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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

**T**he milestone says it is starting of the 5th year, the days of crawling are over and NIVETHAN tries to walk aiming to gallop in the coming years with lot of activities. The milestone reminds us of our activities planned and to be executed. The hope is phenomenal and the support from the patrons, friends, industry, professionals and the people already engaged into is really worth saying. The self motivated volunteers were always in the front of all activities NIVETHAN has executed in this year.

The trust endowed upon NIVETHAN, by experts really make us the responsibility and accountability we have towards in executing the programs to the needy and thirsty. NIVETHAN feels delighted in ecstasy when Dr. LAWRENCE FAULKNER of Cure2Children Foundation, Italy offered his visit in support of the ailing Thalassemia patients of Madurai city, our mainland. Needless to say the support we got from the Government side. The visit has totally changed our focus and made us look forward to things thought to be impossible. NIVETHAN can do it, with all your support and the need of the hour will also make it possible. The support extended by Dr.Lawrence and the organisation, Cure2Children is highly commendable and the professionals reciprocation to the society at large. The technical and professional experience and the wide exposure to the profession made NIVETHAN look forward to achieve a higher degree of activity. NIVETHAN trusts with the support it can really initiate a high tech environment for ailing patients of South India as a model structure.

CHAVADI the inherent activity of NIVETHAN so far has initiated providing NOON MEAL to destitute elders from Jan 14th, 2010 and till March 2010 has served around 2000 meal. There are around 15 registered destitute elders who are regular in taking the food made with nutrition and hygiene. The taste needs of the elders are also addressed, thanks to the volunteers engaged in this service.

NIVETHAN was into movie production. It was on Thalassemia with the help of C2C Foundation. NIVETHAN has come out with a top quality and excellently made documentary on the disease now uploaded in Youtube for the benefit of one and all. The effort by the people behind Sakthi, the director, Narendran, the person conceived, Rajesh and Raghuraman, an excellent PR work with patients, has made the movie come out with high appreciation from the development circle.

Quest for the knowledge and the need for education from the needy youngsters were addressed with helping few students in meeting their basic fund requirements. The processes were initiated and hope the coming year it could grow.

The expectations are high and the pressure on responsibility to NIVETHAN slowly increasing and NIVETHAN is trying to withstand and excel keeping in the objectives promulgated. NIVETHAN looks forward... forward...

**E. Ramalingam**

Chair person

# NIVETHAN

## - AN INTRODUCTION

**N**ivethan is a not for profit organisation established on March 10, 2006 at Madurai in Tamil Nadu State of South India. Nivethan is incorporated as a Trust (Reg No: 53/2006). It was initiated to make differences in the lives of poor and the vulnerable especially the women, children and the old aged. Nivethan is presently engaged in activities related to food, healthcare and education.

### OBJECTIVES

The objectives are to undertake all such activities pertaining to all round development of poor communities with the aim of empowering and enabling them to attain self reliance around the theme of health care, education, water & sanitation, children, empowerment of women, youth affairs & old aged. Some of the specific objectives with which the Trust operates are

- To carry out projects and programmes which aims at alleviating poverty existing in the rural and urban areas
- To provide scholarship, uniforms and materials to poor children living in rural areas and urban slums
- To create awareness among general public, school and college students to make them involve in actions against poverty
- To conduct health camps and other awareness camps on various issues faced by the society in a large
- To carry out welfare activities for the old aged living in urban areas
- To create Self-Employment opportunities by providing skill development training to unemployed youth

### VISION

“Ensuring basic rights and sustainable development of under privileged and vulnerable section of the communities especially women, children & Old aged”

### MISSION

“Enhancing quality of life of individuals, family and the society by providing services that are consistently available, accessible, responsive to the needs of the poor communities seeking assistance, and to work with those communities to contribute, facilitate and promote solutions for poverty reduction and self reliance.”

### MAJOR PROGRAMME/ACTIVITIES

**Mission Thalassemia:** Supporting children suffering with Thalassemia and sharing knowledge and creating awareness about Thalassemia among general public across the world.

**Chavadi- Noon meal for the uncared aged:** Noon meal for uncared aged programme of Nivethan aims to serve the aged who are deprived, deserted by families and who are unable to take care of themselves.

**Scholarships for education:** Providing financial assistance to deserving needy students to continue their education.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nivethan was promoted by a group of three individuals who share the common interest of rendering voluntary services to the downtrodden and the poor.

