

Awards and Recognitions 2022-2023

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Institutional Awards			
1	Letter of Appreciation	NAPSWI	Recognition
2	Best Green Partner Award	Dream Kalam	Award
3	Best Sustainable Practices	Dream Kalam International Award	Award
4	Efforts to bring about Social Change and Nutrition the next generation of leaders	Bhumi Campus Award 2022	Recognition
5	Recognition for Participation	Avadi City Municipal Cooperation	Recognition
6	Parakramasaali Appreciation Award 2023	Mighty Warrior Youth Movement (MWYM) Chennai	Award
7	Compendium of best practices	National Institution of Diaster Management Government of India and Indian Universties and Institution Network for Diaster Risk Reduction	Recognition
Individual Award			
8	Sustain Ability Innovator Awards	Guardians	Award
9	Social Work Educator	Dream Kalam International Award	Award
10	Compendium of best practices	National Institution of Diaster Management Government of India and Indian Universties and Institution Network for Diaster Risk Reduction	Recognition



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Dated: 02.09.2022

To
The Head
Department of Social Work
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I sincerely express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to all the faculty members, staff and students of the Department of Social Work, Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Chennai for organizing various activities under the 3rd NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK WEEK 2022 in association with NAPSWI, held from August 15-21, 2022. The themes and deliberations of various activities undertaken during the one-week programme were highly appreciable. I am sure that the budding social work professionals (mainly students) have been greatly benefited. You are requested to send a copy of the report of activities along with the photographs.

Such a partnership between the NAPSWI and social work education institutions like yours will gradually develop a team spirit to promote social work profession all over the country in the most effective manner.

Needless to say, I am looking forward to seeking your kind support in the future.

