

Community Resource Center created employability for a Destitute Women

Ms.Lakshmi, aged 25 got employment and life through Community Resource Centers at Thethampatti



Ms.Lakshmi, 25 aged women with Degree Qualification is residing in a poor family in Thethampatti. She has two children – one girl & a boy both are studying at Government Primary school at Thethampatti. Her husband is a drunkard and he left the family during the last year.

After her husband left her family, Ms.Lakshmi with her children came back to her native village & living near to her parent house. She is going for MNREGA works whenever available. She is struggling to manage her family with her small children. It is very difficult for her to get job at MNREGA regularly and getting the payment regularly. Especially, during the health issues of her children and festival time, she used to struggle a lot without earning to get new dresses for her children. She felt very bad about the life.

Ms.Lakshmi heard about the Community Resource Centers (CRC) initiated in her village. She wanted to explore the possibility of getting any regular job at the center. Initially, she felt very shy to approach the CRC to get support. Later, her family situation pulled her to get confidence and approach CRC. She approached CRC and seeks for job. Since Divya, the CRC associate at Thethampatti knew her situation, she explained Ms.Lakshmi that, it is not possible to get the job immediately, however, if she could able to complete a computer course, she may be able to get the job immediately. Ms.Lakshmi slightly accepted the suggestion of the CRC associate and prepare to do the course. Ms.Lakshmi enquired about the course duration and cost of the course. She was surprised that, it can be a fast track 3 months course and it may cost around Rs.900/- for the total course. Upon listening the duration and cost of the course, Ms.Lakshmi immediately wanted to do the course at the village itself and would like to get the job immediately nearby her village.

Ms.Lakshmi joined the short term course offered at the CRC. She did the course parallel together with the MNREGA job; she used to visit the CRC around 3 pm daily for the course. Within 3 months, she has completed the course.

Immediately after the course, through the CRC, she heard about the vacancy in the nearby industry at Omachikulam, which is 6-7 Kms from her village. The industry is involves in producing bolts and nuts for automobile purposes. Ms.Lakshmi got the job as the computer operator in the industry and currently earning Rs.7000/- per month, which is very much helpful for her family to take care of her Children. Now, she wants to send her children to private school to give them additional better education. The CRC gave her a employability course and build her confidence level in living in the society.

She is promoting the course to the other neighbor poor women in the villages and shows her confidence to search for alternative livelihood with Digital literacy. Now, she is becoming role model in the village for other women...