



# **ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-20**

**KOTTAYAM SOCIAL  
SERVICE SOCIETY**



# Patron's Message



I am happy to note a few words in the Annual Report of this year 2019-2020 which is a milestone year in the history of KSSS, as Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat after a long term of 14 years of exemplary service as Secretary of KSSS was appointed as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese and the President of KSSS; and as Rev. Fr. Bins Chethalil took charge as the Secretary of the organization. I am again happy to note that during the course of this year both have proven their commitment to their new positions.

You are the light of the world ..... so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father! (Mat 5: 14-16)

Through the parable of the Good Samaritan, in Luke Chapter 10 verses 25 onwards, Jesus – the King of Kings is giving us a very powerful message. He depicts very clearly how the church should be... He did not bring the Samaritan (one who is outside the chosen people) into the story by chance. He wants us 'the church' and 'its organs of mercy' – like the Kottayam Social Service Society to serve irrespective of caste or creed. This is where KSSS stands out and should shine so that its good deeds will glorify our Heavenly Father.

In these years wherein, the volume of Foreign aid is dwindling and Local Resource Mobilization will be a significant agenda of charitable organizations especially in Kerala, I hope that KSSS will come up with fresh strategies which will include collaborating with the government departments to implement Projects. In this regard, it is encouraging to know that the success of the Janadhi project implemented by KSSS in tie-up with the Water Resources Department of the Government of Kerala in Marangattupilly Panchayath, Kottayam was also a factor for the Panchayath being selected as 'Best Panchayath' at the National level. The Annual Report reflects well the quality of the programmes undertaken during a Year and it is prestigious to know that KSSS' Annual Report stands out in quality as per the studies of the Kerala Catholic Bishop's Council. I congratulate the entire staff of KSSS, especially the animators and the coordinators at the grassroots for their commendable and selfless services for the least, lost and last in society under the efficient leadership of Fr. Bins Chethalil and Fr. Bibin Kandoth, and of course under the mentoring of veteran social worker Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Mar Mathew Moolakkatt*

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Metropolitan Archbishop of Kottayam

# Director's Word



**N**ow, I am realizing all the more that as Secretary of a community development organization as KSSS, I am called to do good to a lot of unfamiliar faces, not to the ones I know, or whom I am related with, but to the marginalized in society. I am to embrace and imprint the faces of the needy in the 80 villages in my heart so that it is my duty to bring solace to their worries. In this regard, I am full of admiration and awe for the responsibility and dynamism with which Very Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat steered the organization. His vision that this service is way different from pastoral ministry is a guideword that I have to mirror upon often so that I can contribute better.

The year 2019-20, being my first experience as Secretary was one of great insights. KSSS has been continuing its programmes effectively, thanks to the dedication and commitment of the project staff and thanks to the trust and support of our partner organizations. The volume of activities in the field has reduced as a result of the LIFE Project supported by Andheri-Hilfe Bonn entering into a concluding phase. However, the projects with the government departments such as MEDP skill training programmes with NABARD support, soil and water conservation projects under Jananidhi scheme and those welfare and development projects for the deafblind and differently-abled have all been a source of encouragement. It is particularly encouraging to note that during this year, KSSS has received Accreditation status for implementing projects in tie-up with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. KSSS' efforts as Support Organization of Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA) to implement Jananidhi project in Marangattupilly Panchayath of Kottayam district also received recognition when the Panchayath was awarded as Best Panchayath in India during the reporting year.

I am happy to mention that KSSS' spirit of merciful works for all irrespective of caste, colour or creed is getting more popularity and acceptance even in the circle of the faithful in the Kottayam Archdiocese, including religious and laity, thanks to the paternal guidance of Mar Mathew Moolakkatt. The team of dedicated staff at KSSS is always a boon for the society and I have felt great solace at having the right pick of staff in the organization and I am grateful for the dedicated services of all, especially at the grassroots. I enjoy the team spirit shared and thank Fr. Bibin Kandoth and Fr. Sujith Kanjirathummoottil for assisting me to coordinate the project activities in an efficient manner. I am confident to note that the funding agencies can depend on KSSS to deliver development projects efficiently and effectively. I thank Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat once again for being ever available to guide us forward in our mission for development.



**Fr. Sunil Perumanoor**  
Executive Director



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# KSSS Organogram



# SILHOUETTE

Kottayam Social Service Society (KSSS) is a registered charitable organization (Reg. K-15/1964) under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies' Registration Act XII of 1955. The organization was registered in the year 1964 by the Archdiocese for delivering its social ministry. The activities of KSSS are spread mainly in the five districts of Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta covering 80 rural villages. The main focus of the organization is the empowerment and improvement in the quality of the poor and other vulnerable sections in society. It has now completed five decades of dedicated services in the development sector and has a rich experience in facilitating capacity building, community health, promotion of grassroots level organizations, watershed development and other community level organizations for social change and transformation. More than 56000 families are directly linked with the organization through its network of Community Based Organizations.





# HUMAN & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## 56<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of KSSS

Kottayam Social Service Society observed its 56<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. KSSS was registered in the year 1964 under the Society's Registration Act XII of 1955. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) hoisted the flag of KSSS and Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Secretary, KSSS), staff members, coordinators, animators and Friends' team members participated and recalled the foresight of Mar Thomas Tharayil, the First Bishop of Kottayam Archdiocese who founded the Kottayam Social Service Society. They also remembered the Bishops, Presidents, Executive Secretaries, Asst. Secretaries and staff who contributed to the development of KSSS.



## FRIENDS' TEAM MEET

***Cherish your human connections: your relationships with friends and family.***

*Joseph Brodsky*

KSSS convened the meeting of Friends' Team members – entire staff of KSSS along with their spouses – at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Friends' Team office bearers were elected and a planning meeting for 'Annual SHG Fest and Karshikamela 2019' was done on the occasion. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Mr. Sijo Thomas (Program Coordinator, KSSS) and Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator, KSSS) coordinated the programme.

## KSSS' Annual General Body Meeting

KSSS conducted its Annual General Body Meeting at Chaithanya A/c conference hall, Thellakom. The meeting was presided over by Mar Mathew Moolakkatt (Archbishop of Kottayam). Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat (Vicar General of Kottayam Archdiocese and President, KSSS), Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS) and Fr. James Vadakekandankariyil provided leadership to the meeting. An evaluation of the activities carried out by KSSS during the previous year and the future action plan was discussed.



# CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

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## Two-day Workshop for Voluntary Workers/Staff

*Everyone has a purpose in life...a unique gift or special talent to give to others. And when we blend this unique talent with service to others, we experience the ecstasy and exultation of our own spirit, which is the ultimate goal of all goals.*

**- Deepak Chopra**

KSSS organized a two-day workshop for KSSS Coordinators and animators at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Fr. George Vettikattil (Executive Director, Kerala Social Service Forum) inaugurated the programme that aimed to update the skills and knowledge required to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the staff efficiently in the field. 'Spirituality in social work', 'Role of animators in the group work', 'Economic Literacy', 'Community Based Rehabilitation Programme for Differently-abled', 'Resource Mobilization' and 'Rights-based Interventions' were the topics covered in the two-day programme. Fr. George Vettikattil, Fr. Jibil Kuzhivelil (Director, Thuvanisa Retreat Centre), Fr. Sunil Perumanoor, Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator), Mrs. Mercy Stephen (Coordinator), Mrs. Mary Philip (Coordinator), Mrs. Babitha T. Jessil (Project Coordinator), Mr. Sijo Thomas (Programme Manager), Sr. Simi DCPB (Special Educator) and Ms. Merlin Tomy (Project Coordinator) dealt the classes. Cultural programmes and fun activities enriched the programme. The Coordinators and animators from Kottayam, Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Idukki and Pathanamthitta districts participated in the programme. The trainees participated enthusiastically in the workshop with an outlook to grow, develop and contribute towards the society and organization.



## Federation Meeting for SHG Leaders

*"Coming together is the beginning; staying together is progress; and working together is success."*

**- Henry Ford**

KSSS organized Federation Meeting for SHG leaders at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) inaugurated the programme. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayal (Asst. Secretary, KSSS), Mr. Saji Thomas (Programme Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator, KSSS), Mr. Pramud Nandakumar and Mr. Roy Jacob (Federation Representative) delivered speeches on the occasion that mainly focused on the formulation of Action plan for the sustainability of Self Help Groups and planning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Chaithanya Karshikamela and Annual Get-together of SHGs of KSSS.