With thanks and regards,

Yours sincerely

Prof. Atul Pratap Singh
National Coordinator
3rd National Social Work Week Programme;
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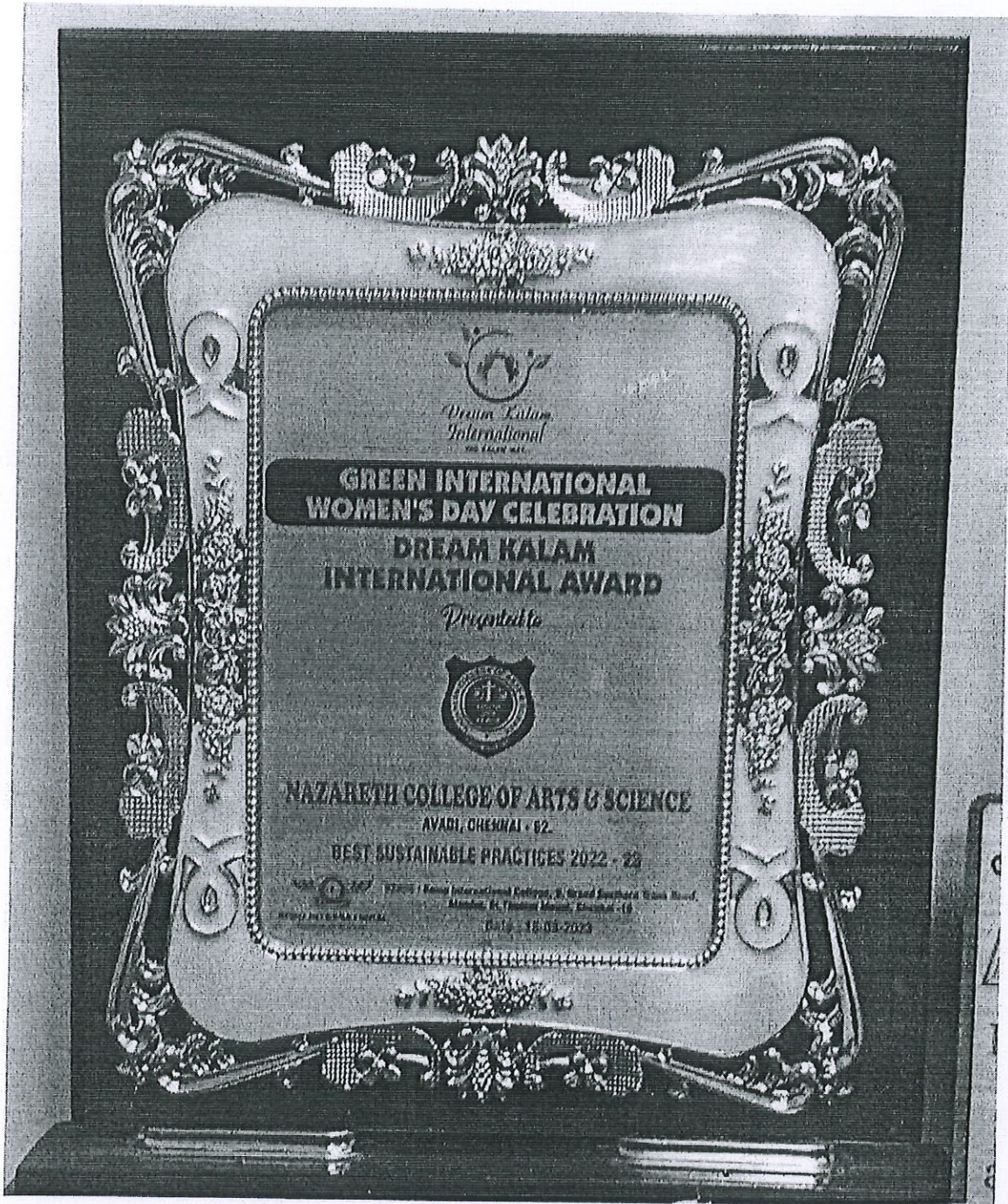
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