

Appendix / Brief Description of some FM Programmes produced by Kalanjiam Vanoli and broadcast over All India Radio

Agriculture:

One of the lesser known damages of Tsunami is the damage it has caused to agriculture. Hence the community reporters with the support of community members identified some successful efforts of the community to reclaim their land and cultivation. Summaries below:

Programme No: 1. The story of a farmer who got his land affected by Tsunami and lost his farm produces like Coconut, Cashew, Casurina. The farmer reclaimed his land and trees by using natural organic manures and scientific use of fertilizers like gypsum. The farmer shared his experience.

Farmer Name : Mr. Ramakrishnan, Prathabaramapuram.

Programme No: 10. In this programme a woman farmer shares her experience about the produce lost due to tsunami and her reclamation of the affected agriculture land by applying sodium blocker to get a good yield

Farmer Name Mrs.Jeya, Vedaranyam; Resource Person : Mr.M.selvakumar, Vedaranyam.

Programme No: 38. A tsunami affected Farmer who rebuild his lives by getting support from his SHG
Farmer Name Mr.Sokkalingam, West puduppalli.

Coping Stress and rebuilding lives Overcoming Loses:

One of the painful impacts of tsunami was the strain and trauma it caused among the affected. Till date there are people who find it difficult to overcome the stress. Against this backdrop the station felt it was necessary to also produce and broadcast stories of those who overcame their grief. Summaries below:

Programme No: 2. The life of a Fisher woman who lost two of her grand child to tsunami. She managed to get out of the fury of the sea by her determination and narrates how she overcome her grief by involving herself in supporting fellow fisherwomen to run Self help groups on their own and do small scale dry fish production as a unit.

Participant: Ms.Sunthari, Seruthur.

Programme No: 3. A radio drama using folklore about creating awareness on trees as they represent the Soul of nature. The need for every individual to grow at least a tree to rebuild the Ozone layer.

Participant : Five tsunami affected school children of Vettaikaraniruppu Akalya, Durga, Vaishali, Jayalakshmi, Jayasundari.

Programme No: 11 The life of a sixth standard girl who lost her brother. She was rescued from the tsunami waves and involved herself as a child activist in the children's panchayat

Participant : Ms.Surekha -south fisherman colony, Vizhundhamavadi.

Programme No: 34 Life of a disabled person. His shop was washed away. He rebuilt his life by enrolling himself as a member of a Self Help Group and started his life afresh by opening a cycle company.

Participants: Mr. Senthilkumar, Naaluvethapathy.

Programme No: 37 The life of a fisherman who lost his livelihood to the tsunami . He is now an athlete and has promoted his training through support from his community.

Participants Mr. Thangavelu, Vizhundhamavadi.

Innovation & Rebuilding Tradition

In a land that has lost every thing to the fury of the nature, there is always scope for innovation. Efforts below demonstrate the point:

Programme No: 4. The Programme is about an individual's effort to make use of bio fuel as an alternativeo Diesel and Petrol. He practices this alternative source of fuel which is locally available in plenty and emits lesser smoke and is also environmentally more friendly.

Participants Mr.C.Rajasekaran, Vettaikaraniruppu

Programme No: 29. The story of people s trying to rebuild the cultivation of traditional seeds by following traditional method of “kottaikatuthal”. (Preserving the seeds for the next sowing by practicing traditional methods).

Participants Mr.Rajalingam & Mr. Thandabani, Pusaimadam

Programme No: 31. The programme recalls the advantage of Kattumarams, the traditional human muscle powered fishing vessel, which is useful during times of rough weather. In contrast, the improved fiber boat may have improved their economic status but it has increased their vulnerability to risk. *Participant : Mr. T.Prakash , Mr. T.Selvakumar, Seruthoor*

Programme No: 36. The programme brings to light the changes that have taken place among the fisherfolk community after the Tsunami in terms of living environment and education

Participant : Mrs.Dhiravidaselvi, fishermen colony, Kameswaram Mr. Murthi, Vizhundhamavadi

Programme No: 39-40. The story of Kalanjiam Samuga Vanoli, a community radio station initiated for the purpose of serving the needs of the community. The purpose, objective, role played and the utility.

Participant: Script & Presentation by Community Reporters & sharing by various community members