## Hunger Strike and Advocacy for Farmers' Rights

Around 150 farmers under the leadership of Fr. Sunil Perumanoor assembled in front of the Collectorate and put up a hunger strike as part of advocating for Farmers' Rights. More than 1000 farmers from various parts of Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Idukki and Ernakulam districts gathered on the day under the auspices of the Kottayam Archdiocese. The Archdiocese convened the meeting through its social service wing – the Kottayam Social Service Society – to demand government intervention for uplifting the agricultural sector, setting fair value for agrarian products and ensuring farmer's rights. The meeting highlighted the plight of the farmers and the apathy of the ruling party. The meet and hunger strike was inaugurated by Shri. Tiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA. The Archbishop of Kottayam – Mar Mathew Moolakkatt – lighted the first candle to open the Farmer Rights Protection Candle lighting event. Various dignitaries from diverse political backgrounds and priests, religious sisters, laity leaders from the Archdiocese's religious institutions delivered felicitations and expressed their solidarity.



# COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMMES

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A long life may not be good enough but a good life is long enough. – Benjamin Franklin

Many factors influence health and well-being in a community and many entities and individuals have a role to play in responding to community health needs. During the reporting year KSSS invested much in spreading awareness about the significance of Healthy lifestyle practices and hygienic surroundings. Providing quality healthcare at the grassroots level entails such proactive steps and preventive measures often facilitates to make the health care system simpler.



### Street Play on Hygiene Awareness

In an attempt to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness, Kottayam Social Service Society in association with Oxfam India organized street plays in **Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta** districts. The street plays focused on conscientizing the public about health and hygiene practices, food safety and waste management. KSSS women Shingarimelam team played in the background and attracted public attention to the street play.



Kottayam Social Service Society in collaboration with Oxfam India and Moms Magic organized a health and hygiene awareness campaign at Peringara, Nedumbran, Niranam, Kadapra and Eraviperoor panchayaths of **Pathanamthitta district**. Health awareness seminars were taken by Mrs. Mamata Pradhan (Public Health Promotion Officer, Oxfam), Mrs. Shiney Lalu (PHP Assistant) and Mrs. Leena Sibychan and Mr. Jimil Thomas (Field Supervisors, KSSS). The programme covered the topics such as healthy habits, food safety, and waste management. Games were conducted and almost all of the 300 participants who gathered on the occasion pledged to conserve water as part of the campaign.

### Support to Public Health Centres

Aiming to enhance the services of Primary Health Centres, KSSS in partnership with CBM India Trust distributed medical equipments to eight Primary Health Centres in Alappuzha District. Mr. Sabu Thottunkal (Panchayath President, Veliyanadu) inaugurated the programme held at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Veliyanadu. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) presided over the meeting. Mr. Varghese Chandy (Trustee, CBM Trust) distributed ECG machine, Glucometer, Tins, Wheelchairs, Medical beds, and Refrigerators worth Rs.8,00,000/- in the programme. Fr. Mathew Kannalayil (GVS President, Veliyanadu), Dr. Sidhartha (Superintendent, Alappuzha General Hospital), Mrs. Ansu Abraham (Grant Officer, CBM Trust) delivered speeches.



## Health and Hygiene **Marathon** Awareness

With the support from Oxfam India, KSSS organized marathons in Pathnamthitta and Idukki Alappuzha districts to create awareness on the significance of health and hygiene. Students from Prince Marthandavarma School, Peringara of Pathanamthitta district and students from Kidangara Higher Secondary School, Alappuzha district participated in the marathons. Mrs. Shashikala Devi (Headmistress, Prince Marthandavarma School) flagged off the marathon organized from their School to Peringara Junction of Pathanamthitta district. The other marathon that was conducted from Government Higher Secondary School, Kidangara in Alappuzha district was flagged off by Mr. Narayanan A.K., Headmaster and ended at Kidangara Junction. Mr. Christopher Philip (Vice President, Peringara Grama Panchayath) and Mr. M.P. Sajeew (Ward Member, Veliyanadu) delivered the Keynote messages. Mr. Thomaskutty K. Mavelil (Project Officer, OXFAM), Mr. Jimil Thomas (Project Coordinator, OXFAM) and Mrs. Leena Sibichan (Animator, KSSS) coordinated the programme. The participant students were given gifts as incentives.

## Seminar on Hygiene and Sanitary Kit Distribution

KSSS joined hands with Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA), New Delhi to organize a seminar on hygiene awareness and distribute sanitary kits at Chaithanya for 250 families from Idukki, Kottayam and Emakulam districts. Mr. George Pullat (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor) inaugurated the programme. Each kit contained lotion, detergent powder, sanitary pad, soap, bucket, cup, antiseptic lotion, bed sheet and bleaching powder. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Jiji Joy (Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Shaila Philip (Programme Officer, KSSS) and Mrs. Bissy Chacko (Coordinator, KSSS).



Similarly, KSSS in partnership with EHA, Delhi organized a health and hygiene awareness event '**Suchithvam 2019**' - at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Mr. Godwin Jose Kallath (EHA Representative) inaugurated the programme. 300 families from Kaipuzha and Kidangoor regions of KSSS received sanitary kits on the occasion. The coordinators of these regions – Mrs. Chinnamma Rajan and Mrs. Biji Jose and the animators took the leadership of the distribution programme.

Sanitary kits were provided to 200 flood-affected families from Kottayam and Alappuzha districts after the conduct of another awareness seminar on the topic of '**Healthy Sanitation Practices**'. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS) inaugurated the programme held at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Mr. Sijo Thomas (Programme Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Mary Philip (CBR Coordinator), Mrs. Jiji Joy and Mrs. Annie Thomas (Coordinator, KSSS) spoke on the occasion.

## Cleaning Campaign and Distribution of Rehabilitation Kits

As part of flood rehabilitation activities, Kottayam Social Service Society in association with Goonj organized Cleaning campaign and distributed rehabilitation kits at Eraviperoor and Vallamkulam villages of Pathanamthitta district. The premises of Vallamkullam market and Anganawadi in 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> wards of Eraviperoor Panchayath were cleaned as part of the campaign. Around 100 SHG members volunteered. Rehabilitation Kits including clothes and utensils worth Rs. 3500 were given to the volunteers as incentives. Vegetable farming and compost units were also supported. Mrs. Anjali Lizbel Simon (Goonj Representative), Mr. Vivek Pandai (Goonj Representative), Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator) and Mrs. Thresiamma Kuruvilla (Animator) led the programme.



## Cancer Awareness Street Play

Cancer can take away all of my physical abilities. It cannot touch my mind, it cannot touch my heart, and it cannot touch my soul.

—Jim Valvano

In order to sensitize and educate the people on the dreadful killer disease of Cancer, KSSS organized street plays in various villages of Pathanamthitta district on February 4<sup>th</sup>, World Cancer Day. The street play was organized as part of Ashakiranam Project implemented by KSSS in association with Caritas India. The Women Shingarimelam team of Chunkom region performed this street play 'Thirichuarinju Thirichuvaram' vividly depicting how Cancer can kill the human race silently. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS), Field staff and Ashakiranam volunteers coordinated the programme.



## Mom's Magic Hands Campaign for Secure Health

For securing public health, Kottayam Social Service Society in association with Oxfam organized Mom's Magic Hands campaign in the Panchayaths of Ramankary, Ward 5 of Veliyanad Panchayath, Muttar, Pandanadu panchayaths and Kunnamkary of Alappuzha district and Niranam, Kadappra and Nedumpuram panchayaths of Pathanamthitta district. Hygiene, healthy practices,



food safety measures and waste management strategies all were subjects of the Awareness campaign. Seminars and competitions were held to attract and maximize the participation. Altogether around 1500 homemakers from Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts attended the campaigns and received sanitation kits. Mrs. Mamta Pradan (Head, Oxfam Public Health Promotion), Mrs. Shiney Lalu (PHP Assistant), Mrs. Leena Sibichan (Field Supervisor, KSSS), Ms. Devika P. G., Ms. Tini Maria Nainan and KSSS volunteers effectively coordinated the series. Overall about fifty campaigns were organized in seven panchayaths of Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts.

## 'Mazhakuda' - Awareness Campaign

'He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician.'

— Thomas Fuller

Monsoon is the season when people tend to suffer from upsetting communicable diseases. In this context, KSSS organized 'Mazhakuda' to prevent monsoon diseases as well as to ensure water literacy. Mr. George Pullatu, (Municipal

Chairman, Ettumanoor) inaugurated the programme. Professor Dr. Shobha. A (Community Medicine Department, Kottayam Medical College) presided over the function. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Secretary, KSSS), Mrs. Mercy Stephen (Coordinator, KSSS) and Mrs. Chinnamma Rajan (Coordinator, KSSS) delivered speeches. Professor Dr. Shobha and Dr. Quincy Mariyam Jacob led the seminar organized as part of the programme. Volunteers from Edackat and Kaipuzha regions of KSSS participated in the programme.



## ***"Karkidakakanji Kit" Distribution Programme***

"When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use. When diet is correct, medicine is of no need."

