



**Our Vision:**

To enhance the socio-economic status of young, underprivileged women by empowering them with self-confidence and required skills to enable them to become independent and contribute to family and society.

**Our Mission:**

Provide practical skills through training in non-traditional areas of employment.

Create avenues for employment by increasing awareness of ANEW's vision and mission among like-minded People in society.

Create necessary infrastructure to widen the scope and scale of training in chosen areas by mobilizing funds from individuals and institutional donors

**Features**

- Major Donors Visit ANEW
- Home Management Course
- Certification Day
- Women's Day Celebration
- Internship at ICICI Foundation
- Summer Program

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Dear ANEW friends,

At ANEW, we always welcome visits by our donors, sponsors and well-wishers. But February was extra special, thanks to the visit of our key donor Mr Basil Sellers. He was accompanied by Mr & Mrs Payne. Over the years, all of them have been such a great support to ANEW and its activities. We were delighted to take them around ANEW, especially the new computer lab, present the progress made by ANEW since their last visit and have them interact with the committee members and our trainees. Their encouragement, appreciation and suggestions mean a lot to us!

Rewarding moments also come in other forms- we were so happy to note that our Alumini, Nandini, 1st year student of Egmore Fine Arts College became the college topper for the year! It gives us great satisfaction when our girls do well and keep the ANEW flag flying!

In our pursuit of supporting all differently-abled and less advantaged sections of society, we are making a small step towards supporting the 3rd gender. A group has approached ANEW and as a first step, we are connecting them to our associates who can help them find employment or start micro enterprises.

We look forward to your continued support in all our endeavors!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Vinodini Sudhindran  
President

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**Mr. Basil Seller's Visit**

Mr. Basil Sellers & Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne, our major donors visited ANEW on 13th February. Our renovated new lab was officially inaugurated by Mrs. Jennifer Payne. ANEW's new brochure was released by Mrs. Lakshmi Kumar and Mr. Basil Sellers received the first copy. We were honoured to have them interact with trainees and Committee members. They were very appreciative of the work being done by ANEW.



**A New Venture ....Home Management Course**

"Helping Hands" rechristened "kakodukumkaka" by Chief Guest Revathi Shankaran, is a new initiative by ANEW, in partnership with The Guild of Service. ANEW and The Guild of Service (central) have come together to start this new course in home management. The course includes nursing, computers, housekeeping, cooking, etc for duration of 6 months. With focused training from both organisations, the women will be ready to be placed as 'Home Managers' in a couple of months.

**Certificate Distribution Program**

Dr. Joyce Siromani, Founder and trustee of Paripurnatha and CNN IBN senior citizen award 2013 -"The Unstoppable" winner, felicitated the certificate distribution program of our BasicIT course.

**Women's day at ANEW**

Week long programs and competitions were organised at ANEW to celebrate the International Women's Day. Competitions like Drawing, Best from Waste, Singing, Fashion Parade, Group Dance, Solo Dance, Cooking, etc. were conducted. All prizes for the Women's Day competitions held at ANEW were sponsored by Club Mahindra Foundation, Ms. Mary Angelina Salhotra, Manager-Community Initiatives & Sustainability, Club Mahindra and Mrs Radhika Ravi distributed the prizes to the winners.

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**Mr. Basil Sellers, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne's Visit**



**Dr. Joyce Siromani - CNN IBN senior citizen award 2013 -"The Unstoppable" winner**



**Interns from IOWA**



**Summer Program 2014!!**

**Interns from Overseas**

9 students and 2 professors from University of IOWA interned at ANEW for 2 weeks. They worked on specific projects that were useful to ANEW. They also interacted with our trainees and shared details about their life style and work at United States. They took part in ANEW's New Year and Pongal celebrations.

Visually Impaired Interns: 2 students doing their final year BA literature @ Loyola College Chennai, interned with ANEW and helped in organising Christmas, New Year, Pongal celebrations.

**ICICI Foundation Internship**

An Internship with ICICI Foundation after completing our Tally course has landed each of the girls who attended it, a secure job to brighten their future!!!

16 girls attended the training and 15 are placed at Wipro, Poorvika, Tanishq, Sundaram Business, Titan, Khijraj Motors, etc. A BIG THANKS to ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth 's skill development program.



**Summer Program**

A month along program was organised at ANEW for students who have just written their 12th exam from corporation and government schools. The students were exposed to Basic computers, Spoken English, Life Skills, Career Guidance, Health and Hygiene, Women's Safety, etc. Volunteers from PCVC, Chennai Counsellors Foundation, Tanker Foundation, and German Hospital handled sessions on their respective topics. 183 students received their certificates at the end of the program. We believe that this program prepares them for a career/higher studies.

**Vision Care Technician**

It is heartening to know that some of our earlier trainees have set up their own centres for vision power testing. A beginning for entrepreneurship.

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**Women's Day 2014!!**

Thank You!!!!