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MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEE



It is with a sense of satisfaction and achievement that I reach out to you all once again through the annual report of Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS) for 2023-2024. I am all the more happy that I am at the helm of an organization which has been in the forefront to assist the people of our Diocese in their hour of need for the past 64 years. TSSS has grown from strength to strength under able directors by being a notable arm of the Social Action Ministry of the diocese.

During the reporting period TSSS has been concentrating on strengthening the basic Christian communities and its activities at the grass-root level. As most of the project assisted programmes have come to a standstill due to the financial restrictions from the authorities, TSSS has ventured into new areas of cooperation and support to strive forward.

I take this opportunity to express a word of gratitude to the director, the committed staff and all the benefactors who have done their might to be a helping hand to the less fortunate in our midst. I wish and pray that the Good Lord bless you all and be a source of inspiration to assist all those who are in need of our special intervention.



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**Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto,
Archbishop of Trivandrum
and Trustee, T.S.S.S.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Living up to the motto of uplifting the marginalized and the less fortunate in our midst, TSSS has been doing an outstanding work for the people of our community by its timely interventions and support. During the reporting period 2023-24, TSSS has made great impact among the members of our community by providing necessary assistance in the fields of health and housing

One of the main areas of our activity has been our efforts to empower women and the marginalised. Despite the financial constraints imposed on us by the authorities, TSSS has been able to reach out to women and children through its SHGs and Child Parliament activities. Through the various rehabilitation centres and educational institutions under TSSS, our motto of sustainable development is being achieved by our community.

The progress and survival of any institution depends wholly on the guiding force and the ground support from generous souls. I appreciate the committed leadership of Fr. Ashlin Jose, Fr. Stalin Fernandez, Fr. Rajeesh V. Rajan and the dedicated staff of TSSS. I gratefully acknowledge all the benefactors, stakeholders and collaborators who have been supporting the various activities of TSSS. I implore the Almighty to shower His blessing on all of them.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R.
Auxiliary Bishop & President of TSSS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It is with a sense of satisfaction that I pen a few words of appreciation for the great work we have accomplished for our society through the various interventions of Trivandrum Social Service Society. During the reporting period of 2023-24 all the activities of the Social Action Ministry under the six commission have been in full flow. Despite the financial restrictions imposed on us by the authorities, I am proud to say that all the normal programmes of the organization has been going on as per the plan and budget already decided.

TSSS has been giving special attention by providing free P.Sc. coaching to hundreds of students with a special target of making the youth of our community to get Government jobs, a field we have neglected for so long. Another new venture of TSSS has been the commencing of German language training centre which is known as the Waves International Language Learning (WILL) centre for the youth who are aspiring to study or work in Germany.

Another notable achievement of TSSS during the reporting period has been the publication of “Kaithang”, a book containing all the Central & State Govt. grants and schemes available for minority and fishing communities. This was a felt need of our community for years and the handbook has been appreciated by everyone.

We have been giving much importance in our activities for the socio- political and economic empowerment of the marginalized communities in an eco-feminist perspective. TSSS has now grown from charity to welfare and development perspectives which can lead to community development over the years.

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Overall the reporting period has been an year of progress and sustainability. I take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated staff of TSSS who have undoubtedly supported me in all my endeavours. I also gratefully acknowledge our benefactors, well-wishers, stake holders and collaborators whose selfless support has been the reason for our progress”.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashlin', written in a cursive style.

Fr. Ashlin Jose
Director, TSSS

INTRODUCTION

Trivandrum Social Service Society which has been in the forefront for the empowerment of Women, and the marginalized proudly presents its annual report for the period 2023-24. The report contains a brief descriptions of the major programmes, projects and activities during this financial year. It also contains report on the functioning of the educational institutions and rehabilitation centres managed and cared for by TSSS. All the activities programmes are aligned under six commission functioning under Social Action Ministry.



COMMISSIONS & DEPARTMENTS

All the activities undertaken by TSSS for the integrated development of the target groups are categorized under different sections/departments and are aligned under six Commissions, as given below



Justice, Peace & Development

1.Capacity Building

Capacity Building strives to increase the capabilities and leadership qualities of all the members of Social Action Ministry and its staff by imparting leadership and capacity building training from time to time. These trainings help them to understand the problems faced by members of the society and take necessary steps to get all the benefits available to a citizen by being part of good governance.

The parish level TSSS units are the focal point of the activities of the Social Action ministry. This year special focus was given to Grama Sabha awareness programmes, PSC coaching and to bring government welfare schemes to the people as news. Special attention was also given to stick to annual plan and budget of the organization ■

Social Action Ministry Forane Level Executive meeting

Monthly forane level Social Action Ministry executive meetings were conducted under the guidance of TSSS forane priest coordinators. This meetings evaluated forane level activities of the ministry and planned the future activities.

Evaluation Meetings the annual plan and budget evaluation was organized at

forane and diocesan levels evaluating the activities and giving necessary suggestions to the committee members. With this assessment social service activities could be activated successfully ■

Archdiocesan General Body

Half yearly general body meeting of the Social Action Ministry was held on 22/04/23 and 15/10/23 under the chairmanship Rt. Rev. Dr.Christudas R in which 72 and 61 members participated. Annual regional reports were presented by each regional secretaries. Annual budget amount of Rs.21,76,22,549/- was presented by accountant Smt.Suja and unanimously passed by the General Body. Copy of the Annual report was given to all members present. The re-registration of TSSS was done on 21/10/2023 ■

Governing Body Meetings

This year the Governing Body met three times, i.e, on 22/4/2023, 29/07/23, 15/1/24 and in the first meeting plan & budget was presented and passed. The second meeting evaluated the activities of previous year.

The third meeting evaluated the activities from April to December 2023 and passed special resolutions ■

Social Action Board

The first meeting of newly constituted Social Action Board of the ministry was held on 17/05/23 and the second on 29/1/2024 ■



Forane coordinators meeting.

The forane coordinators came together on 18/9/23 and 29/1/24. The special project reports of the ministry were presented and discussed in detail ■



Parish Secretaries and Community Organizers Meeting



A meeting of village secretaries and

community organizers were arranged under the chairmanship of Fr. Ashlin Jose on 27/9/23. He took a session about the duties and responsibilities of the members and how the government welfare schemes can be delivered to the people of the village and suggestions to intensify the activities at the village level ■

Plan & Budget preparation



The Annual Plan and Budget is the strategic roadmap of Social Action Ministry. Plan & Budget was prepared in 101 parishes, 9 regions and Archdiocesan level by giving trainings for preparation of plan & budget at parish, region levels with the help of regional animators and coordinators. On the basis of this, it was possible to carry out activities ■

Strategic Plan

The strategic plan for Social Action Ministry for 2023-2033 was prepared on the basis of various commissions in keeping in mind of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection history, the great Jubilee 2033, the Latin Archdiocese's Navathi Year 2027, and Centenary year 2037. For this, staff meetings, discussions and consensus were held at various places. These meetings were chaired by Fr. Ashlin Jose. Political empowerment that ensures equal justice and equal participation, health literacy and Sustainable development by protecting nature and human beings are the long-term goal-oriented projects of RASN. Based on this, the annual plan and budget for 2023-2024 is being prepared and implemented ■

Honoring the best performing Parish

It has also been decided to honor the parishes who have done the best work in promoting social activities at the village level with cash prizes. Based to this, Puthiyathura, Punnamoodu, Valiyathura,

Thumpa, Vennikodu, Muttada and Thrikannapuram parishes were selected as best performing parishes and Rs 5000/- each was given to them ■



Distribution of Working Fund

An amount of Rs 20,000 Each working fund was given from the central office to 7 regions with the aim of providing funds in a helpful manner for the regional

activities. Through this, it was possible to make the operation transparent to a great extent were audited except Thoothoor. The accounts of 8 regions ■

Job News and WhatsApp community of Village level secretaries

A media platform for secretaries has also been formed for Parish Secretaries with the aim of bringing job news and government schemes to the masses. 82 notices were issued during this year. The important announcements of TSSS are also given in whatsApp group ■

Evaluations and Review Meeting



The activities entrusted with staff are evaluated at different levels based on budgetary plans. This evaluation increases their capacity and capabilities. This also increases their efficiency and makes the execution of the various projects smooth. The various evaluative meetings are

- Section Review meetings,
- Animators reporting,
- Section heads evaluation,
- Forane Team meeting,
- O.V.M. (Organization's vision and mission).

Study classes was conducted on 2/4/23 with a view to familiarize the new animators with the vision and mission of the organization.■

Setting guidelines

The bylaws were prepared as part of revitalizing the organizational system for the activities of the Migrants Commission of the Social Action Ministry ■

Training session for Forane Executives and Village level Secretaries

Organized half-day trainings for regional officials and secretaries at the regional levels to enhance the efficiency of the regional officials and achieve effectiveness as per the plan and budget ■

Volunteers' Team

The Volunteers Team was formed with the aim of promoting volunteerism. Health, education, de-addiction and environment protection programme are taken up by the volunteer team. 18 volunteers are working in these areas ■



Celebrations

Diocese celebrated Onam on 23/9/23 with various competitions and a grand lunch. Staff members participated on the celebration. The Christmas celebration of the ministry was held on 23/12/23 at TSSS Golden Jubilee Hall. Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas was the guest of honour. All the staff were given a special Christmas gifts and the staff exchanged gifts for their Christmas friends ■



Study Sessions



Every month one day study session was conducted for the entire TSSS staff with a view to increase their knowledge and capabilities. 12 orientation classes were arranged on topics like climate change, plan & budget, community health, employment registration, team work, attitude, mentality & mindset, working committee, mobile photography & social media language, Norka Services- A Global View and strategic plan and the classes were engaged by eminent speakers like Dr.Sreehari, Mr.Kevin, Ms.Remya Jose, Mr.Sujith Pereira, Mr.Sadanarajan, Mr.Shanavas.S, Mr.Ragesh,



Ms. Seena Sunny and Mr. Arun ■

PSC Coaching



TSSS has organized PSC coaching training in collaboration with the Ministry of Education with the aim of making the youth eligible for government jobs. The class is conducted on every Saturday except the second Saturday. 31 children are attending the class ■

Activities related to Local Self Government

Training programmes were organized in Panchayat and Corporation chambers with the aim of ensuring active participation of people in local self government systems. As a result of this, the plans to be presented in the Gram Sabhas were carried out by the people and brought to the panchayat level. 8 training programmes were conducted Anjuthengu, Kadinamkulam, Thoothoor, Karumkulam, Poovar, Kulathoor and Trivandrum Municipal corporation areas. 513 people were participated in these programmes ■

500+

Participants



Disaster Relief Work

Trivandrum social service society also took care to provide extra help to the people affected by the calamity. The families were relocated under the leadership of the vicar after water entered the houses in the Vettucaud coastal area. TSSS provided bed sheets, mats and pillows to the affected family members ■



Assistance given to Manipur

The Social Action Ministry worked hand in hand with parishes to provide material support to those affected by the Manipur riots. New clothes received from the various parishes were sent to the people of Manipur ■



Coastal Highway

It is seen that the government is going ahead with the construction of the coastal national highway. As the first phase of its implementation, pink survey stones have been installed on coastal area roads. TSSS is to collect statistical information on how much this will affect our people living along the coast. These approximate facts will be a starting point for the Latin Diocese in the DPR that the government will be publishing soon. 1593 families in 2799 villages will be directly

affected by the construction of Coastal Highway. A large number of shops playgrounds and cemeteries will also be lost for ever ■

Welfare of the staff

The staff members are working very sincerely for the organization. Therefore, TSSS cares about their welfare. It was decided to pay Rs 50,000 to one staff and Rs 2,00,000 to another staff for house construction. 10,000, Rs.18, 000 as free and Rs.18,000 as loan given for



MSW education of three staff members. Mrs. Rajamani who performed the best regional Animator on the basis of performance was awarded a cash prize of Rs.5000 ■

Activities for Pattayam

230+

Families

The animators have been entrusted with the urgent collection of pattayam details from all the residents coming under the proposed coastal highway route. Awareness was given by Fr. Ashlin Jose in Anjengo, Puthukurichy and Pulluvila regions with the presence of Forane Vicars and Social Action Ministry priest coordinators. Puthiyathura parish collect the list of 237 families who did not have pattayams ■



Strengthening fish vending women

With the aim of empowerment, the fish vending women were given awareness classes to find solutions to the problems affecting them in the society. Classes were held in Anjengo, Puthukurichy and Pulluvila areas on topics sexual health, sanitation and water, climate change and Waste Management. Animators visited Kanjiramkulam, Nellimoodu and Valiyakada fish markets and intervened in the problems of fish trade centres ■



Honouring Government Officials

TSSS honoured those who got government jobs in our community in a meeting at Vellayambalam on 18/2/23. 103 people got employment in the government sector during the last 5 years. The Latin Archdiocese honoured 82 officials and their family members also participated in the facilitation ceremony. Through this programme, the young generation was given a motivation to strive for a Government job ■



100+

Employment

Honouring Government Officials



Honouring benefactors



A meeting was held on 18/2/24 at Vellayambalam TSSS office to honour the well-wishers who help TSSS in various fields. Fr. Ashlin explained the various commissions of Social Action Ministry and the activities through the rehabilitation centres. Auxiliary Bishop Rev. Dr. Christudas R inaugurate the meeting and honoured the benefactors and expressed the diocese's gratitude. There was a common interactive session where the benefactors and beneficiaries were able to meet and share with others. The benefactors are helping us in many ways such as family development programme, patient assistance, resource person support, educational assistance and by participating in social activities with great satisfaction and trust ■



Religious Harmony Committee

A religious harmony committee has been formed locally in Murukumpuzha Parish with the aim of maintaining harmony and peaceful interaction with different religions. It is also possible

to celebrate various festivals irrespective of caste and religion through this initiative. This association has also paved the way for regional development. Fr. George J Gomez leads the committee ■



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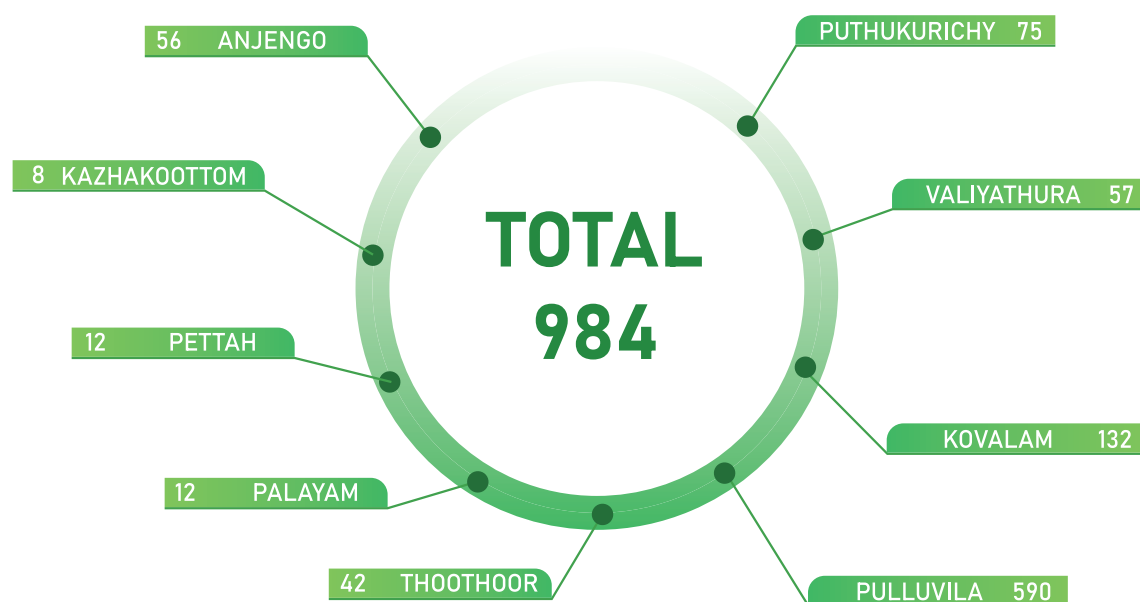
2. Self Help Groups (SHG)

900+

SHGs

It is encouraging to report that the self –Help Groups have grown in numbers and strength during the reporting period. SHG works towards the goal of organizing and promoting gender based social, political, cultural and economic empowerment of women and men. 15705 members have been formed with 984 self –help groups and have received TSSS registration and working accordingly. The SHG federation is formed in each parish where there is more than one group, whereas it is functioning as a tri-level Governing body in parish, forane and diocese level. 9 animators in 9 foranes are there to activate the activities at three level by giving necessary direction and idea to the SHG leaders. Currently 984 SHGs are functioning in 9 regions under TSSS.

