

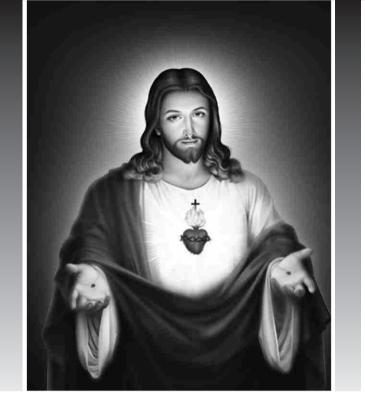




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### **DEVELOPMENT & LIBERATION**

People's Service Society, Palakkad (PSSP), the official Social Service Organization of the Diocese of Palakkad, is a registered charitable organization with Reg. No. 55/78. Since 1978, PSSP has been engaged in pursuing the integrated development of women, children, marginal farmers, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, and unemployed youth through informal education, capacity building, and empowerment.

### **VISION**

Building up a community of Love based on truth, Justice and human Dignity.

### **MISSION**

To organize and empower economically, socially and culturally poor, especially, women, children and marginal farmers through participatory process, assuring them self-sufficiency and thus enabling them to participate in and contribute to the common good of the society.

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### OBJECTIVES

- To organize, form and strengthen people's organization at the grass root level through participatory process of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, to conscientize people of their rights and duties
- To encourage leadership qualities among the marginalized and enable them to participate in the civil structures
- To inculcate the principles of social justice in to the structures of the socio-economic, political, and cultural life
- To work as a leaven exercising prophetic role and building up the capacity of the weak and marginalized sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed or religion, especially women, children, farmers and youth

### STRATEGIES ADOPTED

Through various entrepreneurship training empower the poor and enable them to participate in the life of the socio-economic society

PSSP initiates, directs, monitors, and co-ordinates charitable and social activities of the poor especially, women, children and the marginalized farmers

It undertakes, implements, and monitors various developmental activities involving people's participation

It plans and facilitates integrated development programmes in collaboration with Governmental and non-governmental agencies

It promotes various income generation activities among women and other weaker sections of the society

It promotes watershed Management projects and sustainable development activities

It promotes thrift among people and assist community based banking activities that enhances rural development It promotes non-conventional energy based technologies among the rural people

It conducts scientific preparatory studies in view of Village, Panchayath, Block, and District level integrated social empowerment projects

It renders technical assistance to other institutions and civil authorities

Organizes and imparts training to social workers, animators and activists

Promotes organic farming, Kitchen garden, bio-fertilizers, vermi compost etc...

Facilitates farmers pear groups and support credit linkage for undertaking group activities

Promotes value addition avenues and facilitates backward and forward linkages

It supports family welfare programmes by collaborating with SAFP regular beneficiaries and project beneficiaries schemes

### JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the society is the entire district of Palakkad in Kerala.

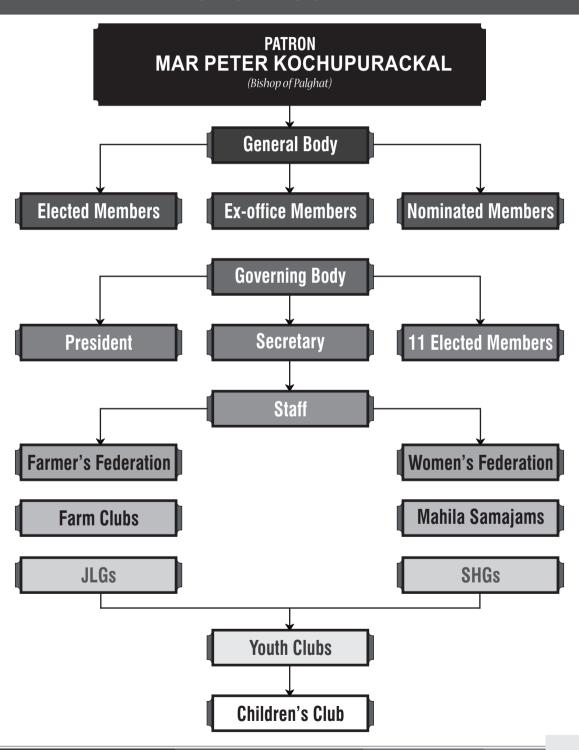
### REGIONAL OFFICES

- 1. Cherupushpalayam, Palakkad
- 2. St. Antony's Parish Hall, Ponnamkode
- 3. Christ the King Parish Hall, Nenmara
- 4. Fathima Matha Parish Hall, Agali
- 5. Family Counselling Centre, Vadakkenchery
- 6. Regional Office, Mundur

- 7. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Palappuram
- 8. Regional Office Kannanur
- 9. Thathamangalam Parish Hall
- 10. Lakkidi, Jalanidhi
- 11. Pudussery, Harithasamrudhi

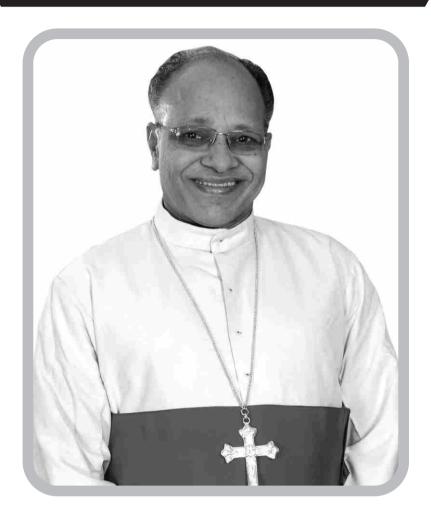


## PEOPLE'S SERVICE SOCIETY, PALAKKAD ORGANOGRAM





### A TOKEN OF LOVE



### Mar Jacob Manathodath

With gratitude for your paternal blessings on PSSP.

Thank you for your wise words, prayers and approachability.





### "The Son of man came not to be served, but to serve." (Mk.10:45)

Peoples Service Society, Palakkad (PSSP), the official platform of social service of the diocese of Palghat, conveys in manifold ways the message of the above quoted words of Jesus by commendably actualizing the social commitment of the diocese. Jesus invites us all to follow his challenging model of self-giving service to humanity. The act of service is a help provided or a work done in need, especially for a person or for the public. Social service is ultimately a means for respecting the dignity of human beings as persons. It reminds us of our mutual connectedness of persons and of the need for joining hand in hand for a better living on earth.

PSSP is unfailingly engaged in pursuing its vision and it has created immense impact on the life of the people living inside and outside the district. PSSP aims at the empowerment of the weaker members of the community by motivating them to take an active role in shaping their future, and by undertaking various projects and programs for their self-reliance and self-led development. PSSP carefully and responsibly attempts to make the people aware of their core challenges, providing opportunities for developing capacities to overcome these challenges and create a route for sustainable financial growth. PSSP holds high the age-old proverb, "give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." People know how to sow, they know how to grow and make things, they have the skills. What they need is to get opportunities to know how to use their skills. As the title itself indicates, PSSP with its service stands for people to energize them with the abilities to have access to all the basic necessities of life enabling them to earn respect and dignity for themselves and their future generation. It is a matter of great delight that the activities of PSSP in this regard have been whole-heartedly acknowledged by the beneficiaries and highly appreciated by the authorities concerned.

I am happy that PSSP is about to release its Annual Report with a very significant title **Servio**, a term that echoes nothing other than service. This annual report is a chronicle of performance and a corporate document thats pells out in detail PSSP's operations over the previous year. It proudly depicts how PSSP has already occupied a noticeable and envious place among the agencies of social service in our nation. The intent of it is not only to simply provide public disclosure of PSSP's activities over the past year, but also to evaluate and improve up to the maximum so that quality service may be well provided.

The backbone of PSSP is its team, the members of which work with full dedication, sincerity and honesty. Despite various challenges, PSSP emerges and moves forward victorious in its activities by the help of this commendably committed team of Staff members. It is their genuine spirit of service that is to be specially appreciated. We are very grateful for the support that PSSP get from many people for making its service possible. I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Rev. Fr. Justine Kolamkanni, the Executive Secretary of PSSP, Rev. Fr. Ansan Kocharackal, the Assistant, and all the members of the Staff, for their co-ordinated and effective service on account of which PSSP proves a grand success in beneficially accomplishing its objectives among the poor and the needy. I wish you all the best in the year ahead.

Mar Peter Kochupurackal
Bishop of Palghat





# DIRECTOR'S R MESSAGE TE

### Missioned To Serve

Peoples' Service Society has been around for many years. PSSP is the official social service wing of the diocese of Palakkad. The example of Jesus Christ always inspire us to take an active role in the society in whatever way we are able in order to promote the common good. PSSP believes that it is our responsibility also to build up a genuine human community that brings peoples of all religions and cultures towards development and growth. All the more PSSP is committed to safeguard an environment that promotes life rather than threaten to extinguish it.

Last two years we were all forced to give our entire attention to helping people who were affected by the Covid pandemic. PSSP was there in the forefront of relief works with food kits, medicines and medical equipments etc. PSSP was actively involved in managing the facility centres in and around Palakkad.

Covid is not a strange phenomenon in the history of humanity. All the pandemics in the history affected the lives of people irrespective of cast, creed or colour. Life threatening situations are also opportunities for standing together and fight for the common good. The new encyclical of Pope Francis *Fratelli Tutti* promotes Divine Oneness in every event and person, irrespective of race and creed, through social friendship, fraternal solidarity and dialogue while embracing all diversities. Let this message of Holy Father inspire us to continue our commitment to humanity.

Let me place on record my heartfelt gratitude to all who supported PSSP during the present reporting period. Our former Patron Mar Jacob Manathodath always provided special attention to PSSP. During his tenure as Bishop of Palghat, he kept PSSP close to his heart and nourished its wings. I gratefully acknowledge his guidance, encouragement and support extended to PSSP. PSSP will be ever grateful to our dearest PITHAVU.

Mar Peter Kochupurackal, our present bishop, was also the former president of PSSP. This is an added grace to PSSP since he was officially involved in all the major discussions and decisions of PSSP. I express my sincere thanks for his presence in all the important meetings and look forward for his consistent inspiration and paternal guidance.



