakumar has instituted an award for toppers in standard X and XII board exams and some other categories. Surya wanted to build on this initiative and broaden it. Meanwhile, Gnanavel a journalist-activist, had been successfully conducting an intervention programmed for first generation learners in Dharmapuri district, one of the most backward areas in Tamil Nadu. He had realized that hand holding the students through their often-traumatic initiations into higher education was essential for ensuring that they completed their studies and following up on this he has roped in volunteers from the IT sector to act as mentors for these first-generation learners. Impressed by the success of this model. Surya joined hands with Gnanavel, and on September 25th 2006 the seeds of Agaram foundation were sown in Chennai, India. Under the stewardship of the organizations founder and trustees, the vision for Agaram took shape. At Agaram, we want to make a difference in the lives of the millions who are not yet touched by education.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER:

Saravanan Sivakumar (born 23 July 1975), known by his stage name Suriya, is an Indian actor, producer and television presenter best known for his work in Tamil cinema. Among his awards include three Tamil Nadu State Film Awards, four Filmfare Awards South, two Edison Awards, a Cinema Express Award, a Cinema Award and a Vijay Award. In 2006, Suriya began the Agaram Foundation, working to help children who drop out of school early in Tamil Nadu. Suriya revealed that he was inspired to begin the movement as a result of his father's own organization, Sivakumar Educational Trust, which had been operating similar benefits on a smaller scale since the 1980s. With the Ministry of Education in Tamil Nadu, he created a short commercial video

outlining child poverty, labor and lack of education, titled Herova? Zerova? The film was written and produced by Sivakumar and also starred Vijay, Madhavan and Jyothika. Agaram sponsored 3,500 underprivileged students till 2020 for their higher education in various disciplines, and has continued to provide free seats and accommodation for pupils. With the firm belief that the educated mind can not only eliminate social evils but also aid in the socio-economic upbringing of society, Agaram Foundation works towards providing appropriate learning opportunities to the rural populace who do not otherwise have access to quality education. Through the foundation, he has also set up a platform for students to participate in workshops and improve communication skills, teamwork, goal setting and leadership.

AGARAM VIDHAI:

Working closely with the students from remote parts of Tamil Nadu and addressing their challenges helped Agaram to understand the ground realities in providing equal opportunities for quality education. It also helped Agaram to evaluate the needs and made the team realize that their efforts have to become manifold to make any real difference in the lives of these children. Setup for the specific purpose of putting the benefits of good education within the grasp of the underprivileged, Agaram has tried to reach out to the neediest of the millions of disadvantaged children across Tamil Nadu, pronominally first-generation learners studying in rural government schools. Every year Agaram receives thousands of applications requesting financial help for higher education. There is rigorous scoring system in place to identify deserving students. Students are assisted with application and admission process at various colleges. They are also given support to cope with other logistic and economic operations like accommodation, mess fees etc. In the year 2010, Agaram, with significant contributions from trustees and other donors, gained momentum and started by supporting 160 students from across Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry in their pursuit of college education. Since then, the program has grown and now supports around 4000 students not only from Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry but also from neighboring Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

WORKS PERFORMED DURING INTERNSHIP

The major works performed during this internship includes:

Communicate to Students:

We are planning interview and other Tailing Inform to all Valuable Degree Student. Make to the WhatsApp Groups essay to Communicate to all Student.

Update for Student Data:

Student Basic information update for all Batch Students for Agaram Placement Website Proposes this update is currently no Job Status.

Coordinate to Student:

This time all Placement training classes going on Online Mood. We are coordinate to all Student Joining and Take attendance and ect...

CONCLUSION

Amidst the tough times during this pandemic, I was fortunate to have a direct mode of internship of which I had the best to work in a world known organization which is again **AGARAM FOUNDATION** by its own. As an individual I came to know how important the education will be a boon for the first-generation graduate. My thoughts towards educating the unaffordable students in future have directed me to whom it should reach at first and also the importance of a NGO'S doing Placement activities. I believe that for a change we should not start from others rather it should start from me, for which I myself became a donor and had started to contribute a very small amount out my pocket money for every month. An attitude of politeness, calmness, confidence and tackling ability while attending phone calls or for that any matter at any situation has been improved to another dimension in myself which is again an important take away from this internship program. Never the less the importance of being a socially responsible citizen in me had begun and I make sure this keeps spreading for a greater change in the society.

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