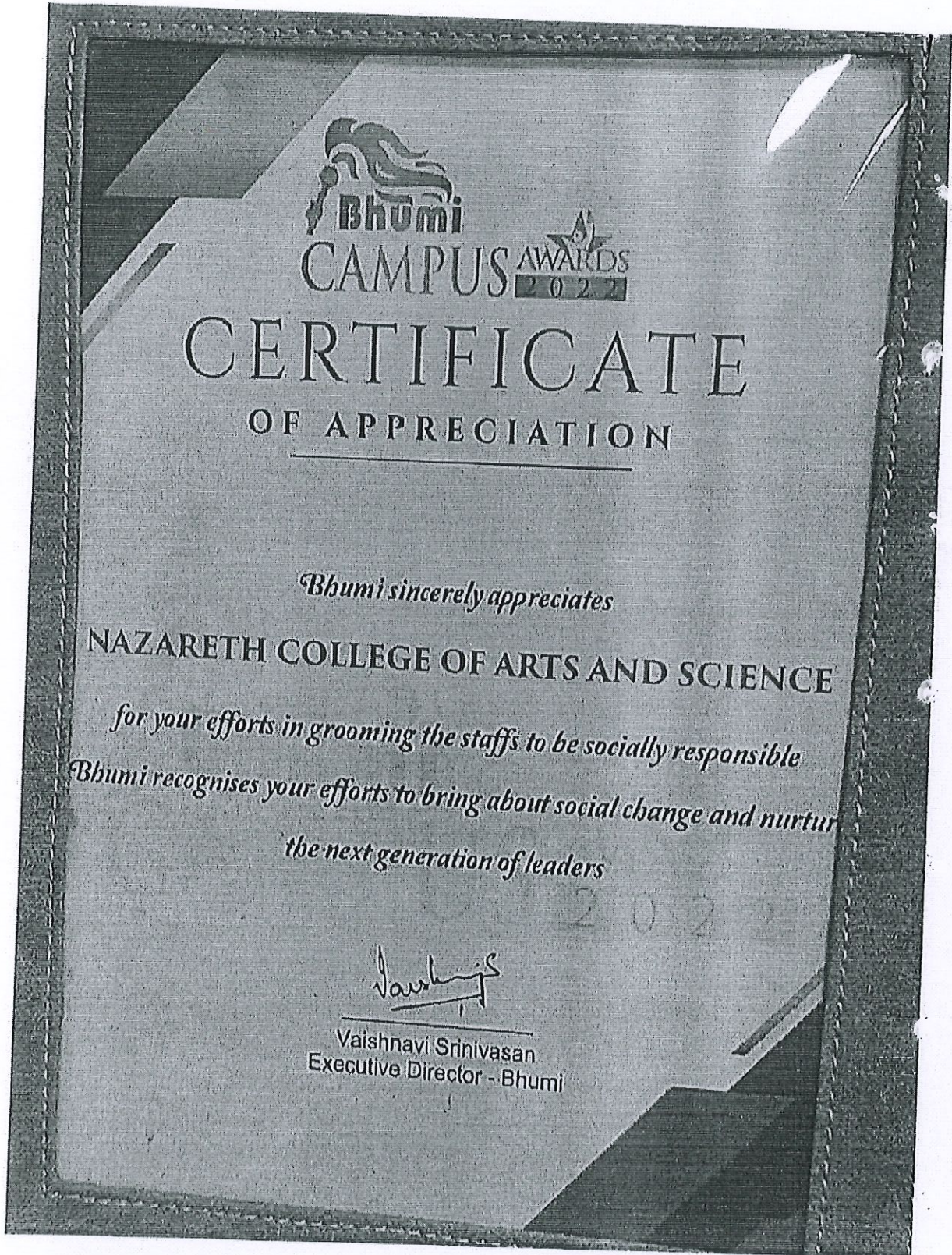
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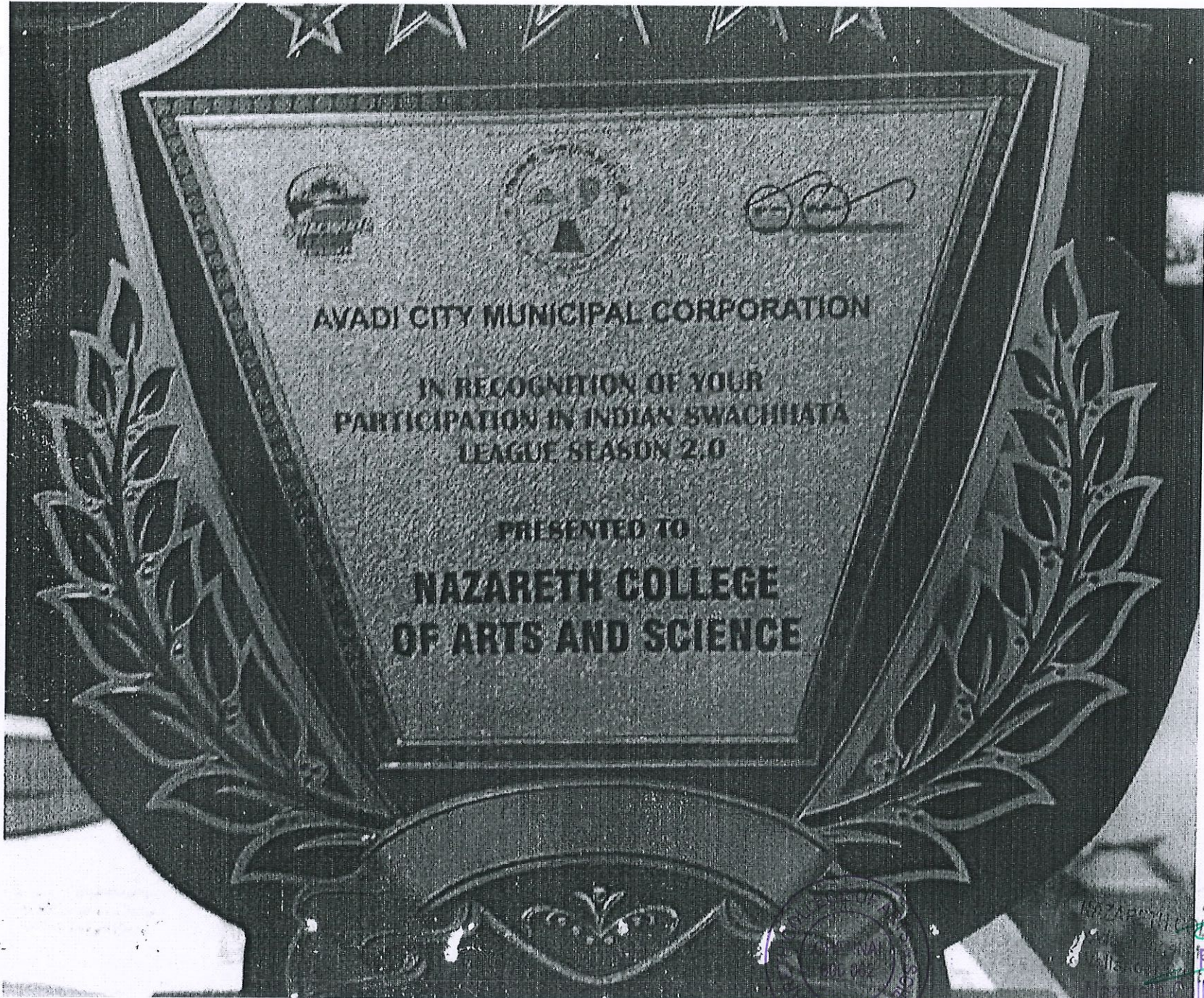
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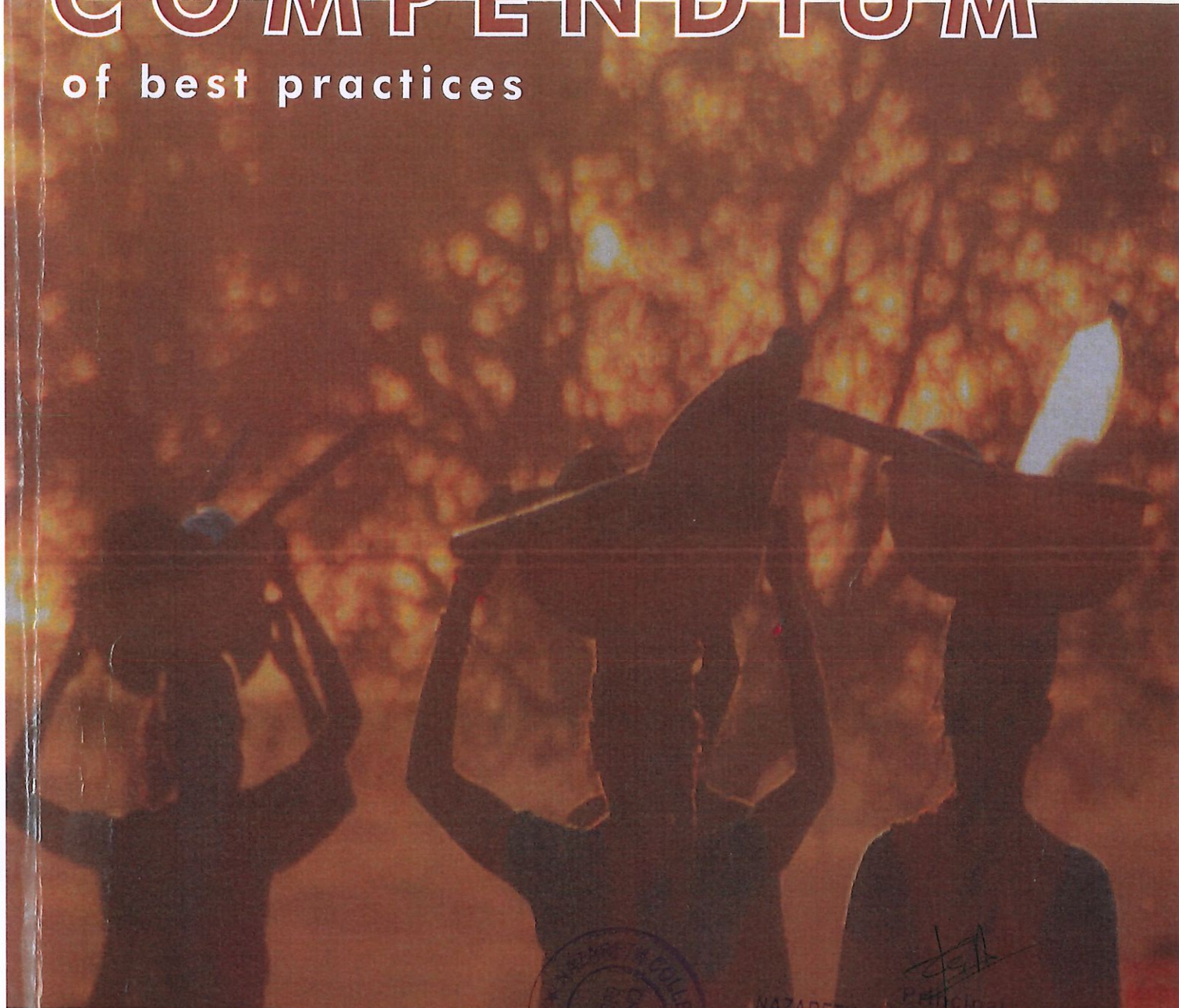
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WOMEN'S ROLE IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Compiled by India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction - National Institute of Disaster Management (IUINDRR - NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