PSSP couldn't have achieved great success without the support and help from my fellow Priests, our Donors, Governing Body Members, various Religious Congregations, Elected Representatives of people, Government officials and Bank officials. Let me gratefully place on record that PSSP is lucky to have the support of a good number of friends and well-wishers who are genuinely concerned about humanity, sustenance of nature and its resources. Big thanks to all.

I thankfully appreciate the association of Fr. Ansan Kocharakal, Asst. Director of PSSP. Though he served PSSP only one year, he made remarkable contributions to the various activities of PSSP. Let me place on record our sincere gratitude to Fr. Ansan.

Rev. Sr. Litty, Treasurer of PSSP has been transferred. All in PSSP appreciate very much her team spirit and dedication to the responsibilities. Thank you dear Sister for being with us. May good God continue to bless her.

PSSP continues to be vibrant and productive with the dedicated support of PSSP Team. Let me honestly appreciate the effort that you all put into our projects.

Let us continue to dedicate our efforts to creating hope in the lives of the most impoverished and vulnerable members of our society by providing them with the help they need. We have a mission from God to do so and we are **missioned to serve**.

Thank you one and all.

Fr. Justine Kolamkanny Executive Secretary, PSSP



### HARITHASAMRUDHI PROJECT

Sustainable Livelihood Through Climate Resilient Farming Practices in Pudussery Grama Panchayath







Harithasamrudhi is a CSR initiative of United Breweries Limited. CSR (Corporate social responsibility) is how companies manage their business processes to produce an overall positive impact on society. People's Service Society, Palakkad is the implementing partner of Harithasamrudhi project in Pudussery Gramapanchayath. Harithasamrudhi, mainly focusing on integrated soil and water conservation and Climate Resilient Agricultural Practices through community participation in Pudussery Gramapanchayath. Enhanced community involvement in social adaptation and resource management for water and agriculture in the drought affected Puthussery Panchayath, is the key objective of the project.

### **DURATION OF THE PROJECT**

32 months – August 2019 to March 2022

#### SPECIFIC PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 20 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and 5 Water Management Committees (WMC) are empowered as agents for community mobilization towards water governance and adaptive measures by the end of March 2022.
- Enhanced sustainable and climate resilient agriculture practices by adopting ecofriendly models and water harvesting methods developed in land resources owned by 2000 smallholder farmers in Pudusserry by the end of March 2022.

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

In Harithasamrudhi project, community mobilisations, trainings and soil & water conservation activities are involved.

### **Community Mobilisation and Trainings**

Formation of Community Based Organisation and Water management Comm	iittees
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- ☐ Formation of Farmer's Producers Company
- ☐ Trainings and production of various types of Organic Manures









	Training and implementation of Integrated Organic Farming
	Training and Implementation of Organic SRI (Single Rice Intensification)
	Training and Implementation of Pipe Composting)
	Construction of 5000 WAT of 5 feet length, 2 feet width and 1 feet depth
	500 bore well/open well recharging
	Farm bunds in 100 acres of land
	Restoration of 20 open wells
	50 Roof Water Harvesting structures of ferrocement technology (5000 litres)
	Deepening and desiltation of 15 small ponds and 4 big ponds
	Construction of 150 gully plugs
	Construction of 4 subsurface barrier
	Construction of Check Dam
	Promotion of Organic System of Rice Intensification in 20 acres on experimentation basis
	Promotion of Nutrition Garden in 1000 households
	Tree plantation drive (Model Oxygen Belt, roadside plantation): 15000 plants
Expect	ted Outputs
	20 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) will have been formed and functionalized by December 2020
	5 Water Management Ccommittee (WMCs) will have represented at least 5 cases in Gram Sabha on water security in the Panchayath.
	20 CBOs will have trained to become the agents in addressing agriculture and water security issues
	100 farmers will have consientised on soil and water conservation techniques and models
	2000 school children will be made aware of various aspects of climate change resilient practices
	50 individual WATER FRIENDS (Volunteers) will have been identified, trained and encouraged to disseminate knowledge on water conservation measures to the public by Dec.2020.
	50 individual FARM FRIENDS (Volunteers) will have been identified, trained and encouraged to disseminate knowledge on sustainable climate resilient farming practices by Dec.2021.









300 farmers will have adopted Climate Resilient Sustainable farming methods in 150 acres of land.
20 acres of land will be brought under Organic System of Rice Intensification (OSRI)
1 Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) formed is actively involved in the marketing of products.
15000 saplings of deep rooted trees will have planted in the project area. Survival of at least 10000 (66%) after 15 years will absorb 210000 Kilogram of Carbon dioxide and produce 118000 Kilogram of Oxygen.
5000 Water Absorption Trenches (WAT) made are conserving 196000 Litres of rainwater
500 Gully Plug to reduce the soil erosion in the streams
100 acres of land will have treated with farm bunds to improve the moisture retention in the farm
500 wells will be recharged for increasing the groundwater level in the wells
Restoration of 50 Abandoned open wells
15 ponds of 10 x 10 x 2-meter dimension will conserve 3051051 litres of water
4 big ponds of 25 x 25 x 3 meters will conserve 6102102 litres of water
Restoration of 10 abandoned open wells
4 subsurface barriers constructed in the project area will become a new model for the Panchayath.
Construction of a check dam became beneficial to 440 poor families and this is helping in groundwater recharging in 900 acres of land.
50 roof top rainwater harvesting structures (5000 litre capacity) are constructed to harvest 250000 litres rainwater at once. People will have utilized this water only for domestic consumption

The Information Education Communication (IEC) developed on water management and climate resilient farming methods are being followed and practices by the people.



### Status of the Interventions (2019-2022) Community Engagement Activities

Sl.No.	Activity	Target in No	Achievement
1	Orientation and Formation of CBOs	20	20
2	Water Management Committee	5	5
3	Sensitization of GP members on preparation of GPDP	3	3
4	Nutrition Garden	1000	1225
5	Farmer producer organization (FPO)	1	1
6	Climate resilient farming practices	2	2
7	Training farmers on organic manure preparation	2	2
8	Setting up growth promoters and pest repellents	50	50
9	Training and establishment of pipe composting units	200	200
10	Integrated organic farming	100	100
11	Tree Plantation	7000	19500
12	Water measurement and testing	20	30

### **Civil Activities**

Sl.No.	Activity	Target	Achievement	Water conservation in kilolitres
1	Well Recharging	350	350	34115.03
2	Roof Water Harvesting Tanks	50	73	14600.00
3	Check Dam	2	2	46727.87
4	Small Pond Deepening	15	15	15346.59
5	Big Pond Deepening	4	4	151579.30
6	Water Absorption Trenches	5000	5680	79551.30
7	Gully Plugs	127	127	2682.70
8	Farm Bunds (Soil)	2500	2900	36555.65
9	Sub Surface Barrier	4	4	11040.00









### **Community Engagement Activities**

#### 1. Nutrition Garden

In Pudussery Panchayath most of the villagers are settled for their job in industries and other companies in Kanjikode Industrial area. They haven't enough land for cultivating vegetables. So they need to purchase every item from the markets where the vegetables are widely cultivated through high chemical application. They have no other option for that. Through Nutrition Garden activity, Harithasamrudhi focusing of self-sufficiency in safe to eat vegetables in 1225 deserved families from land less villages, who are living in flats, colonies and townships etc.

### 2. Pipe Composting

Pipe composting is a kind of composting, often called tube composting carried out within a PVC tube. Under Harithasamrudhi project we gave 200 units of pipe compost to the needed beneficiaries of different parts of Pudussery Grama Panchayath.

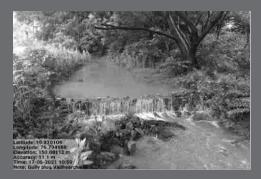
### 3. Integrated Organic Farming

Through Integrated Organic Farming activity, Harithasamrudhi focusing on self-sufficiency in safe to eat vegetables that cultivated in nominal and minimum space of land by who are living in colonies and townships etc.

### 4. Organic System of Rice Intensification (OSRI)

In Pudussery Panchayath more than 1000 Hectares of land is used for cultivating rice. One of the major areas of paddy cultivation in Palakkad district is Pudussery. The main and big problem is the cultivation only through the chemical fertilization and long year's chemical pesticide application deeply affected the quality of the Rice which they are consuming and also consumed by others. This destroyed the quality of the water as well as the quality of the soil. All these elements will be mainly affecting the quality life of the villagers in Pudussery Panchayath. Paddy cultivation can be done well in an organic system which is called Organic System of Rice Intensification (OSRI). This method is tested and









proved in its quality and quantity. OSRI process is simple, and the yield will be same or more. OSRI can save 40% of water usage, no chemicals and pesticides, less use of seeds, weeds as manure etc. Testing and experimentations will be done in control plot system for building confidence among farmers. By doing this it is sure that more farmers will be attracted towards organic rice cultivation practices.

20 acres of paddy fields of 22 paddy cultivators were selected for OSRI in Pudussery east area and all the beneficiaries were successfully harvested in March 2021 and in March 2022

### Water and Soil Conservation Interventions

### 1. Big & Small Ponds Deepening, Well Restoration

The present water scarcity of Pudussery is very critical. The main reason for this is over exploitation of Ground Water through bore wells. Both of the Gram Panchayath has wells which are dried up due to over exploitation. The average rainfall of the area is somewhat better in the range of 2000mm to 2750mm in a year. But the rainwater will flow away to the tributaries of Bharathapuzha within half an hour and the existing recharge measures are very meager to increase ground water storage of the area.

In eastern area of Palakkad district, pond/ Kokkarnies and wells are the main water conservation structure that the farmers depending for domestic and irrigation purposes.

So Harithasamrudhi proposed and completed deepening and restoration of 4 big ponds in Naduppathi, Parsayeri, Attappallam and Vattappara, 15 Private irrigation small ponds from 3 villages and 10 community wells from 3 villages.

### 2. Sub Surface Barriers (Dykes)

Sub surface Barrier (SSB) or underground dam is a subsurface barrier across streams which retard the base flow and stored water upstream below ground surface. By doing so, the water level in upstream part of ground water dam rises saturating otherwise dry part of aquifer. The site where sub surface barrier is proposed should have shallow impervious layer with wide valley and narrow outlet.

