

Annual Report 2016-17

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PATRON'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that P.S.S.S. is bringing out its Annual Report 2016-17. May it revitalize the Society for ever greater efforts to alleviate the poverty and sufferings in the world.

In the *“International Year of Disabled Persons”* the Holy See noted: *“Therefore, in this noble enterprise, the church, could not fail to show her caring and watchful solicitude, for by very nature, vocation and mission she has particularly at heart the lives of the weakest and most sorely tried brother and sisters.”* It is in our social commitment that we show fidelity to the example and teaching of Our Lord.

For the last 31 years the Punalur Social Service Society was rendering yeoman service not only to the members of Punalur Diocese but to all God's people without discrimination of caste or creed. I do appreciate the selfless service of all persons connected with the PSSS starting with the members of the 140 Self Help Groups in the villages to the full time Staff at the PSSS central office and the members of the Board to Trustees. Let us not get tired of doing good or rendering our service to the needful. A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that offers a flower. Let our palms and our lives be filled with that fragrance!

With paternal blessings

† Selvister ponnumuthan
Bishop of Punalur



FOREWORD

God is Love. God's love took flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. *God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.* Christianity is founded on the Incarnation Event. The Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, *went round announcing the Good News, healing the sick and inviting: "come to me all who labour and are heavily laden and I will give you rest."* Evangelist Luke summed it up: "Jesus went round doing good."

The Church makes the love of God visible in its social ministry. Whatsoever you do unto the least of mine that you do unto me, so said the Lord most emphatically. This is the relevance of Punalur Social Service Society, the Lord's out-stretched arm and that of the Diocese of Punalur. By this Annual Report the P.S.S.S. aims at a self-evaluation and a public witness in view of re-dedication for the next year. Certainly this was a grace-filled year!

On this occasion the P.S.S.S. family with fond memories bid adieu to Fr. Joy Samuel who served here over nine years, first as Assistant and then as Director. May God bless him! Even though I am familiar with the P.S.S.S. as I was its President for over six years, it is with real anxiety that I took charge as Director on 23rd October 2017. *Lord be my Light and my Guide!*

This is also the time to bow our heads gratefully before the Divine Providence and thankfully remember all the Agencies and Benefactors in this great collaborative effort of alleviating poverty and sufferings around.

I also take this opportunity to thank His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Selvister Ponnumuthan, Rev. Fr. Ajith K.C., the President, all the Board Members and all collaborators and well-wishers for enduring support.

Msgr. Johnson Joseph,

Director

PUNALUR SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

The Organization

Punalur Social Service Society (PSSS) is a Voluntary Development Organisation registered and incorporated in 1986 as a charitable society. The Governing body comprises of members elected from the village societies and people's organizations. This is the official organisation of the Catholic Diocese of Punalur responsible for social action and development. PSSS is an Intermediary Organisation promoting various people's organisations. The target constituency comprises of 14 Block panchayats in the districts of Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha in Kerala, South India. PSSS has presence in 105 villages.

Vision

To bring about a more just, inclusive and sustainable society in which all people especially the marginalised participate actively in shaping their own destinies through the practice of community based development.

Mission

Punalur Social Service Society (PSSS) is a non-profit Voluntary Development Organisation which contributes to the sustainable and equitable development of the Dalits, Inland Fishers, Tribals, Landless Agricultural Labourers, Traditional Artisans, Livelihood Communities, Women & Children, Persons with Disability and Persons living with HIV-AIDS in Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha districts of Kerala, South India.

We accomplish this through promotion of people's organisations, participatory programme planning & management and processes that enhance the capacity of individuals and communities to initiate economic, political and socio-cultural action to improve their life leading to community empowerment.

Goals

- v To ensure that the marginalized communities are organized and strengthened.
- v To increase peoples participation in rural development and micro planning.
- v To ensure that credit facilities are easily available to the rural poor.
- v To strengthen communities within the watershed for improved natural resource management and sustainable livelihood.
- v To promote community health, food security and access to basic needs.
- v To help provide equal opportunities, full participation, protect rights and integrate Persons with Disabilities & HIV/AIDS.
- v To continuously engage in Organizational development and capacity building to become a learning organization.
- v To activate communities to promote and protect the human rights of Differently Abled persons by bringing out changes within the community
- v To promote organic farming among the target community
- v To impart need based training to the target community
- v To conduct awareness programmes, classes, workshops, seminars etc for the people

Core Values

- v Social justice and equity for all
- v Commitment to participatory development
- v The right for all to have access to basic needs
- v Integration and inclusion of all
- v Commitment to Gender equality
- v Concern for the environment by all development actors.

SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

SAVE A FAMILY PLAN –INDIA is a Canadian based international nonprofit, family development program which was started in 1965 by Rev Msgr. Augustine Kandathil with the purpose of uplifting the down trodden to the mainstream of the society. It is a systematic development program for sustainable and healthy development of poor families in our society. This family development program supports the poor families in India by regular monthly assistance to build **Strong, Self- sufficient, Empowered** families and communities to reduce poverty and create a sustainable economy. The Family Development Program forwards the monthly financial aid through SAFP India office to the Diocesan Social Service Societies and finally to the bank accounts of the respective beneficiaries. During the year 2016-2017 we were able to provide financial support to 108 families for their various needs. Each family received Rs. 900/- per month as assistance from various benefactors through SAFP India.

Activities conducted by Save A Family Programs are:

Family Facilitation Team (FFT) meetings

Monthly FFT was conducted every month at DSSS level. All the meetings were presided over by the PSSS Director, and all the FFT members were active participant. The central idea of the FFT meetings was the evaluation of the project activities of the month and planning for the coming month.



FFT Meeting

Regional level meeting

The Regional meetings were conducted once in four months, in which the partner families gather together in Regional level to empower them through capacity building programmes. During reporting period nine regional meetings were conducted; three in each region.



Punalur Region



Pathanamthitta Region



Charummoodu Region

Central level meetings

The central level meetings are conducted twice a year in each center by the SAFP animators. The aim of the central meetings was to support the partner families in their various needs. During the reporting period 62 central meetings were conducted in 31 centres.



Ayiranellur Centre



Vellachira Centre

Family Action Team (FAT) Meeting



The FAT meetings were conducted twice a year in the presence of parish priest, PRI Member, Animator from SAFP and SHG leaders to discuss about the governmental and local resource mobilization, evaluation on the progress of income generation programmes of partner families.

Monitoring visit

Once in an year the Director and coordinator visit all the partner families to assess their progress. And Animators visit all the partner families twice a year to conduct the yearly planning based on their needs and to monitor the project activities.



By Animator



By Director and Coordinator

Letter writing

The partner families sent letters to their benefactors twice a year with the help of the FAT members, SAFP animators and the Coordinator.



Fund Withdrawal by partner families

As per the yearly plan of the partner families, the NGO distributed the supporting fund to the partner families for their various needs. The detailed distribution of fund is given below:

| Sl. No. | Purpose of Fund | No of Families | Total Fund |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Account closing | 10 | Rs .62055/- |
| 2 | House repair | 5 | Rs. 50000/- |
| 3 | Housing | 10 | Rs .104500/- |
| 4 | Sanitation | 2 | Rs .11500/- |

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|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 5 | Income generation | 9 | Rs .63282/- |
| 6 | Education | 11 | Rs .61000/- |
| 7 | Digging well | 1 | Rs .10000/- |
| 8 | Treatment | 5 | Rs .32000/- |
| 9 | Marriage of daughter | 1 | Rs .10000/- |
| TOTAL | | 54 | Rs 404337/- |

Resource Mobilization

During this reporting period the following resources were mobilized in three regions:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Govt. | No of persons | Total Amount |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Housing | 12 | Rs.21,25,000/- |
| 2 | Latrine | 14 | Rs .1,32,000/- |
| 3 | Widow pension | 16 | Rs .16,300/- |
| 4 | Old age pension | 5 | Rs .5,100/- |
| 5 | Medical Insurance | 23 | Rs .35,000/- |
| 6 | Scholarship to children | 8 | Rs .9,600/- |
| TOTAL | | 78 | Rs .23,23,000/- |

Successful story of Elizabeth, Pn 1959



Elizabeth was an unskilled homemaker from Edamon center, Punalur Region. The family was economically back word. Her husband Joseph is a casual worker and he was not having regular work so the family was facing hard time to meet basic needs and other expenses. They were living in a poorly built hut with no basic facilities. They depended upon the neighbours To do the basic needs. Her children were brilliant in their studies. Elizabeth was a shy woman with a little knowledge of the society and world and she was not social. She had never been out of the district and never to be in a meeting where several questions were asked. She had no chance of attending seminars and trainings before the selection of SAFP.

