

Focus: Women's Empowerment

AIMS India has a long standing relationship with the Rural Women Development Trust (RWDT). An NGO that conducts education, rights and development projects in rural and urban Salem District. The organization is led primarily by local women and works towards livelihood development, rescue and rehabilitation of debt-bonded laborers, migrant workers, textile workers and silversmith workers.

RWDT Nutrition and Academic Assistance

Tamil Nadu 2019- (ongoing)

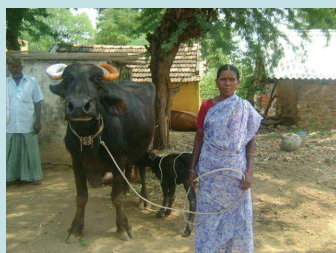
AIMS India has had a long standing relationship with the Rural Women's Development Trust (RWDT), which provides a variety of services to the dalit Arunthathiyar community of Tamil Nadu. The goal of this project was providing nutrition and academic assistance to school going children, to motivate them to stay in school and eventually eliminate the practice of child debt-bonded labor. AIMS India supported RWDT's establishment of 10 special education centers in rural villages. Each center has one 'motivator' who tutors students after school hours, motivating them and the community to participate in education.



RWDT Micro Lending for Buffalo

Tharamangalam, Tamil Nadu 2016

In two projects with RWDT Trust, AIMS India donated five buffaloes to five poor widows identified by RWDT in the rural community of Arunthathiyar in Tharamangalam, Salem District. The milking buffaloes help the women earn a daily income.



AIMS also provided 40,000 rupees (around 550 USD) to support four women entrepreneurs opening their own petty shops in Tharamangalam, Salem District. By owning and operating their own shops these women were able to support themselves financially.