— Ayurvedic proverb

In the state of Kerala, 'Karkidakam' is the time for rejuvenation and detoxifying the body. KSSS in association with Caritas Ayurveda hospital distributed *Karkidakakanji* kits sized for a week, with the aim of improving immunity and thereby preventing lifestyle diseases. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Secretary, KSSS) inaugurated the programme in the presence of Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Secretary, KSSS) and SHG Volunteers. The kits were distributed in Kaipuzha, Edackat, Kidangoor, Chunkom, Malankara, Kaduthuruthy and Uzhavoor regions of KSSS.

## **Women Hygiene Awareness and Sanitary Pad making**

'Cleanliness will be nationwide, but first you start from your inside'

Kottayam Social Service Society in association with Oxfam India organized women hygiene awareness and training for making cloth sanitary pads for the Self Help Group members of KSSS. Around 120 women from Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts benefited from the programme. Mrs. Shiny Lalu (PHP Assistant, Oxfam), Mrs. Sija Binu, Mr. Jithu Sunny, Mrs. Pushpamma A., Mrs. Mariyamma John, Mrs. Sajini, Mrs. Sandhya Aniyar and Mrs. Leena Sibichan (Volunteers, KSSS) led the training sessions.

## **Observation of National Cleaning Day**

KSSS observes January 30, National Cleaning Day by coordinating around 60 of its volunteers to clean the premises of Kottayam Medical College. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Saji Thadathil (President, Ettumanoor Block Panchayath).





## Health Jagratha Campaign to combat COVID-19



KSSS in association with the Health department and Kottayam TB centre launched Health Jagratha campaign to mitigate COVID - 19. Dissemination of proper information about the prevention of COVID-19 was one of the primary activities envisaged. Mr. P. Thilothaman (Minister of Food and Civil Supplies) inaugurated the campaign at Kottayam Collectorate.

Mr. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA, Mrs. C.K. Asha MLA, Mr. Mani C. Kappan MLA, Mr. P.K. Sudheer Babu IAS (Collector, Kottayam), Mr. Jayadev G. IPS (Superintendent of Police, Kottayam), Mr. George Pullatt (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor), Mr. V.M. Chacko (RTO, Kottayam), Dr. Jacob Varghese (DMO, Kottayam), Dr. Rajan K.R., Dr. Anitha Kumari (Deputy DMO), Mr. Domi J. (Mass Media Officer), Dr. Tingle T. (District TB Officer), Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) and Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS) participated in the function.

After the inauguration, Mom's Magic Handwash awareness and demonstration was also conducted. As part of the campaign, KSSS distributed masks, IEC materials and handwash kits to the community people. The Health Jagratha Campaign of KSSS was implemented in the Kottayam, Idukki, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Ernakulam districts of Kerala.

## Observation of World Cancer Day



On the occasion of World Cancer Day (4<sup>th</sup> February) KSSS organized Ashakirnam Volunteers' meeting. The event was organized in association with Caritas India at Chaithanya Pastoral Center, Thellakom and was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas (Vice Chancellor, M.G. University, Kottayam). Mar Joseph Pandaraserril (Auxiliary Bishop, Kottayam Archdiocese) presided over the function and speeches were delivered by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) and Mr. Tojo M. Thomas (Enforcement RTO, Kottayam). A candle lighting ceremony was organized on the occasion. Financial aid was distributed to 45 cancer patients. Dr. Jose Joseph (Principal, Medical College, Kottayam) led

the seminar in which over 250 volunteers from Kottayam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta and Ernakulam districts participated. Vegetable seeds were given to the participants. The Ashakirnam programme is a nationwide flagship programme being implemented by Caritas India to prevent the incidence of Cancer by various mechanisms like developing healthy food habits, encouraging organic farming, awareness programmes etc. and to bring solace to victims of cancer by extending financial assistance for treating cancer, counseling services etc.

# COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION OF DIFFERENTLY-ABLED

The community based rehabilitation programmes for the comprehensive welfare of persons with disabilities are the signature activity of Kottayam Social Service Society.

## CBR Staff honored for Exemplary Services

CBR Staff of KSSS – Mrs. Jessy Joseph Onasseril was honored amidst International Women's Day observations organized by Kerala Social Service Forum, functioning under Justice Peace and Development Commission of KCBC, at Amos Centre, Adichira for her outstanding services for the differently-abled despite her hardships as a widow who successfully raised her two children to self-reliance. Mar Thomas Tharayil (Auxiliary Bishop, Changanacherry Archdiocese) presented the awards to the selected women from across Kerala. KSSF had dedicated the year's Women Day Observations to acknowledge exemplary widows who were active in the social field.

## 'We Ring the Bell' 2019: The Unique Voice of Disabled Children

KSSS in association with Catholic Health Association of India organized 'We Ring the Bell' programme as part of promoting integrated education programme for differently-abled. The objective of the programme is to proclaim their uniqueness and **ring** the bell of equality. Under this programme, the differently-abled gathered in different schools of Kottayam district with the support of teachers and students. Fr. Roy Kanjirathummoottil (Asst. Secretary, KSSS), Mrs. Babitha T Jessil (Programme Coordinator), Mrs. Sindhu Raj (Ward Member, Neendoor Gramapanchayath), Sr. Roselin SVM, Mrs. Mary Philip (Coordinator) and Mrs. Elsy Mathew partook in the meeting organized at St. Margaret's UP School, Kaipuzha. Similarly, in the programmes conducted at Kumarakom North L P School, and St. Joseph's UP School, Koodaloor school authorities and various local level leaders participated. Huge banners showing 'All are Welcome to School', musical programmes, cultural programmes of children and processions were used as propaganda to attract attention and highlight the significance of the day's message.



## Observance of World Down Syndrome Day

Down Syndrome Day is observed annually around the world on 21<sup>st</sup> March to extend a helping hand to the people suffering from Down Syndrome which is a genetic condition resulting from alterations in the chromosome number in the body cell. Kottayam Social Service Society organized the day's observance at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre in alliance with Catholic Health





Association of India, as an expression of its attentiveness towards the marginalized people in society. The official meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Mamtha Pradhan (Head, Oxfam Public Health Promotion). The rally was flagged-off by Fr Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS). A seminar was conducted for the parents of the children suffering from Down Syndrome, and drawing competitions and various cultural programmes enriched the audience.

## Assistive Devices for Differently-abled

KSSS in collaboration with CBM India Trust distributed assistive devices for 30 differently-abled persons affected by flood. **Physio-beds, Hearing aids** and other **educational kits** were distributed in the function organized at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. They were also provided **support to start small income generation activities as goat-rearing, poultry-farming** etc. that would yield income to the people.



Mr. Sijo Thomas (Programme Officer, KSSS), Mrs. Shaila Thomas (Project Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Mary Phillip (Coordinator, KSSS), Sr. Alphonsy SVM (Special Educator) and Mr. Thomas Kottodam (President, Disabled Federation) spoke a few words on the occasion.

## Free Assistive devices to Children with Disabilities

In another event organized by KSSS at Chaithanya Pastoral Center free assistive devices were distributed to children with disabilities. Shri. R. Thilothaman, Hon' Minister for Civil Supplies, distributed the assistive devices and noted that the rehabilitation and mainstreaming of the Persons with Disabilities was a social responsibility. Wheel Chairs, CP Chairs and Physiobeds were given away.

## Distribution of Assistive Devices for Differently-abled and Elderly



audience with their words. Crutches, wheelchairs, walkers and tripods were distributed.

Kottayam Social Service Society in collaboration with CBM India Trust and Catholic Health Association of India distributed assistive devices for 200 differently-abled and elderly people in Kottayam and Alappuzha districts. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) inaugurated the programme held at St. Michael's Parish hall, Veliyanad. Mrs. Valsamma Joseph (Ward member, Veliyanad Panchayath) presided over the meeting. Fr. Mathew Kannalayil (GVS President, Veliyanad), Mrs. Shaila Thomas (Programme Officer, KSSS), Mrs. Mary Philip (CBR Coordinator) and Mrs. Annie Thomas (Coordinator) enlightened the

## School Re-opening Ceremony for Differently-abled

KSSS organized a School Re-opening ceremony at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom in order to promote the concept of inclusive education wherein, the differently-abled children are also admitted in normal schools. The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Ettumanoor). Children from Samaritan Resource Centre, (Cherpunkal), Agape Bhavan (Kaipuzha and Kumarakom) attended the school re-opening ceremony. Cultural programmes and distribution of gifts to the differently-abled added to the excitement.