When SAFP selected her as a beneficiary she had several chances to attend (forcefully) several trainings such as EDP, Self confidence, leadership, psychotherapy, resource mobilisation etc. When she attends EDP training, that

was a turning point in her life that she can also generate income for herself. So she started goat rearing as IGP. It gave her extra income and confidence in her life.

The training on psychology and personality development made many changes in her life. She was having the feeling that she is not good at anything or clever enough to do something. So she always kept away from the group even when she had good chances. The class gave her good impact and she became aware of her abilities and capacities, this enabled her to become a

leader in the SHG group and later in the Basic Christian Community Unit. She was a quiet woman but when she took part in the training, she got self-confidence and courage.

When she got income from IGP she desired to have a good living condition and determined to build a house. After a long struggle and processing with the government, authorities she succeed to get assistance to build house. They worked very hard and built a good livable house with basic facilities. Now the economic condition is improving and they are re-funding the debt. Children are studying well. She is grateful to God and SAFFP who enabled her to think differently and change her life.

Implemented activities in details....

| Implemented Activities | Fund Received from SAF | Fund Received from Govt | Local Fund Resource | Total |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Income Generation | Rs.10000/- | - | (Loan From SHG) | |
| 2. Housing | Rs.25000/- | Rs.1,75,000/- | (Profit Rs. | |

Rs.1000

STILLA VIDHYADHARA EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Education has a vital role in civil society. We have been able to contribute in this noble programme through STILLA Vidhyadhara Education programme . We need to be energetic and enthusiastic in our interventions for the students in poor and marginalized families. We focus the integrated upliftment and development of children .

The project Stilla VIDHYADHARA is named in the name of STILLA HIRSCHBERGER and is supported by VEREIN-STILLA

AIM: Integral development of disadvantaged children in Punalur diocese

Objectives:

- Equalization of basic educational opportunities for disadvantaged children, who have been socially discriminated and deprived in Punalur diocese
- To assist the students for their holistic development leading them to empowerment through qualitative education
- To create awareness among the parents of their responsibilities in creating an environment for better schooling of children

Activities:

1. Regular Beneficiary Scholarship
2. Awareness on Child Rights
3. Training in Natural Resource Management and environmental protection
4. Awareness on Lifestyle diseases and it's prevention
5. Career guidance Training
6. Children's Day Celebration
7. Summer vacation Camp
8. Counselling programme for Childrens and parents
9. Training in Leadership & Communication.
10. Celebrations-Onam, Christmas, Children's day etc.
12. Annual gathering-Death anniversary of Miss. STILLA HIRSCHBERGER
13. Monitoring programme .

List of Centers

| Sl No | Parish | No. of students |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Ambanad | 9 |
| 2 | Aranmula | 10 |

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|----|--------------|------------|
| 3 | Elampal | 23 |
| 4 | Elavumthitta | 11 |
| 5 | Kadampanad | 18 |
| 6 | Kattanam | 41 |
| 7 | Kodumon | 18 |
| 8 | Kozhuvallur | 12 |
| 9 | Kunnam | 25 |
| 10 | Nedumpara | 4 |
| 11 | Padanilam | 14 |
| 12 | Pandithitta | 10 |
| 13 | Pazhakulam | 10 |
| 14 | Sooranad | 13 |
| | TOTAL | 218 |

Programmes

| Sl No | Activities conducted | No .of | No .of |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Personality development training | 8 | 132 |
| 2 | Skill development training | 7 | 119 |
| 3 | Parental motivation class | 9 | 251 |
| 4 | Carrier guidance | 2 | 52 |
| 5 | Health awareness on lifestyle diseases | 4 | 93 |

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| 6 | Counseling to students | 9 | 85 |
| 7 | Counseling to parents | 4 | 34 |
| 8 | Annual gathering of students and parents | | 345 |
| 9 | Celebrations (Onam, X'mas Children's day) | 4 | 157 |
| 10 | Educational assistance | - | 172 |
| 11 | House visit | - | 75 |
| 12 | Letter writing to benefactors | - | 218 |



Annual Gathering Inauguration



S.S.L.C Top scorer: Elizabeth Padanilam

ADVOCACY PROGRAMME FOR THE FEDERATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY IN PUNALUR

“ Disabled, Handicapped, Differently Abled, Impairment, Special needs, Challenged” there are many words that are used to describe disability. However what really matters is not what we call them but rather how we treat them. Technically speaking there is a difference between impairment, handicap and disability. “Impairment refers to a problem with a structure or organ of the body’s disability in functional limitation with regard to a

particular activity and handicap refers to a disadvantage in filling a role in life relative to a peer group”.

