

#### **Documentation for CORONA (COVID) Activities: -**

## 1. Name of Community Radio Stations:

Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio

## 2. Address of Community Radio Station:

Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio, Rathinam College, Rathinam Techzone, Coimbatore – 641 021, Tamilnadu, India.

#### 3. Frequency & Area Covered:

Freq: 90.8 Community Radio | 15 Kms Ukaddam to Kinnathukadu (Radius), Coimbatore

# 4. Estimated Population Coverage:

15,000 Community Radio Listenership Base | 35 K to 50 K Population Coverage

# 5. Brief note of the strategy formulated and content generated during the COVID crisis

Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio works with under our parent institution Rathinam College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore. Being an institutional funding based CR, we have limited human resources for supporting our radio production. Currently only 2 employees are working full time and 4 student volunteers with our station.

Since 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, we arranged playlist que with medical advises and general topics programmes for CR broadcast. College is on shut down from 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, all teaching and non teaching staffs were requested to connect management and students through Microsoft Teams online classes.

From our first CoViD'19 Curfew, we were getting many calls regarding civic issues from both urban and as well as rural areas. Following to that scenario of 144 Shutdown, we both professional and volunteers started working from home network through online cloud computing platforms.

We used to connect with our listeners through phone calls to communicate with migrants and daily wages for their daily food arrangements. After collecting important data's regarding number of needy, their location, and demographics — we share with the active NGO's in our city like No Food Waste for supplying packages according to the availability.



In other side, we also provided support to solve drinking water issues, medical sanitation and hygienic issues with the help of Coimbatore Corporation & Panchayath Officials. Few listeners contacted us regarding transporting and travelling issues. But we couldn't able to solve such issues – since the stated reasons weren't valid to provide our support.

As like a particular strategy, Myself Station Director will be researching interesting factors which aren't broadcasted in mainstream media related to our Coimbatore city. Those factors we will be discussed with our Program manager Ms. Shapna Kalaiselvi through whatsapp. If it's necessary, she will take it for Anchoring RJ spot recording through our phone recordings. And those audios will be forwarded to our editors for rendering with sound efx. We also reached & requested helps to Kadalosai CR, Rameshwaram & Pasumai CR, Dindugal – vice-versa.

Final rendered audios are mailed to our designer (working in our college for admission related promotional posters), Mr. Mano for adding in the playlist. We did interview with various health care experts like Dr Nemmynathan, CoViD Field Doctor Mr. Daniel Jo, Gov Hospital Psychiatrist Ms. Saranya, and Broadcast Health Inspector Advises frequently etc.,

Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio used this CoViD'19 lock-down opportunity to fight against whatsapp fake forwards & community practice myths which are without any authentic factual backgrounds. We used to broadcast clarified facts through WHO tweets & websites, WHO Whatsapp verified replies, Alt News Tweets, Health Care Toll Free Number 104, etc., These conversations and facts are recorded in a way to broadcast purpose in our community radio. And also we uploaded these audios in Anchor.fm podcast portal to reach global Tamil language listeners (Visual Reference Attached).

In a creative approach of producing Radio quiz to enlightening kids regarding the awareness about Corona Virus (CoViD'19), we designed a program with the material released by UNICEF website (<a href="https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/fact-or-fiction-how-much-do-you-actually-know-about-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/fact-or-fiction-how-much-do-you-actually-know-about-coronavirus-covid-19</a>).

We asked listeners to send their answers through our whatsapp contact number. Our district Social Welfare Department helped us to conduct a Quiz Test using Narrow broadcast technique strictly following Social Distancing Norms at Coimbatore city Don Bosco Kids Home.

## 6. Upload related Photographs

Will be attached in the mail



# 7. Upload two Programmes on COVID

Will be uploaded and shared

## 8. Any Media Coverage

Published at The Federal (English Journal) – 1 Journal Publication

Link: <a href="https://thefederal.com/features/community-radios-a-pacifier-amid-covid-19-panic-lockdown-silence/">https://thefederal.com/features/community-radios-a-pacifier-amid-covid-19-panic-lockdown-silence/</a>

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## 11. Any other Information

# CoViD'19 Special Show with UNICEF CRY:

Following our broadcast regarding UNICEF based Radio Quiz Program & Creative Narrowcast at Don Bosco Home, we were appreciated and approached to do a radio campaign regarding Child Mental & Physical Health at this 144 Lockdown season by District Social Welfare Department with the coordination of UNICEF CRY.

