

## ActionAid Association

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Dear Dr. S. Raja Samuel

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Greetings from ActionAid Association!

**ActionAid Association** is an organization working for social and ecological justice. ActionAid has been engaged with the most marginalised communities in India since 1972. In 2006, ActionAid Association was registered as an Indian organization, governed by an independent General Assembly and a Governing Board. Together with supporters, communities, institutions and governments, we strive for equality, fraternity and liberty for all. ActionAid Association works in 24 states and two union territories, with several partners and allied organizations. ActionAid Association is part of a global federation and a full affiliate of ActionAid International, that has presence in over 40 countries worldwide.

We would like to greatly acknowledge our **collaboration with MSSW since 2015** in the following manner

- MSSW was a Lead Research organisation in carrying out a study on Bonded Labour in Tamil Nadu
- ActionAid has been a thematic partner with MSSW in organising a UGC sponsored seminar and communication initiative on Bonded Labour & Debt Bondage: Modern Forms of Slavery on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.
- Received overwhelming support in reaching out to homeless community for relief distribution in MSSW campus post **Chennai Flood in 2016**
- Collaborated with MSSW for the Seminar on Economic empowerment of Unskilled disabled women through Entrepreneur skills and suitable placement supported by **NCW on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2020**
- Continually providing placements for student for both **concurrent field work and block placements.**

ActionAid's journey with MSSW has been an enriching experience in effecting positive changes in our society in whatever way possible. We highly value our collaboration and look forward to continuing the same.

Thank you

Sincerely

  
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