

REPORT OF DR SUDHA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

1. February 03, 2026

Dr Sudha engaged with the staff of Snegidhi, a CBO based in North Chennai, to discuss the details of policy making related to procurement, prevention of sexual harassment, staff policy and ethical policy for the organization, which has been a pre-requisite for running projects by Snegidhi. Ten staff of Snegidhi were engaged in the process, which culminated in the developing of these policies signed by their board members.



2. February 04, 2026

Dr Sudha helped Amalu, a Transgender person get the approval to start an Aavin Milk Booth in Anna Nagar Zone 7, Chennai by meeting the Aavin Marketing Manager, Mr Arun at his office in Nandanam. Amalu will be able to start the Milk Booth by the end of March.



3. February 07, 2026

Dr Sudha coordinated a one day exposure and orientation for Mr Hsien, an LGBT Activist from Singapore at Sahodaran for understanding the activities of the organization. This was part of his efforts to explore possibilities of starting a network in South East Asia for cross-learning among CBOs in this region.



4. February 14, 2026

Dr Sudha was invited as a guest for the program “Lover’s Day” organized by Ms Vennila on behalf of the Communist Party at Teynampet, focusing on sharing of love in society. Dr Sudha specifically spoke about sharing of love among the LGBTIQ Communities.



5. February 14, 2026

Dr Sudha was part of the guests who were involved in releasing the Tamil book, “Deivamagal” by Vijayarajamallika, an Intersex Poet from Kerala, at the YMCA Hall in Vepery. She was joined by Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the spokesperson of DMK, Ms Jaya and Ms Vijayarajamallika for the release, before an audience of 50 people.



6. February 15, 2026

Dr Sudha was part of the Transgender delegation which met the DMK Manifesto Preparing Team to include the rights of the LGBTIQ communities in the manifesto at the DMK office in Teynampet. The Team has agreed to discuss the same with the leadership and the do the needful.



7. February 20, 2026

Dr Sudha was invited to the State Planning Commission Meeting for discussion of the Social Welfare Scheme for Transgender Communities, as part of their Vision for 2030. Dr Sudha was able to share various concerns with the Commission, which included name change of the existing Transgender Board, award for best Transwoman, reservations, and LGBTIQ friendly policies.



8. February 20, 2026

Dr Sudha was a resource person for the sensitization workshop for health professionals at the Kilpauk Medical College, whereby she spoke about the health concerns of the LGBTIQ communities. The workshop was attended by 10 doctors and about 30 nurses and allied health professionals.



9. February 22, 2026

Dr Sudha wrote an article in Tamil for the Tamil edition of Hindu, published on February 22, 2026, which spoke about the education and employment needs of the Transgender community in Tamilnadu.



10. February 24, 2026

Dr Sudha helped Ms Cinderella, a 21 years old Transgender PhD student to get a guide for her research, at the Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai. She had got a government scholarship to pursue the same but was ignored from giving guidance in the research.

