



TITUS EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

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BACKGROUND

Integrated Rural Community Development Society (IRCDS) is an NGO established by **Thiru. P. Titus** in the year 1986. He founded IRCDS with a vision to serve the poor and marginalized people of Tiruvallur District till May 2021. Thiru P.Titus was a teacher by profession for 24 years and had a deeper understanding of the ground reality of socially and economically weaker sections of the society. He used to support children's education in multiple ways personally and also by liasoning along with the Department of Education and different partner NGOs. He always dreamt of providing Higher Education to underprivileged children and ensuring to have an improved quality of life.



To keep his dream alive and make it a reality, IRCDS has created "**Titus Educational Endowment Fund**" named after him to support and uplift the deserving orphans/semi orphans belonging to socially excluded / subaltern and other marginalized and vulnerable communities who are deprived of having access to or continuing higher education. The modes of fund for implementing this, range from receiving donations from peers, well-wishers, and other partner NGOs and through IRCDS's self-contribution.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

- To support the needy children and youth from vulnerable and excluded communities, particularly girls in grades 10 and above to continue their education.
- To save girl children from child/early marriage by assisting them financially to continue their education.





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CASE STUDIES

Case Study #1

Her name is Sangeetha J. She is residing at Periyakuppam, Tiruvallur. She lost both of her parents. She was taken care by her grandmother. They lived in a rented house with just tiled roof.

Sangeetha is studying B.Com second year in Vellore Institute of Technology. During Covid - 19 period, she attended classes through online classes, so at that time she went for part time job and managed her family expenses and also with that meager income she managed her expenses. But when offline classes started, she had to go to college regularly. She faced severe financial crises and struggled even to buy dresses and basic accessories.

In January 2023, her grandmother passed away. So in this situation, there is no one to take care of her and she is helpless, IRCDS helped her to buy her basic educational needs.

Case Study #2

His name is Illavarasan. He is residing at Mamandur village, Poondi Block. His Father is a farmer and his Mother is suffering from Brain Hemorrhage. Last year she was hospitalized and is still under medication. He has one elder sister who is studying B.Tech. She is paying her fees through Educational Loan provided by the Bank.

In spite of his situation, Illavarasan had cleared NEET exam and got MBBS seat through 7.5% Government school quota and he joined first year in Government Medical College and Hospital, Tiruvallur. But now he doesn't have enough money to meet all his educational needs like buying books and his father is struggling to meet his educational expenses. IRCDS provided financial support to buy books for continuing his studies.



Case Study #3

Her name is Mahalakshmi and she is residing at Kakkalur, Tiruvallur Block. Her father expired in COVID-19. Her mother is working as a daily wages Labour. She has joined first year B.Com in Sriram Arts & Science college, Perumalpattu. Her mother's income is the only source of income. As a result, her mother struggled to pay her first college fees. IRCDS helped her to pay college fees.





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Case Study #4

Her name is Suganthi. She is from Pennalurpet village, Poondi Block. Her father works as a daily wages laborer in the garden. Her mother is a daily wage laborer. There is no other source of income.

There are 5 girl children in her family. One elder sister, who is studying ITI 3rd year and three younger sisters who are doing their schooling. Suganthi is studying second year draughtman civil in ITI in Ambattur.

The family income is not sufficient to meet their family expenses. The girls don't even have proper clothes to wear. They struggle a lot even for one girl child to pursue education. Therefore, she approached IRCDS and seeking scholarship support to continue her education. IRCDS supported her to meet her educational needs.



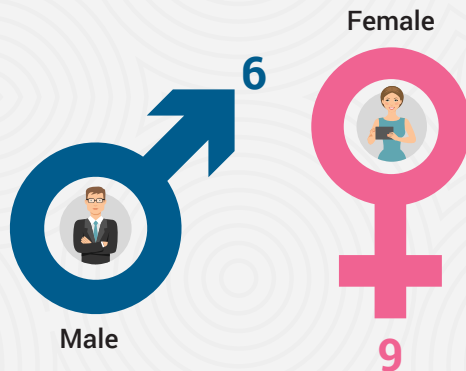
Case Study #5

Mugundhan is a physically challenged person. His father is a daily wages labourer, his mother is working as daily wage earner. He has one brother who is studying 10th standard and one elder sister who got married. They were not able to repay the loan taken for his sister's marriage.

Mugundhan is studying second year ITI (Electrician) in Sree Perumal Industrial Training Institute. Since his father is in a financial crisis, he could not support his sons. Mugundhan wants his brother to pursue education as well. IRCDS helped him to meet his educational expenses.



Titus Educational Endowment Fund (July 2021 to April 2023) Overview of Beneficiaries



- Undergraduate - 9
- Diploma & ITI - 3
- Bachelor of Medicine (MBBS) -1
- Bachelor of Engineering (BE) -1
- 10th Grade -1
- Total - 15**

S.No	Family Situation	No of Students
1	Single Parent students	5
2	Orphan student	1
3	Students from Five Girl Children living family	1
4	Students from Socially and Economically backward	8
Total		15

**Total Amount Supported
Rs.1,50,000/-**



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Financial Overview from beginning Aug 2021 to 31st March 2023

Receipt	INR	Payment	INR
Contribution by IRCDS	150000	Scholarship to 15 students	150000
Donations received through Foreign Contribution: Mr. Bruno Vander Stichele & Ms. Ann & Others	502555	Banking Fees	1422
Local contribution through Ketto (crowd funding)	220588.10	Fixed Deposit (FC account – A/c 11110) Rs. 529074 Fixed Deposit (Local account – A/C - 615) Rs. 233447	762521
Interest Accrued on Fixed deposit	40800		
Total	913943		913943



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