Through Harithasamrudhi, 4 SSB s were constructed in various area of Pudussery Grama Panchayath.



### 3. Checkdam

Check dam is one of the main systems to recharge the soil and also can helps to increase the water storage in nearby water resources. Harithasamrudhi proposed two checkdams in Vadhyarchalla and Chellankkavu stream in ward 6 and 5. After the construction check dams at Vadharchalla and Chellankkavu, the villagers are getting up to 100 meter of water storage with 2.5 meter of depth. The team is expecting a huge change in the water level and quality of the nearby water sources including the public well inside the tribal colony and also it should help the surrounding 110 acres of farming activities and the duration of their water sources.

### 4. Roof Water Harvesting

Roof top Rain Water Harvesting is the technique through which rain water is captured from the roof catchments and stored in the reservoirs. Harvested rain water can be stored in underground water reservoir by adopting recharge techniques to meet the household needs storage in tanks. The main objective of Rooftop Rain Water Harvesting is to make water available for future use.

73 deserved households were selected and constructed individual RWH units in their living premises and now they are enjoying the benefit of the harvested rain stock for their domestic needs after the rain.

### 5. Tree Plantation

As part of the climate change mitigation activity of Harithasamrudhi project, were planted and maintaining 19500 multi species trees in entire area of Pudussery Panchayath.

Harithasamrudhi Conducted Various Training Programs in Pudussery Grama Panchayath.

### 1. Integrated Organic Farming (IOF)

As part of the implementation of 100 units of Integrated Organic Farming, provided cluster wise trainings at Attappallam, Ullas Nagar Venoli and Challekkadu. All the beneficiaries identified for the activity participated in the training. Dr. V RHaridas, Manager, Climate Justice, Caritas India led the trainings in each cluster.

### 2. Organic System of Rice Intensification(OSRI)-

Trainings on Organic System of Rice Intensification were organized for the selected beneficiaries from Pudussery Gramapanchayath. Formerly conducted a virtual training for them at Harithasamrudhi office, followed by two cluster trainings at Attappallam and Suryaachira. Dr. V R Haridas led the sessions on new method of Paddy cultivation with less water and adopting organic fertilizers and pesticides.

### 3. Sensitization of Pudussery Grama Panchayath Members and for Line Departments

Harithsamrudhi conducted two sensitization program for the ward members and key persons of line departments of Pudussery Grama Panchayath on preparation of Grama Panchayath Development Plan.



First training on 9th August 2021 and 2nd were on 9th September 2021 conducted in pudussery Grama Panchayth Hall. Ward members of Pudussery Grama Panchayath, officers of the Line Department like Forest, LSGD, MGNREGS, VEO, Krishibhavan and Chairperson of Kudumbashree were the participants. Both trainings were inaugurated by Mrs. Praseetha, President of Pudussery Grama Panchayath. Officials from UBL Kanjikkode plant and UWBe participated in this workshop.

### 4. Pipe Composting

As the approved activity, in 2019-22 Harithasamrudhi installed 200 units of Pipe composting in Pudussery Grama Panchayath covering entire villages. Related with the activity, Harithasamrudhi organized trainings on pipe composting for the identified beneficiaries in various areas.

Training on pipe composting given to the beneficiaries in Ullas Nagar, ward 18- Chadayankalai. Selected beneficiaries participated in this training. Newly elected ward Member Smt. Jayasree inaugurated the training session.

On the same day, at afternoon, training on Pipe compostingwere conducted at the community hall at New Precott Colony, Ward 18. 32 beneficiaries participated in this Training. Retired Agriculture officer, Sri. Sivasankaran Achari was the key expert for the trainings. Detailed demonstration was provided in the training.

### 5. Training on Climate Resilient Farming Practices.

As per the approved Planof Action, Harithasamrudhi conducted 2 trainings on Climate Resilient Farming Practices at Attappallam and Walayar

In Attappallam area, the training was conducted for 33 farmers from nearest 3 wards. The sessions led by Dr. V R Haridas detailed about the importance of Climate Resilient Farming Practices in Chittur and Malampuzha region.

### 6. Formation and Training of Community Based Organizations

20 Community Based Organisations were formed under Harithasamrudhi project in 2019-22 and given the training to all the CBOs in Water and Soil Management and Climate Change Adaptation.

### 7. Formation and Training of Water Management Committees

5 Water Management Committees were formed for the supervision and Maintenance of constructed water conservation structures in Pudussery panchayath during the year 2019-2022. All the WMCs received training in Soil and Water conservation and climate change adaptation.

### Inauguration and Commissioning of Priyadharshini Water Supply Scheme

The inauguration and commissioning of Priyadharshini Water Supply Scheme had been conducted under Harithasamrudhi project on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at Priyadharshini SC colony of Pudusserry GP. A total of 30 persons participated in the ceremony. The inauguration was made by Sri.



A.Prabhakkaran,MLAofMalampuzha constituency. Fr. Justin Kolamkanny, Executive Secretary PSSP welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Praseetha, Pudussery Grama Panchayath president, Mr. Elaya Raja, Cluster Head of United Breweries Limited- Kerala and Tamilnadu, Ward Members, officials from United Breweries Limited kanjikode plant and staffs from PSSP participated in the ceremony.

### **Endline Assessment**

As part of the completion of the Harithasamrudhi project, conducted an endline assessments in the month of March 2022 for assessing the results of the project.

### **Consultation Visits**

CARITAS INDIA is the technical consultant of the Harithasamrudhi Project. On behalf of the consultant, Dr. V. R. Haridas is conducting periodic monitoring visits and providing technical guidance and recommendations to the team Harithasamrudhi.

### Quarterly project reviews and Monitoring visits by UWBe

The officials from the partner NGO of the Project, United Way of Bengaluru conducted periodic monitoring visits and review meetings in project area.





### **JALANIDHI**

An Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Lakkidi Peroor Grama Panchayath

### Introduction

The Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (Jalanidhi) was constituted as an independent agency under the Water Resources Department of GoK. It was to implement the World Bank aided drinking water and sanitation project. The first phase which was started in 1999 completed successfully in 112 GPs spread over Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram and Kozhikode Districts. The project could cover up to 3710 schemes instead of 2500 anticipated. The beneficiaries were 11.23 lakh people with the inclusion of 1.90 lakhs families.

People's Service Society Palakkad (PSSP) is the supporting Organisation which was empanelled and selected by the Government of Kerala for the implementation of Jalanidhi project in the Lakkidi Perur Gramapanchayath.

### Large Water Supply scheme under Jalanidhi (Lakkidi Perur Jalanidhi Jalavitharana Scheme-LWSS1)

Lakkidi RWSS as a KWA Scheme operating in the western part of the GP is serving 897 households depends on Bharathapuzha. But, this is a direct pumping scheme came into existence in the year 1977, so failing to fulfill the service level. Studies on quality of water from this source show that there is presence of iron above permissible limit by BIS. Infiltration gallery was damaged and not functioning for years. Hence, turbidity is above permissible limit. Rehabilitating and augmenting this scheme can improve the water scenario in the GP.

As a first step, one Large Water Supply Scheme consisting of 39 BGs with a total household coverage of 3700 were organized for the Western part of Lakkidi Perur GP. The lakkidi Perur Jalanidhi Jalavitharana Scheme (LPJS) was formulated with the participatory effort of 39 Registered BGs covering 12 Wards of the GP. The total enrolled membership of these BGs is 3700 households. Out of this, 1077 households are KWA beneficiaries and the balance as new beneficiaries.969 households are from the Lakkidi KWA Scheme, 86 households from Mulanjur BWSS, 22 households from Akalur BWSS and 15 households from Palakurriziparambu BWSS. The remaining beneficiaries are newly enrolled members.

A Scheme level Committee (SLC) consisting of 78 members was formed and registered with the representation of 39 BGs. Scheme Level Executive Committee (SLEC) consisting of 11 members was constituted and they are actively involved in the implementation of LWSS. This scheme has completed



the implementation and the beneficiaries have started using the water successfully from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. The total cost of this scheme is Rs. 11.57crores.

### Njavalinkadavu Brihath Sudhajala Vithara Ccheme (LWSS 2)

The Grama Panchayayth resolved to implement the Second Large Water Supply Scheme for around 2000 Households residing in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Wards of Lakkidiperoor Grama Panchayath.

As per the direction of Jalanidhi the Supporting Organisation took the initiative to organize and promote 15 additional Beneficiary Groups in the uncovered areas of Lakkidi Pperur GP. Accordingly, 15 BGs have been registered as legal entities and opened their Society accounts in the Grameen Bank at Pathiripala branch. Scheme Level Committee consisting of 45 representatives from 15 BGs has been formulated and registered as legal entity in the name of Lakkidiperur Njavelinkadavu Jalanidhi Jalavitharana Samithi (LNJS). As per the agreement work started on 30th March 2019. Overhead storage reservoir (3.56 lakh litres capacity), 2.8km gravity main, 50km distribution system and 1600HHs have been completed. Trail run is going on. The implementation of this Scheme is in the final stage.



### **OHSR**



### TREATMENT PLANT



### **NABARD KfW SOIL PROJECT**

The pace of climate change is causing distress around the world. The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Communication of India to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change recognises that majority of the rural population in India is vulnerable to climate change as they depend on natural resources such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, water, bio-diversity etc. for their livelihood. In India, rain fed agriculture covers 57 per cent of the cultivated area and contributes to 44 per cent of agriculture production. However, rainfed areas are continuously subjected to land degradation due to decline of soil fertility, development of acidity, salinization, alkalization, deterioration of soil structure, accelerated wind and water erosion, loss of organic matter, biodiversity etc.

NABARD has been implementing various watershed development programmes, through its Watershed Development Fund (WDF) and Indo-German Watershed Development Programme (IGWDP) to protect rain fed regions from further degradation and to improve natural resource based livelihood within watersheds. While participatory development approaches have been successful in most watershed programmes in rainfed areas, soils in these areas remain neglected and mismanaged, both as private property and as common property resource.

