

## About DHAN Kalanjiam Mutual Movement

DHAN Kalanjiam Mutual Movement is a network of Kalanjiam Federations promoted in 1998 and has reached a membership of about seven lakhs. The Movement aims at inculcation of values among Kalanjiam members, abolition of usury, leadership development of Kalanjiam members, self-growth and self-sustainability, eradicating alcoholism and protecting women from domestic violence. Governance building and emphasizing self regulation practices form part of its agenda. <http://www.enablingpovertyreduction.in>

## Madurai Symposium 2017

The Madurai Symposium is a development platform where development stakeholders such as community institutions, the Government, non-government organizations (NGOs), financial institutions and academia converge at Madurai for a development carnival of conventions, conferences and workshops.

Seven biennial symposiums were organized in Madurai since 2003 focusing on several development themes. Each Symposium was attended by over 20,000 participants. The eighth edition of Madurai Symposium is scheduled on 20-24 September 2017.

## Date of the event

September 21, 2017 (Thursday) from 10.00 am to 05.00 pm

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# National Convention on Self Regulation as a tool for Building Institutional Resilience

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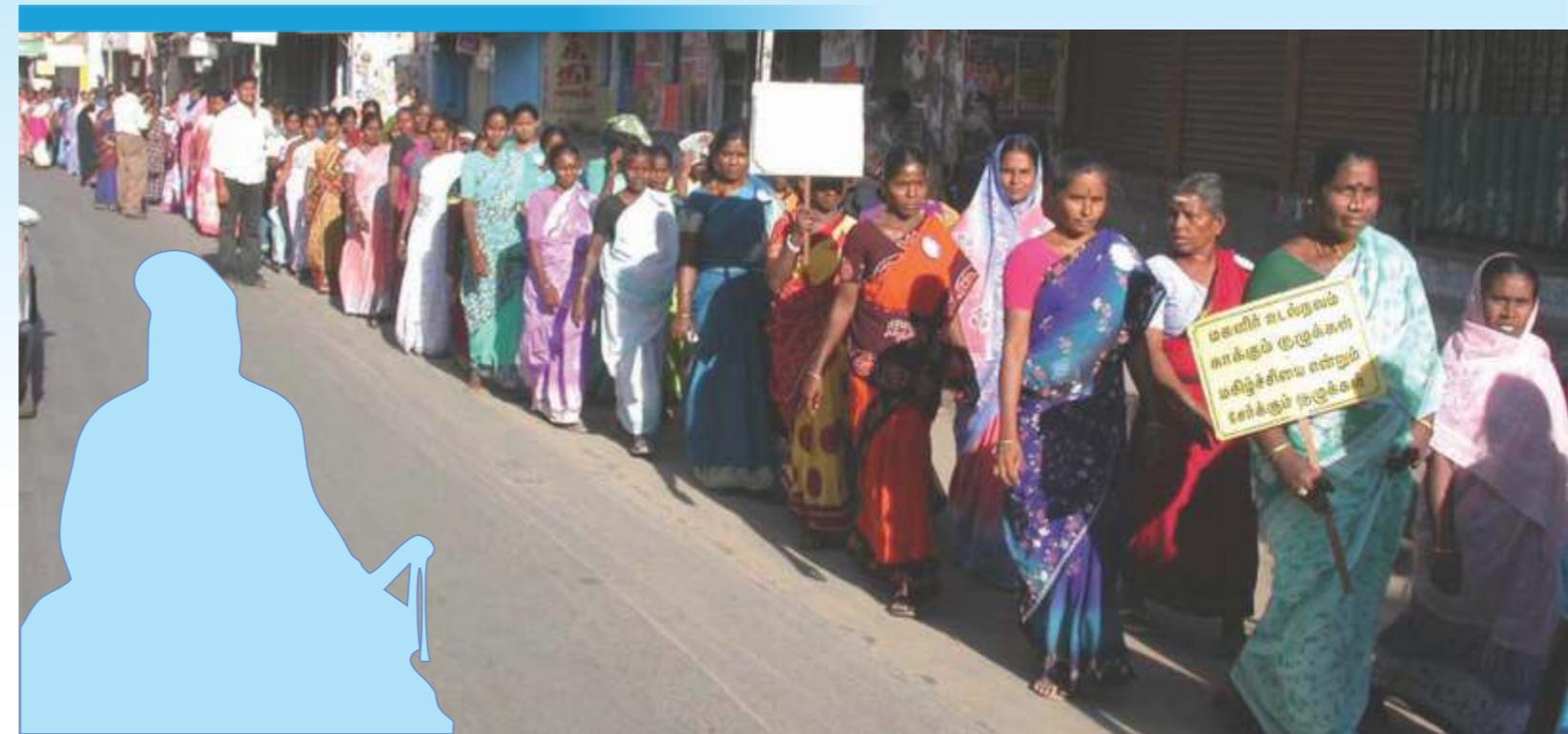
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Thamukkam grounds, Madurai



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## Background

As part of Madurai Symposium 2017, DHAN Kalanjiam Mutual Movement proudly proposing to organize the National Convention on **"Self Regulation as a tool for Building Institutional Resilience - Kalanjiam Way"** to consolidate, conceptualize and communicate the importance of self regulation process to build resilient societies.

## Self-regulation

Self-regulation is when a person or group governs or polices itself without outside assistance or influence. Self-regulation as a concept refers to a value. It encompasses evolving goals, and practising norms and policies by PO themselves for the development of their members without compulsion from external forces. It is self driven and there is no

space for external entities to regulate discipline. Self-regulation nurtures and moulds the self-discipline of individuals, groups, communities and society. It is dynamic and shapes the purpose of the entity.



The basic philosophy behind all people's organizations is being member owned, member managed and member controlled. It encourages high performance and ensures to reach good standards in development, institution and finance aspects of the people organisation as per the different context – rural, tribal, urban and coastal. It helps in achieving the purpose and mission of the organisation. It ensures equity and justice among the members; encourages practising of democracy in decision making. It demonstrates accountability and transparency in the systems and processes. It enables self-

renewal of the organisation. It provides empowerment to members: It directs growth in higher order:

Self-regulation is a value to be practised for ever. It is a never ending process. All members have to feel good, internalize, and continuously practice and follow the values depending upon the stages of the growth, objectives, and norms of the PO's.

## Objectives of the Convention

1. To understand the concept of self regulation in people organization .
2. To consolidate the experience of governance in practicing self regulation in their federation.
3. To identify the strategies and policies to institutionalize the self regulation as a value practice in people institution.

## Participants

A total of 300 participants are expected to participate in this event. The participants include board members of DHAN Kalanjiam Mutual Movement, Federation board members and staff of federation and Coordinators of DHAN Kalanjiam Mutual Movements from 12 states.

## Expected Outcomes

1. Shared understanding about self regulation concept and methods practicing it
2. Identified areas of resilience building through self regulation.
3. Policy leads for institutionalizing the practice of self regulation as a way forward.

