Half a year gone by! Summer came with the sun mercilessly blazing - add to it rationed water supply!! Yet, life at ANEW goes on....braving the heat, teachers conduct regular classes in full swing! Here’s to the conscientious spirit of our staff and students!!

The past year saw managerial changes at ANEW. We are now fortunate to have two dedicated managers lead the way! New batches are underway, a new course is testing waters, more extra curricular activities are planned to ensure placement, new corporates have come forward to support our courses....and above all, ‘ANEW is going GREEN‘ - Solar panels have been installed !!

On this 22nd Anniversary of ANEW, we wish to share our celebration with all who have helped us reach here -founders, patrons, donors, supporters and well wishers !

Here’s to many, many more years to come!!!

Ms. Vinodini Sudhindran
President, ANEW
July 2019
Anew turned 22 this year! Another chapter defined by higher ambitions, outstanding efforts and the spirit of camaraderie.

Crossed the magical number -10,000!

Lives touched since inception – over 10,836!

Lives touched in the current year – 824.

A moment of pride as Pradipa, an alumnus visited ANEW for recruitment and hired a student!

A library was set up as a result of a successful crowd funding campaign.

Courses on User Interface and Logistics Operations were started on a trial basis for which internships and placements were carried out too.

A job fair was conducted for the 1st time at ANEW.
Ms. Vinodini Sudhindran, President, ANEW, received the “Outstanding Social Entrepreneur - NGO” Award from the Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri Banwarilal Purohit at FICCI FLO Chennai’s Women’s Achiever Award function held on 25th February 2019.
Ms. Sumalini Shrikumar, Secretary, ANEW, received the ‘Sraina Puraskar Award’ from her alma mater, Women's Christian College. This award is given each year to an alumna of the college who has provided outstanding service to the community.

Our Secretary, Ms Sumalini Shrikumar, was one of 25 volunteers who were felicitated for their contribution to society through volunteering, by Inner Wheel Club of Madras Fort, as part of their Club’s Silver Jubilee celebrations. She was recognized for her contribution to society through volunteering at ANEW.
Alumni felicitated by CII, Indian Women Network, Tamil Nadu.

2 of our alumni were felicitated as “Unsung Women Heroes” for choosing unconventional professions and becoming role-models, at CII IWN’s Annual Day on 22 March 2019.

Praveena Solomon (Crematorium Manager) Mohana (Auto Driver)
The Staff & Committee salute the lifetime of service Mr Subbaiyan has rendered selflessly!

What Mr Subbaiyan has given ANEW is plenty of LOVE!
A Gandhian by principle, Mr Subbaiyan is the epitome of 'love and serve'!!

ANEW, from a garage to what it is today, has a lot to do with "AYYA SUBBAIYA" (as he is fondly called).

As a good listener, he gave the beneficiaries a shoulder to cry on and share their problems. Like a father, he guided them to be strong & confident to face life's challenges.

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Recognizing the scope offered by the field of logistics, ANEW trained a trial batch of 17 students, in partnership with Magic Hive, a logistics consultancy firm. All of the students underwent internships and are now employed. Motivated by this success, ANEW plans to take on another logistics batch soon!
Empowering women with computer knowledge helps them embark on careers according to their education & aptitude.

Life skills encourage women to make decisions at all levels, both at home and work.
ANEW extends support to fellow NGOs

NGOs - PCVC & The Banyan - recognise ANEW as a partner for support service for economic empowerment. We train women directed to us by these NGOs, as special cases, to enable them become economically independent by giving vocational skill training and helping with placements, according to their ability.

ANEW goes GREEN

ANEW has installed solar panels to make our energy source renewable and contribute to the betterment of the environment as much as possible.
ANEW has decided to celebrate Family Day with each batch of students. The interactive session helps reassure parents & encourages them to support the students in their future endeavours.

ANEW conducted its 1st Placement Drive
Chennai Publishing Services Pvt Ltd and Iconic IT Professional Society have both visited ANEW to conduct screening tests & interviews for job vacancies at their offices.
INDOSTAR
Indostar Capital Finance Ltd visited ANEW and were very impressed by our cause. They have since helped ANEW by contributing a brand new car, Alto 800, for training purposes. The car helps our driving students get practical ‘on road’ knowledge and is a great learning experience for them.

SUTHERLAND
Digital Literacy sessions for ANEW students is conducted regularly by Sutherland, a leading MNC, that encourages volunteering by their staff at ANEW. Sutherland employees have put in over 100 hours of volunteer work and our students also went to their office for a corporate visit & exposure. It was a great learning experience for our trainees.
APOLLO - First Med Hospital:

APOLLO hospitals have provided our home nursing students with the opportunity to gain practical knowledge of what they studied at ANEW. This forthcoming approach by APOLLO is a crucial step for the growth of our students to bloom into successful home nurses.
Srilakshmi, an alumnus of ANEW and a mother of three, is a perfect example of grit and determination. As an alumnus of our Basic IT batch, she shared her inspiring story from handling a food cart to becoming a successful supply station associate at amazon.in. She is also pursuing her course on Public Administration at Madras University to improve her employment prospects. She inspired the students to study with dedication to help secure jobs and stay motivated in the pursuit of better life.

Determined to make a mark, Kokila, hailing from a family facing severe financial difficulties, took up the Basic IT course at ANEW. She works as a system administrator at Spectrum, an IIT JEE coaching centre. She reveals that the skills learnt from her courses at ANEW helped her excel in her current job role and attributes her courage and ability to face problems in life to the constant motivation provided by the ANEW faculty and Committee.
Interns from various prestigious institutions volunteered at ANEW

Volunteering is a good way of understanding the needs of society and sharing your skills for a greater good!
HAPPENINGS AT ANEW

“PROJECT SEVAI”
American International School, Chennai
Middle school students from AISC visited ANEW and interacted with our students and staff as part of their project work. As part of the project, they made a chart to aide the home nursing students and a video to encourage more girls to take up car driving!

ANEW ANNUAL DAY
ANEW celebrated its 22nd Annual Day on 28th May 2019 with TEAM ANEW - Management, Staff, Volunteers & students
CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS!

Computer course
Working with Access Healthcare Services Pvt. Ltd

Driving course
Working as battery car operator at Chennai Rly. Stn.

Computer course
Working at SBI in loan processing

Home Nursing course
Started her own geriatric care home

ANEW Management Committee – on receiving the FICCI FLO Award!

Driving course
Corporate Placements – Cognizant & Ford
ANEW
(Association for Non-traditional Employment for Women)

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