People With Disabilities are mostly the marginalized of the marginalized. It is not that people ignore them but rather the case of people not even ‘thinking’ about them. Disability (does not) affects not only single a person but rather the whole family. The project ‘Advocacy programme for the Federation of People With Disability’ aims to enable Persons With Disability/families to access regular services and opportunity so that they can maximize their physical and mental abilities and become active contributors to the community and society. To achieve this aim, we apply the strategy like networking advocacy and lobbying, skill upgradation training making them as change agents of themselves.



IGP Training in Umbrella Makin



Training in Advocacy and Lobbying

“ASAKIRANAM” CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

Asakiranam cancer care campaign is a movement which focuses on producing conserving and consuming good food and good atmosphere and to promote a healthy lifestyle. The dictum is “Be merciful to the Cancer patients”.

Aim: To prevent cancer for a healthy society .

Objective: Reduced incidence of cancer and other toxin induced diseases by providing intensive awareness creation, promotion of preventive measures, encouraging healthy food habits and caring the cancer patients.

Motto: Realize and Retreat.

Methodology:

To educate the society about cancer preventive measures on

- lifestyle
- consuming of fast food habits
- tobacco alcohol and drugs.

Vision: Cancer resilient generation for the future and a holistic care and support for the deprived families.

VOLUNTEERISM: Two hundred and fifty volunteers have been enrolled in this programme from Self Help Groups and the stake holders of Punalur Social Service Society. The awareness programmes on lifestyle diseases and the frequent training and other awareness programmes have enhanced their volunteerism.

CANCER DETECTION CAMP:

Cancer detection camp has been organised in the target area in association with District Cancer centre Kozhenchery. Six Cancer detection camps were conducted in collaboration with other programmes. The camp mainly focussed on women

participants related to them of breast cancer and uterus cancer. Five hundred and sixty three women were screened for uterus and breast cancer.

Impact:

Reduced incidence of cancer related issues and other health problems in connection with various reasons and take preventive measures and provide better health services, Particularly in field of cancer prevention, detection and curation.

Outcomes

Enhanced awareness on prevention and promotion of health for the larger community.

Enhanced awareness about the availability of curative and rehabilitative services and the means to access them .

Identify cancer patients in need of medical interventions aimed at preventing secondary complication referred and follow as per need .

People were aware of the consequences of the overuse of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in vegetables, fruits and grains etc.

| ACTIVITY .1 | No. of participants |
|--|----------------------------|
| Micro plan preparation and core team orientation | 25 |
| DSSS level launching | 259 |
| Diocesan project selection committee | 11 |
| Resource team | 50 |
| Diocesan volunteers gathering | 252 |
| Central volunteers gathering | 89 |
| Cancer day Programme | 273 |
| Hair donation camp | 25 |

CANCER DAY.....



CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN IN LILIANE SPECIAL SCHOOL, PUNALUR

Liliane Special School is functioning under Punalur Social Service Society in the Catholic Diocese of Punalur. The school started functioning in the year 2008 for the mentally and physically challenged children between the ages of 4 to 25. At Present 40 students are studying in this school. The school is focusing it's attention on Activities of Daily Living, Development of cognitive, motor language and social skills, Physiotherapy, Speech therapy, yoga, occupational therapy, nutritious food according to the needed requirements of the children (during this reporting year children were provided with nutritious food , speech and physiotherapy special tuition etc.)

Objectives of the project

- To provide special services such as physiotherapy, speech therapy and nutritious food to thirty children.
- To enable the differently abled children to have access to regular services and opportunities so that they can maximise their physical and mental abilities and become active contributors to the community and society at large.
- To provide psychological and social support to thirty differently abled children at Liliane special school.