We have collected from 9 foranes the list of 984 TSSS registered SHGs as a part of stimulating the Self Help Groups.



Training



250+

GROUPS

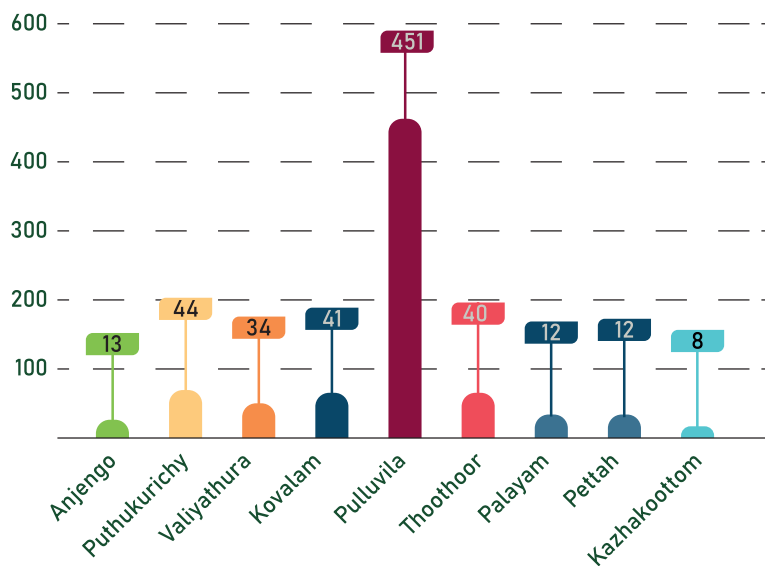
Grading and auditing training was given to SHGs had completed for the newly selected 38 SHGs to ensure economic expansion and boom by the diocese. Grading and auditing was held in 266 groups to ascertain the activities of Self Help Groups.

Grading and auditing programme

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Registrations for 665 groups have been renewed to empower the activities of Self Help Groups.



665+

GROUPS RENEWED

71 new SHGs for women and 23 new SHGs for men have been formed as a means of strengthening the outfit.



We have conducted meetings in 9 foranes to stimulate the SHG organizations. The general body members are informed about the government schemes involved in our diocese. On the occasion of women's day, we have honoured those talented in different arts by means of highlighting their activities assessing their annual performance ■

- Blocks and Panchayat presidents.
- Those awarded best farmer in the year of 2022-2023
- The first runner up of Golden face of south India.
- The last sports and literature man.
- Fish mongers who sold fish by two and three wheeler vehicles
- The diocese also honoured the women who had an annual turnover between 5-7 lakhs.

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FORANE MEETING

Assistance for pensioners

Our goal of reaching out to the farmers, different types of pensioners such as government retired people, widows, unmarried mothers and aged ones who draw a pension for which we have drawn the plan and thereafter distributed to the concerned organization. Consequently 105 members are helped to get pension, 44 people received Udhyaam registration as well as 2 organization could receive FSSAI registration.



Self defense training

Self defence training of three day duration has been conducted by police officers as a means for enabling women to protect themselves from every aggression faced by women in the present society.



Membership in welfare schemes

504 people have been given membership in Jeevan Jyothi Kshema Pathadhi for sustaining their economic condition.



Agro park at TSSS a one day programme to 52 members at Pulluvila forane, 413 members at Valiyathura forane and 271 in Diocesan level.



Entrepreneurs awareness class

In order to provide financial support and stability at home provided proper training about Govt. schemes, newly introduced schemes and enterprises as well as initiative development.

Thereafter we could provide an effective orientation class in collaboration with District Development Board and



Distribution of bank loans

The bank of India, Federal Bank, Muttathara Service Sahakarana Sangam, Jeevan Jyothi, Uchakada and Kanjiramkulam branches have distributed a huge loans totalling Rs.36,61,50,000 to those SHGs functioning well in Thoothoor, Pulluvila and Valiyathura ■



IGP loan distribution

The enterprises having good results were encouraged by providing an amount of Rs. 30,90,000 as loans at a low interest 4% from Bank of India ■



Self Employment Training

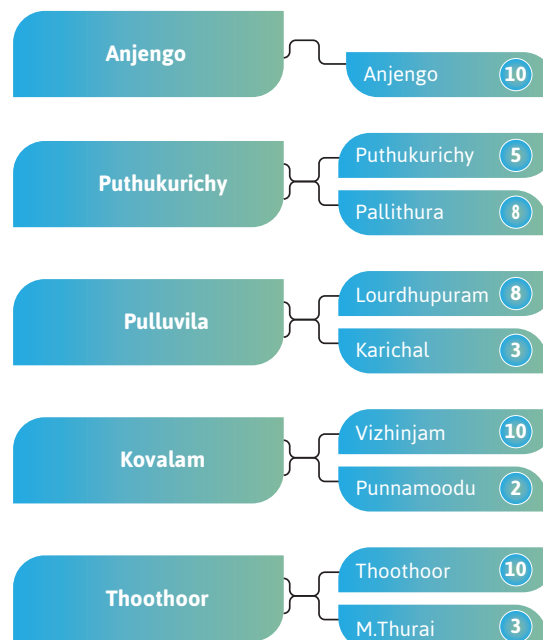
Self Employment Training was provided to self Help Groups as a means of making them economically capable and self sufficient ■



Formation of SHG Federation

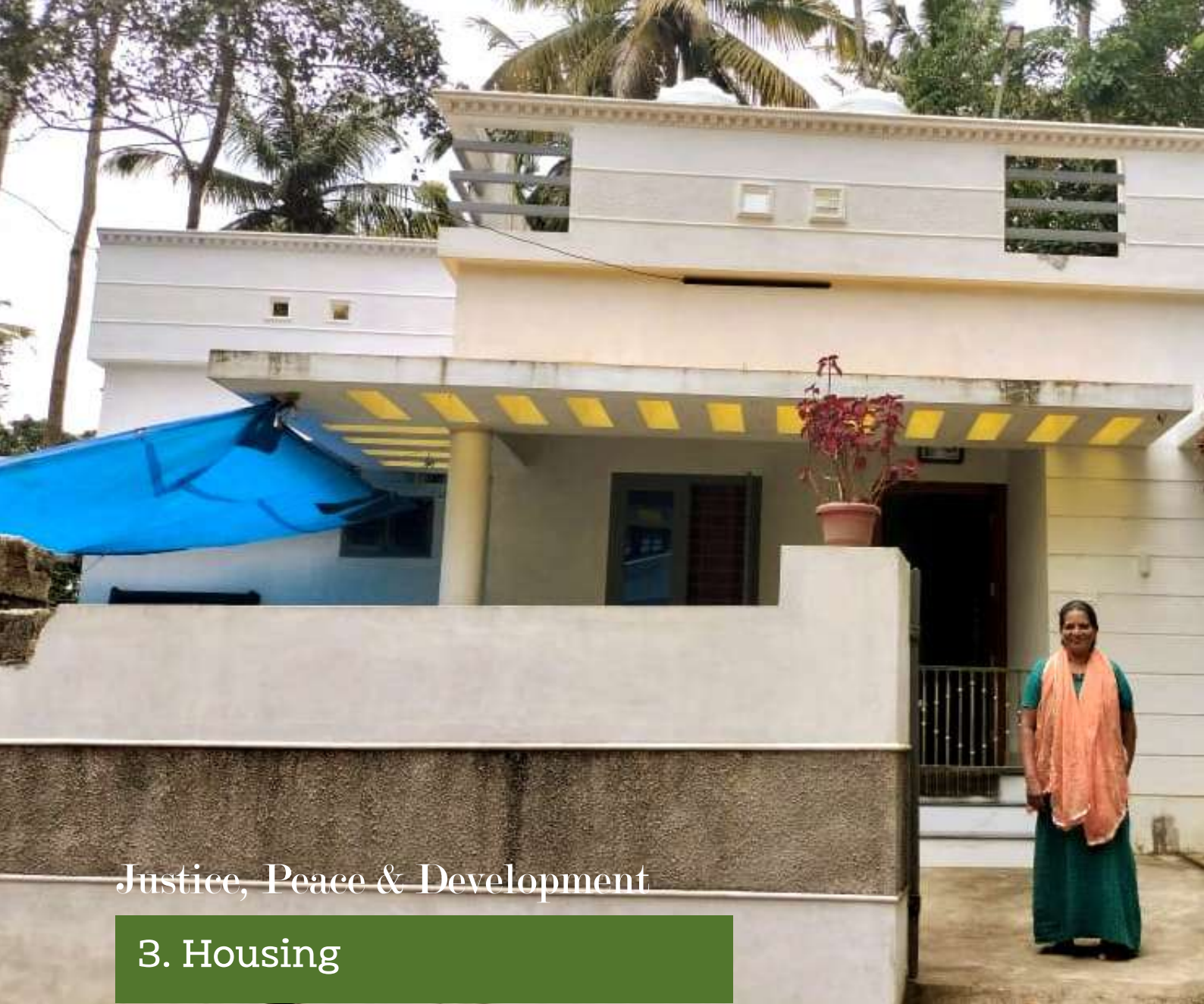
In order to sustain the SHG activities and to make the members empowered SHG federation have been formed in 6 foranes.

In order to bring about bank linkage and strengthening the parish SHG federation activities, credit system was implemented in six parishes ■



Awareness class

We have organized class for 379 people from different foranes like Anjengo, Puthukurichy and Pulluvila on subjects like hygiene and water, reproductive health issues and waste disposal in order to strengthen the Swayam Sahaya Ekopana Samithi ■



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3. Housing

As a part of improving the basic amenities of the poor people of Thiruvananthapuram Latin Archdiocese, many houses were built in 4 phases through the House A Gift Project Sponsored by TSSS. Under this, construction of 35 houses started in the fifth phase and construction of 15 houses were completed during the period 2023-2024. Construction of other houses is going on.

Though finance has been a major concern during the reporting period, housing schemes like Habitat, House maintenance, Life Mission, Support for Ockhi, house maintenance and toilet construction were executed with the support of TSSS.





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1	HOSE A GIFT	35	40,69,000	15 Houses completed and 20 houses work in progress
2	One house for one church feast	1	100000	Construction work in Progress
3	Toilet construction	23	345000	Completed
3	House Maintenance	4	250000	Completed
4	Life Mission Ockhi	1	50000	Completed
	TOTAL		48,14,000	

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4. SAVE A FAMILY PLAN



Family development programme of Save A Family Plan India is a project aimed at the sustainable development of the families through Income generative activities. Project has been supporting above 4750 families of the diocese from

279+
FAMILIES

the year 1975. Project implementation becomes easy with the support of collaborating NGO's. All work together with the aim of ensuring socio economic development in the life of most deserving families with the vision of self sustainability. In 2023-2024 the project is supporting 279 families of Trivandrum. Families are helped to reach the goal of self-sustainability through awareness programmes, skill trainings, counselling, crisis intervention and financial support. 98 families selected after the ockhi disaster has completed 6 years of support and are graduated from the project and 30 new families are enrolled in the programme this year. Coordinator along with the animators and volunteers are working as a team with the guidance of the NGO Director for the efficient and productive implementation of the project ■

Covid Rehabilitation Project

Covid Rehabilitation project is a community development programme of Save A Family plan. Under this project two families are supported with Rs.100000 to begin a IGP Selvi from Vizhinjam has established a grocery shop and Selvom from Pulluvilla has began a tailoring centre. It has improved their income ■

Awareness classes and Skill trainings

Partner families are empowered through the awareness classes on various themes such as micro entrepreneurship, financial management, marketing, parenting and economic and social empowerment of women. In 9 clusters three cluster meetings were conducted on different topics relevant to create confidence and courage to develop the small business initiatives of the partner families. It was also an opportunity to get enriched by the sharing of partner families. Beneficiaries of the project motivates each other through personal and group sharing ■

Financial Assistance and Special Gift.

In the month of October, September and November coordinator visited the families and analysed the current situation of the small business initiative. Partner families expressed their success and challenges faced in generating income through small business initiative. Then they prepared the activity plan to receive fund from SAFP India to continue the Small business initiatives. It was approved by Save A family plan India and fund was transferred directly to the beneficiary account. 15-20 families received special gifts to meet the urgent need of the family ■

House Visits

Every partner family's houses are visited twice a year with the aim to bring progress in their life and in emergency to support them mentally in their struggle. Visits, calls and active groups keep the partner family updated on the project and close to the family development programme team members ■



Graduated Families

It was a great support for the families affected by Ockhi disaster. 100 families were selected under the project for six years support. They are graduated with socio-economic improvement in their family. All most all of them are placed in different government institutions according to their qualification. In collaboration with government and Save A family India the organization could provide a holistic care for the families as they graduate they are able to stand by themselves. They will be linked to the organization continually through SHG and KLM groups ■



New Families

Following the selection criteria of Save A Family Plan India 30 new families are selected and enrolled in the project. Orientation programme was conducted for the new partner families which has helped the partner families to know the role and responsibility of partner family to become self sustainable through the support of the project ■



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5. KARUNYAPOORVAM



'Karunyapoorvam' is a family upliftment scheme designed by Trivandrum Social Service Society in 2016.