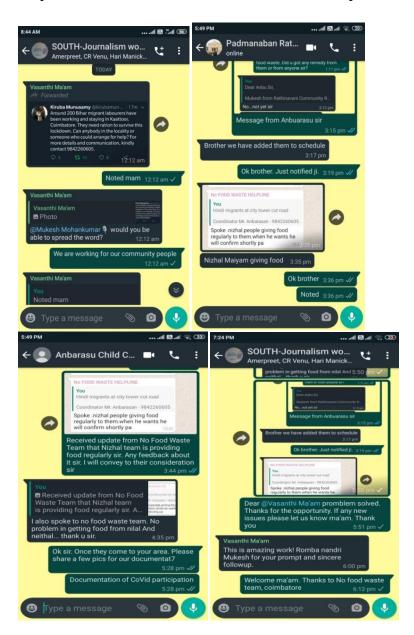
So we started our first production and yet to be broadcasted in our Community Radio as likely 7 weekend episodes on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020.



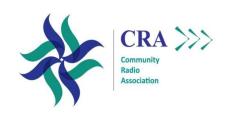


# **Enquiries through Social Media & Podcast Outreach Activities:**

Leading journalist contacted Rathinavani 90.8 CR through Ideosync Whatsapp Group to fulfill the poverty issue faced by a group of Migrants from other state staying at our Coimbatore city – due to this lockdown process. We then processed through Coimbatore Corporation & No Food Waste team to fulfill the expected needs of the migrants.

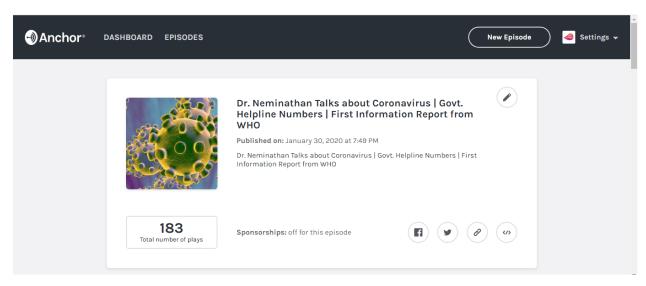


<sup>\*</sup>Attached images regarding the official conversation.

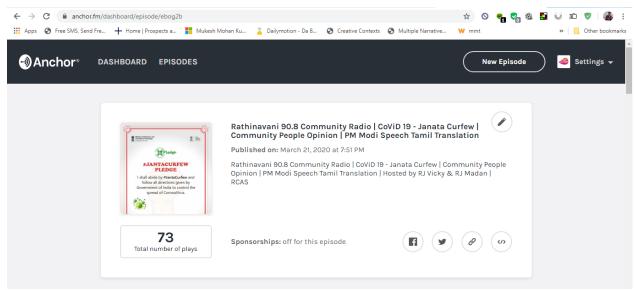


And also we were getting on demand sharing of Podcast links related through CoViD'19 announcements.

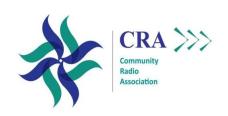
# **Our CoVid Exclusive Programme Podcast Links:**

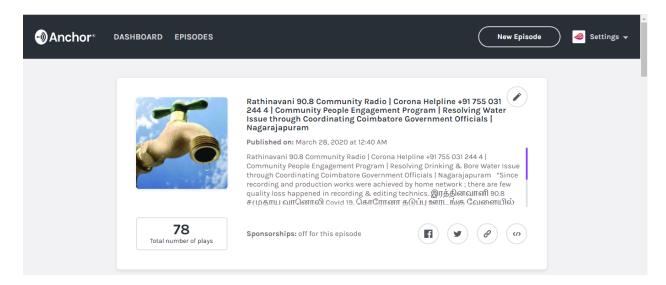


1. Our very first interview of Dr. Neminathan about the explanation & threat about Corona Virus Broadcasted and Podcasted on Jan 30,2020.