Though NHWDP has made visible impact in addressing the problems experienced by the vulnerable sections of the society, the impending threat due to the adverse impact of climate change can possibly undo the efforts already made under it. Therefore, it has become imperative to assess impacts of and vulnerability of climate change in the developed watersheds, especially on soil health and productivity. In this backdrop, NABARD in collaboration with KfW Bank, Germany, developed a programme" KfW Soil Project (Integration of Watershed Development for Rehabilitation of Degraded Soils)" to be implemented in select watersheds covered under NHWDP.

The initiative proposed under KfW (Soil) Project is for supplementing the WDF initiatives, based on customized policies and guidelines with an explicit focus on protection against land degradation, erosion control and conservation of biodiversity with the ultimate objective of enhancing environmental and social resilience to adapt to the changing climate. The project was approved for support from the German Government (BMZ) under its initiative "One World No Hunger" (SEWOH) for controlling soil erosion and rehabilitation of degraded soils especially in areas with communities which are significantly vulnerable to negative impacts of climate changes.

Based on the criteria laid down in the guidelines issued by NABARD, 43 watersheds, out of the 135 covered under NHWDP, were selected for implementation of the KfW Soil Project Phase II in Kerala State. Out of 20 watersheds in Palakkad District, Kuppandiwara watershed and Mullanthode watershed were selected from 6 NHWDP watersheds of facilitated by PSSP earlier. Also People's Service Society, Palakkad has been identified as the Project Facilitating Agency (PFA) for implementing the KfW Soil Project in Kuppandiwara watershed and Mullanthode watershed in Chittur region.



### Programme Goal

Investments in improvement, stabilization, and conservation of natural resources, mainly soils is made to minimize the risk of climate change and to increase the productivity and income of communities living in watersheds. The purpose of the projects under the programme is to reduce vulnerability to climate change of small scale farmers in selected watersheds through the stabilization, enhancement and sustainable use of soil and water resources.

### **Expected Outcome**

The expected outcome of the project, which is proposed to be completed before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, is strengthening of the adaptive capacity of the communities in the watersheds and reducing their vulnerability to climate change. The project expects to achieve the following minimum outcome indicators.

- Average increase in participating farmers' income, approximately 25 per cent from the base value as indicated in DPR.
- □ Additional Soil & Water Conservation measures, 200-300 Ha. per watershed
- ☐ Area treated with targeted measures for soil quality improvement, 100-150 Ha/watershed.
- Training and educating farmers on climate change and climate adapted agriculture,250-300 farmers per watershed

#### Financial Status of Watersheds

Name of Watershed	Grant Sanctioned	Grant Received	Grant Utilized	% of Utilization on Received
Kuppandiwara	56.14 lakhs	32.84 lakhs	32.82 lakhs	99%
Mullanthode	56.14 lakhs	36.06 lakhs	34.96 lakhs	97%

### As per the approved action plan, following activities were completed in the year 2021-22





### Kuppandiwara Watershed

Project Interventions	Unit	Sanctioned Quantity	Completed Quantity
Soil and Water Conservation Me	asures		
Desilting of Well	Nos.	13	13
Bore Well Recharge	Nos.	5	5
Open Well Recharge	Nos.	2	2
Community Bore Well Recharge	Nos.	1	1
Soil Health Improvement and Pro	oductivity	Enhancement Measure	es
Organic Manure	Kg.	44600	44600
Vermin Compost Pit	Nos.	2	2
Soil Health Card	Nos.	55	55
Green Manure/Fodder Cultivation	cent	3450	360
Sustainable NRM and CCA Farm	ning Prac	tices and Food Security	
Nutrition Garden (MBP Parivar)	Nos.	573	573
Traditional Farming	cent	1225	1225
Measures to mitigate CC Risks			
Biogas Plant	Nos.	3	3









### **Mullanthode Watershed**

<b>Project Interventions</b>	Unit	Sanctioned Quantity	Completed Quantity
Soil and Water Conservation Mea	asures		
Paddy Field Bund	Rm	15065	15065
Desilting of Well	Nos.	15	14
Bore Well Recharge	Nos.	4	4
Open Well Recharge	Nos.	5	5
	NT	1	1
Community Bore Well Recharge	Nos.	1	40
Community Bore Well Recharge  Soil Health Improvement and Pro  Deep ploughing		Enhancement Measure	1000
Soil Health Improvement and Pro	oductivity		s
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Soil Health Improvement and Pro Deep ploughing Organic Manure	cent Kg.	7310 58750	7310 58750
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### **Other Activities Conducted**

### □ **VWC Meetings.**

In Kuppandiwara and Mullanthode watersheds, the periodic VWC meetings were conducted once in every month

#### ☐ Consultant Visit

As per the procedure to pre disbursement of 4<sup>rd</sup> Installment of NABARD Grant, the NABARD Project Consultant Smt. Shyni conducted a monitoring visit in Mullanthode watershed on 25<sup>th</sup> November,2021. She visited the selected plots of completed interventions. She verified all supporting files and documents including MISs. After the field visit, she conducted the VWC meeting to describe the purpose and result of the visit.









### Monitoring Visit of NABARD DDM.

NABARD Palakkad DDM, Smt. Kavitha Ram conducted an appraisal visit in Kuppandiwara watershed on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022. She randomly visited the implemented activities and interacted with the VWC members. PSSP Executive Secretary, Fr. Justin Kolamkanny accompanied her during the visit.

### Additional Finance Support from Kerala Bank to the Watersheds

The Kerala Bank provided Joint Liability Group loans to selected JLGs in Kuppandiwara and Mullanthode watersheds. Support of Rs. 75 lakhs were given in both watershed area. Provided trainings regarding the additional support in Mullanthode and Kuppandiwara watersheds.

#### □ Trainings

In the relaxed situation of the Covid pandemic in both watersheds, provided trainings on Climate resilient Farming Practices, preparation of organic manure and pest repellent, training on Farmer Producer Organisation etc.

In both watersheds, the activities are progressing as per the action plan approved by NABARD





# FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SAFP INDIA

Save A Family Plan, an International Charitable Organization founded by Monsignor Augustine Kandathil in 1965. It assists the poor to walk on the road of self-reliance. The family Development program is the core program of SAFP. This Canadian based organization supports the poor families in India by regular monthly assistance for a sustainable livelihood. Donations to the Family Development Program are forwarded through SAFP India office to the Diocesan Social Service Societies and finally to the bank accounts of the recipient families.

Over the past decades of the services to the poor, People's Service Society, Palakkad plays an important role for the integral development of poor and marginalized. Joining hand with SAFP India, PSSP does many activities to bring the poor and needy to the main stream of the society.

### FDP Geographical Area:

- Ottappalam Region Keralassery, Sreekrishnapuram, Kongad Mundur and Malampuzha Panchayaths
- Alathur Region Vadakkenchery, Kizhakkenchery and Melarkode Panchayaths
- Attappady Region Puthur, Sholayur and Agali Panchayaths

After the new amendments in FCRA, Family Development Program is going through period of great transitions. It has brought in changes to several spheres of the program including activity implementation and Human Resource Management.

In this reporting period, the coordinator uploaded the family photo & application of all currently active families and graduated families those were migrated from SAFP net to DDMS for preparing the individual files of each families to keep in SAFP India Office.

The joint account of the partner families in Family Development Program, which is jointly operated by concerned partner family and NGO Director, had closed due to FCRA amendments. Partner families profile and Partner Family's Individual Bank account details were uploaded and updated in DDMS portal.

### **Cluster Meeting:**

As per the directions of SAFPI cluster groups of 20 families were formed in each panchayath. It is best to gather the partner families in clusters and give orientation before monitoring the small business initiatives and annual activity plan and also for the better management of partner families. Leaders were selected from each clusters and created whats app groups for each cluster for conveying the information easily.







### Family Level Activity Plan 2021-22

Family Level Activity Planning helps the partner families to plan effectively as per their need and available resources. A systematic planning will motivate the family to utilize the fund receives from the FDP more effectively to bring profitability in their small business initiatives. The responsibility of the coordinator in this activity starts from conducting the Cluster level Meetings, giving training, and motivation to the families for preparing all the requirements for the Family Level Activity Planning.

Coordinator visited families who have completed 1 month to 65 months in FDP program and had discussion with the families regarding the fund utilization for the coming year. During the period of October to December, the FDP coordinator prepares the fund withdrawal activity plan in the specific format. After verification would upload the duly signed documents in the DDMS portal. In order to record the account balance in the Yearly Planning, Coordinator updates the passbook details in the portal in advance. Coordinator submitted 238 active families' family-level activity plan and 67 activity plan who was completed in Family Development Programduring the reporting period.

### Fund Withdrawal by Partner Families.

While uploading the documents and entering the details of Family level activity plan in to DDMS, the fund withdrawal applications will generate from DDMS. The coordinator has to collect signatures from partner families, FDP coordinator and NGO Director on the fund withdrawal application forms. After the verification of all the documents, the hard copies of the applications were send to SAFPI. As per the Family – level Activity Plan of the Partner families, 305 Partner families had withdrawn their Fund for various Small Business Initiatives or other basic needs as per their planning.





Sl. No	Purpose of fund utilization	No. of family	Total fund utilized
1	Infrastructure	55	9,89,406/-
2	Small Business Initiative	57	8,46,096/-
3	Purchase of Goods	13	2,59,667/-
4	Livestock Infrastructure	16	3,61,073/-
5	Agriculture	20	3,90,422/-
6	Livestock Farming	137	22,79,590/-
7	Education	5	80,851/-
8	Medical Treatment	2	26,639/-
	Total	305	52,33,744/-





### **Activity Completion Report**

Within two months of the fund withdrawals, the partner family must use their funds according to their activity planning. The coordinator has to prepare the completion report along with 2 photos of the implemented activity and should be uploaded in DDMS portal.