## Helen Keller Day Observation

*We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.*

**Helen Keller**

KSSS in collaboration with Sense International India observed Helen Keller's Day at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Ettumanoor) inaugurated the programme organized with the aim to engender awareness about the deaf and dumb. Mr. George Pulladu (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor) presided over the function. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Secretary, KSSS), Mrs. Marykutty Sebastian (Gramapanchayath member, Athirampuzha), Mrs. Shaila Thomas (Programme Officer, Deafblind Rehabilitation), Mr. Muthu Devasia (Secretary, KSSS Navachaithanya Disabled Federation), Mrs. Mary Philip (Coordinator, CBR) graced the occasion which was utilized for honoring the deafblind and differently-abled students who secured high scores in the Higher Secondary Board Examination. Mrs. Sreedevi Viji (IFKAI representative) led the seminar session on the topic 'Role of Parents in the Rehabilitation of Deaf and Dumb'. Cultural programmes and competitions for differently-abled were also organized in the event that also witnessed the distribution of assistive devices for the differently-abled.



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## Cycles for the Differently-abled

The human spirit is one of ability, perseverance and courage that no disability can steal away.





KSSS provided free cycles to children with special abilities amidst a special function organized at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Mar Mathew Moolakatt (Archbishop, Kottayam) inaugurated the cycle distribution that was organized as part of the Community Based Rehabilitation program of KSSS for the sustainable development of the differently-abled. Fr. Sunil Perumannoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Fr. Graceson Vengalil and KSSS Staff graced the occasion.

## One Day State Level Training Programme for Medical and Paramedical Staff on Deaf Blindness

KSSS organized a one day state level training programme for medical and paramedical staff on deaf blindness in association with Sense International India and Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives. The workshop which was conducted at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom was inaugurated by Sri.



George Pullatt (Chairman, Ettumanoor Municipality). Fr. Sunil Perumannoor (Executive Director, KSSS) presided over the function. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Smt. Shaila Thomas (Programme Coordinator, KSSS), Smt. Shiji Benny (CBR Staff, KSSS) delivered speeches during the function. Medical, Paramedical staff and students from Emakulam, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta districts participated in the workshop. A seminar and also practical classes were conducted on the occasion of the workshop. Sr. Simi DCPB (Special Educator) Smt. Mary Philip (Vocational Trainer) led the training sessions.

## State Level Networking and Advocacy Meeting of the Deafblind

KSSS in association with Sense International India and Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives organized a State Level Networking and Advocacy Meeting for the deafblind at NCSC Trivandrum. Dr Muhamad Ashil (Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission) inaugurated the event and Rev. Fr. Thomas Mukalumpurathu (Executive Secretary, MSSS) presided over the function. Mr. P Laiju (NCSC for DA) delivered the keynote address. The seminar was dealt by NCSC Vocational Trainers Ms. Shamila Antony and Mr. VG Nireesh. Parents of the deafblind children, department representatives, volunteers and elderly deafblind people participated in the function.

# AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

## Hi-Tech Poultry Units for Income Generation

As part of the Kerala Flood Rehabilitation activities, KSSS distributed BV 380 hens and Hi-tech poultry units with the support of CBM India Trust. Along with this, the beneficiaries got 50 kg of chicken feed and other required vaccinations. The function was inaugurated by Mr. Darwin Moses (Programme Coordinator, CBM India Trust).



## 'Bhalavriksha Vyapanam' – Scheme for Coconut Farmers

A novel scheme – 'Bhalavriksha Vyapanam' was inaugurated at a meeting of 400 farmers held at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre. The inauguration was done by Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Ettumanoor). The meeting was presided over by Shri Joy Onnukkallel (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor). Besides the organizers on behalf of KSSS, dignitaries and leaders such as Mrs. Marykutty Sebastian (Gramapanchayath President, Athirampuzha) and Shri John Mavellil (Representative, Federation of KSSS Self help group of Men) delivered speeches. 2000 coconut tree saplings were given away on the occasion.

## Training for Friends of

Mr. Jacob (Trainer) and friends of coconut trees were attended the function. In association with training programme study classes based on the various themes such as coconut climbing training Kottayam Social Service Society in coalition with Goong Federation organized using machine, pro- a training programme on coconut climbing for farmers. To provide confidence to coconut tree and support to coconut climbers Shri V M Chacko (Regional Transport Officer, and allied activities, Kottayam) climbed the coconut tree with the help of coconut climbing machine. By climbing the coconut tree, he inaugurated the six days training for systematic climbing of coconut tree using coconut climbing machine. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Fr. Roy Kanjirathummoottil (Assistant Director, KSSS), Shri M. Tiatives. earning habit,



## KSSS Launched a New Scheme to Ensure the Food Sufficiency

Self employment opportunity generation is the everlasting agenda of Kottayam Social Service Society. Now KSSS combined it with one more target: assurance of food sufficiency. For that a new scheme, 'A Goat at Each Home', has been launched at Chaithanya pastoral centre and it was inaugurated by Mrs. Marykutty Sebastian (Gramapanchayath President, Athirampuzha). The meeting was presided over by Shri T C Roy (Municipal Councillor, Kottayam). Speeches were delivered by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Shri Cyriac Joseph (Programme Coordinator), Mrs. Babitha T. Jessil (Programme Coordinator), Ms. Priyanka Mathew, Mrs. Bijijose over the programme. The scheme has implemented

for 105 families in Kottayam, Idukki and Alappuzha districts and the financial assistance for its execution was obtained from Hantha Samridi Scheme administered by KSSS.

## Distribution of hi-tech Poultry Farming unit

Poultry farming is one of the most profitable income generation activities and relies less on drudgery. KSSS distributed 15 BV 380 Mut-ta Kozhi with cage with the aim of promoting Hi-tech Poultry farming and thereby promoting food safety in the community. Fr. Suait Penmanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) inaugurated the programme held at Chaithaya pastoral centre, Thellakom. 60 families from Kidangoor and Kaipuzha region were benefited from the first stage of this program. It is estimated that in the future more families are to be distributed and likewise benefited from this program. This will help the families to have nutritious food and a decent income.

## Farmers for a new Century

**An individual cannot achieve as much in the same time as a group can" •**

In an era where farming culture and traditional farming methods are losing ground, KSSS promotes group farming in fertile land. Eleven male SHG groups from operational areas of KSSS were selected as the beneficiaries of the programme, implemented with the sole motive of converting the barren lands into proper agricultural fields. The programme also becomes an aid to pool practical experiences of group farmers for enhanced yield and thereby earn more profit. Fr. Sunil Pennanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) distributed Rs. 12000/- for each group. Members in the programme organized at Chaithaya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom.

## Farmers club Leaders Meet

**If the farmer is rich, then so is the nation."**



Farmers are the soul of our nation. With the aim to honor the role of farmers, KSSS organized Farmers Group leaders' meeting at Chaithanya Pastoral centre, Thellakom. Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Eruvanoor) inaugurated the programme and Fr. Snail Penmanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) presided over the meeting. Mrs. Mary Sebastian (Panchayath President, Athirampuzha), Dr. Jayalakshmi G (Head of the department, Krishi Vijnan Kendram, Kurnarakom), Mr. Roy Jacob (President, Central level farmers club federation), Mr. Joyice Thomas (Secretary, Central level farm club federation), and Mr. Babu Stephen (Treasurer, Central level farm club federation) delivered speech in the auspicious occasion. Mr. Roy Jacob (Changanassery region), Mr. Joyice Thomas (Kadathuruthy region), and Mr. Babu Stephen (Uththaravoor region) were elected as new officials of KSSS central level Farmers club. As part of the programme, Dr. Jayalakshmi G (HOD of Krishi Vijnan Kendram, Kurnarakom) led the detailed session on the topic "Sustainable Agriculture Development". 115 farm club members from Kottayam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta and Ernakulam districts attended the programme.

## Welfare Programmes for Inland Fishermen

KSSS has commenced welfare programmes for inland fishermen who have lost their livelihood in massive flood in Kerala. Fr. Sunil Penmanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) inaugurated the programme held





at VcchoorPanchayth of Kouayam district. Mrs.Jayasree Nandakumar (Vard member.Vechoor panchayth) presided over the meeting. Laiju Kunjumon (Ward member. Vechoor panchayth). Mr. Cyriac Joseph (Prorammc Officer. KSSS). Mr. Thomaskuity Mavelil (Project Coordinator). Mr.Joyal Benny (Project Coordinator)., and Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator. KSSS) were delivered the speech in the occasion.As the initial phase of the programme. Mollusc processing unit equipments worth Rs.5000(X) were distributed for 20 inland fishermen in Ayanattu Colony of Vechoor Panchayoth. Fishing boat repairing, distribution of fishing 'let and Chinese fishing net, establish-nient of cold storage and distribution of boat engine are the other components of the proposed welfare programfle.