Karunyapoorvam Family Development Programme

‘Karunyapoorvam’ is a family upliftment scheme designed by Trivandrum Social Service Society in 2016, with the aim of leading poor and needy families and destitute to the mainstream of society through self-sufficiency. 234 families are improving their lives by doing various self employment ventures through this scheme. A total of 94 families are being assisted under this project during 2023-2024. Vizhinjam, Thumba, Puthukkurichi, Vikas Nagar, Anjengo, Koithoorkonam, Kollamkode and Paruthiyoor parishes held meetings of beneficiaries and an assessment of self employment was conducted. Forane level meetings were held in different foranes such as Anjengo, Valiyathura, Pulluvila, Palayam, Petta and Kazhakuttam.

An amount of Rs. 8,14,916/- was received from donors in the year 2023-24. Monthly financial assistance is being provided to 94 families covered under the scheme. Rs 10,58,400 was given during financial year 2023-24. The houses of 87 families in 8 foranes included in the project were visited and inquired about the self employment programmes they were doing. 102 members have withdrawn Rs. 10,67,218 from the account for starting and expanding self-employment programmes.

Adv. Smt. Rakhi took a class on the subject of ‘Women and Laws’ for the members of Anjengo Forane. Sr. Medona took a class on the subject of ‘financial security’ for the beneficiaries of Valiyathura and Pulluvila Forane. A meeting of the beneficiaries of Palayam, Pettah and Kazhakuttam Foranes was organized. KILA Faculty member Shri. Anil Kumar gave awareness about various self-employment schemes of the government, scholarships and bank loans. The annual conference of beneficiaries at the diocesan level and Christmas celebration were organized in the presence of Rev. Fr. Ashlin Jose, Director of TSSS. A meeting of donors providing assistance for the project was held in the month of January at the diocesan level. Auxiliary bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas and Msgr. James Cullas, were also present for the function. Sr. Medona, SAEP coordinator gave orientation programme on self employment planning to the families withdrawing funds for the first time. 28 members participated in the programme. Jeevan Jyothi Development Officer Sri. Lawrence Nayakadas gave an awareness class on Jeevan Jyothi welfare schemes to 28 members. 16 members have newly joined the Jeevan Jyothi scheme.

With the help of sponsors, study materials were distributed to students from 30 underprivileged families. Auxiliary Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas felicitated the four children who secured high marks in the SSLC and Plus Two examinations with a memento. Fr. Rajeeesh V. Rajan, Assistant Director of TSSS, Mr. Sunil John, motivator and Lava Kumar, Coordinator, Diocesan Institutes, engaged a class on vocational educational institutions in the Diocese and job opportunities at Central and State Government level. Having been included in government’s housing scheme, six families are constructing houses. As part of promoting organic cultivation, distributed red lady papaya and curry leaves to 25 members of Palayam, Pettah and Kazhakuttam foranes. With the help of Rotary Club, Mr. Sebastian of Valiyathura Forane got an auto rickshaw and Mrs. Raji of Kazhakuttam Forane received a sewing machine ■

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5. LOK MANCH (ESP)

LokManch

is a movement of a peoples forum by the marginalized communities. Through continuous training, awareness programme and campaigns people are strengthened and helped to live a dignified life by being aware of their rights. Following are the activities of 2023-2024



Meetings

Online meetings were held with the participation of 5 persons from TSSS. Main subjects were climate change, waste management and beach erosion. Unit level meeting were conducted in different unit like TSSS, FIDES, Sneharam and Cheru Resmi. The meetings were conducted once in a month which evaluated the monthly activities and planned for the coming months activities



of the project. Regular meeting of the organization was conducted for 12 months. Planning and evaluation of the project activities were done in the presence of the director and the project coordinator. Monthly pocket level meetings were held in all 20 pockets and discussed various issues of the pocket and locality ■

Trainings

With the aim of capacitating the community leaders and staff, every month trainings were given in selected topics. Group discussions, brochures distribution and talks by experienced persons were arranged for them to encourage and motivate them to work enthusiastically. The community leaders were given classes in the pockets on different issues of their locality in a creative way. Through the training we were able to identify the social problems and issues of the localities and find solutions ■



Visiting Government Offices and Institutions

Community leaders and staff visited ration shops, Anganwadis, Krishibhavan, PHC, CHC and Panchayath Office and got acquainted with their functioning. Through these visits and intervention many people were helped to get government benefits like 32 physically handicapped children were given pensions, 289 persons received ration cards and 53 senior citizens started getting the old age pension. 1 person got house through Life Mission and 10 families are on the allotted list and 107 widows are getting the pensions. Moreover study equipments and furniture were distributed to 132 students, 54 people got house title deeds, 180 people got the membership of fisherman welfare scheme and vessels and nets were obtained for 102 people. Under fishermen's daughters' marriage financing scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 10000 each for 6 persons were given, 286 bio-digesters and 250 menstrual cups were distributed in Poovar panchayath and 48 persons got registered in employment exchange, the financial assistance from Chief Ministers Relief fund for 3 persons at the rate of Rs. 150000 was given, 2 people got 60000 each 30 people applied for membership in the Kissan Scheme and 12 people received it, and fisheries house reconstruction project was sanctioned for 45 people ■



Health Activities

Awareness classes were given on communicable diseases, life style disease, drugs and alcohol. Awareness campaign on menstrual hygiene was conducted. Through the medical camp conducted in Karimkulam, Poovar, Kochuthura and Pallom, it was found that 23 persons were having symptoms of cancer and were advised to go for further consultation ■

Environment and Agricultural Activities

With the intervention of LokManch, 325 persons were given vegetable seed and manure, fruit plants were given to 220 families and Vegetable plants to 150 persons through Poovar Krishibhavan, Bharaniyam. In the public area of the coastal belt pine trees have been planted and pocket people are taking care of it ■



LABOUR COMMISSION

Kerala Labour Movement-(KLM)





Kerala Labour Movement (KLM) is the official organ of Kerala Catholic Bishop's Council's (KCBC) Commission for Labour, working for the welfare and empowerment of unorganized workers in Kerala to enhance their dignity through the proper dissemination of the labour rights and labour justice. 65 KLM units are functioning in the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum comprising of farmers, tailors, shop keepers, drivers, masons, domestic workers and migrant workers in 9 foranes. The KLM Diocese Director, Fr. Stalín Fernandez, Coordinator Mr. Kevin Stellus, and President John Paruthiyoor organized the TSSS Diocesan Executive Meetings on March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, February, and March, in order to strengthen the Diocese System of Labour Affairs Commission.

In order to empower Forane level activities, Forane Priest Coordinators led Forane Executive Meetings, were held monthly in Pulluvila, Kovalam, Palayam, Valiyathura, Puthukurichy, Petta, and Kazhakuttam Forane. Forane General Body meetings were also arranged biannually in March, September, and February. Monthly meetings were arranged by parish vicars in all 69 parishes where KLM units were established as a part of empowering parish level (unit) activities. In addition to creating new parish units, the forum also organized workers (Pallam), tailors (Kannantura, Vettukad, Valiyathura, Thumbra), and agricultural labourers (Malamukal). These parish units were formed as part of the formation of parish units and included Adimalathura, Kochuthura, Lourdpuram, Karumkulam, and Kochuthura parishes.

Every year, as part of KLM's membership renewal programme, 1486 current members renew their memberships and 172 people accepted new memberships. Awareness workshops were held in Anjengo, Pulluvila, Kovalam, Palayam, Valiyathura, Puthukurichy and Petta Forane in accordance with the directives of the Central Government on the registration of unorganized workers on the e-shram portal. Additionally, 128 new registrations were made. The Swalambham Sukhara Pension Scheme, which is operated by the Central Government at the national level, has renewed the pension scheme for 51

participants.

As part of the empowerment of agricultural workers, training and distribution of organic farming, organic fertilizers and organic pesticides were arranged at the Forane and Parish levels in Anjengo, Pulluvila, Kovalam, Palayam, Valiyathura, Puthukurichy, Petta, and Kazhakuttam regions. Farmer groups are also



the empowerment of motor vehicle workers forum, an ambulance service is being operated in Paruthiyoor Parish by motor vehicle workers

As part of KLM Desire Project a hearing aid provided to Mrs Bibina and also provided a wheelchair to Master. Jason. On 29/05/2023 & 30/05/2023 as part of 'KLM Desire Project', cows were distributed to 9 people in Pulluvila, Kovalam, Valiyathura, Petta and Palayam Foranes. On 15/04/2023 and 16/06/2023 2 persons from diocese participated in the meeting of domestic workers organized



Poovar, tailoring in Kannantura, 6 tailoring units in Valiyathura and dairy farming in Pulluvila, Kovalam, Valiyathura, Petta and Palayam region are some of the major initiatives started and being implemented by KLM.



active in Nambayathiri, Karichal, Kakamoola, Palapur, Poonkulam, St.xavier's, Putthantop, Marianadu, Arayathurthi, Thyammapalli, and Vennikode parishes. Nambayathiri, Karichal, Malamukal, and Vennikode parishes have been selected for the green village model project and activities have commenced under the supervision of the Farmers' Forum. As part of



under the leadership of KLM State Committee. On 28/05/2023, 29 people from the diocese participated in the KLM UTA conference held at Thrissur. As part of the Misarer project, KLM gave hygiene kits and a lecture was organized on "Health & Hygiene" to guest workers during the months of August and September 2023. Ambulance Service in Paruthiyoor, Agriculture in Puthenthop, Marianad, Nambayathiri, Karichal, Vennikode and Malamugal, pickle unit in Chaowara, fashion designing unit in



HEALTH



“Good **health** is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable **savings** account.”

– Anne Wilson Schaefer



Ensuring good health and hygiene in the coastal zone and for the marginalized in the society is the goal of the health activities. Main activities implemented in the reporting year are given below:

General & Special medical camps

The medical camps helped to identify many people with various sickness and some were treated and others were referred for further check-up and treatment. A total of 79 camps were successfully conducted during the reporting period.



Formation of Health Volunteers

TSSS formed health volunteers team in all nine regions comprised of ten to thirty members in each group and a total number of 312 volunteers. All activities of this section were done with the collaboration of this team. They were given training on first aid, palliative care, health schemes, leadership, the importance of

personal and environmental hygiene etc. to give awareness to people in the target areas. They were also engaged in collecting the list of bedridden and cancer patients and differently-abled children, distributing leaflets door to door to make the public aware of various diseases. Blood was donated to 38 patients at RCC/Medical college hospital with the help of Health club members of Valiyathura forane. Sunday clinic at Muttada and Pushpagiri is going on with the help of health club members.

Home- based palliative care

We have given special care to 896 bedridden patients of nine areas by visiting their families and distributing food kits and providing palliative care with the support of CHC/VHC/ Palliam India ■



Health Mix distribution

The socio-economic factor, health factor, and nutritional factor strongly influence the child's nutritional health. 326 children under the age of 5 were selected and provided with health mix. This has created awareness among the mothers about their children's health. The children were also referred to the hospitals for their vaccination and vitamin supplements. Mothers were instructed about the child care and on the importance of breast feeding. ■

300+
CHILDREN

RTI/STI/UTI/ awareness, counseling and follow-up

28 awareness programmes on this subject were conducted in various regions and 622 people attended it. 250 sanitary napkin and 130 menstrual cups for adolescent girls and women were distributed. 35 women were given tele-counselling and assistance. They cleared their doubts through counselling, were given referral services and follow-up care for them. The health workers visited their houses once a month to make sure that they took their medicine regularly. ■



Cancer camps and awareness programmes

The month of October was dedicated for breast cancer awareness and classes were conducted in all regions by Regional Cancer Centre and other hospitals also. We had conducted 27 cancer awareness classes for school volunteers. Medical assistance of Rs.70,816/- was provided to 23 patients and Rs.3,87,600/- was provided to 448 patients with the support of sponsors suffering from chronic illness in the nine foranes for meeting their medical needs. We had conducted 25 cancer

camps in different regions. The medical camps helped to identify many people with cancer symptoms and some were treated and others were referred for further check-up and treatment. A box collection of Rs.84,069/- was received from the organization of Aakasha Parava as part of helping cancer patients ■



Formation of Vayojana Forum and Senior Citizen Day

3700+

ELDERLY PEOPLE

Nine foranes have Vayojana forum and Vayomitram camps are regularly conducted in Kovalam, Valiyathura, Pettah, Puthukurichy, Anjengo and Palayam. October 1st was celebrated as world senior citizen day and nine foranes had celebrated it in various ways. 3768 elderly people were given special benefits. We organized for them the Holy mass and conducted various programmes and games. The winners were given prizes. Elders were honoured by providing bed sheets and food and clothing. Six foranes conducted vayomitram camp with the support of local government, where they were given their regular check-up and medicines. Thursday clinic is being conducted in Shanthipuram parish with the

help of CSI Mission Hospital. In the eye camp conducted with the help of various hospitals, free cataract surgery was performed for more than 50 people who were found to be in need of cataract surgery ■



Supporting Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped Children and Youngsters

Awareness classes and counselling were conducted for the parents who were gifted with differently-abled children and the tactfulness and patience they needed to bring them up to the right path and to reduce the stigma and perception of society towards the differently-abled. They got training in small-scale industries by which they could earn more profit to meet the needs of the children. Camps were conducted to create awareness among the public on the rights of the differently-abled through drives, campaigns, programmes with the involvement of the general public and



the authorities. Through this, children, parents, volunteers and animators are updated with information on the rights and various schemes for the differently-abled. Differently-abled day and other special occasions were observed and celebrated in different levels, children had played cultural performances and painting competitions were also organized for the children during these special occasions. Differently-abled childrens' mothers were honoured in all region by gifting sarees. Education assistance of Rs.2,36,200/- was provided to 3 children in three foranes. The

organization had helped the differently-abled children in different ways. The main activities are given below:

The organization also applied for train passes, bus pass and UDID for the Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme which was availed by 38 children. In the month of March, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour of the Central Government, the campaign of assistive devices for persons with disabilities were distributed on 3rd November 2023. 933 aids worth Rs.44,04,088 have been distributed to 503 persons. Kazhakuttam rotary club provided one embroidery machine and 4 sewing machines to the mothers of differently-abled persons who completed



stitching training. Asraya of RCC gifted a gold necklace for the wedding of Rosemary's daughter (differently abled) of Vizhinjam parish. 14 people in the Archdiocese got artificial limbs with the help of Trivandrum Central Rotary Club. Self-employment training of washing powder, lotion, and soap was conducted for them and others of differently-abled persons at Cheruvettucaud parish. Out of the 12 persons participated, 7 were self-employed. Two sponsors are giving Rs.2000/- each month to purchase medicine for the differently-abled children of Palayam forane, Dion and Arun Divakaran. SHG meeting of mothers of differently-abled children is held every month in Valiyathura Forane ■



Special days

The August first week was observed as breastfeeding week and for that, training was given to CHC/VHC Staff nurse and animators. They took classes on the importance of breastfeeding to mother in all regions. World AIDS day was observed with most regions arranging AIDS awareness classes. 345 people from different regions participated in the event. 5 girls from Anjengo Forane donated their hair as part of Cancer Day celebrations ■



Women and Child

Child Parliament is a platform for children from the age of 10 to 18. The Children's Parliament teaches democracy and citizenship skills to students, while giving them an official forum to voice their own concerns and solutions to local and global issues. Students learn how decisions are made and take responsibility for making some decisions themselves. Through the Child Parliament programme, children organize a variety of social, environmental and educational activities. It helps children learn about their rights and responsibilities as global citizens. TSSS has 83 active Child Parliament groups in the Archdiocese of Trivandrum ■

A total of 22 new child parliaments were formed in 9 Foranes.