### **Selection of New Partner Families**

The following two criteria should be strictly followed and is mandatory:

- One child in the family under the age of 13
- At least one family member willing and capable of doing "sustainable" Income Generation Program

At least one from the below mentioned three criteria should be satisfied:

- Woman headed family (Widow-abandoned woman, single mother)
- Family member with Cancer/HIV/AIDS/Tuberculosis/Leprosy
- Differently abled family member (at least 40% disability need valid certificate)

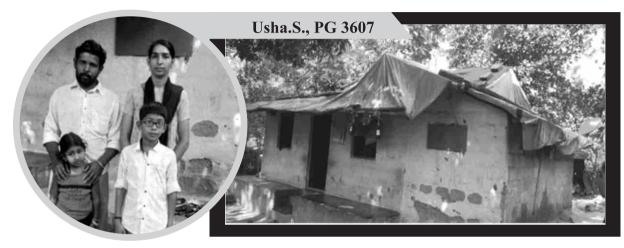
In the reporting period, with the assistance of SAFPI we provide support to 260 families which are economically and physically backward. Once the family is selected for SAFP support each family is getting a regular monthly assistance to initiate a livelihood project for their economic sustainability. The selection of the families is done in allocated panchayaths by strictly following the new family selection criteria given by SAFPI.

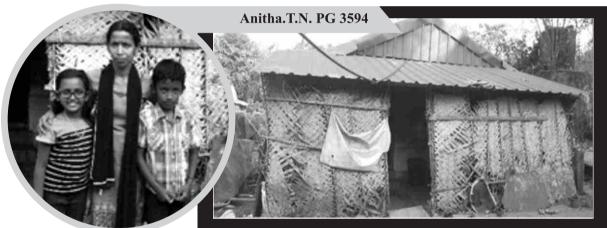
In the reporting period 25 new families were selected to FDP program. The families are chosen in a participatory manner by the Parish and local Sangham, based on priority of need and SAFP family selection criteria. The names of the chosen families are sent to the PSSP office for review and finalization. Once families are approved, photos of the families are taken, and profiles are provided explaining the needs. The photos and profiles are uploading to DDMS portal for a final inspection by SAFPI office before being sent to the SAFP office in Canada. They are recorded and stored until the family get linked with a sponsor.

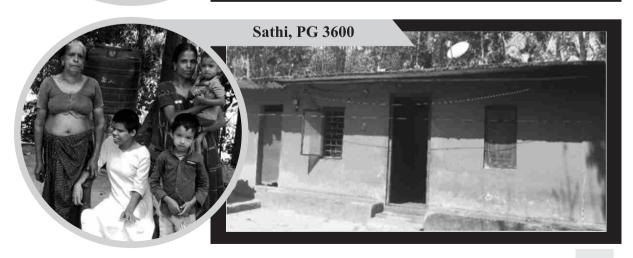


### **New Partner Family Applications**

- Mundur Grama Panchayath −20 Families
- Malampuzha Grama Panchayath 5 Families









### **Donor Letters:**

The coordinator had collected data for preparing letters to the donor from 204 partner families who are active status in the family development program. Then she prepared letter in English and uploaded along with the family's photo in the DDMS portal. The coordinator had sent all the letters to the donor's by post.

### **Progress Report Preparation of the Graduating Families**

The coordinator has to prepared the progress report of the graduating family's, those are completed their 70 months of support in FDP. In this report the partner family shares their development and express their gratitude towards the donor's as well as the SAFP team. Also the coordinator explains how the family has changed from the beginning and attained the set goals in these years. During this reporting period 50 partner family's progress report along with their family photo uploaded in DDMS

portal.







### <u>Semi-annual Training Workshop of Family Development Programme Field Coordinators at SAFPI:</u>

In the context of recent amendments in FCRA by the Government of India, Save A Family Plan is forced to make several changes in the Family Development Program (FDP). A 3 days training workshop is organized for the Field Coordinators from Kerala (17 participants) to get acquainted with the changes and prepare themselves for the new style of implementation from September 29th to October 1st at Save A Family Plan India office. New strategies were discussed and finalized with the Field Coordinators during the training workshop.

### **Covid Rehabilitation Project:**

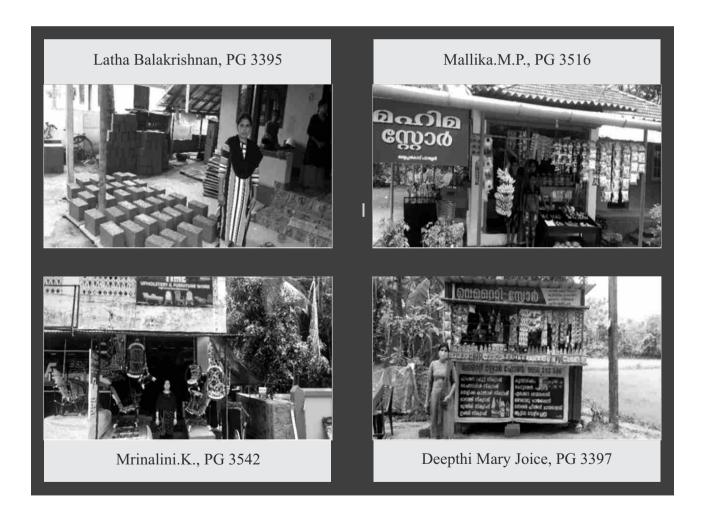
The partner families (beneficiaries) of Family Development Program (FDP) have been affected by the pandemic even many supports and care has given. Now it's time to give extra support to them, the most vulnerable in the society. Through the Covid Rehabilitation Project, Save A Family Plan envisages to





build back better life of the beneficiaries who have been affected by the impact of Covid especially in the social and economic realms. 150 beneficiaries will be selected from 6 FDP collaborative NGOs (25 beneficiaries / collaborative NGO) and Rs. 1,00,000 is the SAFPI contribution to each beneficiary for implementing the project.

While choosing the NGOs for this project, the Board of Save A Family Plan considered two important area: 1. The initiative and interest of the NGO Director to the FDP program and 2. FDP Field Coordinator who takes the lead on the FDP project and take charge of a situation when called for. We are pleased to inform you that Save a Family Plan Board has selected PSSP to be included in this project as our NGO excels in both areas. We selected 25 FDP individual beneficiaries for the project from three regions. The project support will be for the Economic Rehabilitation of the selected beneficiaries who show interest and capacity for starting a new Small Business Initiative (SBI) or enhancing the currently running SBI to a profitable level. The FDP Field Coordinator is responsible for coordinating, consolidating and ensuring smooth implementation of the project activities.





### Case Study - 1

Name of the family : Rajitha M Region : Ottappalam

Centre : Sreekrishnapuram

Diocesan No. : PG 3254

Active on : 17th September 2015

### **Previous History**

Mrs. Rajitha was a daily wage woker and her husband Satheesh kumar is suffering from kidney problem and having dialysis. He was the only earning member of the family. They have two children, Indrajith and Indraja. Rajitha nad Satheeshkumar were incapable of earning for the family because they were not able to find sufficient work from the locality. They were struggling to meet the daily expenses of the house and education of the child. They don't have secure house without proper water and sanitary latrine facilities. At the time of joining the SAFP programme, they were depressed and anemic, especially the children.



**Fund Utilization Details** 

Sl.No.	Year	Activity	SAFP fund
1	2017	Goat Rearing	15000
2	2018	Goat Rearing	10000
3	2019	House Construction	10000
4	2020	Construction of Cattle Shed	13000
5	2021	Cow Rearing	11000
6	2022	Goat Rearing	15000
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### **Present Situation**

The small business initiatives helped her to enhance the standard of living. She earns a good income from goat rearing and oxen rearing. Now she has 12 goats, 2 oxen and 15 chickens. It increased and multiplied their daily earnings, economic and social status. All of these the family earn a good income. Rajitha earns around \$ 460 per month from her small business initiatives. By using all these facilities and income she manages the daily needs and the educational expense of her children. She has also joined in a deposit scheme in the Self Help Group to have a saving for the future. In a single word the family is extremely happy.









### **Conclusion:**

This family of Rajitha achieved a wonderful progress in their life by benefitting Family Development Programme. The family had a great desire to come out from their day to day financial crisis. Rajitha is going for daily wage works. Her husband is working as a sales man in a ration shop. Improvement in the economic status upgraded the social position of the family. She also renovates her house by SAFP support in which they have safe drinking water, electricity and sanitation facilities. She bought a new Auto rickshaw. The family is self-sufficient now. They could provide good education to their children in well-known school in that area. She is an active member of Self Help Groups. Being a member of SHG the family is saving a reasonable amount every month. By these all she feels confident in her life and achieved standard of living.

### **Future Plan**

The family wishes to expand the income generation activities well. They aim to provide a better education to their children. She also wishes to motivate the families by sharing her personal experience in achieving success in life.





### Case Study - 2

Name of the family : Omana.K.

Region : Ottappalam

Centre : Keralassery

Diocesan No. : PG 3361

Active on : 31st August 2016

### **Previous History**

Mrs. Omana was a daily wage worker and her husband Rajan is suffering from a spinal code problem and having paralyzed. He need regular medication. They have two children, Thanuja and Vinija. They lived in a small rented house with no amenities. They were struggling to meet the daily expenses of the house and education of the children. At the time of joining the SAFP programme, as she is mentally disturbed about how to protect her two daughters and her bedridden husband. They were depressed and anemic, especially the children.





#### **Fund Utilization Details**

Sl.No.	Year	Activity	SAFP fund
1	2018	Goat Rearing	10000
2	2019	Cow Rearing	11000
3	2020	Poultry Farming	10000
4	2021	Oxen Rearing	13000
5	2022	Construction of Cattle Shed	19625









#### **Present Situation**

The small business initiative helped Omana to find a regular income source and thereby improve the standard of living. Now she has 4 cows, 3 goats, 26 chickens and 18 ducks. Omana hatches the chicks in an incubator and sells them to needy people. She is able to sell 20 liter cow milk per day in dairy society and nearby houses. She also sells homemade curd, ghee, etc. Omana is able to find an extra income through sell cow dung for agriculture purpose. All these help her to ensure \$450 per month. Now she is able to manage household expenses as well as educational expenses from these incomes. She was able to repay the debt with the profit

#### **Conclusion:**

Omana's life has changed a lot through the family development program. Being a member of Save a Family Plan, it helped her a lot in life both financially and socially. She was able to teach her children the kind of education that she wishes. The family had a great desire to come out from their financial crisis. She purchased 0.10 acres of land and constructs a new house along with the support of LSGD. As a member of the Self Help



Group, the classes and self-employment training she received were very useful. Now she has a small monthly deposit in local SHG. She is able to utilize the benefits of Government Schemes.



