

ANAPPEAL FOR SUPPORT FROM SENAAPATHY KANGAYAN CATTLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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SENAAPATHY KANGAYAM CATTLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SKCRF) IS AN IN SITU CONSERVATION AND BREEDING CENTRE BASED IN KUTTAPALAYAM IN TIRUPUR DISTRICT OF TAMIL NADU.

SKCRF functions as a resource and research centre working on conservation of Kangayam, one of the native breeds of cattle in Tamilnadu. Awareness is focussed more intensely on the Kangayam breed and the Korangadu, a unique silvi pasture land and farming system which is unique to Kongu region, mid-western Tamilnadu. SKCRF works to preserve the bio-cultural values and the uniqueness around our indigenous breeds of livestock and the traditional knowledge associated with it. This is an appeal from SKCRF for support to continue its activities.

SOME OF THE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF SKCRF ARE:

AWARENESS

Have created tremendous awareness on use of cow dung, urine as an alternate to nitrogenous fertilisers, not only saving cattle but also foreign exchange and environment. Switching over to organic farming and not using harmful chemical pesticides has improved health and lifestyle of people.

BULL SERVICE

The breeding bulls of SKCRF serves 120 to 155 cows on an average every year. The master breeding bull is also being sent to various premium Kangayam select breeders for servicing and in turn leads to best breeding practice.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Training in livestock keeping, organic farming and zero budget natural farming are conducted regularly.

KANNAPURAM CATTLE SHANDY

has been turned into a happening place with youngsters and family coming with children to visit the shandy and buy Kangayam cows, bulls, bullocks and to visit the exhibition of SKCRF.

LIAISONING WITH THE STATE AND UNION GOVERNMENT

Liaisoning is done for cattle shows to be conducted by the Government of Tamilnadu for Kangayam in Kangayam, Tiruppur district, Umbalachery in Porkai, Nagapattinam district, Bargur in Usimalai,Bargur,Erode district, Pulikulam / Jellicut in Sivagangai district, Alambadi in Krishnagiri. Part of Union planning commission in "Native Livestock Conservation Committee" and State planning commission consultation.

KANGAYAM CATTLE SHOW & BREED SAVIOUR AWARDS

SKCRF's " Kanaavam Cattle Show " is the most sought after event in the Konau region. Thousands of participants have been part of the event. Lakhs of visitors throng the show to see the best breeding bulls, cows, calves, oxens / bullocks being displayed at the show. The show attracts students, veterinarians, farmers, livestock keepers, elected members of assembly, parliament, religious leaders etc. More than 400 Kanaavam livestock breeders / farmers have benefitted from the cash prizes given at the show. Four livestock keepers of Kangayam including one woman has been nominated as the "National Breed Saviour Awardee" instituted by the National Biodiversity Authority, Ministry of Environment and forest. Kangayam livestock keepers are sponsored and taken to state level and international conferences /events etc.

CALVES

being issued at a subsidised cost. Calves of the farm are issued to needy farmers and those interested in rearing cattle at a subsidised cost. Every year around 20 calves are issued.

SCHOOLS / COLLEGES

SKCRF has made rearing native cattle a mass movement through social media, main stream media and through contact programs at various colleges/ schools etc.

SEMINARS / EXHIBITIONS

are an integral part of SKCRF's activity. Exhibitions in schools, colleges, United Nations conference in Hyderabad, Kannapuram cattle shandy, Andhiyur cattle shandy, National Biodiversity Authority, has ensured awareness and public participation in conservation of Kangayam. SO FAR SUPPORT HAS COME FOR CATTLE SHOWS, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER PROJECT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CREATING BIO CULTURAL PROTOCOL FOR THE KANGAYAM KORANGADU REGION AND COMMUNITIES. SOME SUPPORT ALSO HAS COME FOR UPKEEP OF CATTLE THROUGH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. HOWEVER, MORE SUPPORT IS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK AND EXPAND THE ACTIVITIES.

SUPPORT IS REQUIRED IN THE FOLLOWING MAJOR AREAS:

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CORPUS DONATIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

- Library and Museum
- Air conditioners
- Setting up Cryogenic Semen Laboratory
- Vehicle (Four wheeler)
- Seminar hall
- Farmers hostel and training centre
- 03

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

- Computers | Scanners | Server / Storage devices
- 04

ENDOWMENTS FOR LECTURES/SEMINARS



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EXHIBITIONS

ACTIVITIES

- Awareness programmes Cattle shows, exhibitions, out reach programmes Training program in Livestock keeping
- Zero Budget Farming, Compost Making
- Making Panchagavyam/ Vembu Karaisal/astram
- Korangadu maintenance, Livestock keeping
- Documentation & publication, Breeding Cattle & Maintaining Korangadu
- Scientific upgradation to Milching cattle, Maintaining breed stock
- Zero budget farming workshops
- Skill development for women by imparting training in livestock keeping

THE TRUSTEES AND PATRONS OF THE SKCRF **REQUEST PHILANTHROPISTS. CORPORATES. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, HERITAGE ENTHUSIASTS, ANIMAL LOVERS** AND INDIVIDUALS WHO **BELIEVE IN THE MISSION OF** SKCRF TO COME FORWARD AND EXTEND THEIR SUPPORT **TO HELP SKCRF PURSUE ITS OBJECTIVES EFFECTIVELY.** THE SUPPORT COULD COME IN **CASH OR KIND IN THE NAME OF** THE ORGANIZATION FOR ONE **OR MORE OF THE ACTIVITIES** LISTED ABOVE. SKCRF HAS 80G **EXEMPTION FROM THE INCOME** TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE.

(Note: Currently contributions are received only in INR)

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THE DONATION CAN BE MADE FOR CORPUS FUNDING OR FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.

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