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# Background of the programme

The United Nations General Assembly declared 11 October as the International Day of the Girl Child to recognize girls' rights and unique challenges faced by girls around the world. According to the United Nations Population Fund, "it is estimated that over 130 million girls and women have undergone some form of genital cutting and at least two million girls are at risk of undergoing the practice every year. UN has declared the theme of this year as 'The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030'.

The girl child often faces discrimination from the earliest stages of life, through childhood and into adulthood. Her low status is reflected in the denial of fundamental needs and rights and in such harmful attitudes and practices as a preference for sons, early marriage, female genital mutilation, domestic abuse, incest, sexual exploitation, discrimination, less food and less access to education.

India is a country known for discrimination as we find Girls are often treated as inferior to boys, both within the home and by society-at-large. It is an appropriate time to consider the importance of social, economic, and political investment in the power of adolescent girls as fundamental to breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty, violence, exclusion and discrimination and to achieving equitable and sustainable development outcomes.

Perambakkam is a small town in the district of Thiruvallur not very far from Sriperumbudur. It is an area dominated by people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Though, it is viewed as a semi urban area due to the vicinity from major towns, it is still classified as a village. There are 2 government schools (boys and girls separately) in the area mainly catering to students from around 5 nearby villages.

Towards Youth Foundation (TYF) focuses on young people and helping them to realize and utilize their fullest potential for holistic development of self, peers, family, society & nation at large. TYF established Youth resources center in perambakkam for the holistic development of youth and it focuses through creating awareness in various areas like health, hygiene, discriminations in the society on various grounds, importance of education etc.

As part of (11th October) International day of the Girl Child, TYF has planned to organize one day Workshop in Government Middle School- Chitrapakkam on the following theme.

- Her Puberty related Health and hygiene programme

# Agenda for International Day of the Girl Child

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Tuesday



Girl child day Special competition

1. Essay writing competition



2. Drawing competition

Coordinators - (Mr. Vadivelan & Mr. Megavannan)

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Wednesday



Screening of Short film



Workshop on : 'Her puberty related health and hygiene awareness programme'

Guest speaker

Ms. Sakthivel, Social Activists



Ms. Amutha, Lecturer Axilium Women College Vellore

October 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 03.00pm

Programme : **Public Meeting**  
Venue : Government Middle School- Chitrapakkam

Lamp lighting ceremony

Welcome address : Mr. Deepakaran  
Guide teacher, Government Middle School

Opening remarks &  
introduction : Mr. Sojan Augustine  
Managing trustee - TYF

Presidential address : Ms. B. Selvanayagi  
Headmistress, Government Middle School

Price distribution : Mr. Doss  
Panachayat leader, Chitrapakkam

Vote of Thanks : Mr. Megavannan

*National anthem*