S. No.	Name	Sex	Profession	Designation
1	E.Ramalingam	Male	Industrialist	Chair person/Managing Trustee
2	N.Thirugnanam	Male	Business	Trustee
3	S.Mathuravalli	Female	Medical Practitioner	Trustee

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

Date of Registration	-	March 13, 2006
Registration	-	Trust
Registered under	-	Indian Public Trust Act 1882
Registration number	-	53/2006

### BANK DETAILS

Name of the Bank	-	State Bank of India
Branch name	-	Tallakulam
Account number	-	30437489626

### LEGAL COMPLIANCES

Pan card number	-	AABTN1152H
Registered under 12 A(aa) & exempted under 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961		
12-AA Registration No.	-	C.No. 464/154/2008-2009/CIT-I

# PROGRAMMES & INITIATIVES IN 2009-2010

## MISSION THALASSEMIA

"Mission Thalassemia Project" is an initiative of Nivethan with the mission of supporting Thalassemia treatment, patient services, public awareness and education. Nivethan in the natural process lead into support of children of this region affected by chronic and life time disease named Thalassemia. The children followed up in the Government Hospital, Madurai are focused and Nivethan extends support by way of

- a. Arranging donors for regular blood transmission to these patients
- b. Arranging regular counseling and guidance meeting to the patient and their family with the support of medical experts
- c. Promoting awareness to public in general of the disease widely

Thalassemia is a genetic blood disease , in which all the patients have to undergo blood transfusion once in 21 days for keeping up their Hemoglobin count. And they need medicines to the tune of Rs.3000/- (\$ 60) per month and the only cure to them is "Stem Cell Therapy" or Bone Marrow Transplantation which will cost around Rs.8,00,000/- (\$ 20,000).Unfortunately there are around 42 Children undergoing regular treatment (Blood Transfusion ) in Madurai and they are from economically downtrodden families who can't buy medicines for their children. We have started donating Medicines to them from December 2009 with the support of few voluntary clubs and association in Madurai.

### Baseline study of Thalassemia patients

Nivethan is the last year initiated collection of baseline data of 42 children suffering with



Thalassemia with the support of Madurai Government Hospital. Nivethan was supported by volunteers who went to all the houses of these 42 children and gathered data of Thalassemia status among these children.

### Dr.Lawrence Faulkner visit to Madurai

Dr.Lawrence William Faulkner of Italy who is a leading Paediatric Haemato Oncologist with more than twenty years experience in Thalassemia treatment and care and he will be visited Madurai during January 15-17, 2010 to explore and working out areas for partnership between Nivethan and Cure2Children Foundation in prevention, control and cure of Thalassemia in South TamilNadu. Dr.Lawrence Faulkner is the Scientific Coordinator of the **Cure 2 Children Foundation** Advisory Board, formed by renowned specialists in the field of pediatric tumors and blood diseases.



A visit to the Madurai Government Hospital and a meeting with thalassemic children and their parents was organized by Nivethan during his visit on January 16, 2010. The parents asked many questions about the therapy and in particular on the possibility of a cure for Thalassemia with bone marrow transplantation. He left Madurai on January 17<sup>th</sup> by making a plan on how to proceed with the screening and prevention program and the next steps in Madurai. Learn more about Dr. Lawrence visit to Madurai at <http://www.cure2children.org/blog/archives/365>

### Initial evaluation for Thalassemia cure started in Madurai

Initial evaluation for Thalassemia cure in Madurai has been started by Nivethan. Initial group of ten patients from needy families who are less than 8 years old, with at least one healthy sibling (thal carriers are acceptable), no enlarged liver, no other major health problem, parental understanding of risks and benefits of BMT and willingness to provide

informed consent have been identified and an initial counseling has been given to the parents of the patients at Madurai by Nivethan. Cure2Children Foundation, Italy has consented to support Nivethan in this connection and a formal MOU between the two organizations will be signed in March 2010. Screening by simple blood count test for all first degree family members of 10 identified



patients will start in March 2010 as an initial phase of this mission. An article on Thalassemia by Nivethan published in a local newspaper in February 2010 receives good attention among general public about Thalassemia.

### Nivethan signed an MOU with Cure2Children Foundation, Italy

Nivethan signed an MOU with Cure2Children Foundation, Italy in March 2010. The aim of this MOU is to provide the initial basis of collaboration for the development of a screening and prevention

program as well as to identify appropriate patients for cure by bone marrow transplantation in India or elsewhere. C2C has committed to providing technical expertise for the development of a pre-transplantation evaluation program for needy patients as well as Thalassemia carrier screening of their first degree relatives to be performed in Madurai, India and also committed to provide financial support to Nivethan in this connection.

