



Dear friends,

Greetings from PCTC. I am happy to write this letter to you in this Christmas and new year season. PCTC came into existence in 1991. We will be completing 25 years by 2016. Though we had three times evaluation of our programs in the past taking stock of things and making mid course correction for effective functioning, We see this opportunity as a bigger mile stone in the history of PCTC to have a broader understanding which will enable us to make a blue print for the future

We have worked with several groups of people in the past 25 years

Children with disability (Mazhalai Program)

- Day care centre
- Early intervention
- Parent training
- Vocational Training

Adults with disability

- Special self help groups for livelihood support
- skill training self employment
- formation of village groups for their basic rights
- Rehabilitation intervention - 32 different interventions.

Rural teenage girls

- Skill training in cutting and dress making
- family life education-pre marital education
- Career guidance

Women self help groups


- Self help groups
- credit assistance
- Economic activities/small enterprises
- Insurance program

Rural school going children

- Evening classes with the support of the women in the villages
- Career guidance
- Community health education
- Disability and its causes
- Climate change /adaptation and mitigation

We plan to interact with these groups on different days to take stock of what has happened in the past and what can be done in the future. This coming together will reinforce in them the importance of their active participation. We document all the best practices we had developed through the past years of intervention. We will share with you more news in this year of Silver Jubilee in the near future!

We thank you for all your support in the past for all our initiatives. And wish you Happy Christmas and a Joyful new year 2016.

With Kind Regards and wishes


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