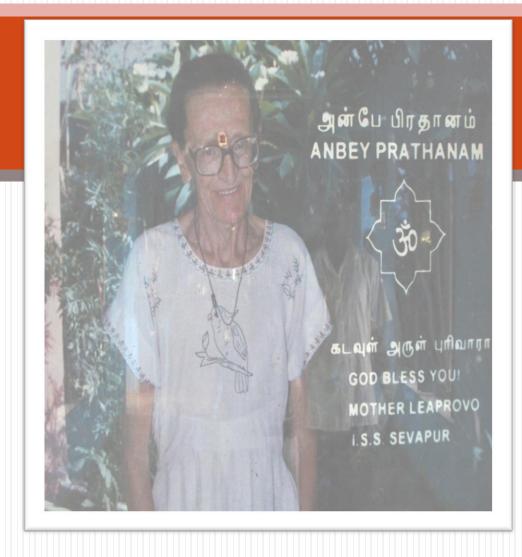


Inba Seva Sangam, Sevapur, India Welcomes you all

INBA SEVA SANGAM



Mother Lea Provo

- Our beloved Mother was in a search of a location where she could spend her life to uplift and support the socially and economically underprivileged community.
- At the instance of Gandhian disciple Shanthidoss
 (Mr. Joseph Jean Lanza Del Vasto from France), Mother visited Tamil Nadu, S-India.
- Finally decided to settle down at Kadavur and created her dream village "Sevapur".

Inba Seva Sangam (ISS) Sevapur, Tamil Nadu

 An NGO established in 1968 by Lea Provo based on Gandhian principles

• ISS's Vision is to 'Create small, rural, vibrant, healthy and eco-friendly communities with social justice, equality and communal harmony for Peace, Strength and Joy'



INBA SEVA SANGAM COMMUNITY



OM TEMPLE

A place where people from various religion, cast and class assemble at one place and pray for world piece and prosperity



Geographic Location

- Inba Seva Sangam is located at Kadavur block of Karur District in Tamilnadu, India.
- At 37th Kilometer from **Dindigul** towards **Kadavur**.
- Nearest small towns: Ayyalur & Vaiyampatti.
- Nearest Railway Stations: Dindigul & Tiruchirapalli.
- Nearest Airport: Tiruchirapalli International Airport.

ISS - Activities

- FOSTER CHILDREN SCHEME
- ANNAI LEA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
- 2 HOMES (BOYS & GIRLS)
- BALWADIES
- ANNAI GENETIC GARDEN &SIDHA UNIT
- ECO-CLUB
- WOMEN DEVELOPMENT
- ORGANIC AND BIO-DYNAMIC AGRICULTURAL FARM
- ORGANIC AND BIO-DYNAMIC FARMING SCHOOL
- SOFIA PROJECT
- BERAS -INDIA

SOFIA-Small Farmers Empowerment Project objective

- ❖ To empower 150 poor farmer families to take control of their livelihood and family support system in a democratic, ecological and sustainable way.
- To Inspire other farmers of the area to do the same.
- ❖ To create awareness about Environmental issues and HIV in the villages in the project area.
- ❖ To Involve Government Forest Department in the Watershed management of the area.
- ❖To prepare a plan for an organic training centre at ISS.

Small Farmers Trainings





Small Farmers Meetings





Small Farmers Networking





Compost making



Harvesting



BD Compost & Cow horn manure preparation





Liquid manure preparation





Marketing Initiatives





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Land and forest restoration

- Tree plantation initiatives
- Organic/Bio-dynamic cultivation
- New check dams and bore wells
- Watershed management including bunds around fields have been put in place to harvest rainwater for water conservation



Tree planting





Check dam renovaitons





HIV/Aids awareness programme The Karur district has one of the highest

HIV/Aids prevalence in the country

 Information given in schools, women's group farmer's associations and village communities

Awareness programme includes information about:

The diseases and its prevention

 The rights of HIV-positive individuals with the aim to decrease new incidents and to reduce the social stigma attached to the disease

 Local barbers have been trained to inform their clients about preventative measures and are distributing free condoms

Awareness program among woman groups





Awareness program among schools





BERAS – INDIA ISS Initiatives

- BERAS India Secretariat operates from ISS
- Sensitized the local panchayat on BERAS Initiatives.
- Market survey done in local pahchayat (Kadavur Village)
- Initiated soil testing in the panchayat







Thank you very much!