- To identify the strength of thirty Differently Abled Children and to capacitate them.
- To provide special educational support to thirty children



Speech Therap



Physiotherapy

CHILDLINE 1098

CHILD LINE , a national 24-hour, free emergency phone & outreach service for children in need of care & Protection supported by the ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. A Part from crisis interventions, CHILDLINE links children to long-term development. CHILDLINE 1098 implemented through CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF). Any child/adult concerned can call 1098, free of charge and avail of the service at any time of the day or night. Punalur Social Service Society as sub Centre Organisation of CHILDLINE in District of Kollam.

◆ OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

CHILDLINE reaches out to the community through visiting schools, Anganwadies, Children's club, PHC's & CHC's adolescent group, SC/ST hostels, Tribal areas, slums and street pockets. Outreach generally focused on child rights, need and importance of CHILDLINE service and issues related to child protection etc

◆ AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Aim of the programme is to educate the stakeholders and sensitize the community on Child Rights JJ Act POCSO Act Child Protection issues and ultimately ensure a child friendly society. CHILD LINE team conducts awareness programmes regularly for Students, Teachers, Police Personnel, ICDS Staff, Health staff, PRI members, auto taxi drivers etc in this respect.

◆ OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMMES

Open House is a tool for child participation and is used to bring out the issues of children in a particular locality/School/home and acts as a feedback mechanism for CHILDLINE

service. Participants who have awareness on Child Rights, face issues faced by them, and seek solutions through the participation of allied system personnel.

◆ CRISIS/CASE INTERVENTIONS

Child intervention is the main activity entrusted to any CHILD LINE. During the reported period CHILD LINE Kollam Sub Center has intervened 252 cases with the support of various Govt. Agencies. The reported 252 cases include: - rescue from abuse-66, Medical Help-11, shelter facilities provided-48, emotional support & guidance -59, referral to other services-1, missing child & parents asking help-7, and other interventions-60, (family issues, school dropouts etc.) It is noted that the child sexual abuse cases are being reported increasingly day by day. During this reporting period 16 child sexual abuse cases were reported.



Awareness for SPC Students Children's Day Rally at Mullumala CSD Programme Inauguration

PSSS DB TECH

Punalur DB TECH : Here the students are trained during a period of three months to make them youth development workers. The most important quality of a trainer is being humble and simple. That we can see at DB Tech Punalur. Here the students are trained to reflect high level discipline, punctuality and perseverance in work. They acquire magnificent time management skills. The trainers in DB TECH are dedicated to work with rural youth for the career development and self establishment

We are conducting mainly three courses

➤ **Private course**

Retail Management

➤ **DDU GKY Project (Government scheme)**

Food and Beverage

CRM (Customer Relation Management)

Quest Alliance – Retail Management

Quest Alliance works towards the individual to build self learning path ways in order to make meaning to their lives. The main object is to dream, discover and connect. Quest Alliance enables sealable and replicable solutions for teaching and learning in vocational training.

Food & Beverage

This course provides knowledge about food and beverage operation at hotels and relationship between various departments in hotels. It also includes the classification of food and customers. Here the trainees are prepared for different kinds of basic food and beverage services such as table settings and item wanted. The job promotes mutual understanding and cultivates shared responsibility. The trainers are provided with excellent services for the development of under privilege youth.

Customer Relation Management (CRM)

CRM gives the change to lesson different accepts of customer service inbound and outbound marketing which are taught only in DB TECH.

The participants are trained to be humble which is the most important quality which we impart the trainees at in DB Tech, Punalur.



DDU-GKY INAUGURATION



DDU-GKY STUDENTS

CARITAS JAIVAGRAMAM-2015

The project CARITAS JAIVAGRAMAM-2015 aims at the promotion of Organic Farming/Family Farming among 1500 families from 6 Panchayats of the target area of Punalur Social Service Society in a period of 2 years.

Impact

Sustainable living condition is achieved among 1500 small holder farming families of 6 Panchayats in Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha civil Districts.

Out come

- 1)Reduced incidence of toxin induced diseases due to chemical farming and the monthly income of 1500 small holder farming families is increased from Rs3000 to Rs5000 by March 2018.
- 2)Participatory Action Research(PAR) is conducted before and after the implementation of integrated organic farming for documenting, disseminating and publishing the results by March 2018.