## One day Training Programme for Coffee farmers

In order to strenftliell the coflec fanucrs. KSSS in collaboration with Depariment of Biotechnology initialedone day coffee rejuvenating technol.ogies training programme for coffeefarmers in Vaihathoppu panchyath atIdukki district. The programme wasofficially inaugurated by leader of thetribal colony Mr. Vijayakumar MM.The programme was preside by Fr.Jomon Kunnakkattuthadathil (Secretary. Grccnv alley Development Society) .Mrs. Rakhi C.S (Principal Invclsigator).Mr. Cyriac Joseph (Programme Officer.KSSS).Mrs. Aiswarya Prasad(Assistanl Liaison Officer. Coffee Board.Idukki).Mr. DcepuThankachan(Tribal Promoter) were felicitated in the programme. Seminar was taken byMr. Venkina Raj on the topic introduction and Popularitation of Technologies suitable forcoffee rejuvenation. Coffee replantation.rejuvenation and cultivation arc the main cornpoiicnts of the project. The targeted groups are 125 tribals of Vattamedu. Pcrunkala.andManiyarankudi village of vthathoppu panchayth Idukki District.

## Workshop on Disaster Rehabilitation

KSSS jointly with Emmanuel Hospital Association, New Delhi arranged a two day workshop session on Disaster Rehabilitation atChaithanya. Shn. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan (MLA. Kottayam)inaugurated the two days workshop organized with the aim to maxinize the ability to cope with disasters at all levels of administrationas well as among communities. Mr. Shem Ramoi (Disaster Management Unit in-charge. EHA) presided over the meeting. Fr. SunilPerumanoor (Executive Director.KSSS), Mr. Godwin Jose Kallath(Project Manager. DisasterRelief Unit. EHA). Mrs. Mercy Stephen(Coordinator, KSSS) delivered speech in the occasion. The expertise in the field led sessions on the topic Disaster Resilience,Disaster mitigation and preparedness. Voluntary workers from Kottayam.Alappuzha. Pathnamthitta and Ernakulam districts participated inthe two days workshop session. Certificates were also provided forthose who successfully completed the two daystraining programme.Distribution of Coffeebean sampling andOrganic FertilizersKSSS in partnership with Department of Science and Technology distributed coffee beansamplings and organic fertilizers at Maniyarankucly. Vattamedu.Perunkala.Kolumbanvillages of Idukki district. Training on buddingand grafting of coffee plant were providedas part of the programme. Altogether 160tribal families benefited from the project implemented with the aim to improve the production of coffee plants throughintroduction of various rejuvenation technologies. Mr. Cyriac Joseph (Programme Officer. KSSS) coordinated the training.



## “VEETIL ORU PACHAKARITHOTTAM”

**- KSSS KITCHEN GARDEN PROMOTION PROGRAMME‘ARDRAM’ Welfare Programme**  
**Supported by CHAI-LF**

KSSS launches Ardrum programme with the aim of ensuring foodsecurity and basic amenities development. Mar Mathew Moollakkatt (Archbishop of Kottayam) inaugurated the programme in thefunction held at Chaithanya Pastoral

Centre, Thellakom. Shri. George Pullatt (Chairman, Ettumannoor Municipality) presided over the function. Smt. Beena Binu (Member, Ettumannoor Block Panchayath), Fr. Sunil Perumannoor (Executive Director, KSSS) Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS) offered felicitations. As part of the programme financial aid was distributed to 45 families for goat rearing, 21 families with differently-abled members for house renovation, 16 children for caliper shoe, 6 children for hearing aids, 2 children for commode chair and 1 CP Chair supported by CHAI-LF. Along with this financial aid was also distributed for income generation programmes



Kitchen Garden Promotion Programme inaugurated by Minister P. Thilothaman. The Kottayam Social Service Society launches its kitchen garden promotion programme at Chaithanya pastoral centre, Thellakom. The programme which was inaugurated by the civil supplies minister Shri. R. Thilothaman reels under the slogan, 'FOOD Security for the Sustainability of the Land'. The minister in his speech asserted the point that we should be able to produce value added products along with the regular produce. Through this we will be able to achieve self reliance in food production. The function was presided over by the Kottayam District Panchayath President Adv. Sebastian Kuluthukal. As part of the programme 10 varieties of vegetable seeds, grow bags and organic manure will be made available to each recipient. The programme is being implemented in Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Idukki and Emakulam districts.

## Food Security Awareness Seminar

With the objective of encouraging food security, a food security awareness seminar was conducted under the auspices of KSSS. Held at Chaithanya Pastoral Center, Thellakom, Mr. George Pullatt (Chairman, Ettumannoor Municipality) inaugurated the programme. Fr. Sumi Perumannoor (Executive Director, KSSS) presided over the function. Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator) led the programme. The participants who were from M12nk1ra and Uzhavoor regions were given ten varieties of vegetable seeds, grow bags and organic manure free of cost.

## Childrens' Kitchen Garden Scheme Launched

KSSS launched the childrens' kitchen garden scheme for the smart group children in Kunnamgan village in Velliyanad. The scheme was inaugurated by Fr. Binu Ununbilkarott (President, GVS). Mrs. Annie Thomas (Coordinator) and Mrs. Sheeba Thomas (Animator) led the programme. Around 15 children from the smart group of Velliyanad took part in the programme.

# NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## SECOND PHASE OF CLOTH BAG PROMOTION PROGRAM

KSSS introduce second phase of cloth bag promotion program with the main aim to reduce the use of plastic bags and thereby protecting the environment. The programme also intend to providing additional income to tailoring workers functioning in the operational area of KSSS. The material required for the making of cloth bags will be provided free of cost for the tailors from KSSS. A tailor can able to earn 9 rupees from each piece of bag introduced with the sole purpose of developing a clean and eco-friendly society.

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS 2019

- We owe it to Mother Earth

"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations." Pope John Paul II



KSSS celebrated Earth Day with the endeavor to acknowledge the need for good stewardship to preserve its fruit for future generation on 22nd April 2019. RevFr. Shaji Mukalel (GVS president of Kallara New) inaugurated the programme organized under the leadership of SHO members of Miuidar village Kallara Panchayth. A.Suresh Kumar (Reid



Headmaster. Kallara Gosi. H.S) presided over the meeting. Ponapam V.A (President Souhridavedhi). M.G Babu (Member of Souhridavedhi). Sr. Josephine (Local KSSS representative) had delivered speech. Fr. Suai Mukalel. Mr. Suresh Kiimar A. and Mr. Ashley Prakash led the seminar on the topics of 'soil and water conservation'. 'climate change' and 'bio-diversity conservation' respectively. More than 500 people participated in the earth day celebrations, The Earth day celebration became a platform to think about the wide range of environmental issues and problems as well as to inspire people to take personal action to address them.

## 'Bhoomikkorukuda'- Awareness Campaign

We won't have a society if we destroy the environment

— Margaret Mead

Global issues like global warming, climate change, deforestation, loss of habitats, wildlife trafficking, unsustainable agricultural practices, pollution and pesticides have led to a lot of detrimental changes to the planet. As part of Navajecyan Project Kottayam Social Service Society in association with Cantas India conducted an awareness campaign 'Bhoomikkorukuda' Mv Yedhu Knshnan (Municipal Councillor, Ettumanoor) inaugurated the programme held at St. Sebastian UP School, Peroor. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Assistant Director, KSSS) presided over the meeting. Mrs Jessymol .T. John (Headmistress). Sr Shaana SVM, Ms Alisha Mohan (Programme Officer, KSSS) delivered speech in this occasion. Mr Thomaskutty K



Mavel (Programme Officer, KSSS) led the seminar on the topic 'sanitation practices' organised as part of the programme. Distribution of tree saplings, pamphlets and earth conservation pledge were undertaken.

## Energy Conservation Campaign by KSSS

**"Save Today. Survive Tomorrow".**

With the objective of promoting energy conservation programs, KSSS in association with the Energy Management Centre launched its Energy Conservation Programs. In the function that was organized at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellokom, the campaign was officially inaugurated by Mar Mathew Moollakkatt (Archbishop of Kottayam and Patron of KSSS). Fr. Sunil Perumannoor (Executive Director, KSSS). Fr. Mathews Velliyaputhanpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Fr. Graceson Vengalil graced the occasion with their presence. KSSS staffs were also present during the function. On the occasion of the central level inauguration, energy conservation pledge, signature campaign, distribution of leaflets carried out. In the coming days energy conservation activities will be carried out in the operating villages of KSSS with the help of its field animators.

## Urjakiran Awareness Campaign

KSSS in association with the Energy Management Center Kerala conducted 'Utjakiran' energy conservation awareness campaign. The campaigns were conducted in Kadathuruthy block Panchayath, Emmianoor Municipality Primary Health Center, Kuniarakom, Athirampuzha Panchayath and Sales Tax Office, Naganipaddam. The campaign held at the Ettumanoor Municipality was inaugurated by Mr George Pullat (Chairman, Ettumanoor Municipality). Various classes and video presentations were given as part of the campaign. Handbooks were also distributed. The classes were led by Mr. Thonuskutty K Mavellil (Programme Coordinator). Around 200 people participated in the campaign. The KSSS team led the campaign conducted for government officials.

# LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

## Distribution of Value Addition Kits

As part of the welfare programmes, KSSS distributed value addition kit worth Rs.35 lakhs for 9(N) families. Utensils for snack making, catering units and pickle making units were dispersed in Munttar, Thalavadi, Ramankari, and 'cliyanadu pancliyath of Alappuzha district. KSSS coordinators and animators took the leadership for the distribution programme. Seeds, grow bags, organic fertilizers, organic manure, agriculture equipments and sprayer will distribute (o 5(X) families as part of the second of the programme.

## VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING IN ALTERNATE LIFE STYLE PRACTICES

KSSS in association with Oxfam India organized vocational skill training in Alternate Life Style Practices for women in Alappuzha district. Shri. Thirusanchoor Rahakrishnan (MLA, Kottayam) inaugurated the programme held at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) presided over the meeting. Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator, KSSS) provided training in manufacturing of Soap, Lotion and phenol etc for the participants. The resource kits were distributed among those who successfully completed the one day training programme.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HI-TECH POULTRY

In order to promote the food security activities, KSSS distributed BV 380 Mutta Kozhi and Hi-tech poultry unit cage. As the part of event, the beneficiaries got 15 BV 380 Mutta Kozhi and cage with metal roof. The distribution programme was inaugurated by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS). The Programme was undertaken under the guidance of Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Assistant Secretary, KSSS). Mr. Sijo Thomas (Programme Officer, KSSS), Ms. Priyanka Mathew (Project Accountant, KSSS), Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Mercy Stephen (Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Anamma Biju (Coordinator, KSSS). Total 44 families from Edakkat regions benefited from the programme.

## Distribution of Fishing Nets

Considering the holistic development of fishermen community, KSSS distributed fishing nets at Vechoor Gramapanchayath of Kottayam district. Mrs. Jayashree Nandakumar (Ward Member, Vechoor Gramapanchayath) inaugurated the programme. Mrs. Gigi .G (Ward Member) presided over the function. A total of 149 fishermen got benefited with fishing nets of



worth Rs.17,80,000. Mr. Cynac Joseph (Project Implementation Officer, KSSS), Mr. Thomas Kutty K. Mavelil (Project Officer, KSSS), Mrs. Bessy Jose (KSSS Coordinator), Mr. Paulson George (Voluntary staff) became part of the great event. Promotion of social welfare activities like boat restoration, distribution of fishing nets, Chinese nets, boat machines and installation of cold storage are the next phase activities of the programme.

## Distribution of Hi-Tech Poultry Units

With the objective of promoting food security measures, KSSS distributes 50 hi-tech poultry units. Each unit comes with 15 8V 380 chicks and a hen cage with a sheeted roof. The distribution ceremony was inaugurated by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director KSSS). The distribution ceremony was led by Mrs. Bessy Jose and Mrs. Biji Jose (KSSS Coordinators). The beneficiaries were selected from Kidangooi, Malankara, Uzhavoor and CBR regions.



## Beads Work Training

The Kottayam Social Service Society organized a beads work training workshop at Chaithanya Pastoral Center, Thellakom. The program was organized with the objective of promoting self employment. It was inaugurated by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS). Training was imparted on fixing beads and doing embroidery on fabric. The training was led by master trainer Leena Binu and KSSS workers. Around 50 participants from KSSS Kaduthuruthy region took part in the training.

## Shellfish Collection Units for Fishermen

With the objective of the overall development of the fishermen in Vechoor Graina Paixbayath, Kottayam District KSSS distributed shellfish collection units. Fr. Sumi Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) inaugurated the distribution held at Ilhchoad colony, Vechoor. Ms. Jayashree Nandakuniar (10<sup>th</sup> Ward Member, Vechoor Panchayath) presided over the meeting. The units were distributed to 25 fishermen from the locality. Vessels and equipments worth six lakh twenty five thousand distributed.



## Scientific Tailoring Training for Women

KSSS pioneered yet another women empowerment activity. KSSS in association with: USHA International Ltd. conducted a ten day free [tailoring class for women] from Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Idukki and Ernakulam districts. Free tailoring machines were also given to those who completed the training successfully. The scheme is being implemented in a manner where each person completing the training is training ten other women. Successful candidates are earning five thousand to ten thousand rupees per month. Mr. Vaidyan Perumal (Representative, Social Service Wing, USHA International), Ms. Bindu Jose (Deputy Manager, USHA Tailoring School, Ernakulam), Mrs. Babitha T. Jessil (Programme Officer), Mr. Avarankutty Jose, Thomasakun K. Mavellil (Programme Coordinators) were present in the programme.



# FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## “AMMATHANALIL ETHIRI NARAM” KSSS OBSERVED MOTHERS DAY

**“Children with disabilities aren’t sent to special mothers.  
they make mothers special.”**

Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of children. Kottayam Social Service Society observed Mothers day on May 13 with the aim to respect glorifying services of mothers of differently-abled.

Mrs. Beena Binti (Block Panchayath President.

Ettimamthoor) inaugurated the programme at Chaithanya Pastoral



Centre, Thellakom. Mr. George Pullattu (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor) presided over the meeting. Mrs. Jainamma Stephen (Family Counselor) led the session on the topic Role of Mothers in the Rehabilitation of organized as part of the programme. Fr. Mathews Puthenpurayil (Assistant Secretary, KSSS), Mrs. Shaila Thomas (Programme Officer), Mrs. Mary Philip (Coordinator) delivered speech in the auspicious occasion. Mothers of differently-abled children from the operational area of KSSS attended the programme. Cultural programmes and competitions make the occasion more special.

## Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme for FDP Families

Aiming at the integral development of the socially backward families, KSSS in association with Save a Family Plan organized an entrepreneurship development training programme for FOP families. The programme which was conducted at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakoni was inaugurated by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS). Mr. Alto Antony (Programme Officer, Save a Family Plan) presided over the programme. Classes on Sustainable Income Generation Programs and their marketing opportunities were led by Mrs. Mercy Stephen and Mr. Gigy Joy. Mrs. Merlin Tommy (Programme Officer KSSS), Mrs. Jancy Santhosh and Mrs. Bincy Philip (FOP Animators) led the programs. FOP members participated in the programme.

# EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

K SSS organized 'Smart Sneholsavam' 2019, an annual gathering of Smart group representatives on Chithanya Pastoral centre, Thellakom. Ms. Reesluna Rameshan IRS (A.S.P. Kottayam) inaugurated the programme organized with the aim to develop the overall skills of students. Dr. Ipe Varghese (HOD of social work department, BCM College Kottayam) presided over the meeting. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS), Mrs. Bessylose (coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Lissy Chacko (coordinator, KSSS) had delivered speeches in the auspicious occasion. Gurushreshitaward winner Mr. U.K Stephen Ununbi (Principal, St. Augustine H.S.S. Karinikunnam) led the seminar on the topic 'Way to Wm' as part of the programme. Mr. Justin Michael (nodal officer, Chil. Line Kottayam) motivated the audience with the topic 'Child Rights'. Group dance and cultural programmes of the smart group children were added to the beauty of the programme. 350 Smart group representatives from Alapuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Emakulam, Pathanamthitta and other districts participated in the program.

## SMART 'SNEHOLSAVAM' PROGRAM 2019 CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP FOR TEENAGERS

**The future depends on what you do today.**  
- Mahatma Gandhi



Kottayam Social Service Society organized one day career guidance workshop with the aim to guide students towards a right career path. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) inaugurated the programme held at Chithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Career guidance experts Mr. Abhilash Iyath, K.C. Vijaya Mohan and Bijo Joy led sessions on the topics Career Counseling, Career exhibition and Yoga class respectively in the programme. 102 teenagers from Kottayam, Idukki, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and other districts attended the workshop.

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT

## Disaster Risk Management Workshop

Kottayam Social Service Society in association with CBM India Trust organized a two day disaster Risk Management Workshop at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thekkom. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Sunny Pampadi (District Panchayath President, Kottayam) and Mr. Ravi Ranganadhan (Programme Manager, CBM India Trust) presided over the function. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS), Mr. Jayakumar V. (Programme Coordinator, CBM), Mr. Ullas Madhu (Little Flower Hospital, Angamaly), Mr. Thomas Kottodam (President, Chaithanya Disabled Federation), Mrs. Shaila Thomas (Programme Coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Mercy Stephen (Coordinator, KSSS) had delivered speeches in the auspicious occasion. Around 100 members attended the workshop organized with the aim to improve the understanding of disaster risk, hazards its vulnerabilities and thereby strengthening the disaster risk governance.

## KSSS with Wall painting Awareness Campaign

“Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it’s less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you’ve lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that’s good.” - Elizabeth Edwards

In an effort to spread awareness among the people and showcase the glory of resilience, KSSS in collaboration with Oxfam embarked on a wall painting project in Pathanamthitta district. The project envisages at sixty places in the districts with the aim to bring the victims of flood back to normal life. Ninety places of Alappuzha district were selected for the second phase of the programme.