#### Case Study 3

Name of the family : Shiji Thomas Region : Ottappalam

Centre : Sreekrishnapuram

Diocesan No. : PG 3255

Active on : 31st March 2017

#### **Reasons for Consideration**

This family was enrolled in 2016 in the programme. Her smother-inlaw was suffering from cancer and under medical treatment. The family lived in a dilapidated old house with mud wall. They have two young children. The youngest child was only three months old, so Shiji could not go to work. Shiji's family, which includes elderly parents, lived on the meagre wages earned by Shiji's disabled husband Thomas. The only source of livelihood for the family was the merger income earned by Thomas from daily wage work. But her little income was inadequate to meet the medical expenses and



educational expenses of the family. The family spend huge amount for medicine. They don't have safe house, water and sanitary latrine. They rarely get the needy food and the striking poverty is very vivid from the face of them. They found it very difficult to meet the expenses of treatment as well as their daily food. The miseries of the family are beyond words to explain. Shiji's mother in lawMarykutty was in a very severe stage when this family was selected for Save a Family Plan. Marykutty died after a year the family became active.

#### **Fund Utilization Details**

Sl.No.	Year	Activity	Own fund	SAFP fund
1	06/01/2017	Goat Rearing	1000	12000
2	15/05/2018	Tailoring Machine	2000	10000
3	09/07/2019	House Construction	10000	10000
4	19/10/2020	Construction of Cattle Shed	8000	13000
5	28/06/2021	Grocery Store	5000	11821

#### Small Business Initiatives: Tailoring, Poultry Farming and Goat Rearing

The small business initiatives help to bring a great transition in the life of Shiji. Now she has 12 goats and 15 chickens. She sells 6 liter milk per day in nearby houses. Since there is a forest area close to home, it is easy to feed goats. She is able to earn around Rs. 18000 per month from poultry farming and goat rearing. She also doing the Ayush product marketing. It has become a regular income source and



thereby improve standard of living. Shiji is able to find an extra income through selling goat dung for agriculture purpose. Her husband Thomas is going for daily wage works. She is able to manage the household expenses as well as educational expenses from this amount.







Shiji and her family in front of her new house

#### **Conclusion:**

The family of Shiji Thomas attained a remarkable progress in life by implementing Family Development Programme in a systematic way. With the help of animator, she prepared the plan for six years. She started goat rearing and with hard work she made it successful. Again she started tailoring and poultry farming. They are getting good income from all this. Save A Family Plan bring great transition in the life of Shiji Thomas. The family had a great desire to come out from their day to day financial crisis. When Save A Family Plan reached at her door steps a few years ago, Shiji and her family living in a small mud house without proper sanitation and drinking water facilities. The long ambition of the family to have a new house with all amenities was fulfilled with the help of someone in her church. Now she is able to provide good education to her children. They get a good income from small business initiatives.



Improvement in the economic status upgraded the social position of the family. The standard of living and social status of the family also improved with increased income. She is an active member of Self Help Group. Today she is happy and feels self-confident in taking up any challenging tasks.





# SAPHALYAM SAFP GOLDEN JUBILEE HOUSING PROGRAMME – PHASE 3

Msgr. Augustine Kandathil is the founder of Save A Family Plan, an international charitable organization founded in 1965. It assists families to be self reliant. In association with SAFP, PSSP also plays an integral role in the development of the poor and marginalized people. Along with SAFP India, PSSP has undertaken many activities to bring the poor and needy people to the main stream of the society. In the reporting period PSSP associated with SAFP Golden Jubilee Housing Programme (SAFP GJHP) and took the leadership for constructing 10 houses to 10 most neediest deserving families. The SAFP share for each house is Rs.2,00,000/- and PSSP share is Rs.1,50,000/-. Apart from this, PSSP helped the families for resource mobilization from Govt. Departments, Parishes, Well wishers, etc... As a result 10 poor families got a safe livable house as their own.

#### **Case Study**

#### 1. Reenamma Thomas, Mundur

Reenamma Thomas is abandoned by her husband nine years ago. She is living with her children Caroline and Diana in a single room hut. Reenamma Thomas is a daily wage labourer. She is the only earning member of the family. Her children Caroline and Diana are studying in  $6^{th}$  and  $4^{th}$  standard respectively. The meagre income she earns is insufficient to the day to day needs of the family and education of her children. They are living in a tiny hut without any toilet and drinking water facility. The roof of the hut is covered by plastic sheet. The house is not at all safe for living. They are not able to stay in their house



during rainy season because water enters in to the house and there are leaks in the roof. There are no doors and windows. It is not at all safe to sleep inside the house. It can be fallen at any time. The floor of the house is covered with mud. The walls and floor of the house are severely cracked. She fetches water from a public well about 1 km away from her house for all household purposes. They have 0.04 acres of land as her own. Their dream is to have a small and safe house as their own.

She started the house construction in the month of July 2021. Conveyance of materials is very difficult because of rain. Due to Covid 19 pandemic situation, getting skilled labour is also a challenge for her. People's Service Society, Palakkad encouraged her in every stages of construction and monitored the works, quality of materials used for construction and provided necessary suggestions.



She completed her 650 sq. ft. house with a sitout, hall, two bed rooms, kitchen, sanitary latrine and the floor is fully furnished with tile. The total construction cost is Rs.7,00,000/-. Out of this, Rs.2,00,000/- is from Save A Family Plan, Rs.1,50,000/- from People's Service Society, Palakkad, Rs.1,50,000/- from her Parish, Rs.30,000/- from her own savings and Rs.1,70,000/- from her relatives and well-wishers. Now, Reenamma Thomas, her children Karoline and Diana are very happy and grateful to all who helped them to attain this heavenly house. Children are very happy



and they can study in calm and quite atmosphere. They have a safe and secure livable house withelectricity, water and sanitation. The feel secure in their new home. They have water connection in the footstep. So Reenamma could save time. Otherwise she has to





was miles for collecting water for drinking and all other household purposes. They are eagerly living in their new home. Their dream house came true. They express their sincere gratitude to Save A Family Plan, People's Service Society, Palakkad and all those who helped them to attain this heavenly house.

#### 2. Manikkan, Thathamangalam

Mr. Manikkan is living with his wife Vasanthakumari and three children. Two years ago he got back pain and admitted to hospital. During the treatment time, he was paralysed and bedridden. He needs somebody's help even for his basic needs. He could not go for any work. The treatment is ongoing and needs a big amount. Vasanthakumari is going for daily wage work. Their children Manu, Visamya and Smirithi are studying in 11th, 8th and 6th standard respectively. They were living in a hut. The roof tiles are old and broken and now the roof is covered with plastic sheets because when it rains water falls into the house through the broken roof tiles. The wall was made up of palm leaves. There is no proper walls, doors and windows. At night, when they sleep in the house they use hard boards instead of doors. The floor is also made up of mud and cow dung. There is no safe drinking water, and sanitation. She fetches drinking water from a mountain one and half kilometre away from her house. They have 0.06 acres of land as their own.

They started the house construction in the month of June 2021. Due to Covid 19, lack of getting skilled labour is a challenge for them. Conveyance of materials is also a constraint for them. People's Service Society, Palakkad encouraged them in every stages of construction and monitored the works, quality of materials used for construction and provided necessary suggestions.

As a result, Manikkan Kitta completed his 520 sq. ft. house with a hall, two bed rooms, kitchen, sanitary

latrine and the floor is fully furnished with tile. The total construction cost is Rs.6,25,000/- only. Out of this, Rs. 2,00,000/- is from Save A Family Plan, Rs. 1,50,000/- from People's Service Society, Palakkad, Rs. 1,50,000/- from St. Mary's Forane Church, Thathamangalam, Rs. 25,000/- from his own savings and Rs.1,00,000/- from relatives, well-wishers and neighbours.

Now, ManikkanKitta, his wife Vasanthakumari, their children Manu, Vismaya and Smrithi are very happy and grateful to all who helped











them to attain this heavenly house. They got a house with electricity, drinking water and sanitation facility. Manikkan is very happy because he got a room with attached toilet facility. Now he can relax in his room. His dependency to somebody for everything has reduced. So his wife Vasanthakumari could go for daily work confidently. Now Vasanthakumari has time to relax also. Children are very happy and they can study in calm and quite atmosphere. They express their sincere

thanks to all who helped them especially Save A Family Plan and People's Service Society, Palakkad to attain the heavenly house.

#### 3. Lucy Joy, Mangalam Dam

Mrs. Lucy and her husband Mr. P.D.Joy, belongs to very poor family. Joy is doing rubber tapping in a small rubber estate. He is suffering from osteoporosis. He could not do any hard work. Lucy has to look after her son and aged mother-in-law. So she could not go for work. She is a homemaker. They have two children. Elder child is a girl named Ann Maria Joy studying on 12th standard and younger child Joseph Joy is a differently abled child with 80% of disability. He is studying in 5th standard in a special school. They were living in a small collapsed house. The roof of the house is covered by plastic

sheet. It is a single room house without any basic facilities. The walls and floor of the house are severely cracked. They have no electricity connection and sanitary latrine. They are depending public tap for drinking water and other household purposes. In the rainy season, water flows inside the house. Aged mother is also living with them. They have 0.05 acres of land as their own. P.D.Joy is the only earning member of the family. With his meagre income, they have to feed their children, medicine for her mother-in-law and education of their children. Their son, Joseph Joy also needs medicine regularly.



She started the house construction in the month of August 2021. Due to rain, conveyance of materials is very difficult. Due to Covid 19, lack of getting skilled labour is also a challenge for them. People's





Service Society, Palakkad encouraged her in every stages of construction and monitored the works, quality of materials used for construction and also provided necessary suggestions.