Out put

- 1500 organic farmers are organized in Joint Liability Groups (JLG's).
- 24000 seedlings are raised through a plant nursery.
- 1500 farmers avail vegetable seeds and suckers in their village itself.
- 60 lead farmers are enhanced their skills to prepare organic manure and pesticides.
- 300 lead farmers from six Panchayats became trained in integrated organic farming.
- 30 "Azola" beds promoted for livestock and organic farming.
- 420 farmers become aware of various Govt. schemes from Departments and PRI's.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

- ❖ Project Launching
- ❖ Baseline survey
- ❖ Mobilization and training to 15 core team members on "Asakiranam" programme
- ❖ Awareness on prevention of cancer to school children

- ❖ Establishment of community managed nursery
- ❖ Distribution of vegetable seeds and suckers
- ❖ Cancer Detection camp
- ❖ Weekend organic rural marketing
- ❖ TOT training to 30 lead farmers on preparing organic manure and pesticides
- ❖ Training in integrated organic farming to 150 selected farmers
- ❖ Azola Promotion for livestock and organic farming
- ❖ Interface with PRI's and service providers
- ❖ Learning and exchange program for program staff
- ❖ Soil and water test
- ❖ Pesticide text
- ❖ Support cost to 18 farmers for Action Research



Inauguration of “Jaivagramam”

and ‘Asakiranam’ Project



Rural Marketing

KOLPING INDIA, DIOCESE OF PUNALUR

The Kolping Society was founded by Bl. Adolf Kolping (1813-1865). Kolping Society is an Inter-National Religious and Charitable Society spread over 61 Countries in the World with its head quarters at Colon, Germany.

Kolping India was registered under Public Charitable Trust in 1991 based on the shared values/shared beliefs of Adolph Kolping with the sole aim to enhance the capacities of the poor to enjoy the fullness of life: Although the first Kolping family was formed in 1962 at Worli in India and National Kolping Society of India was officially established in 1981. This process has been initiated through self help strategy. Strengthening the tripartite relationship between the individual, society and nature has been the focused intervention of Kolping India to foster human dignity and integrated human development. A special emphasis is also made on self sufficiency in all aspects of life as the guiding principle of Kolping India.

VISION – Just and Empowered society based on the values of blessed Adolf Kolping.

MISSION – Enhancing the capacities of the marginalized communities in India for holistic development.

STRATEGY – Kolping India primarily works among people who are marginalized and deprived of basic needs through 'help for self-help' approach. Kolping India supports the process of identifying and organizing the aforesaid people into groups known as "Kolping Families" through partnering with Diocesan Social Service Societies. As the organization works on a membership model, every person who becomes a member, subscribes to the values & principles of Adolf Kolping and the guidelines of Kolping India.

The Kolping Society was started in the Diocese from 1987 onwards and Bishop Mathias Kappil was the Protector and Rev. Fr. Jacob Prasad was the first Director. From 1990 onwards Msgr. Vincent S. D'cruz is was the Director. Now there are 45 units in four Federations covering Punalur, Pandithitta, Adoor and Charummood. There are 838 members (Male 176, Female 662) The Society is operating St. Joseph's ITI Charummood and Kolping Computer Centre at Punalur. The Kolping members are spread out in three civil districts of Kerala namely: Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha (Area of the Punalur Diocese).

Programmes

1. Livelihood Programme (IGP & Milk Animal)
2. Educational & Vocational Training Support Programme
3. Promotion of Health and Sanitation
4. Shelter Support Programme (Housing)
5. Seminars & Training Programmes
6. Small Savings through Kolping SHGs
7. Bishop Mathias Kappil Memorial Kolping Scholarship
8. Annual Kolping Kudumbasangamam

Spiritual Activities

The spirituality of Adolf Kolping is based on four fold Principles:-

- 1) Be a good Christian
- 2) Be a good Worker
- 3) Be a good Citizen
- 4) Be good Parents

Summary

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| Total No. of Groups | : | 45 |
| Total Members | : | 838 (Male 176, Female: 662) |
| Total Savings | : | 29, 00,000/- |

Activities

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|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Seminar & Training | : | 1, 98,300/- |
| 2. Housing (4 Nos.) (2017) | : | 2, 00,000/- |
| 3. Sanitation | : | 1, 60,000/- |
| 4. Vocational Training Programme | : | 1, 05,000/- |

JEEVAN MADHUR

Punalur Social Service Society has introduced Jeevan Madhur, a Micro Insurance scheme with the collaboration of Life Insurance Corporation of India (Micro Insurance Department), Thiruvananthapuram, from December 2008. It is a simple savings related to life insurance plan, with low premium and low coverage. It is aimed to support the people with low income especially, those who have no fixed and stable earnings. The benefits of the scheme are Maturity benefit, Death benefit, Accident death & disability benefit and Auto coverage facility. About 50 policy holders during this reporting period have completed their premium remittance and received the Sum Assured Amount from LIC.