► Child Parliament meetings were held in 83 parishes. The volunteers gave awareness class to the children on various topics such as environmental issues, children's rights, importance of yoga, children and health, various types of addiction,



financial literacy, Bhopal disaster, health care, waste management, reproduction and health etc. In May, at the diocesan level, Child Parliament children made an annual assessment of

their parliaments and made a model parliament presentation. Msgr. Eugene H. Pereira was the moderator.

► Summer camps were organized in 8 foranes with the objectives of enhancing life skills in children, acquiring new knowledge

Activities

and enhancing leadership qualities.

► G K Quiz competition was conducted for children in all foranes. A special initiative was taken by Pettah forane by organizing 'Mind O Pedia' programme.

► Special events such as Anti-Drug Day, Environment Day, Children's Day etc. were celebrated with different activities

such as poster competition, short film video based on



waste management, speech competition on children's day based on topic 'World Seeking Justice', essay and poetry writing on the topic 'role of children in nation building'. Prizes were



distributed to all the winners of the competitions.

► Msgr. Eugene H. Pereira presented awards to 25 outstanding child participants for their remarkable activities within the parish.

► In association with the Anti-Drug Commission, Anjengo, Puthukkurichi and Thoothoor foranes conducted a marathon competition



for the children. A football competition was held in 8 foranes in collaboration with Govt. Vimukthi mission and Excise department by sharing the concept of sports intoxication against drug abuse. A badminton competition was held at Valiyathura Forane. Trophies and certificates were distributed to the winners.

► In order to reduce the use of plastic, children's leaders in Child Parliaments started buying and using steel glasses instead of paper cups. In November, 199 child parliamentarians from Pettah, Palayam, Valiyathura, Kovalam and Anjengo visited the Kerala legislative assembly and learned more about the ways in which the



Kerala assembly functions.

► Children's Day celebrations were organized in all the 9 foranes. The day was celebrated with skill development classes, children's performances and different activities. 1114 children participated in these events.

► With a view to develop the habit of reading among children, new libraries were inaugurated with the

help of TSSS in 5 parishes of Valiyathura, Kovalam, Palayam, Kazhakuttam and Anjengo Foranes. The children of Njandoorkonam parish started the library by collecting their own books.

► The children of the Child Parliament discuss and involve in different social and political issues such as problems related to street lamps which are not working, non-availability of



drinking water, large-scale dumping of waste in the sea, drug use-related problems in the school premises, and lack of availability of bus to reach school and submitted petitions to local leaders and obtained remedies for most of the problems.

► A rally was organized under the leadership of children to highlights the Manipur issue

at the national level and met the Hon. Governor of Kerala in person and submitted a memorandum.

► Under the leadership of the children, many charitable activities were undertaken such as visiting the homes of bedridden patients, providing food to bedridden patients, providing medical assistance, distributing food



kits and hygiene kits etc... Outdoor exposure visits were organized Kazhakuttam, Valiyathura, Thoothoor and Pulluvila foranes to reduce the mental stress of children. Auxiliary bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R felicitated the 60 children who secured high marks in the SSLC and Plus Two examinations with a memento. Fr. Rajeesh, Assistant Director of TSSS, Mr.Sunil John, motivator and Mr.Lavakumar, coordinator, Educational Institutes, gave the class on vocational educational institutions in the Diocese and job opportunities within the Central and State Governments ■



Non-formal Education

Nursery Centres

26 Nursery Centres are functioning under TSSS in 6 regions. All nurseries offer professional and quality childcare for children under the age of 5. The nurseries provide noon-feeding assistance to the children. Different activities, programmes and special day celebrations were conducted in each Nurseries.

the parish priests or their representatives. Awareness classes were conducted for parents on various topics. The diocesan co-ordinator and forane animator visit the nurseries regularly in order to evaluate the performance of the nursery teaching and to enhance the quality. Toys were distributed in six nursery centres to enhance



The TSSS provides wages to teachers in nurseries and assistance for children's

mental well-being among the children. A training class was organized for nursery teachers



mid-day meals. Term exams were conducted monthly for children with the monitoring and assistance of teachers. PTA meetings were conducted with the supervision of



“On The Role Of Teachers In The Personality Development Process Of Children” in the month of October. 18 teachers participated in the training. The students in the nurseries take time to visit their companions who are sick and even their sick parents. Kids were actively involved in different competitions like quiz, storytelling, speech competition, paintings etc. ■



Supplementary Centres

TSSS provides children with supplementary education opportunities during the regular school day to enrich formal and informal learning and development. This ensures children's literacy skills and the potential for academic success. 13



the Employment Exchange. Quality Education Centre is functioning in Karumkulam LP School under TSSS with the aim of social, emotional, mental, physical and cognitive development of every student. Special attention is given to children from class 1 to class 4. 111 children made use of

supplementary centres were functioning under TSSS in Thoothoor, Pulluvila, Anjengo and Valiyathura regions.

Review meetings for teachers were held every month in the presence of forane animators. PTA meetings and monthly examinations are being held in the centres under the supervision of the parish priest. In the month of September, high school children of Pulluvila and Thoothoor forane were given an awareness class on the



subject of “the importance of government jobs and various types of competitive exams”. 120 children participated in the class. 95 children were helped to register their names with

this facility. Separate files were kept for each child it to assess their performance and academics ■





Women Empowerment Project- San Sebastian phase II

Calcutta Ondoan, in collaboration with other NGOs in Spain and Spanish Government players, have been working with

Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS), in the areas of women empowerment with an eco-feminist perspective in many of the operational areas

of TSSS. The target group of the project is the fishermen coastal communities in Trivandrum District in Kerala. Gender main-streaming and environment conservation were the major focus areas.

The Project basically addressed the issues related

to women empowerment and women's involvement in income generation, environment conservation and child development in the regions of Valiyathura, Cheriyaathura, Beemapally, Kochuthope, Valiyathope, Kannanthura and Poonthura. Some of the major activities of the project are given below:

Planning and evaluation meetings with project workers

In order to create a more practical action plan for every upcoming month, the monthly activities were evaluated the project's progress each month. These sessions also suggested as a way to examine any difficulties or challenges that arose during the implementation and to determine how they could be overcome. The evaluation meetings were held every month taking about 5 to 6 hours per month. Ten members of the project personnel used to attend the meetings ■

Monitoring and evaluation meetings with all the agents involved in the Project

The purpose of this activity was to encourage the active participation of all internal and external players in the project implementation processes, ensuring their sincere cooperation and support in identifying obstacles, resolving conflicts, and developing a better plan for efficient implementation and, subsequently achieving the goals without fail. These meetings took place at Cheriyaathura on August 2023 with 83 participants, and on March 13, 2024 with 85 participants were also urged to express their ideas and personal stories. During the stakeholders meeting, participants actively shared their experiences regarding each activity conducted as part of the project. This sharing of experiences served as a valuable platform to



evaluate the effects and impacts of the project ■

Training of Trainers (ToT) for the workers of the project and leaders of the Federations and Forum

The Training of Trainers (ToT) programme was designed to prepare field-level resource personnel to interact with the target population while it was being implemented. This activity was designed to help the project's animators and participants understand the interconnected ideas of human rights and gender equity as they relate to the empowerment of women,

environmental protection, children's rights and POCSO law, ocean conservation, sexual and reproductive health and financial management. It was expected of the ToT participants to share their knowledge and expertise with the project's target population. In the months of January, February, March, June, July, September, October, November and December 12 training sessions totaling 8 hours were held. The training was attended by, on an average, 9-10 people including employees from the project and members of the SHG Federation ■



Strengthening women fish sellers at the local level

The six local Fish Vending Women's Forum units from Poonthura, Cheriyaathura, Valiyathura, Kochuthope, Valiyathope and Kannanthura were combined to form the regional federation. Monthly meetings, talks and trainings on the private space, the work space and the social and political space of fish vending women are all part of the Fish Vendor

Forum's efforts to build local units. The women who worked at the fish stands learned how to be leaders, handle conflicts, speak in front of groups and use tools to improve their participation and negotiating abilities. In order to build the platform and foster leadership among the local units of fish vending women, ten monthly meetings were held ■



Strengthening SHGs at the local level

Through weekly meetings, discussions, and trainings, this activity aimed to assist SHG members in creating authentic and welcoming spaces for participation where women could express themselves. One of the main objective of the project is thought to be the strengthening of SHGs. Through this strengthening work, a platform was established to work on the SHG women member's financial stability as well as social cohesion, networking and fighting together for the enforceability of women's rights. In accordance with the demands of the SHG group, the SHG coordinator will provide specialized training on themes such as gender, the environment, and political engagement in the LSG, active non-violent dispute resolution, substance misuse and usage of mobile phones and the Internet ■



Strengthening of the Regional Federation of women fish vendors in gender and environment

The Federation joined together for campaigns, demonstrations, and promotional events to address particular topics. Individual empowerment issues, such as leadership, dispute resolution, and public speaking, as well as a number of focused trainings in the most important topics, such as gender and the environment are covered. Leaders among them were invited to participate in order to use the meetings to organize and carry out protests and demands asserting their rights. Each month, 137 fish vendor women attended the meetings in the various regions. There were 30 participants on regional federation held at Valiyathura ■

Alliances with men from the communities

6 men SHGs were affiliated and linked to the project. The members were informed of the purpose of the linkage and the areas to work together towards gender equity. There were a few programmes conducted in March, August and September with men's SHGs in Kochuthope, Valiyathura and Cheriyaathura, where topics related to gender equality were dealt with ■

Formation and Strengthening the Adolescent Forum

There were about 246 teenagers spread out among the project's 6 project areas. Several courses were held on various days, with a strong emphasis on life skills training, personality development, leadership and communication. The programmes helped them by educating them and inspiring them ■



Development and Strengthening of the Gender platform

The government's Vigilance Committees and the gender platform both operated in similar manner. Both SHG and Fish vending representatives attended the gender platform. Every month, the members of the platform focus on gender challenges encountered by women. They find effective solutions and also refer instances. There were elected representatives from each gender platform in every region. Many women have found it easier to speak openly about the problems they encounter in their homes, workplaces and societies ■



November 25 campaign







The “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” campaign takes place annually in November. This international campaign aims to raise awareness and mobilize action to end violence against women and children. The people in the project area took part in this international campaign aiming to raise awareness and mobilize action to end violence against women and children. It spans from November 25th, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to December 10th, Human Rights Day. During these 16 days, various activities and initiatives are organized worldwide to address and combat gender-based violence, advocating for the rights and well-being

of women and children. The inauguration of the campaign took place at Valiyathura, in the presence of Fr. Sabbaas (forane coordinator), Mrs. Mercy Alexander, Mrs. Sreekala, chief guest Mrs. Irein Das (ward councillor, Valiyathura) Subject introduction was given by

Mrs. Irein Rajan (winner, of women association) and also a life story shared by Ms. Jessy (survivor). The inauguration was a grand success with the participants of SHG federation leaders and members, gender platform members, adolescent children etc ■



Other activities that were conducted in the project area were the following.

-  AIDS day observation in regional federation
-  Bhopal day remembrance
-  Poster making competition
-  Planting fruit trees
-  'Prathishetha jwala'(gender platform)
-  Closing ceremony

These were done as part of the 16 days campaign.



Women's day Celebration

The Women's Day celebration at Valiyathura was a significant event that

highlighted the achievements and contributions of women in various fields. The event was inaugurated by Ms.Thresya Luis (runner-up, golden face of south India 2024), adding prestige and glamour to the

occasion. The presence of this personality as the chief guest for the inauguration added a special touch of honour and recognition to the Women's Day celebration. It symbolized the importance

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of acknowledging women's achievements and showcasing their talents on a global platform. During the event, women from diverse fields such as education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, arts, and social work were appreciated for their significant contributions. This recognition not only highlighted their hard work but also inspired others to strive for excellence in their respective fields.

A highlight of the event was a powerful drama presented by fish vending women. The drama focused on raising awareness about the harmful effects of the dowry system and advocating for gender equality and women's rights ■

Organic gardens and commissioning of Biogas Plant

Training programmes on the organic gardening and related topics was conducted in September 2022. These trainings were conducted at three venues in the region to reach out to a total of 100 women. The training programmes were conducted well with the support of experts in the area for interested women. An awareness programme on the establishment of a bio-gas plant was conducted



in Valiyathura, as part of a project in the area. The session was facilitated by a resource person who provided detailed insights into the usage, benefits and installation procedures of bio-gas. The resource person explained the step-by-step process of installing a bio-gas plant, covering aspects like site selection, construction materials and maintenance requirements. Visual aids, diagrams, or models were used to enhance understanding ■

Planting 750 fruit trees

Fruit trees were distributed in different regions as part of the Environment Month which was celebrated all around the world. A small step towards this the adolescents and women from the region along with the men planted saplings of different fruit trees like sapota, rambuttan etc. More trees like papaya, mango, jackfruit and other plants that is suitable for the project areas were distributed in all the project areas ■



Development of paper and fabric bags

In March, women underwent Entrepreneurship Development Training, where they were trained on the making of cloth bags by Ms.Nisha from Sanchi Bags. The training covered the benefits of using cloth bags, such as reducing plastic waste and helping the environment and the various types of cloth bags. It also taught them how to care for cloth bags, including washing instructions and sharing bags made by women.

Waste management awareness and construction of latrines.