## Distribution of Financial Assistance for IGP Rejuvenation

KSSS in collaboration with Sonata distributed financial assistance for rejuvenation of IGP for flood victims. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS) distributed the money for the beneficiaries on the programme organized at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre. The assistance was made available for the purchase of livestock like goat, cow, hen, duck, setting of petty shops and repairing of fishing boat. The distribution of tailoring machines were also organized as part of the programme. Financial assistance was made available to the flood victims in Kallara, Kumarakom, Vechoor villages of Kottayam district. Around Rs. 8,18,000 were distributed as part of the programme.

## Cleaning campaign and planting of Saplings

With the mind of giving an extra green lung to earth, KSSS together with Goonj foundation organized a cleaning campaign and planted saplings. Around 126 volunteers gathered at 'Company Kadavu' of Kottayam district with the aim of cleaning the plastic waste dumped in the river banks as an aftermath of flood and also took a special effort to plant saplings in the area. Mrs. Anjali Lizbel Simon (Goonj Representative), Mrs. Bessy Jose (Coordinator), Mrs. Biji Jose, Mrs. Mary Joy (KSSS Animator) coordinated the programme.





## ATHIJEEVAN' A BASIC FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES

KSSS in association with Caritas India launched Athijeevan.2019 with the aim of Sustainable Rehabilitation of flood affected families. 36 flood affected villages in Idukki, Wayanad and Kottayam districts got benefit from the programme. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. George Venickat (Executive Director, KSSF Forum) and Mr. P. U. Thomas (Director Navajeevan Trust, Konayana) presided over the meeting held at Chaihanya Pasirol Centre, Thellakom. Fr. Suint Penamanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS), Fr. Roy Kanjiathummoottil (Asst. Secretary (KSSS), Mr. Sijo Thomas (Program officer, KSSS), Mrs. Bessy Jose (coordinator, KSSS), Mrs. Lada Philip (coordinator, KSSS), Mm. Sownya Joy (coordinator, KSSS) had delivered speech. House maintenance, toilet construction, poultry farming, goat rearing and kitchen garden are the proposed activities under 'Athijeevan-2019'.



## THE START OF 'ARDRAM 2019'

KSSS along with Caritas Italiana initiated ARDRAM 2019' with the aim to promote Sustainable Livelihood Programme. The financial assistance was distributed for group farming, cow rearing, goat rearing and poultry farming as part of the Programme organized at Chaihanya Pastoral centre, Thellakom. Mr. Presin Kuttial (Manager of South Indian Bank, Thellakom) inaugurated 'Ardram 2019' implemented for 87 flood affected families of Pallom, Emuanoor and Kadathuruthy block of Konayam district. Fr. Sutil Penunanoor (Executive Secretary, KSSS), Mr. Sijo Thomas (Program Officer), Priyanka Mathew (Accounts Officer), Chinnania Rajan (Coordinator), Biji Jose (Coordinator), Lijo Saju (Coordinator) had delivered speech in the ceremony.

## Workshop on Disaster Rehabilitation

KSSS jointly with Nimanuel Hospital Association, Nellikudi arranged a two day workshop session on Disaster Rehabilitation at Chaihanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Shri. Thirusanchoor Radhairishnan (MLA, Kottayam) inaugurated the public meeting. In the inaugural address he mentioned about the significance of NGOs incorporating innovative technologies in disaster relief activities. Mr. Sharn Ramoi (Project in-charge, ELIA) presided over the meeting. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Mr. Godin Jose Kallath (Project Manager, ELIA Disaster Relief Unit), Mrs. Mercy Stephen (Coordinator, KSSS) delivered speech on the occasion. The experts in the field led sessions on Disaster Resilience, disaster mitigation and preparedness. Voluntary workers from Kottayam, Alapputha, Pathanamthitta and Eniayankulam districts participated in the session. Certificates were also provided for those who successfully completed the two days workshop.

## "Athijeevan"- KSSS Kitchen Garden Promotion Programme Commenced

KSSS jointly with Caritas India commenced Athijeevan- Kitchen Garden Promotion Programme with the aim to encourage food security through organic farming. Adv. Suresh Kurup (MLA, Ettumanoor) inaugurated the programme that was presided over by Mr. George Pulladu (Municipal Chairman, Ettumanoor) and Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Ettumanoor) delivered keynote address in the meeting. Fr. Sunil



Perumanoor (Secretary, KSSS). Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Assistant Secretary, KSSS). Mrs. Mary Sebastian (President, District Panchayath). Mrs. Marykutty Sebastian (Gramapanchayath member, Athirampuzha) delivered speech. The inauguration of the distribution Programme was made by Adv. Suresh Kurup (MLA, Ettumanoor) by handing over the kitchen garden kit to Mr. M.C. Lukose (Puzhikol Village). Ten varieties of Vegetable seeds, Grow bags, Organic manure were distributed in the programme organized at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. 304 families participated in the programme,

## DISTRIBUTION OF HI-TECH POULTRY UNIT AND BV 380 MUFIA KOZHI

In order to promote the food security activities, KSSS distributed BV380 Mutta Kozhi and Hi-tech poultry cage for 1000 SHGs from Kaipuzha, Kidangoor, Edakadu, Malankara, Uzhavoor, Kaduthuruthy and CBR regions of KSSS. Along with this, beneficiaries got 50kg chicken feeds and other required medicines. Total 71 units worth Rs. Ten thousand were made available for beneficiaries with the support of subsidies. The distribution programme was inaugurated by Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS).



## Kottayam Social Service Society as a shelter for the flood Victims

Kottayam Social Society organized the flood relief camps activities at Chaithanya Pastoral centre, Thellakom. KSSS office turned to a relief camp for around 400 flood victims in Kottayam district. KSSS distributed food packets, mats, dresses, bedsheets etc for the flood affected people stayed in Chaithanya camp. KSSS also conducted free medical camp to check the outbreak of communicable diseases and distributed medicine. KSSS conducted 72 flood relief camps in the operational districts of Kottayam, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta. In collaboration with different agencies, KSSS plan to distribute more food kits to the people affected by flood.

## Flood Relief Kit Distribution to flood affected people

**One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.” - Shannon L. Alder**

Kottayam Social Service Society distributed emergency food kits of worth Rs 5 lakhs to the needy flood affected people in Kottayam district of Kerala. Each kit included Rice, semolina, green gram, sugar, tea powder, biscuit and drinking water.

## Foundation Stones laid for Houses under Land to Landless Programme

As part of the basic amenities development programme being implemented at Karimkunnam by KSSS under the leadership of the Kottayam Archdiocese, the foundation stones for the houses being constructed under the land to landless programme was laid by Mar Mathew Moollakatt (Archbishop of Kottayam). The four houses are being constructed on the land sponsored by Rev. Fr. Jacob Kallapurakkal. He is a member of St. Augustine's Parish, Karimkunnam. Rev. Fr.

Michael Vettickatt (Vicar General, Kottayam Archdiocese), Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Rev. Fr. Sund Parackal (Vicar, Chunkom Forane), Fr. Alex Olickara (Vicar, St. Augustine's Church, Karimkunnamm), Fr. Jacob Kallapurackal, Fr. Jacob Thadathil, Fr. Philip Annimoottil, Fr. Joseph Meledom, Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Fr. Graceson Vengalayil, Parish members, KSSS Volunteers, and the beneficiaries participated in the stone laying ceremony. The houses are being constructed for beneficiaries selected from Manjoor in Kottayam district, Alecherry in Kanoor district and Karimkunnamm. Bisonvalley in Idukki District.

## Distribution of Financial Aid for Stone Bunds

As part of its soil, water and agriculture conservation efforts through the HARITHASAMRITHY programme, KSSS distributed financial aid for stone bunds. In the distribution ceremony held at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom, Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) distributed the financial aid. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS), Smt. Babitha T. Jessil and Ms. Priyanka Mathew (Programme Officers) delivered speeches. As part of the programme, selected 72 people from Kottayam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam and Idukki districts were distributed financial aid worth Rupees 1080,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty thousand).

## Disaster Preparedness Sticker Campaign

As part of its disaster resilience building measures, KSSS in association with Habitat for Humanity India, organized a sticker campaign at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) inaugurated the function. Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil (Asst. Director, KSSS) and other KSSS workers were present during the function. Stickers promoting five measures of disaster survival were distributed during the function. An awareness class on disaster resilience building was also held during the function. In the coming days, the sticker campaign will be carried out in Ernakulam, Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Idukki districts.