As a result, Lucy Joy completed her 500 sq. ft. house with a hall, two bed rooms, kitchen, sanitary latrine and the floor is fully furnished with tile. The total construction cost is Rs.6,50,000/- only. Out of this, Rs.2,00,000/- is from Save A Family Plan, Rs.1,50,000/- from People's Service Society, Palakkad, Rs.2,00,000/- from St. Xavier's Forane

Church, Mangalam Dam, Rs.50,000/- from her own savings and Rs.50,000/- from well-wishers and neighbours. They express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Save A Family Plan and People's Service Society, Palakkad and all those who helped them for their heavenly house.

Now, Lucy Joy, her husband Joy, her children Ann Maria Joy and Joseph Joy and mother-in-law are

very happy and grateful to all who helped them to attain this heavenly house. Children are very happy and they can study in calm and quite atmosphere. They have a safe livable house with electricity, water and sanitation. Their son Joseph Joy has ample space to move around in the house. They were afraid of the beasts in the forestwhich is adjacent to the rubber estate in which they are living. They express their sincere heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who helped them to attain their heavenly house especially Save A Family Plan and People's Service Society, Palakkad.



#### 4. Padmavathy, Moonnekkar

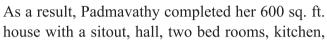
Padmavathi is a widow. Her husband died five years ago. She was living with her children Rahul and Ranjini in an old house of her relative. Rahul is a mentally disabled child. He has 50% disability. Her daughter Ranjini is studying in 11th standard. She did not get any help from her own house as well as husband's house. She is a daily wage worker. She could not go for daily work because of the disability of her son. Her neighbours are helping them for their daily needs. They were struggling for their basic

needs, medicine for her son and education of her daughter. She has 0.06 acres of land as her own. They were living in an old dilapidated house of her relative without proper doors and windows. It is a decrepit old house. Its roof, wall and floor are severely cracked. The house is in a stage of at any time collapse. The house does not have any means of drinking water. They have to go far away to draw water. Padmavathy and her children are living there and is a big burden for them. Her relative are constantly asking them to leave house.





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Now, Padmavathy, her children Rahul and Ranjini are very happy and grateful to all who helped them to attain this heavenly house. They got a secure house with water, electricity and sanitation. Now they do not need to be afraid of her relative. Her son Rahul also got space to move around the house.

Previously, they have to travel far away to collect water for drinking and all the household purposes. Now they got water in their door steps. Padmavathy is very happy and she could save time also. Her daughter Ranjini got space for her study. Now, they can live in a healthy and hygiene situation. And over all, the new house provided them a new life with new hopes. Their sincere thanks to all those who helped them to attain the heavenly home especially Save a Family Plan and People's Service Society, Palakkad.







## **SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE**



With the financial assistance from Kerala State Social Welfare Board, People's Service Society, Palakkad has started a Service Providing Centre under Domestic Violence Act 2005. The Center is functioning with the assistance of Counselors of Family Counseling Cen3tre at Vadakkencherry, Palakkad. The Centre is to protect Women and Children at any violence inside and outside of their house. Adv. Saranya is the Legal Counselor of Service Providing Centre.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Number
1	Total Cases	44
2	DV Cases	37
3	Directly reached	6
4	DV Cases settled	25
5	Remedies obtained	
	Protection Order	3
	Residence Order	2
	Interim and Exparte Order	2
6	Awareness Classes	8





## **FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

Priyadarsini Busstand, Vadakkenchery

Family Counselling Centre is being run by People's Service Society, Palakkad, as a project aided by Central Social Welfare Board and Women and Child Department. The Centre was started from the year 2008.

The main objectives of Family Counselling Centre are...

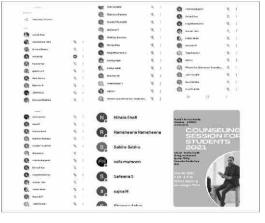
- + To provide an intensive level of Support to Families or Individual Members.
- + To provide awareness about Family Problems, Marital Problems and Adolescent Problems
- + To educate both client and Family Members, how to handle their problems.

Total Cases (1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022)

SI. No	Details of Cases	Total No
1	New Cases registered	215
2	Cases Pending During this Period	22
3	Cases Closed during this Period	189
4	Family Problem	24
5	Marital Problem	56
6	Neurotic Problem	35
7	Alcohol and Drug addiction	7
8	Academic Problem	3
9	Psychiatric Problem	7
10	Guidance	18
11	Others	65









## **NAVAJEEVAN DISASTER CLINICS**

#### CARITAS NAVAJEEVAN-DISASTER RISK DEDUCTION PROGRAMME

PSSP distributed Disaster Risk Reduction kits through the Navajeevan Disaster Risk Reduction project of Caritas of India. Life Jackets, Torch, First Aid Kits, Rain Coat, Whistle, Nylon Rope and Gumboots were handed over to the disaster team volunteers of Thachampara and Kanjirapuzha disaster clinics panchayaths.

Sathi Ramachandran, President Kanjirapuzha Panchayath, Reji Jose, District Panchayath Member, Raji Johny, Vice President Thachampara Panchayath, Mr. Krishnankutty, Betty, Thanjua members of Thachampara Panchayath, PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Vicar Palakkayam Parish, Fr. Sharjo Melekudiyil, Vicar Irumbakachola Parish, Mr. Jeffin Philip Project Co-ordinator were present.







## JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN PALAKKAD

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India

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The Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) formerly known as ShramikVidyapeeth was a

unique creation of Government of India in the country since 1967 with 100% grants from the Government of India. It is conceived as an institute for conducting skill upgradation programme in non formal mode in urban and rural areas of the district. The scheme was renamed as Jan Shikshan Sansthan in 2000. JSS scheme was transferred from Ministry of Education (erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource



Development) to Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in July, 2018. At present, 304 JSSs in 27 States and 7 Union Territories are functional. All the Jan Shikshan Sansthans are registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The affairs of Jan Shikshan Sansthan are managed by respective Board of Management approved by the Government of India.

The mandate of the scheme is to provide vocational skills in non-formal mode to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education upto 8th and school drop-outs upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. The priority groups are women, SC, ST, minorities and other backward sections of the society. JSSs are reaching to the unreached areas to cater the needs of the

poorest of the poor. They work at the door step of the beneficiaries with a minimum infrastructure and resources.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad was sanctioned to People's Service Society Palakkad by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in November 2007. It is registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with Reg. No. CA 27/2008. Since 2007, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad as contributing to improve the lives of the marginalized people through building the skills and developing the human resource to suit their livelihood requirements has successfully completed more than 25099 trainees under target category.

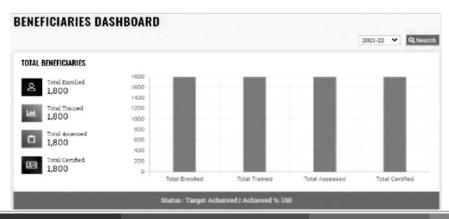




In the financial year 2021-2022, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad with the financial help of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and with the objective of providing occupational skills and technical knowledge and to raise the efficiency and ability of the people has prosperously completed Skill Training in 90 batches of different courses benefiting 1800 beneficiaries in Palakkad. Following are the details imparted skill training under target category in the financial year 2021-22

#### **ACTION PLAN COURSE OF JSS PALAKKAD 2021-22**

Sl. No.	Name of the Main Course & Sub Course	No. of Batches Proposed	Batches Achieved	Total Beneficiaries
1	Self Employed Tailor	16	16	320
2	Sewing Machine Operator- Knits	16	16	320
3	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	8	8	160
4	Assistant Beauty Therapist	8	8	160
5	Stringing/Beading Artisan (Fashion Jewellery)	6	6	120
6	Mushroom Grower (small entrepreneur)	3	3	60
7	Beekeeper	2	2	40
8	Organic Grower	3	3	60
9	Elderly Caretaker (Non-Clinical)	3	3	60
10	Child Care taker	3	3	60
11	Traditional Snack and Savoury Maker	8	8	160
12	Domestic Data entry Operator	5	5	100
13	Cane Seat Weaver	2	2	40
14	Electrical Technician	3	3	60
15	Welding Assistant	2	2	40
16	Plumber General (Assistant)	2	2	40
	Total	90	90	1800





#### Social Category

		Minority			Total
273	153	218	1082	74	1800

#### Education

Neo	Educated	Educated	Total
Literate	8th Pass	12th drop outs	
34	1554	212	1800

#### Gender

		TransGender	Total
333	1467	-	1800

#### Locality

Rural	Urban	Tribal	Total
1585	67	148	1800

#### Income Level

APL	BPL	Total
491	1309	1800







#### **■ OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY JSS PM YuvaYojana Award 2021-22**

Unemployment is one of the pressing issues found in India. Many youngsters in India still suffer to find a job that matches their profile. Specializing in a subject does not mean you will find a job in the same stream in this highly populated country. This has made many youngsters come up with their own business plan. On the other hand, youngsters these days are creative and passionate to start a unique business. The spirit of entrepreneurship has touched



almost all youngsters in the country. To help youngster achieve their business dreams, The Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under the leadership of Prime Minister NarendraModi launched Pradhan Mantri YuvaYojana (PMYY). Under this scheme, aspiring young



entrepreneurs will be educated and trained about entrepreneurship and promoted for startups either individually or group wise. The aim set on the launching of this scheme was to provide entrepreneurship training over 7 lakh students through 3,050 nationally identified and selected training institutions.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad was selected as one among



the 3050 nationally identified intuitions and one of the 19 JSSs in the country to implement this flagship programme of the Prime Minister and the Ministry as well. As per the instructions and guidelines

received we have successfully implemented and completed the programme in the district. As a result, JSS Palakkad was selected for its excellent performance in PM Yuva 2.0 programme and awarded as The Best PM YUVA Institute in the state.

#### Skill Hub Initiatives under PMKVY 3.0 Programme

National Educational Policy 2020 has recommended incorporation of vocational skills into School and Higher Education curriculums to attain 50% vocational education exposure for children by 2025. Integration and mainstreaming of vocational education with general education has been identified as the key reform in the education-skill system of the country for overall gains at the student, community and economy levels. Another flagship program of the ministry of skill development named Skill Hubs initiatives (SHI) under PMKVY.3.0 program across the education and skill ecosystem has been proposed to actualize the intent on the ground.