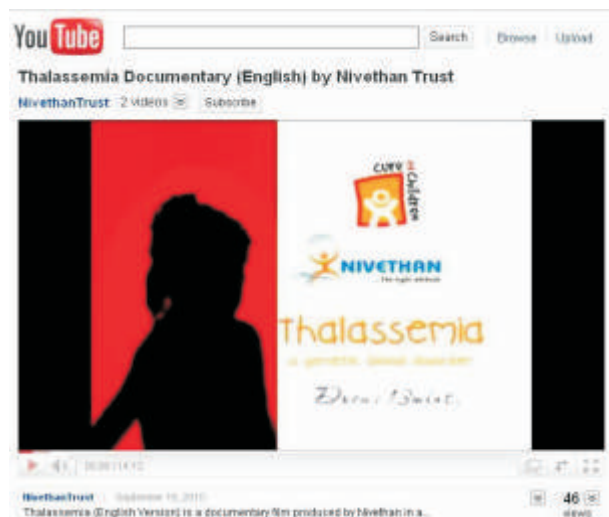
### Awareness creation and knowledge sharing about Thalassemia



(an awareness creation poster by Nivethan)

### Short Film on Thalassemia

Nivethan as part of its Mission Thalassemia Programme is involved in many ways to spread awareness and knowledge sharing about Thalassemia among general public at large across



the world and in this connection, a documentary on Thalassemia was released by Nivethan in Tamil and English with the support of Cure2Children Foundation, Italy. The documentary on Thalassemia can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTKyneuuDEE>

### Nivethan's "Thalassemia Free India" Site

Nivethan as part of its Mission Thalassemia Programme launched an exclusive website for sharing knowledge and creating awareness about Thalassemia among general public at a large. [www.thalassemiafreeindia.ning.com](http://www.thalassemiafreeindia.ning.com) to know about this initiative of Nivethan.



### CHAVADI- CARING THE UNCARED AGED

Nivethan launched the "Noon meal for the aged" scheme, as part of the Chavadi initiative under its "Care for Elders" programme on January 14, 2010. "Noon meals for the aged" scheme of Nivethan aims to serve the aged who are deprived, deserted by





families and who are unable to take care of themselves. Presently 15 such elderly people take noon meal regularly as part of this scheme. Diet menu are obtained from a health consultant for healthy and nutrient combinations

### EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

One of our well wishers, Mr. Logeswaran, donated Rs.2900/- towards educational services and the same was donated to a student- R. Alagar Sami, B.com first year of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai for payment of academic fees. There are number of cases these days in urban and rural areas who are not able to continue education after completing their SSLC successfully. The basic reason for not continuing education is being mostly economic issues. There are number of cases in this period where a student who scores as high as 90% is not continuing education and getting stuck with local jobs. It has been our concern what gem or stone lies in these kids forbidden by the society. Nivethan has been assisting those people regularly who have asked for help. Now Nivethan has decided to implement a formal and regular way of assisting needy students and helping them in reaching their personal goal of continuing education further. Nivethan will be launching this Educational Assistance Programme from April 2010.

### OTHER INITIATIVES

#### Blood Donation Camp- Jan 31, 2010

Nivethan in association with MITRA, Madurai Government Hospital and CAMS organized a Blood

Donation Camp at Madurai on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. More than 60 people have donated blood and this camp was organized dedicated to children suffering with Thalassemia



### Nivethan's profile on UN-DESA Management system

The profile for "Nivethan" has been accepted on the UN-DESA Civil Society System and UN-DESA Events Management System. The system provides online registration of general profiles for civil society organizations, including address, contacts, activities and meeting participation, facilitates the application procedure for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and assists accredited NGOs in submitting quadrennial reports and in designating representatives to the United Nations.

### Supporting NGOs

Nivethan volunteers supported an NGO- Thiyagam Women Trust in applying for FCRA and also supported them in preparing their Annual Report.

### Dress materials to corporation school girl students

Dress materials for about 50 corporation school girls were distributed through HOPE Trust, Madurai in the last year. These dress materials were collected by the volunteers of Nivethan in kind from donors.