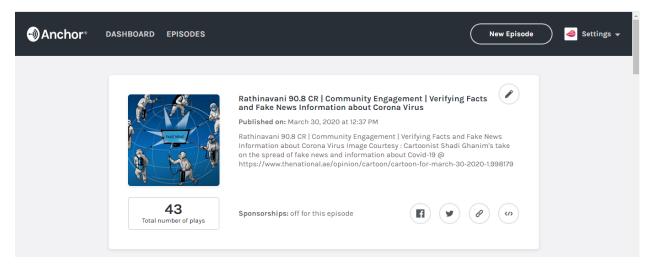


Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio | CoViD 19 - Janata Curfew | Community People Opinion | PM Modi Speech Tamil Translation | Hosted by RJ Vicky & RJ Madan | RCAS | Broadcasted on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020



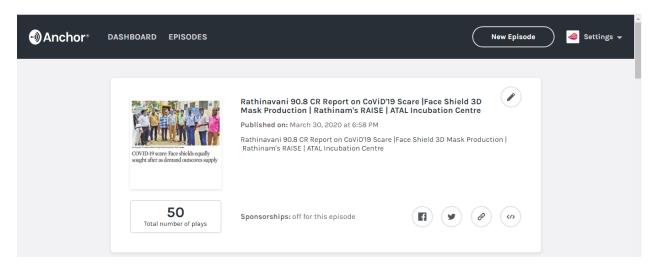


3. Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio | Corona Helpline +91 755 031 244 4 | Community People Engagement Program | Resolving Drinking & Bore Water Issue through Coordinating Coimbatore Government Officials | Nagarajapuram \*since recording and production works were achieved by home network; there are few quality loss happened in recording & editing techniques

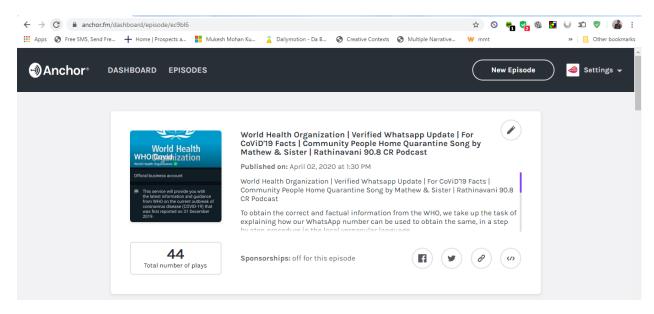


4. Rathinavani 90.8 CR | Community Engagement | Verifying Facts and Fake News Information about Corona Virus





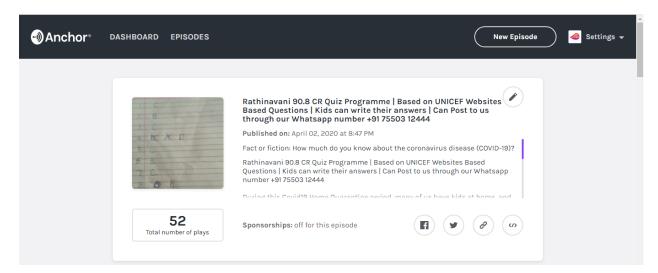
5. Rathinavani 90.8 CR Report on CoViD'19 Scare |Face Shield 3D Mask Production | Rathinam's RAISE | ATAL Incubation Centre



6. World Health Organization | Verified Whatsapp Update | For CoViD'19 Facts | Community People Home Quarantine Song by Mathew & Sister | Rathinavani 90.8 CR Podcast

To obtain the correct and factual information from the WHO, we take up the task of explaining how our WhatsApp number can be used to obtain the same, in a step by step procedure in the local vernacular language.





7. Fact or fiction: How much do you know about the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)?

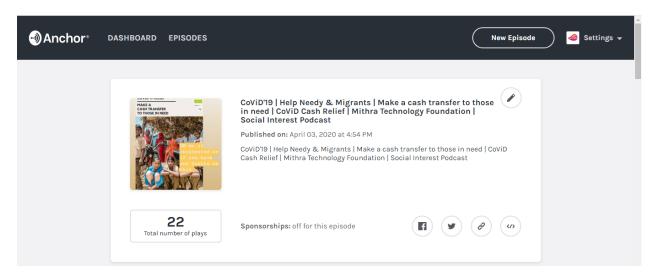
Rathinavani 90.8 CR Quiz Programme | Based on UNICEF Websites Based Questions | Kids can write their answers | Can Post to us through our Whatsapp number +91 75503 12444

During this Covid19 Home Quarantine period, many of us have kids at home, and most probably struggling to properly keep them occupied. To help with this, Rathinavani is introducing a new interactive game with the help of UNICEF and their website CoVid Quiz Game. To play the game, just text us at our whatsapp number +91 75503 12444 and we'll share the audio. Kids can reply with their answers in audio format. It will be broadcast every 7 minutes at AIR.

