GYPSY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

There are 45 gypsy families living in 29 houses at Idhaya Nagar, Pachal Pachayath, Tirupattur Block, Tirupattur District. The Department of Extension Education and Services took special care for their children to admit them in nearby Govt. and Private Schools. We have provided Economic Assistance Loan for the gypsy youth members Rs.1,14,500/- each through Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Fund. We have a revolving fund depost created from the finds of extension Services from where loans are given to the most needy gypsy persons to build houses, conduct businesses etc. They pay a small interest and repay the loans in small instalments.

Gypsy Community Center and Study Center at Idaya Nagar

A center for the Gypsy community was built by the SHCS and DEEDS at the cost of more than 7 lakhs and water facilities provided. The land belongs to the community and the center is used for evening study of the children and other children and community related programmes.

S. No.	Particulars	Male	Female	Total
1	Total No of Families (53)	127	153	280
2	Total No of Children	74	63	137





Inauguration of Community Hall with support of Fund from the Sacred Heart College Society (7 lakhs) By Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, the Principal