## CRC provides remedial education through Multimedia and improved my understanding, educational performance & save a year



*Ms.Sivaranjani aged 16, from Soraipatti, has undergone ICT enabled Remedial Education in Community Resource Center (CRC) and passed in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard. The CRC saved a year....* 

I am Sivaranjani from Soriparaipatti. I have one brother and he is working. My mother is a Agriculture coolie. Now, I am studying 11<sup>th</sup> Standard in Aravankurichi Girls Higher Secondary School, Natham Block of Dindigul District. Thanks to our CRC which gave me timely guidance and support to complete my 10<sup>th</sup> standard. I feel shame to share that, I was failed in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard Government Examination in Mathematics and Social Science during this year 2018. It was a black day in my life when the results came in Internet and my brother informed me that, I got failed in two subjects. My mother asked me to fold the schooling and come with her for Agriculture coolie. I feel that, my life has gone and how do I get relief from that. My friends are also calling me every day and share their feelings on getting admission for higher secondary school. I came to the conclusion that, I have wasted one year and my schooling life has gone.

Do you know something,, I don't know about the presence of CRC in my village. I thought, it is an office and a girl is having computer and doing some typing.

One day, I was sitting in my house corridor and washing our vessels. Ms.Chinnammal, who is working as the CRC associate in our village, came near to me, I got confused, why this girl is approaching me?. Immediately, I assumed that, she came for some survey and hence, in the next instant, I said, " My mother is not in my home, I don't know about my house data, can you come sometime later...." She laughed at me and said, See, I don't come for any survey, I would like to

talk with you... I got surprised, how do she knows me ? and what she is expecting from me? I said, Do you know me? She said, no! not completely, but I knew that, you got failed in the 10<sup>th</sup> standard government examination. I feel very bad to get the answer, I asked her .."Who told you"? She replied me, See, that is not the issue who has told me, I just update the data about 10<sup>th</sup> standard qualified girls in the villages, I got about you...

Ms.Chinnammal, asked me, Are you willing to come for remedial education in our CRC for clearing the 10<sup>th</sup> standard failed examination? I was surprised and asked her, What is your qualification? (As Ms.Chinnammal is also an Adolescent girl in the village, Ms.Sivaranjani got confused about Chinnammal education) How can you support me to clear my failed subject? She said, No, No, "I am not going to teach you, you are going to learn by yourself"...I said, mmm, I studied well on my own, however, I failed in two subjects, how can I again study the whole subject and get pass in the subject? Ms.Chinnammal explained me about the e-School way of remedial education.

I have visited our village CRC for about one month, Daily; I used to see Maths and Social subject educational DVDs. It is very different and interesting. During my school days, I felt very bad about mathematics problems, especially Trigonometry and proving theorems. Do you know something, while watching the videos I got confidence in learning Trigonometry and proving theorems? The DVDs taught me how to solve the problems in easy steps. The CRC associate also downloads the question bank for me and guide me to cover the important questions.

The CRC also supported me for the online application for reappearing for the immediate 10<sup>th</sup> standard examination. I have applied for the examination, wrote the examination and passed out in the two subjects. Now, I have not wasted my year, I have joined 11<sup>th</sup> standard in Aravankurichi Girls Higher Secondary School, Natham Block of Dindigul District. My schooling renewed with the support of CRC in my village.

My friend Ms.Sathya Priya also studied in the remedial classes of CRC and clear her 10<sup>th</sup> Standard. We feel proud and thank our Village CRC for its timely guidance and support. Now, we are encouraging the currently school going 10<sup>th</sup> standard students to join CRC ICT enabled Remedial education classes.

Thank You CRC...!