

### Training on Honey bee rearing:



I am Vasanthi hails from Veliyambakkam village of Thiruvanamalai district. I am a destitute widow living with my two children in my father's house involving in agriculture and maintaining cows. When NAF told about honey bee rearing, as like everyone, I hesitated to take up the activity. After one week, they called for training to CFRD. Again with hesitation, I along with 26 beneficiaries came and attended the training. The resource person from Coimbatore explained us the importance of honey bees in agriculture and how it increase the production of crops through pollination. He told about the economic benefit of honey collected at free of cost. He demonstrated about handling honey bees and trained us how to befriendly with bees. After this training our mindset was changed and now I am rearing honey bees in my land as a single women. I stopped my father spraying harmful chemicals to field to safeguard the honey bees.