The lists of matured policies during the reporting period are given below

| Sl. No. | Area | No. of matured policies |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Anchal , Komalamkunnu | 9 |
| 2 | Punalur, Puthoorkara | 5 |
| 3 | Kattanam, Cheriyanadu | 1 |
| 4 | Elavumthitta, Aranmula | 6 |
| 5 | Kalayanadu | 2 |
| 6 | Vayala | 2 |
| 7 | Elampal | 3 |
| 8 | Kunnicode | 5 |
| 9 | Maniyar, Paravattom | 12 |
| 10 | Adoor, Pazhakulam | 5 |

LILIANE SPECIAL SCHOOL

Due to the mental and physical incapacity, Children With Disabilities are unable to gain proper education and many of them fail to get admission in regular schools. A few of them are abandoned by their families as well. Family members also consider them as children with limited capacity. So these children are isolated and they face a lot of restrictions especially in the area of education. Understanding this fact Punalur Social Service Society founded Liliane Special School for mentally and physically challenged children and Youngsters between the ages of 04-25. The main activities of the school includes physiotherapy, speech therapy, yoga, training in Activities of Daily Livings(ADL's). Development of cognitive, motor, language and social skills, Individual Rehabilitation Plan (IRP), Indoor and outdoor games and vocational training. Presently 40 children are undergoing special training in the school. World Disabled day, Children's day, Parent's Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Onam ,Christmas, Independence Day, Annual Day etc. are celebrated by the children with the participation of parents, teachers, local body members and so on.

PEOPLE' S ORGANINATION (SANGHAMS)

As in every pioneer human service voluntary organizations, PSSS with primary emphasis were to collect and distribute money to the marginalized. Slowly the emphasis was shifted to the conscientious implementation of viable, feasible and sustainable development projects. From the beginning of 90's onward it is recorded that a further shift of focus from project to human person who receive assistance and implement projects. The interaction with the marginalized community, governing body of PSSS, Development practitioners and Development Agencies, Local Leaders etc. had given a new orientation to PSSS especially in the areas of empowering the marginalized through the formation of People's Organisation known as Self Help Groups (SANGHAMS). Sanghams are grass root level People's Organizations that are having democratic values participatory approach and small in size, having savings, credit and co-operative components. The families belonging to the target group organize themselves in to sanghams in which membership is limited to a maximum of 20 persons.

The Present status of People's Organizations

| No. | Type of SHGs | No. of SHG's | Membership |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Women SHGs | 300 | 5140 |

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| 2 | Men SHGs | 10 | 186 |
| 3 | Childrens club | 25 | 450 |
| 4 | Farmers club | 10 | 470 |
| 5 | Spinsters SHG | 10 | 121 |
| 6 | Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) | 69 | 453 |
| | Total | 424 | 6820 |

Objectives of the SHG's

The main objective of “sanghams” is to empower the target people by motivating and training it 's members to identify their own development of needs and helping them to prioritise and plan out the programmes to be launched at particular areas, animating to mobilize the required resources such as money, materials and voluntary labour, implement and monitor the programmes.

Main activities of People's Organizations

- ✓ Income Generating activities.
- ✓ Advocacy programmes.
- ✓ Confronting social issues existing in the areas.
- ✓ Conducting awareness programmes, capacity building training.
- ✓ Promoting organic farming/ homestead farming / terrace farming etc.
- ✓ waste management programmes.
- ✓ Mobilization of credit facilities from Financial Institutions.

PSSS Suraksha Destination Migrants Target Intervention Project,
Pathanamthitta

PSSS Suraksha Destination Migrants Target Intervention Project, Pathanamthitta was started on 1st October 2014 and completed on 31st March 2017. It was supported by Kerala State Aids Control Society (KSACS), Govt of Kerala. This project was implemented in Pathanamthitta revenue District.