NAZARETH COMMUNITY TOOL BOX - NCTB

Dr. Mary Angeline Santhosam



Livelihood projects are being initiated to train women from the community and college students in the basics of tailoring and Aari work. Short-term tailoring classes free of cost / paid or sponsored are provided to all the women who register in batches. After completion of the training, the women from the community and students are encouraged to start their businesses in their respective homes, which helps to become financially stable. This project has trained 50 women from the community and college.

Target Population

The Nazareth Community Toolbox came into existence in 2017 and it is almost more than four years sustaining our work, empowering women as one of its verticals. The target groups that benefitted from this initiative are as follows:

1. Students of Nazareth College of Arts and Science
2. Adopted village of (Arikkambattu, Vellacheri, Kalpattu, Malandhur, Meyyur)



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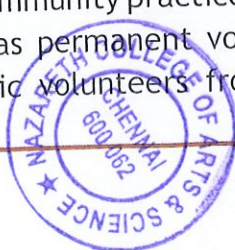
3. Community around Nazareth College- Kannadapalayam Women, Children, Youth and Elderly
4. Avadi City Municipal Corporation

Problem

The main issues faced by Avadi are poverty, gender inequality, clean water and sanitation, decent work for the rural communities, pollution of lakes, waste management issues and frequent flooding of lakes into the community. A Vulnerability assessment done by the Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW) ranked Chennai in 7th place as one of the most vulnerable districts in India. A recent study report, released on the 26th October, 2021 called 'Mapping India's Climate Vulnerability' ranked states based on a Climate Vulnerability Index (CVI), and Tamil Nadu was ranked 12th. Over time, Chennai has become a hotspot for floods and cyclones and so is Avadi. Avadi is flanked by lakes - Parithipattu Lake, Kovilpathagai Lake, Nagaraja Lake, Ambattur Lake and Red Hills Reservoir. Rain brings much distress to the community because lakes breach and families are stranded. Recent rain in Nov 2021, Avadi, hit the top of the list registering 24 cm in a day. As climate and disaster risks increase, they affect the lives and livelihoods of millions of people, especially the marginalized who live below-poverty-line (BPL). Avadi has 19188 registered below poverty line families spread across 48 wards of the entire constituency. For various interrelated factors, women are more vulnerable to the impact of disasters and climate change. Women's resilience to climate change and disasters could be further enhanced through community-based interventions aimed at strengthening livelihoods and communities' adaptive capacity, considering social, economic, and environmental features as well as local development priorities. One of the verticals of the Community Toolbox is Women's Empowerment. The Community toolbox institutions provide a platform to empower women. Women have the experience and skills to contribute to disaster risk management due to their role as primary caregivers within the family and often with the wider community. They have strong local knowledge of natural resources, surroundings, and valuable links with others in the area. Women—with their extensive knowledge of communities, social roles of managing natural environmental resources, and caring responsibilities play a critical role in disaster risk management. Empowering women is the key to strengthening the disaster resilience of communities.