In the waste management session facilitated by Mr.Gokul, Mr.Raju, and Mr.Vasanth Krishna from the Thanal NGO, the central theme revolved around understanding the critical importance of waste sorting. The session aimed to enlighten participants on the significance of segregating waste at the source, emphasizing the positive impact it can have on the environment, public health and overall community well-being. By

emphasizing environmental, health, and community benefits, the session sought to inspire individuals and communities to actively participate in responsible waste management practices. Through practical demonstrations and community engagement, participants were empowered to make a positive impact on their immediate environment. 8 latrines were built for the women belonging to the project area ■



The training also emphasized the importance of raising awareness about using eco-friendly and sustainable bags in communities. The training also covered marketing, accounting, and bookkeeping with a focus on identifying target audiences, developing unique brand identities, and

managing inventory. Accurate records were also discussed for informed decision-making ■

Strengthening of training in entrepreneurship, marketing, accounting and digital finance

The Entrepreneurship Development Programme for women was facilitated by two resource persons Mr.Gireesh (Rtd. Indian Overseas Bank Manager, Trainer) and Mr.Vijaykumar on January 2023. Entrepreneurship development programmes for women are initiatives that aim to empower and support women entrepreneurs. These programmes offer training, mentorship, access to financing and networking opportunities to help women build and grow their own start-ups. They also provides knowledge, skills, resources, and support needed to start and grow start-ups ■

Motor vehicles for changing gender roles

This component of activity was implemented and 10 fish vending women and one woman in fish processing unit were provided with a scooter each with necessary accessories. This was found to be a successful model for women who took up fish vending business for their livelihood. All of them expressed satisfaction and enjoyed their new status in their communities and families ■

Catering And Hospitality Services

Ms.Nirmala Teacher provided training in catering to the interested persons and members of their groups. Two SHG groups that were interested in starting an IGP catering unit attended the training that was held in the Poonthura region. Training was provided on how to really prepare various Indian-style dishes. The women came together before the training began, and a pre-plan on the list of materials to buy for these preparations of items was prepared. The group, with the assistance of the instructor Ms.Nirmala, decided on the total number of products to be purchased and with the assistance of the trainer several dishes were prepared ■



Shingarimelam for the change of gender roles

The training of women from coastal areas in Shingarimelam represents a broader social change in gender roles within traditional art forms. Historically, many traditional art forms in India were male-dominated, with women often limited to supporting roles or excluded entirely. However, initiatives promoting gender equality and women's empowerment have led to the inclusion of women in various cultural activities, including Shingarimelam. The training and performance of women in Shingarimelam reflect a positive shift towards



gender equality and the recognition of women's contributions to cultural heritage. Their participation not only highlights the talent and skill of women from coastal areas but also challenges traditional gender norms and promotes inclusivity in the arts ■



Computer Training due to the technological gap

Computer training for women to bridge the technological gap is a crucial initiative in today's digital age. The computer training started for 15 women from August 2023 at St. Xavier's ITI and it continued till February 2024 and all of them completed the course. The next training was from December 2023 to March 2024, where 7 participants have cleared the exam successfully ■

Training of elected representatives

The training of the elected representatives was conducted by the resource person Mr. Ajith Kumar on the topic leadership and community development. It was an interactive session and equip the participants with the basic knowledge and skills that were needed, meant and discussed their applicability in the context of community development. The session fostered sustainable community development

in the community through effective communication as the key tool. To conclude, the project has helped the target population to achieve independence and self-sufficiency to a great extent. The various programmes have made women and the marginalized in the project area empowered ■



Train women's groups to ensure the incorporation of gender approaches into local community programmes (and influence work with the Trivandrum city council)

The Entrepreneurship Development Training for women in March included training on making cloth bag by Ms. Nisha from Sanchi Bags. The session focused on the role of Local Self-Government Groups (LSGI)

in gender issues, emphasizing the importance of women's active engagement in social and economic life. Local governments play a crucial role in promoting women's empowerment, ensuring equal access to education,

healthcare, and participation in social, political and economic life. National policies should strengthen the legal framework for eradicating gender discrimination and strengthen relationships with civil society, particularly women's organizations. Enhancing corporate participation and redefining responsibilities are essential for advancing women and improving their standard of living ■



The Pravasi/Migrants Commission attached to Social Action Ministry has undertaken a variety of interventions especially at the demanding time of Covid epidemic. The Pravasi Help Desk intervened to help out a large number of NRIs and migrants as the situation demanded with the active support of NORKA Roots and other governmental agencies.

Commission for Migrants



With the active support of Rotary club and doctors from Poonthura, P.H.C, Trivandrum Medical College, Ernakulam Lourde Hospital the commission was able to provide wheelchair to 10 poor patients. In Kovalam, Manacadu and Poonthura Parish with the support of Rotary club the help desk was able to provide wheelchair for sick gulf returnees.

The help desk with the help of a sponsor was able to provide artificial limb for three patient in Edayar and Manacadu. Gershom help desk intervened amicably to settle the marriage problems of 68 expatriates' families. 28 guest migrant workers were provided with food kits worth Rs.1500/- and Rs. 1000 each which was sponsored by generous persons on the request of the help desk. Pravasi Help desk intervened to support the heart operation of 6 heart patients with the help of sponsors. The Help desk was also able to finance the 2 kidney transplant operation and heart surgery. The Help desk was also able to bring back to normal life 128 students who had showed suicidal tendencies due to the excessive use of drugs

and misuse of mobile phones with the total support of local police stations.

21 patients in Trivandrum were given free dialysis treatment at



Trivandrum Medical College, Ananthapuri Hospital and Lourde Hospital with support of sponsors and 8 doctors.

Gershom Helpdesk was able to get 23 elderly people who had no place to live, accommodation in various old age homes.

M/S Joy Alukkas helped to supply free dialysis kit to 30 persons. Gershom Help desk was able to get 23 elderly people who had no place to live, accommodation in various old age homes. Two of them were expatriates from Vyttila others and were from Kochi, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Trivandrum, Neyyattinkara, Kollam, and Chullimanoor. The bodies of

two migrant from Bihar and Bengal who lost their lives in the working place were taken to their native with the help of KISMAT and a Jesuit priest. Relatives were given a relief

amount of Rs-2,00,000 and Rs. 3,00,000 from the government of Kerala and 2,50,000, and 3,50,000 from the government of their native state. A three year old girl who lost her parents in a boat tragedy at Thanoor in Kannur, was

given up for adoption to a couple from Malappuram. In addition the victims house was given to a widow. A nine



month old child who lost her parents in an accident in Munnar was adopted by a couple from Trivandrum with the aid of Gershom Help desk. A resident of Pala who is working in Qatar wanted to support eligible persons in the diocese and accordingly two

girls were financially helped to take admission for nursing in Jubilee Hospital, an incomplete house of a person was completed and five poor boys are being taught in ITI.

International Migrant's Day was celebrated in 35 parishes in 9 Foranes on 26th September. Holy Eucharist was celebrated with active participation of expatriates. Sick expatriates were given financial aid and many were honoured during the holy mass. Awareness classes were given about the benefits available for expatriates. 32 people who had passed away in different countries due to illness and accidents were brought home through Norka Roots by contacting different embassies and the mortal remains were brought without delay from the Airport. Free ambulance service was given to take the dead bodies to their home places. 5 dependants of expatriates who passed away were given an amount of Rs. 33,00,000/- as ex-gratia payment. Through santhwanam project 20 beneficiaries received Rs. 10,00,000 as special marriage gift. 7 persons received Rs. 10,5,000/-, 10 were given death claim of Rs 10,00,000 as special aid. 1200 people were



helped to take membership in "Norka Pravasi Shemanidhi". Pravasi commission staff visited the living Quarters of 320 migrant labourers during last year and formed 3 groups, collected necessary information and data. The staff got first-hand knowledge of their personnel health and hygiene, their surroundings and gave them necessary awareness to keep their surroundings clean. The staff also collected data regarding their work and work place, their salary and house rent etc. 67 migrant workers who were victims of contractors were helped to get their just wages of Rs.150,300/-. 5 migrant workers who were injured during their work and travel were helped to get free treatment from Trivandrum Medical College and financial assistance of Rs.1,25,000. 42 students who completed nursing and passed OET, BSC and MSC were given job opportunities in European Countries with the help of Norka Roots. 72 persons from kerala were sent to Qatar, Kuwait and Saudi for household works with the help of Help desk and Norka Roots. 48 of them were brought back to Kerala who had various difficulties in their working place. As a whole the commission has been able to rise up to the demands of time and help expatriates and migrants ■

Anti-Alcoholic & Environment

Anti-Alcoholic Activities

The Anti-Drugs commission aims to contribute safer and healthier communities through coordinated efforts to prevent use, treat dependency, and reduce production and distribution of alcohol and drugs. Prevention, treatment, social policy making and rehabilitation are the thrust areas of the commission. The department operates through two major campaigns - Gramadeepam and Sajeevam, initiated under CCBI and KCBC. The commission has close collaborations with Caritas India, Kerala Social Service Forum, Temperance Commission, Kerala Janakeeya Munnani Samithi, Excise Department, Police Department, Vimukthi Mission and Social Justice Department of Kerala.



Diocese Alcohol & Environmental Volunteers Meeting was held on May, June, July, September and November at T. S. S.S. Diocese General Body Meeting held in March and June at T.S.S.S. Gram Deepam & Sajeevam project activities were conducted in 32 parishes. On Anti-Drug Day TSSS Organized Bike/Cycle Rally at Thoothoor, Pulluvila, Kovalam, Valiyathura, Pettah and Puthukurichy Foranes. In collaboration with Child Parliament organised various activities like football, marathon, painting, short film, street play and essay competitions at Thoothoor, Pulluvila, Kovalam, Valiyathura, Pettah, Puthukurichy, Palayam, Kazhakuttam and Anjengo Forane.

Mukthi de-addiction Liberation Family retreat programme was held in Anugraha Bhavan during the months of May, July, September, November, January and March. The 50th Mukthi retreat programme was organized at Anugraha Bhavan from 2nd to 7th July in which 40 people participated. New A.A. Group was formed in Kochuthop and Valiyathura parishes. 198 people have been sent for treatment at Pratheeksha De-Addiction Centre during the reporting period.

As the challenges of alcohol addiction are immense, support systems play a crucial role in recovery. One of the most well-known and widely respected support systems for alcohol addiction is Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.). It is a worldwide fellowship of individuals who



share their experiences, strength, and hope with each other to solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. A.A groups are actively working under TSSS in Poonthura, Adimalathura, Valiyathura, Vizhinjam, Vallavila, Poothura and Kochuthope parishes ■

Environment

The Environment commission envisions building environment friendly and self reliant villages with prior focus to agriculture, forestation, energy conservation, coastal conservation, waste management and green protocol initiatives. Parish church premises, schools, colleges, diocesan institutions, houses, wastelands and coastal belts are the core areas



for implementation. Caritas India, CCBI commission for Ecology, Kerala Forest department, Kerala Social Forestry, Kerala Maritime Board, Suchithwa Mission, Corporation of Trivandrum and Gram Panchayat are the collaborative partners of the commission.

Environment week programme were held in all 9 foranes. 4000 fruit saplings are provided and maintained in 9 foranes. Organic vegetable training organized in Valiyathura, Pettah, Puthukurichy, Palayam and Anjengo forane in September. In the month of November under the leadership of TSSS 80 mangrove trees were planted in the Kadinakulam backwater at Puthukurichy parish. 3 people from diocese participated in Indian Environment Congress. 6 people from the diocese participated in the CBCI Commission for Ecology National Meet held in Hyderabad. As part of the disaster relief activities, house verification and survey of those who lost their homes due to sea surges in Vettucaud Parish were conducted under the leadership of Environment Director and Coordinator from 22/07/2023 to 29/07/2023 and the report was submitted to the Diocese. In the parishes of Chinnathura, Marthandanthura, Vallavila, Arayathurithy, Valiyathura, Pulluvila, steel glass and plates are being used instead of plastic.

Green protocol involves eco-friendly practices such as minimizing waste, avoiding single-use plastics and recycling. This protocol emphasizes the use of biodegradable materials and sustainable resources. It encourages energy efficiency, water conservation and reducing carbon footprint. Festivals are organized with minimal environmental impact, promoting green alternatives. The protocol includes educating the community about sustainable practices. Efforts are made to leave a positive environmental impact through various green initiatives ■





Jeevan Jyothi is a savings scheme initiated by TSSS in 2005 for the welfare of its members and to cultivate the habit of savings among them. As on date, there are more than 9000 live members coming under the various schemes of Jeevan Jyothi.

The First Welfare Scheme of Jeevan Jyothi Commenced in 2005 was discontinued in 2018. But the scheme will be active up to 2028.

The Second scheme was started in 2018 for a period of 5 years. This is a financial growth scheme bringing higher return for the members. The Third scheme was started in 2019 for a tenure of 10 years. This scheme was initiated to promote the children of the members for continuing higher studies and to make them secure top marks. The Scheme provides scholarships, and cash awards to the children of the



members and other benefits to the members. The Fourth Scheme started in 2021, for a period of 10 years is meant for the members who are above

50 years of age. The main intention behind the scheme is to encourage the savings of the members and to have a good return on maturity ■



The notable activities of Jeevan Jyothi during the reporting period are as follows:

610 persons joined as new members during the financial year in various Jeevan Jyothi Schemes.

Under the third scheme, 11 children of Jeevan Jyothi members, who secured full A+ in all subjects in 10th and 12th standard were given cash award of Rs. 5000/- each.

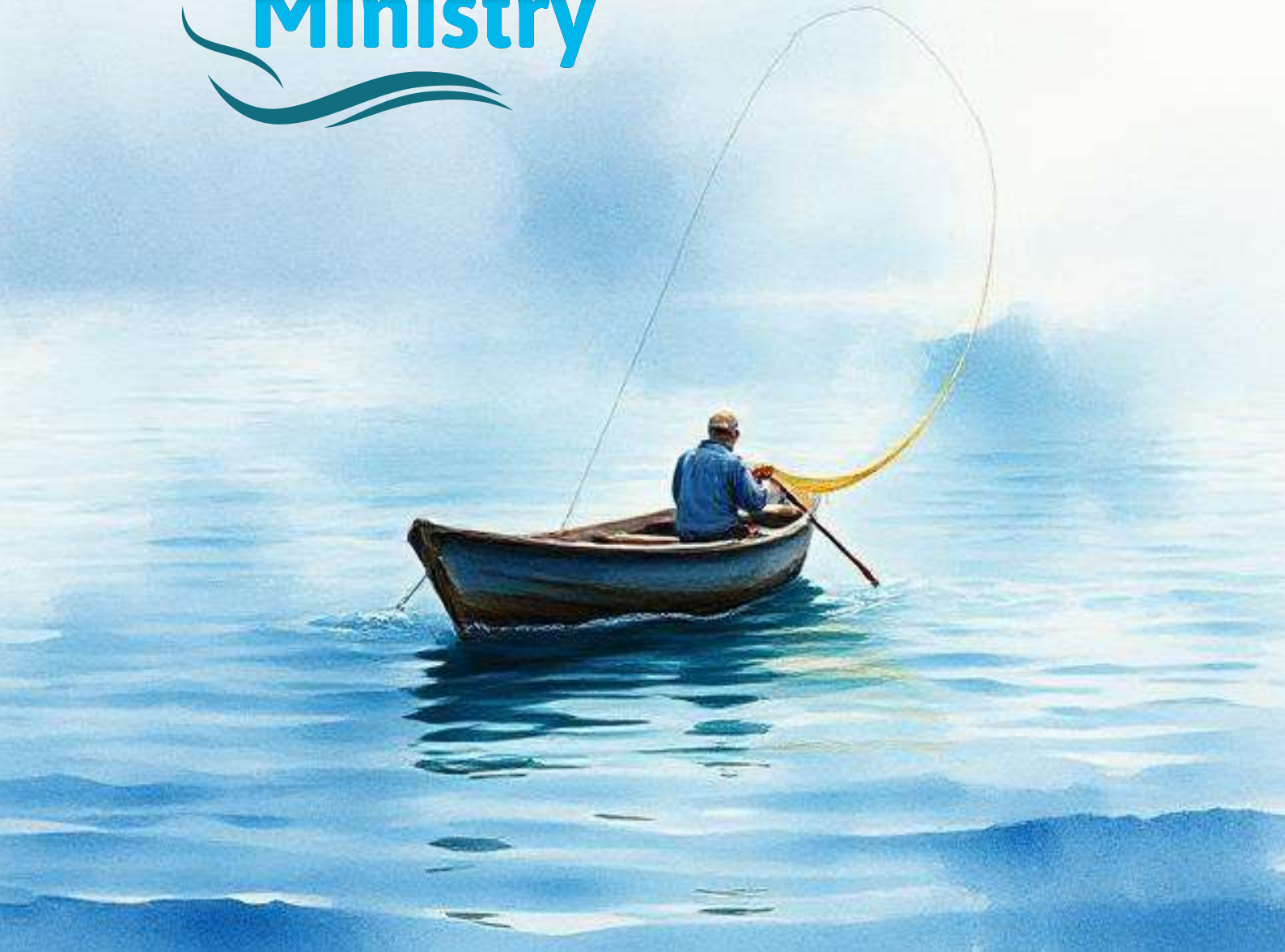
As per the 1st and 3rd Scheme 324 children of Jeevan Jyothi members, studying in 10th, 11th, 12th, ITI and Community College were given Rs.1000/- each as Scholarship.

