



Our mission:

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

Our vision:

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

Facilitate holistic development and enhance employability by imparting life-skill training.

Provide the necessary resources and infrastructure to ensure the training provided is relevant and impactful.

Create avenues for employment by increasing awareness about ANEW and its programs amongst prospective employers.

Dear ANEW friends,

Twenty years!! Yes, we truly feel that we are the chosen few to come together to mark this milestone! Twenty years - patrons who walk every step with us, well-wishers, donors, advisors, efficient staff, committed working committee and above all 8500 beneficiaries running into the 100th batch of Nursing Program.....If this is not a ripple effect, what is?!! Thank you one and all for being a part of ANEW's journey.



As some of you may know, Mr Subbaiyan, our admin manager and the 'Face of Anew', has been a bit under the weather this last month. However we are thankful to inform you that he's recouping steadily and with everyone's love & prayers he will be back with us soon.

Warm regards,

Ms. Vinodini Sudhindran

President

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Certificate Distribution

Home Nursing

No. certified – 23 trainees

Chief guest - Dr. Revathi , Principal, Shri. Krishnaswamy College for Women

No. certified - 27 trainees

Chief guest – Dr. Sathyajit. Sundaram Medical Foundation

No. certified - 28 trainees

Chief Guest - Mr. Srinivasan, Orange Media Solutions

Basic IT

No. certified- 93 trainees

Chief guest - Dr. Sekar, Principal of C. Kandaswami Naidu College

No. certified- 72 trainees

Chief Guests - Mr. Prashant Gautam, Head HR - South Region & Mr. Sumanth Kumar, Lead Admin Manager at Datamatics Global Services Limited.

Tally

No. certified - 75

Chief Guest - Mr. Mukeshdevan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Presidency College.

Vision care

No. certified – 11 trainees

Chief guest - Ln N.R Dhanapalan, Governor of Lions Club, Chetpet

Pre – College Summer Program

No. certified – 155 trainees

Chief guest- Ms. Swetha Sudhakar, Founder & Director,BORN2WIN & Mr. Keith Cleur, Sr. Manager, HR at MeritGroup



Awards

1. **Mrs Lakshmi Kumar**, our founding President, was the recipient of Inner Wheel Club of Madras Cosmo (District 323)'s "**Outstanding Woman of the Year**" Award (2016 – 2017)
2. **ANEW** was awarded the '**Award of Citation - Trans Ally of the Year**' (2016-2017) by Born2Win Social Welfare Trust. The trust is a transgender person led organization that works towards the empowerment of members of the transgender community in Tamil Nadu, through facilitating education and employment opportunities for them. Anew is happy to be of help to the transgender community in any way we can!

New courses (Trial run)

Anew has decided to run value-added courses in the areas of Dot Net, E-Publishing and Hardware & Maintenance, on a trial basis. The courses will be reviewed and continued based on placements and industry feedback.

Mr Basil Sellers' Visit

A visit from Mr Basil Sellers is something we, at ANEW, always look forward to. This year too we had a very eventful day when he visited us in April! The Anew students, staff, volunteers and committee truly appreciate his being with us every step of the way so far, as well as being with us this year too, at the start of our 21st year!

Life Skills for Hearing Impaired

We are honoured to have **Muthukrishnan Ramalingam**, a hearing-impaired artist, to impart life-skills for our hearing impaired trainees. Mr. Ramalingam has won various awards and grants from governments and associations in the UK, the USA, Spain, France, Brazil, Japan and India. He has also held multiple solo and group exhibitions in these countries.



ANEW is 20!

ANEW celebrated its journey of 20 years on 25.5.2017. Past, Present & Future - Founders, Members, Staff, Volunteers & Students - got together to celebrate the day.

All our courses are carefully nurtured and strengthened to suit the changing times. ANEW touches thousands of lives every year. It is not just the life of a woman that gets transformed. It creates a ripple effect by impacting her family - amplifying the effect three to four times. May the Lamp that is ANEW, continue to glow & grow with ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

College students visit ANEW

52 students of social work from BDPS institute, one of the oldest institutes from the state of Meghalaya, visited ANEW to fulfil their curriculum requirement to understand the needs and challenges involved in helping the less privileged.

Homepreneur Award for our Alumni

R. Revathi, our alumni, does us proud! Revathi, won Brand Avatar's '**Homepreneur Awards**' - **Breaking Stereotypes** - awarded to women who are doing business from home to earn or augment their earning.

Revathi was a driving student of ANEW. After gaining work experience, she had also stepped in as our driving instructor when we needed her. She managed to save enough to buy a 2nd hand car and freelanced as a driver / personal instructor - all this while caring for her sick husband who succumbed to an illness early this year! She currently continues to work as an on-call driver / instructor. She has also opened a Xerox shop in a small rented office space and plans to employ a student from ANEW to help her!!



Anew's 'Alumini Award' Winners

ANEW identified 4 of its alumni for a cash award which is sponsored by a donor, in memory of her mother. Sustaining a career for 5 years or more, sincerity & dedication towards work & their family's background were some of the criteria looked into in the selection process. Mr Basil Sellers gave away the awards this year.

Kavitha – A BBA graduate from Valliammal College, Kavitha completed her course in Computer Applications at ANEW, in 2012. Having lost her father in 2010, she had to take over the responsibility of caring for her family as well as her sister's education. On course completion, she was placed with a pay packet of Rs. 8,000 /-. Currently she is a Relationship Manager & Team Leader taking home a salary of Rs. 20,000/mth.

Usha - Married at the age of 12, Usha was home bound with house work when her husband succumbed to jaundice after 8 years of marriage. Struggling to cope by herself she enrolled for the Car Driving course at ANEW in 2011. Usha is currently employed as a Car-Driving Instructor in 'Vishnu Cars' with a salary of Rs. 14,000/-. Her hard work has seen her through her difficult times and she is happy to be able to give her daughters a good education.

Vembarasi – ANEW's campaign when she was doing her final year at a Hearing Impaired school, inspired Vembarasi to dream of a job and enrol for the Basic Computer course at ANEW. Her parents are farmers and her sister is hearing impaired too. ANEW found placement for her at NewGen Imaging Systems Pvt Ltd in 2011. She stays in a working women's hostel to pursue her career & is currently a Senior Executive with a pay of Rs. 12,000/-.

Saliya Beevi – Saliya Beevi separated from her alcoholic, abusive husband after a long struggle. With 3 children to look after & education only upto 8th std, she enrolled for the Home Nursing course. A sincere & dedicated worker, she currently earns Rs. 11,000 / month and always gets a positive feedback from every patient care she is assigned to.



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