Solution

NCTB is a group of social initiatives of Nazareth College that inculcate Social Responsibility among the students of Nazareth and other stakeholders; more so to increase continuous field exposure to students across various programs in the college. The students learn about community assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, advocacy, and other aspects of community practice. All the students at Nazareth College of Arts & Science are enrolled as permanent volunteers in the community toolbox. Besides, NCTB encourages public volunteers from the community. The community



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toolbox is targeted towards women, children, youth, disabled and elderly in the community. The NCTB works towards sustaining and enhancing the livelihood and living standards of the community towards nation development, particularly targeting women and their empowerment.

Women act as major change agents in any awareness Programme. The main objective of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Programme is a sustainable reduction in disaster risk. One of the critical indicators of disaster risk reduction is gender equity in disaster preparedness. Investing more, and in a targeted manner, in women can help increase resilience. Given women's social roles, they are challenged by and have a deeper understanding of rural and urban vulnerabilities.

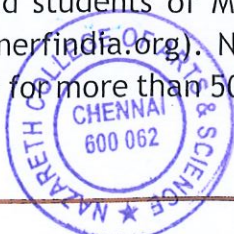
- Awareness raising initiative on disaster risk and measures to strengthen resilience through infographics, text messaging, campaigns, and street theatre targeting the female schoolchildren in the adopted villages.
- Disaster resilience and Eco Social approach were the papers published in UGC Care list Journal and the International magazine- Social Dialogue
- Engaging the NSS & NCC women cadets in spreading awareness on Disaster preparedness and assisting Avadi city municipality in community cleaning (Waste Management) after lifting off the COVID lockdown in sanitizing the campus rooms and buildings.
- Provide Gender sensitization awareness training for women students through NERF India for Unnath Bharath Abhiyaan
- Post-COVID, the college management provided free transportation to students to commute to college to travel safely.
- Participation of women social workers during the COVID Pandemic in the Greater Chennai Corporation Slum Intervention Programme.
- Participation of women faculty and students in Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education on Psychological Counselling -COVID BEAT CAMPAIGN

Results

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NCTB-1-Nazareth Emergency Relief and Rehab Foundation

NERF India (CSR of Nazareth College): NERF (India) has worked with many families, children and elders during the disaster. The Chennai flood in 2015 was the start and it continued during the Vardha Cyclone in 2016. The volunteers plunged into action as a relief and the faculties and students of M.S.W worked on the rehabilitation of the livelihoods of many (www.nerfindia.org). NERF recorded its highest success with the rehab intervention program for more than 5000 families who were affected by Covid-19 in 2020.



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NCTB-2-Idhu Namma Avadi

The INA has also initiated a women empowerment project where we trained more than 75 women in tailoring who needed support to sustain their lives. The INA recently trademarked Ultra-Thin Sanitary Napkins "Kanmani" where women are empowered to manufacture clean, hygienic affordable sanitary napkins for girl students and women in and around Avadi. Again, INA has employed about 10 single women in the unit that manufactures the pads. INA offered about 45 volunteers to work for the Avadi Municipal Corporation for 3 months to support the local body in fighting against Covid-19.


NCTB-3 - SDG@AVADI

This is a new initiative of the college which works on the commitment of the United Nations Academic Impact and towards the principles of human rights, educational opportunity for all, sustainability, capacity building of higher education systems, and global citizenship. An initiative to encourage women, students, and leaders to lead as disaster risk management teams was initiated in furtherance of India's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal and the role of women in disaster risk reduction.