Medical assistance for cancer and other accidental treatments were granted to 8 members during the reporting period.

Dependants of 15 Jeevan Jyothi members were given death benefits under different schemes.

The loyalty, sincerity and dedication on the part of the collection agents as well as the office staff have contributed to the success of Jeevan Jyothi as it stands today. A small beginning has grown into a large financial scheme benefiting thousands of families.





*F*isheries Ministry is instituted to organize the fisher folk in the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum. The aim is an integral development of fishermen and fish vendors (male and female) and to organize them through various welfare schemes to improve their integrated sustainable livelihood. This Ministry was established on 30th November 2018 to co-ordinate activities of 44 parishes in the 6 coastal Foranes (Anjengo, Puthukurichy, Valiyathura, Kovalam, Pulluvila and Thoothoor). The Ministry organizes regular meeting to solve the problems of fishermen and women in the parish, forane and diocesan level ■

Important activities

- Diocese level meeting.
- Fisheries Ministry forane level meeting.
- TMF Forane executive meeting.
- Fish vending women forane level meeting.
- Fisheries, TMF, Fish vending women parish level meetings.
- Ice box distribution.
- Fishermen day celebration.
- Fisheries Welfare schemes.
- Saving members from Money Lenders.
- House visit.
- Market visit.
- Awareness classes.
- Submission of Petition.
- Food kit distribution.

Diocese level meeting

TMF, Fisheries ministry and Fish vending women meetings were conducted once in two months, in the presence of Fisheries Ministry director. Awareness classes and seminars are conducted in the meeting ■

Monthly Meeting

The animators meetings were conducted to ensure the effective implementation of the activities of Fisheries Ministry on the first Friday of every month. During the meetings the activities of previous month were evaluated and planning for the preceding month were made in the presence of the director of Fisheries Ministry ■

Forane level meetings

Forane level meetings were conducted 6 times during the reporting period in the presence of forane co-ordinators ■

TMF Forane executivemeeting

TMF forane executive meetings were conducted 4 times chaired by the respective parish priests ■



Fish vending women forane and regional level meetings

Forane level Fish vending women's forum meetings were conducted every month. Regional level meetings in 44 parishes in the 6 coastal Foranes are arranged regularly every month ■

Fish vending women- Parish level meetings

Parish level meetings in 44 parishes were conducted in the presence of animators and parish priests ■



Ice box distribution

In order to help the empowerment of Fish vending women 176 ice boxes were distributed in 6 foranes. The Ice boxes were provided in a subsidized rate ■



Awareness classes

The Fish vending women and members of the ministry were given awareness on family budget, lifestyle diseases, personal hygiene, gender rights, children's rights and laws, government welfare schemes available for fisher folk, proper behaviour patterns and decency in conversations ■



Fishermen day celebration

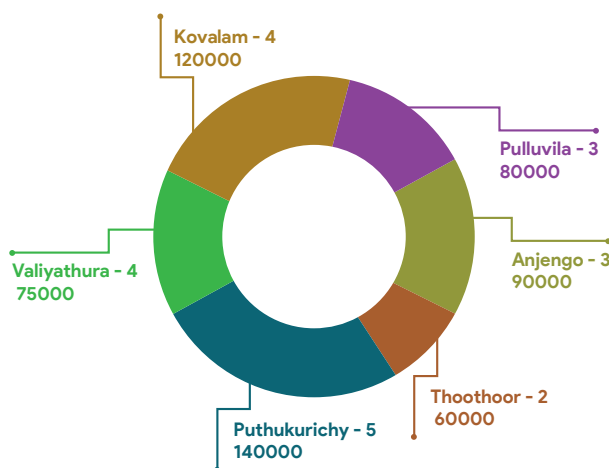
The World Fishermen Day celebration was observed with a motivation class and art show in all the foranes. In all the 44 parishes along the sea shore, special Holy Masses were celebrated by fishermen. The priests blessed the sea and fishing materials. The fishermen and fish vending women were encouraged by conducting sports and arts competitions. In order to honour the day sweets were distributed and the youngest fish vending women were honoured. Scholarship for five children of fishermen were presented in Kovalam Forane.

A fisherman from Thoothoor Forane collected plastic bottles and other plastic wastes from deep sea in order to protect environment. He was specially honoured on the World Fishermen Day ■



Fisheries Welfare scheme

11648 fishermen have become members in Fisheries Welfare insurance scheme and accidental claims (death) were given. There are 1800 women from 5 foranes who took membership in Fish Vending Women's Welfare Scheme. Under Fisheries Women Safety Scheme and insurance fishermen who lost their lives or injured were



Saving the members from the clutches of Money lenders

In order to save fish vending women from the clutches of money – lenders and promote savings among them, bank loans were made available from their savings and distributed as per their need. The details of the loan distribution are given below in the forane level. A total amount of Rs. 10,505,000 (Rs. One crore five lakhs and five thousand only) was disbursed as bank loans in this way ■

House Visit

The animators visit the houses of fish vending women understand their situation and problems faced by them and make them to remit the loans in time. Forane animators who visited the houses of fish vending women came to know about their quality of life to help and extend all needed help. They are given awareness about proper accounting, saving and how to manage their finance ■

given assistance. A total amount of Rs.5, 65,000 was provided to dependants of 21 fishermen who lost their lives at sea. Financial assistance of Rs.41,280 was given to eleven fish vending cancer patients and accident cases ■

Market visit

The animators regularly visit the fish markets functioning in different places and find solutions for the problems faced by them. The markets are visited by respective animators of the area and upon coming across local issues give suggestions and find remedies for the problems ■

Submission of Petition

The animators visited the fish markets in their areas to know the real issues being faced by fisher folk and submitted memorandums to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Standing Committee Chairman and the respective councillors. TMF gave a petition to the diocesan council to find a permanent solution to the repeated accidental death happening at Muthalapozhy fishing harbour. A memorandum was presented to the Minister Mr. Mano Thankaraj to do necessary dredging of sand at Iraymamanthura harbour and construct stone sea wall to save the houses.

Distribution of Food Kit

330 Fish Vending Women were given food-kits in Thoothoor Forane. 25 members in Marthandamthurai are supplied food-kits each month. Food kits were given to 210 fish vending women in Pulluvila Forane, 26 women were given food-kits in Kovalam Forane and for 80 patients in Valiyathura forane and visited Sisters of Charity home ■

INSTITUTIONS & REHABILITATION CENTRES

These educational institutions were started with the specific aim of providing employment opportunities for the youth of the coastal belt who had discontinued their studies for one reason or another.



KARUNA NIWAS

The Main objectives of the centre is to provide shelter and educational facilities for children from poor broken families from different localities in Trivandrum belonging to coastal fishing communities and other marginalized sections. To give care and protection for girl children aged between 6 and 18 years.

Specific objectives of the centre are to provide shelter for girl children who are homeless or not treated well at home, to provide educational and

intellectual development of children, to ensure the spiritual growth, to ensure children's physical and mental strength, to eradicate illiteracy and unemployment among girl children, to encourage girl children to develop their potentiality, to make children to lead sustainable lifestyle through soft skills development programmes, to give career orientation to girl children, to bring down the rate of

dropout girls at each stage of education, to increase the confidence and self-esteem of girl children, to help them to find out and showcase their talents, to develop a mindset to protect environment, to eliminate poverty and to raise the families to sustainable development and to transform the society into an educated and socially well-fit society ■



THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

EDUCATIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS.

Basic education plays an important role in intellectual growth. To provide educational support, children are sent to LP and UP schools at Channankara and HSS at St. Michael's HSS, Kadinamkulam, in the nearby

locality. These children receive the same facilities and care as other students. They actively participate in various school activities, which help them improve their talents and skills. The children attend classes regularly, and as a result, they perform well academically. They are provided with study materials and given specific study times ■



PERSONALITY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENTS

Orientation sessions and skills development programme are conducted to identify and improve the children's talents and hidden skills. Talented resource persons handle these sessions. Training sessions cover topics such as time management, discipline, effective communication, adolescent behaviour, sexuality, table manners, punctuality, interpersonal relationships, leadership, and teamwork. Various games and activities related to these topics were also conducted. There was more focus on career-oriented classes to support career growth ■

ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT EXECUTION

TSSS supports 28 girls from economically and socially marginalized communities by focusing on their basic needs such as accommodation, food and education in their character formation and direction for the future. They are cared for and supported in a house called Karuna Niwas (House of Mercy). This centre is registered under Orphanage Control Board of government of Kerala and affiliated to Juvenile Justice Board for the care and protection of girl children. ■



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Most of the children experience a lack of love, care, and support from their parents, which contributes to their emotional fragility and affects their behaviour. With the support of professionals, counselling was arranged for the children and their parents as needed. Home visits were also conducted as needed for the children and personalized counselling was provided to parents struggling with drug addiction. If treatment was necessary, they were directed to de-addiction centres ■

SPECIAL DAYS CELEBRATION AND AWARENESS CLASS

On June 5th, World Environment Day was celebrated with the planting of trees. Shortly after, on June 7th, World Food Safety Day was observed by providing healthy food to girls and

conducting an awareness session on proper eating habits. June 21st marked the celebration of both World Yoga Day and World Music Day, where participants engaged in Yoga practice and enjoyed sessions dedicated to listening to and learning music. As July began, National Doctor's Day on July 1st was commemorated through an awareness class for children ■

AREA OF ACTIVITY

Marginalized communities of 40 villages in the districts of Thiruvananthapuram in the State of Kerala and Kanyakumari of Tamilnadu.

SPORTS, ARTS, QUIZ COMPETITION

To ensure the physical and mental well-being of the children, we organized sports and arts events. The competitions included drawing, painting, Quiz, lecturing, poetry, storytelling, folk songs and dance. A trainer was assigned to help the children prepare for these events. All the participants received gifts and certificates of appreciation. This training helped them to actively participate in school events ■

IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND SUPPORT

Through field visits and contacts, the staff identify children affected by various forms of abuse and neglect, including physical, sexual, emotional abuse, neglect and negative parental behaviours. By recognizing the signs and symptoms early, the staff can intervene promptly and effectively. The children identified as affected by these issues are provided with the necessary help and support ■

BOARDING FACILITIES FOR ALL THE INMATES

Children are provided with an excellent living atmosphere with all the basic facilities. Their days are planned systematically with a proper timetable. All of them are equipped with equal care and support with necessary facilities.

Karuna Niwas aims to provide care, support and protection for 28 girl children from economically and socially marginalized communities. Children who came from different backgrounds live together and experience same better facilities. Children are from different religions. Spiritual guidance and other facilities are provided for the spiritual development. All children get the opportunity to showcase their talents in different ways. They are provided better living and educational atmosphere. All are treated



equally at the institution. Children are feeling happy and satisfied and they maintain healthy relationship with others. This home has care takers, tuition teacher, one vocational instructor, cook, attendant, watchman and counsellor. A doctor is conducting health check-up & providing medicines regularly. Teachers in the school are very supportive and include them into different programmes and treat them equally in school. All the inmates are being provided nutritious food 3 times daily, one set of books and 4 sets of uniforms and regular dresses. Every child has opportunity for indoor and out-door recreation and playing facilities along with training in crafts and hobbies. These are helping them to grow up in a secure and a friendly environment. If they grow up well they can go back to their community as empowered woman and serve the society well ■



MOTHER THERESA DAY CARE CENTRE



The Mother Teresa Day Care Centre is an initiative of TSSS in Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayat at Chavady, established on February 2nd 2004, coming under the Parish of Pulluvila. Following in the footsteps of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, this institution works for the upliftment of people, who are poor and most neglected, especially the differently-abled children with cerebral palsy and other related disabilities. Every year before the opening of the school in May, field surveys and house visits are conducted in the neglected areas along the coast to identify children with disabilities. At the very beginning of the school year, the age of the child, mental capacity, grasping power, etc. are determined and categorized as children with cerebral palsy, autism, down syndrome, learning disability, and the like. As a result, classes are divided into pre-primary, primary, secondary, pre-vocational, and vocational with training tailored for each category. An individual report is continuously maintained on each child.

This year, five teachers are specially trained in caring for differently-abled children.

There is a team of 5 teachers, physiotherapist, speech therapist and physical educator totalling 10 staff who are devoting their time to rendering needed care and attention to the children ■



METHOD OF TEACHING FOLLOWED

Based on the assessment made on the intellectual growth, the standard of talents, abilities, etc., and using the check-lists, the staff studies the child and activities are charted individually. The students are arranged into six groups; namely: pre-primary I and II, pre-primary, primary, secondary, vocational and pre-vocational. The classes are divided accordingly. The report is prepared in the order

prescribed by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) to assess the quality of learning of children.

Update the students academic growth through Google forms. Those students who are not able to attend class in the institute the teachers follow up them in their home itself with the help of learning materials. To ensure and improve their physical and mental strength we provide training such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, bend training, physical education, gardening and horticulture ■



ACTIVITIES

Teachers and non-teachers work together at the district level to launch a special programme called 'Home is a School' to bring children from different backgrounds and differently-abled children into the mainstream of society. Teachers visit children's home and give the awareness about the rules and regulation of school to the parents and invite them personally to strive to bring their children to the mainstream of society ■



PRAVESHANOLSAVAM 2023



The academic year 2023-24, the classes started with the opening function on the first of June. The education department made sure that, the new academic year began with a bang, with 'Pravesanolsavam' for all class students. This year the opening day started from the school compound. Students wore new dress with different colour-decorations, balloons and head cap which drew the attention of the public

On reaching the school ground there was a meeting in which the local dignitaries took part and addressed good wishes for the institution and students in the coming year ■

TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

SCERT prepares and imparts training programmes for differently-abled children. Teachers of our school participated in a Teachers Training Programme organized by SCERT ■

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND CARETAKERS

We consider every child as unique and different. We will look at him/her in totality, the family background, rural accessibility, transport and communication,

confidence level, the physical condition of the child, and the ability for adaptation. We were able to carry out most of the activities. Parents and caretakers of the children received psycho-social support which is essential for them, which was organized and done successfully. The students who are unable to look after their self needs are trained to do their own self duties by constant training.