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Women Day Celebration of Reflected the Grace of Empowered Women



Thousands of women from different regions of KSSS marked their distinct presence in the women day celebration conducted by Kottayam Social Service Society at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre Thellakom by proclaiming their robustness acquired by conquering all hindrances in life. The official meeting was inaugurated by Shn Thiruvanjoor Radhakrishnan, MLA and the meeting was presided over by Rev Fr. Michael Vettikatt (Vicar General, Kottayam Archdiocese). Mrs Reeshma Rameshan IPS (ASP, Kottayam) took part in the meeting as chief guest. Mrs Jessymol (Vice president, Kottayam District panchayath), Mrs Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Ettumanoor), Mrs Marykutty Sebastian (Gramapanchayath president, Athirampuzha), Prof. Mercy Mulakkattu (President, Knanaya Catholic Women's Association), Mrs Lissy Lukose (Representative, Federation of Women Self Help Group), Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS) and Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhanpurayil (Assistant Director, KSSS) had delivered their speeches at the ceremony. A seminar was organized on the theme 'Women Empowerment' and it was led by Dr. Rosamma Sony (PRO and Head of History Department at K E College Mannanam). At the dais, the members of self help group of KSSS were recognized for their ideal involvement in flood rehabilitation services. The acknowledged persons were Mrs Bindhu Aji (Ranni Village in Malankara Region), Mrs Pramuda Nandakumar (S H Mount village in Edakkattu region), Mrs Mice Joseph (Cherukara village in Kidangoor region), Mrs Mini Kunjumon (Kaippuzha village in Kaippuzha Region), Mrs Lessy Reji (Pious Mount village in Uzhavoor region), Mrs Leda Simon (Parabancherry village in Chunkom region), Mrs Laveena Maju (Karippadam village in Kaduthuruthy region) and Mrs Beena Xavier (Kanpputhatta village in CBR region). Along with them Ms Sharanya Nadarajari also got appreciation for the completion of the higher studies by defeating her disabilities. The whole attendees of the function accredited her great achievement and determination without any opposition. Various exhilarated competitions like 'pillow fight' and 'fancy dress' which conveying the messages of women empowerment were conducted for the participants. Mrs Sijo Sajan (Piravom village in Kaduthuruthy region) and Mrs Mini Biju (Samkranthy village in Edakkattu region) acquired first and second prizes respectively in pillow fight competition.

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVATION



We won't have a society if we destroy the Margret Mead

KSSS observed World Environment Day on June 5th with the aim to create awareness and encourage action for the protection of environment. Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan (M LA. Kotlayam) inaugurated the programme held at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre, Thellakom. Mrs. Beena Binu (Block Panchayath President, Enumanoor) presided over the meeting. Fr. Sunil Perumanoor (Executive Director, KSSS), Mr. George Pulladu (Municipal chairman, Ettumanoor), Mrs. Marykutty Scbasiian (Gramapanchayath President, Athirampuzha), Mr. Roy Jacob (President, Male SHG Federation), Mr. Joys

Thomas (Secretary, male SIIG Federation) delivered speech in the auspicious occasion. Mr. Bcnny.K.Thomas from kaipuzha was honored for his Mr. Jose Arackal from Parampancherry village and Mr. Pathmanabhan from kallara new bagged 1st prize and 2nd prize respectively in the stone bud competition organized as part of the programme. Around 300 members attended the seminar on the topic 'Beat air pollution' led by Dr. Dcvi V.S (Assistant Professor, Krishni Vigyana Kendram). The participants pledged to respect and protect the environment and every participant took home a tree sapling for promoting green earth.

## KSSS observes Mother tongue day

KSSS observed international mother tongue day in the Matankara-Chmkom region. The celebrations in the Veliyanadu village in the Malankara region was inaugurated by Adv. Jacob Abraham (Formerly President, Alappuzha District Panchayath) 'M-s. Val S2mnu Joseph (Member 2' ward, Veliyanadu Panchayath) presided over the function. Mr R Han (Chairman, Thodupuzha Municipal Standing Committee) inaugurated the celebrations in the Chmkom region. Rev. Fr Sunil Parakal (Vicar, Chmkoine Forane) presided over the function. As part of the programme a mother tongue conservation pledge was taken. A seminar on the topic 'Ende Bha. sha Ende Nadu' was also conducted. An essay writing competition too was organized. Over 300 people participated in the programmes.

## Social Justice Day Observed

KSSS celebrated International Social Justice Day (20 February) at Chaithanya Pastoral Center, Thellakom. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Saji Thadathil (President, Enumanoor Block Panchayath). Mr George Pullat (Chairman, Ettumanoor Municipality) presided over the function. Mr Jayakrishnan T led the seminar conducted on the occasion. There were over 200 participants in the function conducted under the leadership of the Kaipuzha region of KSSS.



Kottayam Social Service Society Balance Sheet as on 31.3.2020

Opening Balance as on 01.04.2019	Liabilities	Additions/Deductions	Closing balance as on 31.03.2020
20538508	<u>Capital Account</u>		
	Add Excess of Income Over Exp	6622714	27,161,222.00
113809819	Corpus donation received	32000	113,841,819.00
50000	Staff welfare fund		50,000.00
16294834	Jeevakaruniya nidhi Funded	2758726	19,053,560.00
275000	Karshaka Award fund	-50000	225,000.00
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
13985170	Project Money Pending Uttalization( FC )	-3565119	10,420,051.00
3629084	Loans,Advances,Expenses payables	-41316	3,587,768.00
	Loan from KSBCDC for Micro Credit to Backward		
4034859	and Minority	-3451176	583,683.00
172,617,274.00	<b>Total</b>		<b>174,923,103.00</b>
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2019	ASSETS	Additions/Deductions	Closing balance as on 31.03.2020
108235297	Fixed Assets	167900	108403197
	<u>Current Assets</u>		
77800	Deposits for services		77800
12668365	Loans & Advances Given	-3728444	8939921
1416290	Micro Credit Loans to SHGS	-685300	730990
219978	Income tax TDS refundable	-219978	
	Add- Current year	327386	327386
467960	Advance -Granny Grandad Scheme		467960
118000	Income Tax Appeal deposit		118000
2251667	Housing Scheme -Excess of Expenditure		2251667
2803250	Advance to Agape Center Cherpunkal	833505	
	Less Lxcess Of Lxpenditure	-781963	2854792
4842591	Advance to SRC -Cherpunkal	580820	
	Add -Excess of Income	3980025	9403436
	Advance -Suppliers & Individuals	134407	134407
	<u>Cash &amp; Bank Balance</u>		
34802866	Fixed Deposit		38314895
4673282	Bank A/c		2756413
39928	Cash		142239
172,617,274.00	<b>Total</b>		<b>174,923,103.00</b>



**Kottayam Social service Society**  
Income & Exp For the year ended 31.03.2020

Particulars	Income	Exp
<b>Project Donations &amp; Exp</b>		
Flood Relief Grands & Exps	38205137	44040157
DDU-GKY Project Grand & Exp	11309175	7967512
Income generation Programme -Workshop	3364000	1720774
Awareness & Exhibition Programmes	2279584	1822864
Deaf Blind Project (SENSE International)	1799157	1844129
Welfare of aged,Widows & poor	1486147	1383262
CBR Programme for Children & Youngsters	1341771	1143911
House aid programme	800931	650000
Lenten Campaign	430191	215096
Other Social & Rural Development Programmes	1604168	2457970
Administrative Income & Exp	6558255	6073309
SRC Income & Exp	7689412	3709387
Agape Income & Exp	1528267	1834464
Opening Stock (01.04.2019)		2165119
<b>Closing Stock (31.03.2020)</b>	<b>1689354</b>	
TC Project Money to be Utilized transfer to Balance Sheet	3565119	
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		6622714
<b>Total</b>	<b>83650668</b>	<b>83650668</b>

# WORD OF GRATITUDE

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.  
**Colossians 3:17**

To My Stakeholders.....

Though a year of transition, we have made solid progress in many fronts.

The legacy of continuing leadership in the organization is a tribute to the success and stability of KSSS, and witnesses to the importance of our purpose held in common and the importance we hold for our stakeholders over the many decades. Personally, I am truly humbled to be part of the leadership which moulds numerous leaders in society.

It is our belief that providing high-quality service to the people at the grassroots in a sustainable manner is our greatest mission. We hope for a better future for every individual, every family and every community we serve.

We look beyond relief and rebuilding, and explore programs that will make communities more resilient and prepare them to endure any kind of challenges, be it natural or economic.

Every day, we are working to help people everywhere live longer, healthier and happier lives and its all made possible with the commitment of dedicated teamwork and support from a network of unfailing relationships. We remain ever thankful for your support and prayers and look forward to enhanced relations...



**Fr. Mathews Valiyaputhenpurayil**

Assistant Director, KSSS

# Core Network Partners

*We extend our sincere thanks to all the partnering and networking organizations for their continued support in delivering successful and quality service every year. COSOSOS acknowledges the effort and resource contribution of each partner to programmes.*







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