Scalability

Community Toolbox addresses Gender equity as one of its verticals. Gender Equity is never a complete process; it constantly evolves depending on situations and the nature of problems encountered. An empowered woman can bring about a big change in her home and society at large. Therefore, the goal of the mission is to see transformed families through this initiative.




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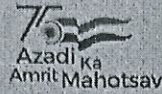
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National Institute of Disaster Management
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Certificate of Recognition
to
Dr. Mary Angeline Santhosam

for inclusion of her entry as *Best Practice* titled as *Nazareth Community Tool Box-NCTB*
in the *Compendium on 'Women's Role in Disaster Risk Management'*.

Prof. Santosh Kumar
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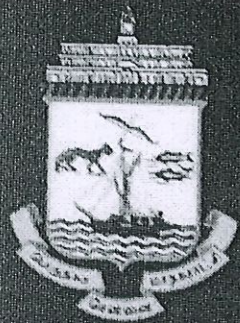
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2	DREAM KALAM Appreciation	DREAM KALAM International	Recognition
3	Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Bharat Shiksha Award	WBR CORP	Award
Individual Award			
1	Glass ceiling awards	Women's league foundation	Award



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Certificate

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**NAZARETH EMERGENCY RELIEF
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*For their contribution in implementing the Community
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Education

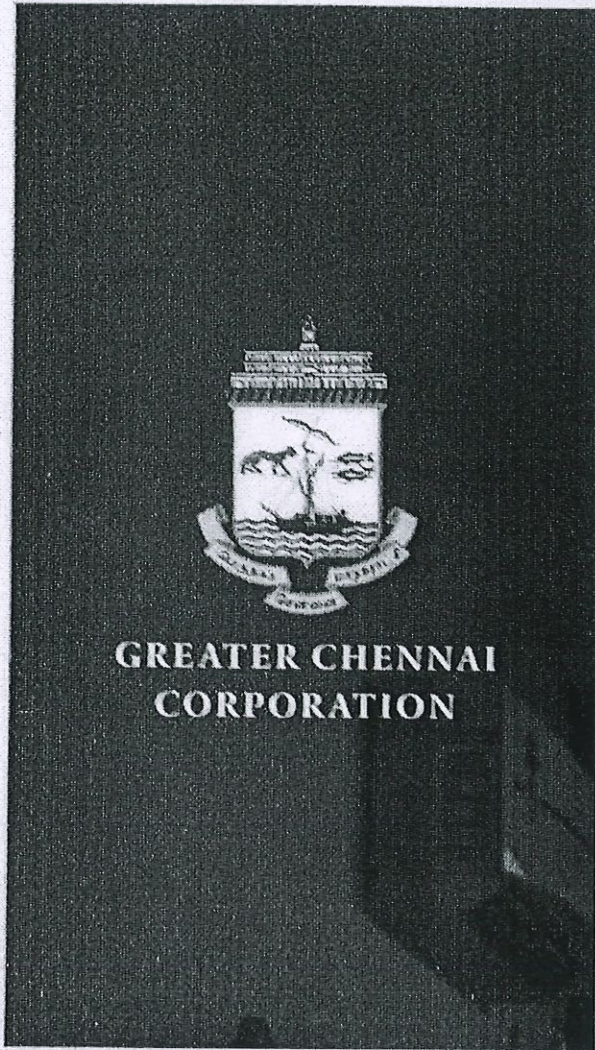


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1.	Certificate of Appreciation for Nazareth Emergency Relief and Rehab Foundation (India)	Greater Chennai Corporation	Recognition
2	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Bharat Shiksha Awards	Bharat Shiksha Awards 2021	Award




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1.	Green Supporter Award	Abdul Kalam Award	Award
2	Swachata Award	Avadi Corporation	Award
3	Recognition of your participation in Indian Swachata League Season 2.0	Avadi City Municipal Corporation	Recognition



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