# OUR SUPPORTERS & COLLABORATORS

**Our partner- Mission Thalassemia Programme**



Cure2Children Foundation, Italy

**Nivethan is a member of United Nations Global Compact**



UN GLOBAL COMPACT

## **Our supporters**

We thank all our individual donors and philanthropists

### **Nivethan Volunteers**

- Narendran. T, Development Professional
- Rajaraman.S, Network Engineer, Bangalore
- Rajesh Kumar. V, Software Professional
- Raghu Raman.G, Marketing Executive

# FINANCIALS

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### AUDIT REPORT

1. I have audited the attached Balance Sheet of "NIVETHAN", 19/3, Saran Centre, Gokhele Road, Chinna Chokkikulam, Madurai - 625002 as at 31.03.2010 and the Income and expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of NIVETHAN Management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also included assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2. I have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.

3. In my opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by NIVETHAN so far as it appears from my examination of those books.

4. The Balance Sheet and the Income and expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.

5. In my opinion and to the best of information and according to the explanations given to me, the accounts read with the schedule and notes thereon give a true and Fair view;

- i) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of NIVETHAN as at 31.03.2010.
- ii) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Place: Madurai  
Date: 06.07.2010



For Hanumandhan & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

CA.R.Hanumandhan, M.Com., B.L., A.C.A.,  
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**Receipts and Payment account for the year ended 31st March 2010**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
	<b>Rs.</b>		<b>Rs.</b>
<b>To Opening Balance</b>		<b>By Thalassamea Project</b>	
Cash in hand	2,737	Meeting Expenses	6,936
Cash at Bank	1,015	Medicine	830
<b>To Donation Received</b>		Blood Donation camp	3,698
Thalassamea Project	31,000	<b>By Chavadi Expenses</b>	
Chavadi	38,653	Vegetables	5,364
Spot Collection	2,57,630	Groceries	13,124
Education Services	2,900	Salary	4,100
To Bank Interest	36	Fuel & Other Expenses	1,100
		Gift & Materials	11,670
		<b>By Chavadi Annadanam</b>	
		Annadanam Expenses	1,71,576
		Water Booth & Ragi Kanji	46,490
		Health Camp	15,500
		Yoga & Counseling Camp	19,200
		<b>By Educational Services</b>	
		Scholarship	2,900
		<b>By General Expenses</b>	
		Printing Expenses	550
		Meeting Expenses	1,065
		Miscellaneous Expenses	4,225
		<b>By Closing Balance</b>	
		Cash in hand	158
		Cash at Bank	25,485
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,33,971</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,33,971</b>

Place : Madurai

Date : 06.07.2010

" As per my report of even date "

**For Hanumandhan & Associates**  
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**Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2010**

<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>Income</b>	
	<b>Rs.</b>		<b>Rs.</b>
<b>By Thalassamea Project</b>		<b>To Donation Received</b>	
Meeting Expenses	6,936	Thalassamea Project	31,000
Medicine	830	Chavadi	38,653
Blood Donation camp	3,698	Spot Collection	2,57,630
<b>By Chavadi Expenses</b>		Education Services	2,900
Vegetables	5,364	To Bank Interest	36
Groceries	13,124		
Salary	4,100		
Fuel & Other Expenses	1,100		
Gift & Materials	11,670		
<b>By Chavadi Annadanam</b>			
Annadanam Expenses	1,71,576		
Water Booth & Ragi Kanji	46,490		
Health Camp	15,500		
Yoga & Counseling Camp	19,200		
<b>By Educational Services</b>			
Scholarship	2,900		
<b>By General Expenses</b>			
Printing Expenses	550		
Meeting Expenses	1,065		
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,225		
<b>To Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>21,891</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,30,219</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,30,219</b>

Place : Madurai

"As per my report of even date"

Date : 06.07.2010

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**Balance sheet as on 31st March 2010**

<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Assets</b>	
	<b>Rs.</b>		<b>Rs.</b>
<b>CORPUS FUND</b>	1,000	<b>Current Assets</b>	
		Cash in hand	158
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		Bank Interest	25,485
Opening Balance	2752		
Add : Excess of Income	21891		
	24,643		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,643</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,643</b>

Place : Madurai

" As per my report of even date "

Date : 06.07.2010

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## FUTURE PLANS

- Nivethan has a desire to have a comprehensive set up to care the ailing children of Thalassemia with utmost modern facilities. The recovery and restoration of a normal life to these children are the primary tasks and ambition of Nivethan.
- A complete relaxation center for the aged people comprising food, healthcare and recreation
- A modern academic environment to the children with all amenities to run is a serious consideration in the long run



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