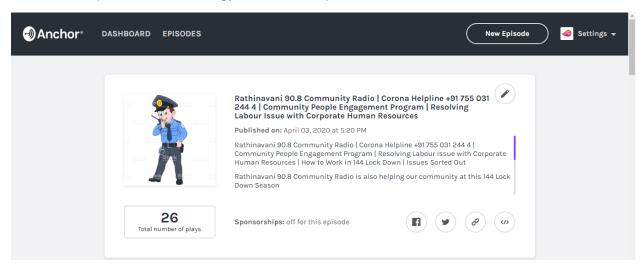
Questions Courtesy - Thanks to UNICEF Team

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8. CoViD'19 | Help Needy & Migrants | Make a cash transfer to those in need | CoViD Cash Relief | Mithra Technology Foundation | Social Interest Podcast

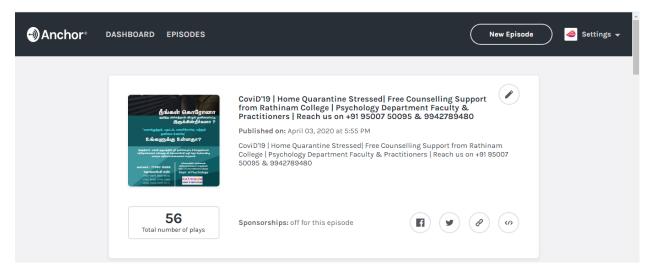


9. Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio | Corona Helpline +91 755 031 244 4 | Community People Engagement Program | Resolving Labour Issue with Corporate Human Resources | How to Work in 144 Lock Down | Issues Sorted Out

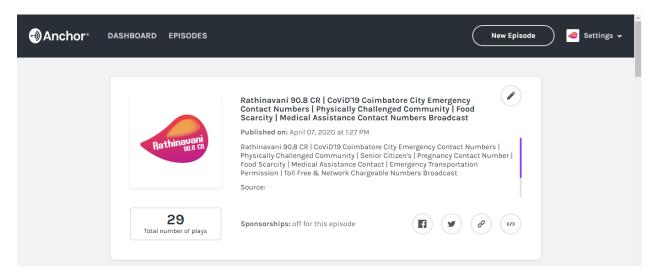
Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio is also helping our community at this 144 Lock Down Season

A security guard anonymously called us to report that the company he works for was not taking measures to fulfill basic necessities like providing drinking water to the staff or resources for sanitation. Rathinavani contacted the security guard's HO located at Chennai and conveyed the grievances. We are currently following up with them to make sure they fulfill their commitment.





10. CoviD'19 | Home Quarantine Stressed| Free Counselling Support from Rathinam College | Psychology Department Faculty & Practitioners | Reach us on +91 95007 50095 & 9942789480



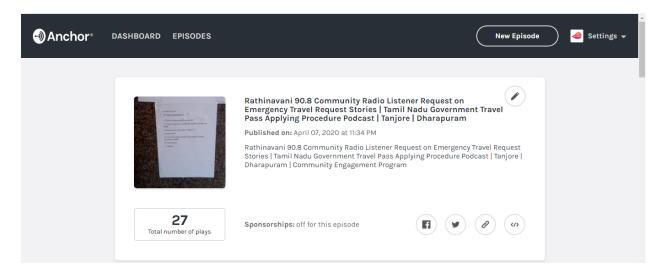
11. Rathinavani 90.8 CR | CoViD'19 Coimbatore City Emergency Contact Numbers | Physically Challenged Community | Senior Citizen's | Pregnancy Contact Number | Food Scarcity | Medical Assistance Contact | Emergency Transportation Permission | Toll Free & Network Chargeable Numbers Broadcast

# Source:

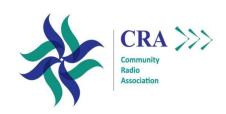
#### The News Minute

https://twitter.com/Rathinavani908/status/1246668588217294849?s=20





12. Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio Listener Request on Emergency Travel Request Stories | Tamil Nadu Government Travel Pass Applying Procedure Podcast | Tanjore | Dharapuram | Community Engagement Program



# Rathinavani 90.8 Community Radio Podcast Analytics (Digital Communication)

# Podcast Link: https://bit.ly/34rueCP

