APPENDIX IV

- A two days seminar with employers, legal experts, trade unions was conducted on 15.10.98 and 16.10.98.
- Huge rally of schools children (about 20000) on 09.10.98.
- Youth festival involving nearly 6000 school and college students in February 1999.
- Awareness programme including seminar, rally, pasting stickers, posters etc.
- Conducting dramas in the Villages against Child Labour during April and May 1999.
- Cultural programmes and skill training in Mushroom cultivation held on 10.01.2000 during the visit of the Joint Secretary to Govt. of India in Virudhunagar District (Erichanatham Village – Sivakasi Taluk).
- Series of cultural programmes have been conducted on every Wednesday in selected villages from 22-3-2000 (schedule of the programme has been planned up to 30.6.2000 with UNICEF assistance. (Educational department, Revenue department and RD – LA. Department officials have participated). In addition, Song and Drama Division, New Delhi has deputed six teams to assign 10 programmes in each block during June, July and August 2000 to conduct cultural programmes regarding elimination of Child Labour.
- Child Labour awareness week from 13-11-2000 to 18-11-2000 with Unicef Assistance. Workshop on elimination of child labour with Unicef assistance held at Virudhunagar on 15-03-2001. (Commissioner of Labour was special invitee, Collector presided and Resource persons participated.)
- Nila palli is conducted every month on full moon day which has been started from September 2002. The programme is being organised without any financial assistance. Elected Members, specials school students and formal school students, parents, Community Support Group members, Education department, Revenue department and RD – LA. Department officials, NCLP - ILO officials are participating.
- Bridge Course for the children to be mainstreamed during 2003-2004 with the formal school children.
- “Towards spring “ (Vasanthathai Nokki) – three days special programme for the children to be mainstreamed held from 28.05.2003 to 30.05.2003.
- “Anti Child Labour Day” observation on June 12, 2003 – Rally, Human Chain, Marathon Race, Seminar, cultural programmes, sports etc. have been conducted to create awareness.
- Pamphlets, books, posters, stickers have been released on many occasions. A monthly news letter “Vasantha” is being published. It contains many massages about the development activities for elimination of Child Laboru and to bring out the talents of the children.