

AMAR SEVA SANGAM, AYIKUDI, TAMILNADU, INDIA.

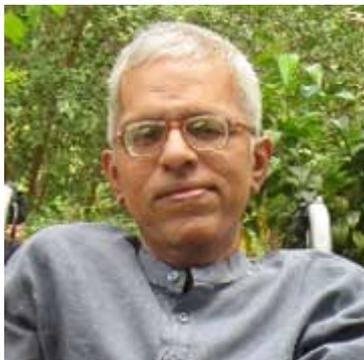


Founder President:



Shri S. Ramakrishnan, who was normal, was doing his final year at the Government College of Technology, Coimbatore. While doing the Naval recruitment exercises, he fell down during the test and suffered multiple spine injuries which resulted in complete paralysis below the neck and total amnesia below C3 and C4 rib cage. He did not lose his courage and enthusiasm. After intense self-rehabilitation, he wanted to serve the society and spend his remaining life meaningfully. He decided to do something concrete and really useful to the under-privileged section of the society in his area and started Amar Seva Sangam, named after his Doctor Air Marshall Amarjit Singh Chahal in 1981, the International year of the disabled, was registered under Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

Hon. Secretary:



Sri S. Sankara Raman is a wheelchair user affected by Muscular Dystrophy, and a practicing Chartered Accountant. He left his lucrative practice at Chennai, joined Amar Seva Sangam in 1992. As a young professional his dream was to build a "Valley for the Disabled" with Shri. S. Ramakrishnan. Their vision is to make Amar Seva Sangam a model centre catering to all the needs of the disabled.

Dr. S. Sumathi:



Late Dr. S. Sumathi, who was a doctorate in commerce, opted for voluntary retirement after 27 years of teaching experience to join Amar Seva Sangam in 2002 and from then onwards she was incharge of Vocational Training Activities and the IGNOU and Alagappa University study centres at the Sang.

About the Global Grant Project by District 3212, India.

About Amar Seva Sangam Global Grant Project:

Amar Seva Sangam : Amar Seva Sangam's mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a "Valley for the Disabled" as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the village.

Amar Seva Sangm's vision is to establish a valley for the Disabled whereby physically/mentally challenged persons live in a pro-active society where equality prevails irrespective of physical, mental or other challenged with the reset of the society. It is a futuristic vision whereby Amar Seva Sangam plays the role of an enabling agent to get the physically/mentally challenged "equality of status, equality in opportunities and equality in access". It is a society where people are identified as differently abled.

Main Objective of the proposed Project is:

To utilize the abundant Solar Energy available around the area where Amar Seva Sangm is situated and convert the same to a useful Electrical Energy, through PV (Photovoltaic) Panels and Inverter System, matching the total energy needs of Amar Seva Sangam.

Since the plan is to install a Grid-based system, the electrical Energy thus produced would be shared through a 'Net-metering' system with the State grid, during Amar seva's lower power consumption period. This will lead to sustainable lower cost of electrical energy utilized by Amar Seva sangam

It is proposed to execute the Solar Power project at specific areas of the campus

- Total Cost: INR 74,00,000.00 (\$1,05,714.00). With total Solar installed capacity of 110 KW including other consumables / accessories.

This includes, following cost components, namely, Solar panels, Inverter/accessories, consumables and Training that will facilitate saving of power for Amar Seva Sangam's utilities.

Major benefits that the project would accrue:

- Reduce dependence on conventional energy sources and move to Green energy to improve environment
- Reduce Power costs through Solar energy in an inflationary trend thereby enable organisation sustenance
- Provide uninterrupted power supply to the following sections of the Amar Seva Sangam, thereby mitigating power disruptions.
 1. Medical Evaluation unit for Disabled.
 2. Spinal Cord Injured Post-Acute Care Center.
 3. Disabled Youth Trainee Students Hostel
 4. Rehabilitation Center.
 5. Vocational Training: Tailoring, Toys and Handicrafts, Paintings, Note Book making, Typewriting Center, Computer Center, Nursery, Primary and Higher Secondary School, Cell Phone Servicing, Home Appliances Servicing and Two-Wheeler Servicing.
 6. The new addition will be training to Students on Solar Energy System Erections and Servicing.