Every day 9.30 to 3.30 students are engaged in different activities like dance, song, yoga, drawings, art works and are given training for preparing lotion, toilet cleaner, cleaning solution etc. ■

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Social skills developments programmers are arranged to develop and showcase their talents. Celebrating all the main celebrations like Onam, Christmas, Independence Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Environment Day, Children's Day etc. Children performed differently in all the events and celebrated them joyfully. ■

PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS

As in the previous years, this year also our students participated in the sports and games conducted in connection with different occasions. Students participated in the inter-school sports and arts competition at SMV Govt. Model High school. Our children became the winners in different competitions. Our students participated in exhibition with the things made by themselves.

MEDICAL CAMP AND THERAPIES FOR CHILDREN

Disability check-up health camps for students



were conducted. We provide counselling and guidance to the children suffering from physical and mental problems. We provide them with an atmosphere where they not only lead a normal life but also get free medical consultancy, counselling and vocational services including the mentally challenged too. A medical camp was conducted by TSSS and most of the students participated in the camp conducted on their premises and provided the needed medical equipment.

Physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy are important interventions for the functionality and mobility of differently-abled children. The disabled children are confined only to medical care at home and school. The children of the school and the other differently-abled children of the surrounding area are cared for by their caretakers and physiotherapists from the Day Care Centre ■



AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND CAMP

One day awareness programme was conducted on February 3rd 2024 integrated with SIMC. Mr. Ayappan, psychologist Mr. Girinadh and Adv. Dayana took the awareness class and gave proper guidance. Resource teachers of Neyyattinkara BRC, parents of differently-abled children and Kanjiramkulam PHC health workers participated in this awareness programme. Around 102 persons actively participated in this programme.

An awareness camp was organized with the help of the Early Intervention unit of C.H. Mohammed Koya Memorial State Institute for the Mentally Challenged (SIMC) Pangappara on 3rd March 2023 for all Parents of differently-abled children, PHC health workers, Anganwadi teachers and other social workers. During this camp, participants gained awareness of the different types of mental challenges faced by children, how to identify developmental disabilities early, and how to care for these children with love and compassion. Various techniques were introduced to help children overcome these disabilities. A total of 103 active participants attended the awareness camp ■





JUNE 21 IS INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY.

This year's theme for the Yoga Day is Yoga for Healing. Renowned yoga trainer Shri Anand Narayanan conducted live yoga training for our children, parents and teachers. Daily training programme was organized for differently-abled. Through their YouTube channel, special programme were prepared for children with disabilities. Through this, we were able to train parents of our school children ■

HARSHAM 2023

June 5th was celebrated as World Environment Day. Our children, teachers, and their parents gathered together at the Mother Teresa Day Care Centre to celebrate Environment Day with the children especially the older ones by planting plants and watering them. The awareness message was about how to protect our environment ■



WORLD DISABILITY DAY CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

December 3, 2023, is celebrated as World Disability Day. Celebrations were held at the school. The day is celebrated for promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level by the society and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life. Explaining and symbolizing the meaning and importance of the day, students showcased their talents.

It is a great thing to bring some light to the dark world of the differently-abled.

As we are moving forward to a bright and better world, we have to be considerate to differently-abled people and take them with us. It is time to make our society distinction free and inclusive, where people with disabilities have the right to an equal place. Differently-abled don't need our sympathies. What they need is love, affection, trust, responsibility and acceptability. They should not be alienated from society just because they are differently-abled. Their hands should be held and they should be given all the love in the world. Shunning them out is not the correct way. Accept them as they are and make friends with them. What they need is an empathetic and sympathetic

understanding.

This year's annual day was inaugurated by SIMC director Mrs. Jency Varghese and felicitation speech was delivered by Fr. Silvester Kurish in the presence of principal, teachers, non teaching staff and parents. Our students performed various artistic programmes and our children won prizes for the purpose of developing the skills and talent of the differently-abled children and bringing them to the mainstream of society. The centre encourage and appreciates all those who are performing well in the whole year though their talent and skills. This scholastic year the centre was saddened with the demises of our students Anuraj and Sanuja ■





TRAINING CENTRES

ST. XAVIER'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CHAKKAI



***T.S.S.S.** is a Social service ministry that has been active under the Latin Archdiocese since 1960. St. Xavier's Community College is a centrally accredited vocational educational institution of T.S.S.S working towards the declared goals of T.S.S.S such as poverty alleviation and unemployment relief. Community College is an institution that seeks to bring poor and talented students to the field of higher education and to make them self-sufficient, irrespective of caste or creed in the coastal areas where their education has been discontinued due to circumstance. Our motto is "including the excluded, giving the best to the least and learn to earn".*

St.Xavier'sCommunity College's 18th Batch Academic Year began in June 2023 with government approved curriculum. 179 students enrolled for community health, 18 students for Data entry, 6 students for Welding technology and 3 students for plumbing and electrical course. The registered students did their NIOS registration in the month of October and

November 2023, and were issued identity cards and textbooks. 133 students for all trades registered in 2023-24 appeared for the practical examinations conducted under the supervision of teachers at Community College, as per NIOS guidelines. Theory exams were held at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Army Canntt.Pangode. Community College Course

Completion Certificate was awarded to all the students who completed the course ■

200+
STUDENTS

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES AND SPECIAL CLASS



Lab facilities are available in the college campus. More than that Students are directed to different hospitals and other institutes such as Ananthapuri Hospitals, Kims Hospitals, Jubilee Memorial Hospital, Samad Hospital and Software Incubator for more experience. From October 1st, the practical training for community health students were arranged at Jubilee Memorial Hospital. Two batches have completed the training as part of this programme. The students of the 2023 - 24 batch were given special classes. Necessary help from the teaching staff and their classmates for the weak students were arranged and extra study time in the college was permitted ■



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Grammar and Spoken English, leadership and personality development programmes were conducted to improve and develop skills of the students. Spoken English classes were handled by Mr.Lavakummar. The personality development sessions were handled by Mr. Biju Simon. These training programmes helped to bring out the students' hidden talents and skills ■

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Awareness programmes were organized based on relevant topics. As a part of this programme anti-drug awareness programme was conducted for the students and the session was handled by Janamaithri police officer. On special occasions, awareness programmes were conducted on relevant topics. The topics were handled by special guests, the principal and teachers ■



STAFF MEETINGS, PTA MEETINGS AND CELEBRATIONS



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION AND PLACEMENT

Certificates were distributed by Msgr. Fr. Wilfred E. to those who were successful in the NIOS exam. Course certificates were distributed by Fr. Ashlin Jose, Director of TSSS, and Fr. Rajeesh Rajan, Assistant Director of TSSS, to eligible students of other courses. We are very pleased and happy to see the students who have completed their studies in institution and have been able to get placements in various institutions at home and abroad. Out of 158 students placed, 115 are working in their hometown, 11 are working abroad, and 30 are doing part-time jobs while pursuing higher studies ■

Staff meetings were held every month to assess the progress of the curriculum and future activities. Parents meetings were held in the month of September to discuss the students improvement and academic performance as well as learning status. Onam and Christmas, Independence Day, and Environment Day, Anti-Drug Day, Teacher's Day, Reading Day etc. were celebrated in the college with much fanfare to impart social commitment and awareness for all the participants. A college study tour was also arranged during this year.

Sport and Arts competitions were conducted to identify the talent of the students and ensure their physical strength.

We are very pleased and happy to see the students who have completed their studies in this institution and have been able to get decent jobs in various institutions at home and abroad. In this report, we would like to express our gratitude to the institutions who collaborated with us, St. Xavier's Community College's activity report for the year 2023 - 2024 is presented, thanking parents, teachers, and all well-wishers who give full support and guidance to the goal of Community College to give the best to the most backward. We express our gratitude to those who lend a helping hand, our benefactors, without which we could not accomplish the desired goal ■





TRAINING CENTRES

FATHIMA MATHA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KARUMKULAM



TSSS is a social service society that has been active since 1960 coming under the social Action Ministry of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum. Fathima Matha Community College was started in 2014 at Karumkulam by the then TSSS Director and Vicar of Karumkulam Forane to reduce the travel expenses of children from the coastal areas of Paruthiyoor, Pozhiyoor, Adimalathura and Vizhinjam. It is modelled on St.Xavier's Community College. The institution stands for education, employment and self-sufficiency of the under privileged in the coastal areas and those who are unable to get admission in other colleges for better employment opportunities abroad and at home through skill development. Our motto is

“Including the excluded, giving the best the least and learns to earn”.

133 students for all trades registered in 2023-24 appeared for the practical examinations conducted under the supervision of teachers at Community College, as per NIOS guidelines. Theory exams were held at Kendriya Vidyalaya,

“Including the excluded, giving the best to the least and learns to earn”.

Army Canntt.Pangode. Community College Course Completion Certificate was awarded to all the students who completed the course ■



COMMENCEMENT OF 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

As part of the mobilization of the 8th batch of students of Fathima Matha Community College for the academic year 2023-24, in the month of April 2023 the Course Circular was sent to pulluvila and Kovalam forane churches from the T.S.S.S Office and notices containing the details were distributed through parishes. As a result of this, about 122 new students joined the various courses. The 8th academic batch of Fathima Matha Community College started from July 2023 based on the NIOS syllabus for which 11 students enrolled for electrical and plumbing, two batches for community health with 84 students, 10 students for Welding and 5 for Data Entry. In the 2023-24 batches, 101 students registered in various trades (NIOS) and appeared for practical examinations at St. Xavier's Community College under the supervision of teachers as per NIOS rules and guidelines ■



AWARENESS PROGRAMME, PLACEMENT & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

Awareness programmes were conducted based on relevant topics. As a part of this programme an anti-drug awareness programme was conducted for the students and the session was led by Janamaithri police officer. On special occasions, awareness programmes were conducted on relevant topics. The topics were handled by special guests, the principal and teachers. About 122 of the students who completed the course are working in different hospitals, private welding shops abroad and within the country. 40 are working in their hometown, 12 are working abroad and 50 are doing part-time jobs while pursuing higher



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PRACTICAL TRAINING

Grammar and Spoken English, leadership and personality development programmes were conducted to improve and develop skills of the students. Spoken English classes were handled by Rev Fr. James Pathrose. The personality development sessions were handled by Biju Simon. These training programme helped to bring out the student's hidden talents and skills ■



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SPORTS & ARTS

In the month of July a sports day was organized for 2023-2024 batch students and attractive prizes were gifted for the students. Essay writing, Story writing, Drawing, English and Malayalam Speech, Poem writing, Carol singing etc. were conducted as the part of arts competition. A farewell day was arranged where outgoing students shared their experiences. Teachers appreciated the students achievements, and the day concluded with cultural programmes. A one-day programme was conducted to prepare the students for spiritual growth. A team from the Jesus Youth Movement guided them with a music session. Sr. Sunitha and Mr. Biju lead the session. Provided lunch, travel assistance, and fee waiver for financially backward children ■



STAFF MEETINGS & PTA MEETING

Staff meetings were held every month to assess the progress of the curriculum and future activities. Parents meetings were held to discuss the students learning status. Parents meetings were held in the month of September, in the presence of Fr. Ashlin Jose, TSSS Director, Principal and teachers.

New community Health Lab has been provided for students. The Lab was blessed on 22nd December 2023 by the auxiliary bishop of Trivandrum archdiocese Rt. Rev Dr. Christudas R., in the presence Fr. Ashlin Jose, Director, T.S.S.S, the principal, teachers and students. The new Lab is helping the students to practice more and as a result they perform well in exams. It helps them in their career growth ■



CELEBRATIONS

On June 5th Environment Day was celebrated by planting plants in the campus. On 15th of August we celebrated the Independence Day with cultural programmes. Onam festival was celebrated with Pookkalam, cultural programme, games and a delicious sadya. Teachers Day was celebrated on September 5th. The feast of our Lady of Fathima was celebrated on 13th of October along with the parish feast of Karumkulam. Christmas was celebrated by conducting various competitions. Christmas celebration was presided over by Rev. Fr. Ashlin Jose in the presence Rev. Fr. Rajeesh Rajan, Principal M.L. Devadas and other staff who participated joyfully in the celebration. A college study tour was also arranged during this year.

This year the college has received a lot of encouragement and help from TSSS. We can say with great pride that all the students of the

2023 batch got jobs in various places. It gives more energy to our activities. As an institution working to make young ones self sufficient, we submit this activity report believing that this vision has reached many youngsters and with the support of our donors many more will benefit through this community college in the future and become the role models for the family and the community with a steady income. We thank all those who are behind this programme, our benefactors, without which we could not accomplish the desired goal ■



Audit Report 2023-2024

TRIVANDRUM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE COMPOUND,VELLAYAMBALAM, TRIVANDRUM-3

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR
61,81,176	To Opening Balance		5,41,79,379	By FCRA Project expenses	
59,59,634	" With Bank SB A/c 6607	76,15,071	16,84,910	" GOI grant utilized for Mother Theresa Day Care	23,78,010
1,377	" SBI SB A/c 8626	42,80,150	25,44,577	" Rehabilitation of Oochi Family	1,40,734
17,67,922	" Kanur Vayya 7435	1,201	11,29,481	" Healthcare Program(Jubilee Hospital)	3,94,291
52,05,492	" Kanur Vayya 2532	38,19,572	4,74,500	" Charity & Donation	6,79,010
7,73,430	" Cash in Hand	37,16,000	98,230	" Contribution to Self Help Groups (SHG)	2,10,000
9,47,27,097	" FD with Bank	11,38,79,266	50,000	" Contribution to Housing	
			5,000	" Contribution to Community College	
5,08,72,826	" Foreign contribution received	12,56,13,497	15,100	" Contribution to Jeevan Jyothi Welfare	15,990
	" during the year		7,35,900	" Contribution to Lenni Peters Home for Girls	3,97,317
66,51,466	" Contribution for projects		10,12,100	" Contribution to Karunyaspoovam	8,77,400
16,15,500	" GOI grant for Mother Theresa Day care		2,61,717	" Female Centre Expenses	1,00,000
2,27,000	" Receipts from Dairy Farm	19,15,870	1,99,395	" Female Centre for Fisheries Studies	2,41,122
2,40,000	" Receipts from SLXavers Institute of Fashion Tech.	1,50,000	7,28,921	" Local Contribution Projects / Others	3,11,132
20,00,000	" Donation from Jubilee Hospital for Health Programme	2,00,000	8,54,481	" Contribution to Child Line	3,00,000
10,00,000	" Receipt from Child Line	25,00,000	62,681	" Contribution to Lokmarch	
2,89,082	" Interest on Bank deposits	5,32,500		" Contribution to Marian Craft Centre	27,016
59,07,316	" Interest on Fixed deposits	3,10,512	18,52,881	" Contribution to Building Gender Equity III Phase	
2,82,000	" Placement fee receipts	1,14,99,688	8,91,900	" Advance to Aswarya	13,65,950
2,82,000	" Regatta plant contribution	66,500	82,134	" Advance to ITC Vallyshura	
15,445	" SBI Group Stationary Fee collection	58,500	5,08,331	" Loan paid to Jeevan Jyothi	5,78,124
1,12,180	" Receipts from Insurance Commission receipts	25,890	2,49,204	" Subscription to Kerala Labour Movement	16,50,900
3,050	" Receipts from Union of Self Help Groups	100	15,000	" Subscription to Kerala Social Service Forum	15,000
7,70,000	" Receipts from Union of Self Help Groups	1,32,020	2,21,388	" Property tax	22,450
9,64,299	" Contribution for Lenni Peters Home for Girls	5,350	66,84,387	" Allowances Paid	62,95,088
2,77,200	" Contribution for Karunyaspoovam	9,05,000	1,83,000	" Allowance / Benefit to Staff	19,100
5,000	" Contribution for Lokmarch	8,11,916	1,79,000	" Festival Allowance	1,12,000
1,04,250	" Contribution for Frane		83,880	" Gift to Staff	43,000
6,35,000	" Local Contribution	1,07,000	5,85,300	" P F to Staff	5,28,900
24,400	" Medical Contribution	4,25,000	6,84,688	" Travelling Expenses	7,95,318
71,500	" Contribution for Sewing Machine	22,700	11,07,813	" Honorarium	6,18,634
17,80,295	" Other Donations	16,800	27,351	" Postage	54,044
2,11,290	" Miscellaneous Receipts	28,81,988	7,50,627	" Bank Charges	1,201
1,08,895	" Receipts towards Administrative Charges	3,40,458	55,867	" Miscellaneous Expense	13,49,873
16,000	" Childline Salary Recovered	12,000	19,898	" Maintenance of Office Equipments	81,684
			2,08,000	" Printing Charges	1,72,101
				" Project Preparation Charges	57,200

