



“Children are the wealth of the family and the women are the light of the same. By attending the Coady, I can develop skills which can be utilized in the society where I work. The Coady education will also allow me to become a better community leader.”

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My work is mainly focused on children “at risk”, their parents, and the marginalized people. Education is the primary strategy I use to help these large, vulnerable groups. I am involved in the upliftment of children “at risk” through the education sponsorship program which is unique and innovative in nature, a family centered project. I also coordinate various types of programmes for the integrated development of the children and families by mobilizing the financial support from local well wishers so that the motto “Share and Grow” will be fulfilled.

The main goal of my organization, Sevanikethan, is the empowerment of the vulnerable and the marginalized group of the community. We have many programmes to reach out to the last, least and lost, such as a special school and residential centre for the mentally challenged children, community based rehabilitation (CBR), vocation skills training programmes, child development centres, women’s empowerment programs, and welfare programmes for the elderly. We also address climate change and other environmental issues so that we can live and leave a sustainable environment for our future generations.

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