Goal

The aim of the intervention is to contribute in the national goal of halt and reverse the HIV/AIDS epidemic among the destination migrant population reaching Pathanamthitta district of Kerala State by 2017.

Objectives

- To increase change in high risk behaviour from 75% to 85% among the registered 10000 HRMs through outreach and communication activities from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017.
- To streamline basic services within the project period through improved Medical Check up from the current 77% to 100%, Increased ICTC testing rate from 33% to 75% and Scale up DIC services for increasing HRM footfall from the current 60% to 85%.
- To create an enabled environment for smooth TI intervention through appropriate stakeholder management initiatives during April 1st 2016 to March 31st 2017

Activities Proposed:

- **Entry level Activities:** Including spot mapping, identification of local sex network, stakeholder analyses, Development of micro plan, local service providers etc.
- **Health Care services:** Identification and contracting PPP clinics in each site in consultation with HRMs, Establishing Linkage with existing public health care system, Organizing Health Camps to screen HR Migrants for STI, STI Screening, Treatment for STIs identified, Provision of RR/RA/STI counseling to HRMs, TB Referral- Identified cases from HRM to DOT Centre(RNTCP)

- **ICTC screening and ART Referral** Establishing linkage with ICTCs, ART Centers and CCCs in the District Screening for HIV among HR Migrants with the support of ICTC Centers, Linking identified HIV cases from HRM to ART Centre psycho-social support to identified HIV cases from migrants (Counseling support, capacity building, financial support for livelihood options)
- **Establishing linkages** Provision of legal services to the HRM who denied employment on the basis of their HIV status, denied treatment, violation of human rights, etc with the support of human right agencies operating in the area

During the reporting period (2016-2017), the major achievements of our project includes: the registration of 9438 high risk migrants from the population of 42000 migrants through 3074 group sessions and 112 successful medical camps. Out of the total registration 5869 were registered out of medical camps, 2462 were registered through counseling and 1107 were registered through DIC. 5869 migrants were screened for STI. The project had identified STIs of 400 and had given counseling services to 3569 high risk migrants. 2304 of them had been screened for HIV at ICTC. The project had covered 811 migrants through 29 AV Shows (Mid Media Activities) and had successfully conducted 10 advocacy programmes during the reporting period at PRIs (Koipuram , ,Mallapuzhassery , Cheneerkkara ,Kozhencherry and Omallur), at the office of District Panchayath, DMO, DLO, NHM, District hospitals, General Hospitals ,FRU,CHC, PHC and Kerala State Construction Workers Welfare Fund Board (KSCWWFB) and also at District Administrative level. One of the remarkable result these advocacy meeting was that we could obtained an order from sub Collector to avoid entry level problems for the smooth implementation of the project.

The intervention among the migrants is inevitable because more than 42000 migrants are living in Pathanamthitta district. More over considering Pathanamthitta district the source of migration mainly from A & B category districts from the high-prevalence States like West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Assam, Bihar, Odisha, Utter Pradesh Karnataka, etc.

REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY IN PUNALUR

This particular project Rehabilitation of Children With Disability in punalur aimed at the care and support service to 103 children/Youngsters in punalur . The main aim of the Project is to bring about a sustainable and measurable impact in the lives of Children/Youngsters With Disabilities by creating an environment of equalization of opportunities. This project is implemented through the combined efforts of People With

Disabilities themselves, their families, organization and communities as well as governmental and non governmental health, education, vocational, social and other services.

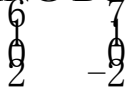
MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1) To create awareness about the accessibility of curative and rehabilitative services and the means to access them.
- 2) To enhance capacities of C/YWDs their families for the development of sustainable approaches for inclusion of CWDs and realization of their rights

SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES

| Sl.No | Activity | No of Units | |
|--------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Medical support | 25 | |
| 2 | Physiotherapy | 28 | |
| 3 | Speech and other therapies | 19 | |
| 4 | Educational assistance | 62 | |
| 5 | Awareness in sensitization activities | 2 | 174 |
| 6 | Interface with service providers | 2 | 74 |
| 7 | Revolving fund to parents | 8 | |
| 8 | Capacity building training to PWD,SHG | 2 | |
| 9 | Awareness to parents on inclusive and 1 | 38 | |

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