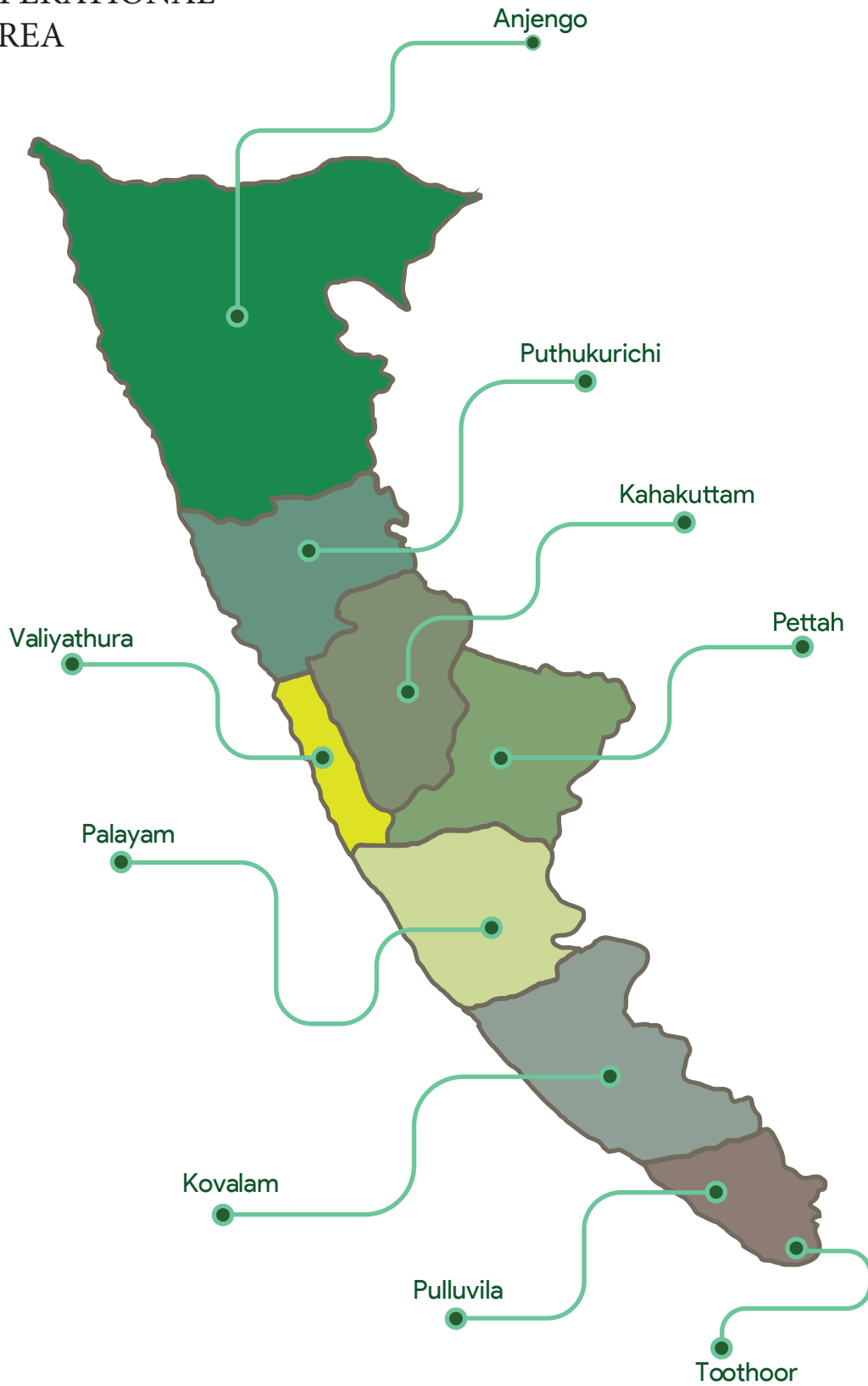
4,18,400	" PF Recovery from Staff	1,07,209	" Stationary	1,81,738
1,22,900	" Cullen Dues Collection	3,75,000	" Telephone Charges	47,161
5,34,007	" Jeeran Yash Loan Recovery	5,70,144	" Telephone Bill	4,18,400
6,60,437	" Recovery of other loan	5,92,218	" Telephone Bill	20,64,002
11,01,900	" Advance refund from Alwaya	14,40,150	" Vehicle Expenses	-
-	" Advance refund from Community College	30,75,000	" Purchase of Vehicle	1,80,546
-	" Advance refund from St.Xaviers IIT	1,10,000	" Electricity Charges	4,18,841
-	" Advance refund from House A, CH	1,00,000	" Audit fees / Professional charges	24,22,071
6,90,000	" Other Project Advances Reimbursement	3,57,700	" Other Advances Paid (Local)	-
56,17,004	" Advance refund from Commerce Centre	1,30,978	" Other Advances Paid (Foreign)	-
1,69,000	" TDS Refund	1,60,000	" Loan to Projects	60,000
21,44,616	" Project Salary Receipts	5,55,094	" Caution Deposit paid	5,00,000
1,54,700	" Kochupally TSSS Building	2,04,624	" TDS Paid	1,20,825
56,691	" Pravei Sangam	60,000	" TSSS New building Maintenance	-
8,19,600	" LIC Policy	154,000	" TDS Deducted on FD Interest	3,21,150
6,445	" Service Charge received for TSSS Hall	17,55,500	" Guest Hospitality	28,909
47,545	" Other Income	59,454	" Educational Assistance	42,190
28,000	" Registration Fee for Talking	1,200	" Medical Charge for TSSS Hall	1,47,500
1,16,880	" Self Help Group Revolving Fund	9,54,090	" LIC Paid	1,05,300
26,320	" Jalirakola Muth Programme	14,51,138	" Marriage Gift	10,000
-	" Contribution for salary	57,406	" Medical aid	27,800
-	" Contribution for wedding	1,20,000	" Pravei Sangam	-
-	" Anti-Alcoholic	2,00,350	" Environmental Programme	138
-	" Coastal European Education Forum(CEEF)	16,818	" Kochupally TSSS Building	57,600
-	" Contribution for social protection	-	" Shri. K. S. Srinivasan Centre	8,00,000
-	" Contribution for housing	-	" Building Tax paid	18,856
-	" Income from Projects	-	" Purchase of Land	88,510
-	" - 26 Nurey Schools in Tvm2023IND95-1	7,43,628	" Web Design	8,06,051
-	" - Balvadi Programme in Tvm2023IND95-4	2,86,189	" Salary Areas	3,31,352
-	" - ChildParliament CentresTvm2023IND95-5	3,30,532	" Capacity Building Training	10,597
-	" - KarunaNivas,Chennai2023IND95-6	2,47,876	" Contribution for social protection	35,377
-	" - Mother Theresa DayCareCentre, Kochupally2023IND95-8	4,13,127	" Flood Relief Rehabilitation Programme	-
-	" - Quality Education in KarunaNivas	2,47,876	" Rental	-
-	" - Education of Children in KarunaNivas	90,000	" Expenses of projects	-
-			" - 26 Nurey Schools in Tvm2023IND95-1	7,43,628
			" - Balvadi Programme in Tvm2023IND95-4	2,86,189
			" - ChildParliament CentresTvm2023IND95-5	4,13,392
			" - KarunaNivas,Chennai2023IND95-6	4,91,606
			" - Mother Theresa DayCareCentre, Kochupally2023IND95-8	4,13,127
			" - Quality Education in KarunaNivas	2,47,876
			" - Education of Children in KarunaNivas	1,83,407
			" - Community Based Health Programme	3,74,703
			" - Construction of 6 Hoses for Diering People , Tor	4,84,000

**Details of Governing Body/Managing Committee of TSSS for
2023-2025**

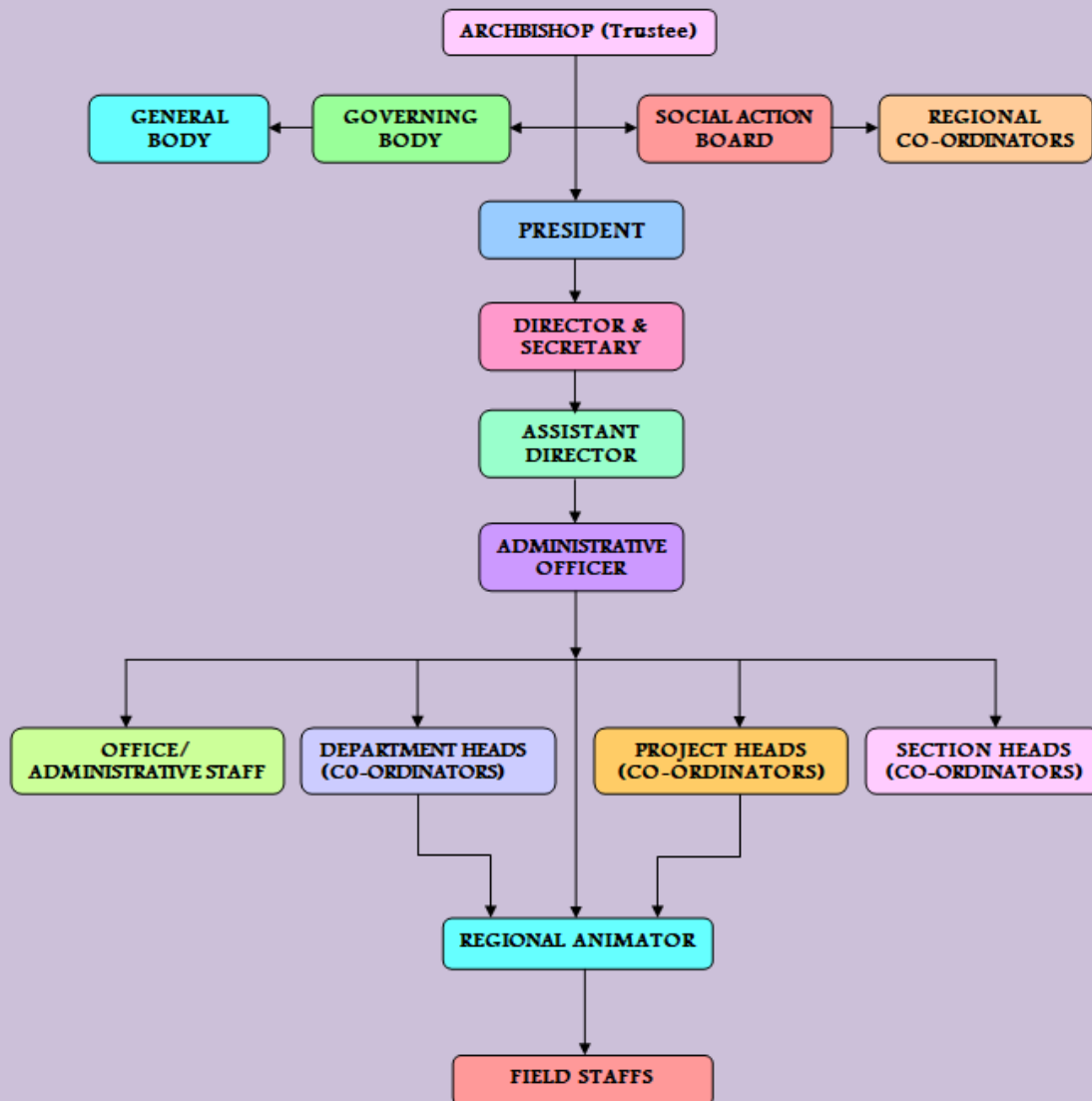
SL. NO	Name	Occupation	Full Address
1	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	Archbishop of Trivandrum/ Trustee	Archbishop's House, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum - 695 003
2	Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas	Auxiliary Bishop/ President	Archbishop's House, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum - 695 003
3	Rev. Fr. Stalin Afred Fernandez	Vice President	Puthuval Purayidam, Paruthiyoor, Kullathoor, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala - 695513
4	Rev. Fr. Ashlin Jose	Priestly ministry/ Secretary Cum Treasurer	Archbishop's House, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum - 695 003
5	Mr. Sudheesh Peter	Joint Secretary	TC-71/86, Kuzhivilakam, Valiyathura, Vallakkadavu P.O., Trivandrum-695008
6	Sr. Saleena Thottam	Member	No.5, Banaswadi Road, Cooke Town Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560005
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10	Mrs. Sindhu Francis	Member	TC 81/155, Thaivilakam House, Valiyaveli P.O., Trivandrum -695021
11	Mr. Jude Fernandez	Member	TC 8/324 (A) Puthuval Puraidam, Thumbakazhakuttam, Menamkulam, Trivandrum -695586
12	Mr. Shyam Stalin	Member	Kochukinattinmoodu Purampokku, Mampally, Kadakkavoor, Trivandrum - 695309
13	Mrs. Mary Neena Tenson	Member	Honey Duw Murukkumpuzha P.O,Velloor, Trivandrum, Kerala -695302
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TSSS

OPERATIONAL
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Organizational Chart





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മാനസികവും ശാരീരികവും ബൗദ്ധികവുമായി
നിസ്സഹായരായവർക്ക് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള സ്പെഷ്യൽ സ്കൂൾ

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എന്നിവയിൽ ശ്രദ്ധയൂന്നി ദുരിതബാധിതരായ
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ASWAS BHAVAN

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