JSS Palakkad is selected as one among the 50 JSSs across the country. Self-employed tailor job roll in apparel sector was sanctioned to implement additionally under this SHI scheme and the programme is well implemented from 1st January 2022 onwards in the headquarters of JSS Palakkad.

## Inauguration of District Skill Training Centre and New Head quarters

As per the instructions from Directorate of Jan Shikshan Sansthan and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad has shifted its administrational office/ Head Quarters to easily assessable place for public near to District administrative office of the District. Accordingly JSS Palakkad currently functions in the new address, Theradapuzha building Room No. 17/1839, 2nd floor, Opp. Town Railway station, Palakkad-678001. The inhouse training centre and new head quarter off JSS Palakkad was inaugurated by Sri. VK Sreekandan MP of Palakkad.













## 1. Capacity Training for Resource Persons: "Soft Skill Training & Skill Upgradation"

Similar to the previous year JSS Palakkad provided capacity training to its active resource persons and staff in this financial year. A skill upgradation programme on food processing and preservation was provided in this refresher workshop. Expert faculty from Indian Institute for Management Studies led the capacity training. Besides a soft skill training on SHG/JLG formation was conducted as part of the capacity enhancement of the faculties. All the Resource persons were given Special Training in Digital

#### Marketing Techniques

#### 2. Evidence Based Assessment Test

Jan Shikshan Sansthan, teamwas conducted Evidence Based Assessment Test in the year 2021-22 for

the whole 90 batches. The Evidence Based Assessment Test had 3 steps of evaluation process Theory based written examination, Practical based test, Viva voice is conducted for each Student. External examiner was given the mark on the basis of 3 steps / stages of examination.



#### Details of the Important Activities & Capacity Building conducted by JSS Palakkad in the year 2021-22

Sl No	Date	Brief Description of Activity
1	08.04.2021	World Health Day Programme at Palakkad
2	21.06.2021	Yoga Day Programme at Palakkad Head Office &
		All Centre wise programme
3	16.07.2021	World Youth Skill Day at Palakkad
4	24.07.2021	Swatchhata Packwadha Programme at Palakkad District
5	15.08.2021	Independence Day Azadikaamrit Mahotsav at Alathur & Velamthavalam
6	02.10.2021	Gandhi Jayandi Programme at Paruthipully
7	26.10.2021	PM Yuva Award Felicitation at Palakkad
8	01.12.2021	AIDS Day Programme
9	25.11.2021	Livelihood Cell Exhibition at Kalchadi Tribal Colony
10	24.01.2022	National Girl Child Day programme Palakkad
11	26.01.2022	Republic Day Celebration at Nechulli colony, Kanjirapuzha
12	21.02.2022	Mother Language day - Palakkad & Thonippadam
13	08.03.2022	Women's Day Celebration Palakkad











#### **Consolidated Details of Vocational Course (2007 to 2022)**

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Batches	No. of Beneficiaries
2007 -2008	8	12	202
2008-2009	41	127	2440
2009-2010	22	120	2479
2010-2011	21	111	2120
2011-2012	20	114	2461
2012-2013	12	125	2306
2013-2014	16	108	2048
2014-2015	12	68	1620
2015-2016	13	67	1371
2016-2017	11	82	1682
2017-2018	6	38	768
2018-2019	9	35	705
2019-2020	15	90	1800
2020-2021	14	65	1300
2021-2022	16	90	1800
Total	237	1252	25099











short, a culture of continues learning and development for inclusive and holistic growth of the marginalized in the district is enabled through the effective involvement of Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad.

The skilling initiatives supported by Jan Shikshan Sansthans under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship are aligned towards achieving the goal set for the citizens of the nation. JSS is not only been instrumental in reaching out to the remotest parts of the districts, but also has given an impetus to the Vision of making India the Skill capital of the world. Aligning the programme to the National Skill qualification framework will help in standardizing it to one common format of competency based framework. In





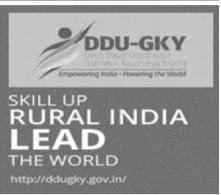
## DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHALYA YOJANA (DDU-GKY)

Empowering the India. Powering the World



#### Introduction

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is the skilling and placement initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India. DDU-GKY has its origins in the Aajeevika Skills programme and the 'Special Projects' component of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). The scheme focuses on catering to the occupational aspirations of rural youth and enhancing their skills for wage employment.



Implementation of DDU-GKY involves State Governments, Technical Support Agencies like the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR) and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

MoRD has notified the Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to be followed while implementing the programme. It is mandatory for all project functionaries under DDU-GKY to be trained, assessed and certified in the Standard Operating Procedures.

#### **About DDU-GKY**

DDU-GKY was positioned as a holistic livelihoods intervention in 2004. The SGSY special projects provided time-bound training and capacity building for bringing a specific number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families above poverty through skilling and placement in jobs that provided regular wage employment. Until May 2013, around 8.60 lakh had been trained and 6.80 lakh youth had been given placement. This programme was revisited under a new Skills framework and repositioned under Aajeevika as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya – Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) on Antyodaya Diwas (25th Sept 2014) with the launch of new Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari and Venkaiah Naidu opened the scheme on the occasion of 98th birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. DDU-GKY is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), tasked with the dual objectives of adding diversity to the incomes of rural poor families and cater to the career aspirations of rural youth. DDU-GKY is uniquely focused on rural youth between the ages of 18 and 35 years from poor families.

#### **DDU-GKY Course**



DDU-GKY is the demand-driven placement-linked skill training initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (MoRD), uniquely aimed at rural poor youth between 18 and 35 years of age, with the purpose to create income diversity in poor families and help rural youth realize their career aspirations.

#### Vision

To be a Centre of Excellence and a global leader for policy design and implementation in skilling and placement linked skill programs for rural youth of the developing countries.

SL.NO	Course Name	Training Duration	Alloted Batches	Type of Training	Target
1.	Industrial sewing Machine Operator	874 Hours	4	Non-Residential	120
2.	(GAR 515) Food Processing	695 Hours	1 1	Residential Non-Residential	30
,	and Preservation (FPP 701)			Residential	30
			3	Residential	90

People's Service Society Palakkad was one of the PIA, joined hand with this programme on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 with MoRD Sanction NO.KS-M-SKILLS/7975/23/2017. We have allotted a total target of 270 candidates from Palakkad and Kozhikode districts in two courses - Food Processing and Preservation (FPP) and Industrial Sewing Machine Operator (ISMO). The training centres were at START, Dhoni and Cherupushpalayam, Meparamba. As now completed three batches in FPP and four batches in ISMO.

#### **Benefits of DDU-GKY**

- \* Skill training program for rural youth undertaken
- \* Focus on rural youth in the age group of 18 to 35 years.
- \* All candidates will receive training at free of cost.
- \* All trainers will receive training material in free of cost including work books, note books and other study materials.
- \* Assured placement to 75% of the trained candidates
- \* After a three month course, a Minimum Salary of Rs/- 6000 per month
- \* Post-placement support to candidates
- \* Career progression support to training partners

#### **Extra Activities**

In addition to the main subjects we are providing Drawing, Hand Embroidery, Dress making.

Special Events Conducted by DDUGKY







SL.NO	DATE OF THE EVENT CONDUCTED	DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES	PHOTOS
1	2021 June 12— Awareness class about vaccination.	Through Google meet app conducted awareness class about vaccination for students and trainers by Mrs.Anju Philip Counselor, Gender Helpdesk. The session about what are vaccine, How do vaccine work, Are vaccine safe, What diseases do vaccine prevent	
2	2021 Jul 07 — Online session about Mental health during Covid period.	ucted online session about Mental	t- 1 t- 1



3	2021 Jul 31-Various online classes.	Conducted Domain and Non-domain class through online, motivate the candidates and given more activities.	
4	2022 Feb 14 - Batch Course Completion Certificate Distribution Ceremony.	Distributed the Final Certificate for 3rd batch and Course Completion Certificate for Distribution Ceremony Fr. Joseph Justin inaugurated the function and the candidates shared their experience as well as the interesting moments of DDUGKY program.	
5	2022 Feb 02	Our candidate placed at Pom's Kids Wear at Mundur, Palakkad as Tailor.	



#### **Placement**

The trained candidates were offered job. The Placement Companies are KITEX Ernakulam, Preethi Silks Palakkad, Chennai Silks Coimbatore, SreeKumaran Thanga Malikai Coimbatore, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Palakkad, Liz Creation Palakkad, POM's Kids wear Mundur.

#### Conclusion

This scheme focuses on providing to the occupational aspirations of youth and improving their skills for wage

employment. By imparting a particular set of skills needed by the people to access better jobs.



# THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA (EDII)

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), an autonomous and Non-profit Institute, set up in 1983. It is a tool of industrialization and solution to un-employment problem for our country. EDII was established with active support of the Government of Gujarat. Entrepreneurship development is the means of enhancing the knowledge and skill of entrepreneurs through classroom coaching and practical training. The main objective of this development process is to strengthen and increase the number of enterprises.

People's Service Society, Palakkad as an implementing agency of EDII was sanctioned by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India on November 2017. EDII contributes to improve the lives of the marginalized people through building up skills and developing the human resources to suit their livelihood requirements. It has successfully completed more than 1131 trainees from 22 batches.

Sl. No	Name of Course	No. of Trainees	Place	No. of trainees started IG
1	Food processing	58	Nemmara	47
2	Food processing	57	Ottappalam 41	
3	Food processing	55	Vadakkencherry	42
4	Jute/Cloth/Rexene			
	Bag making	56	Chittoor	39
5	Jute/Cloth/Rexene			
	Bag making	51	Pattambi	38
6	Jute/Cloth/Rexene			
	Bag making	59	Kannadi	42

























#### EDII-WeAct

WeAct stands for unlocking the potential of woman entrepreneurs. Breaking down the barriers that prevent their business from scaling up and expanding. We Act provides information on markets, mentoring support, learning opportunities and networking services to expand business. Being a National level organization with EDII, WeAct taught the trainees about all necessary details related to marketing, publicity and provide hand to hand support.

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#### Number of trainees enrolled in We Act

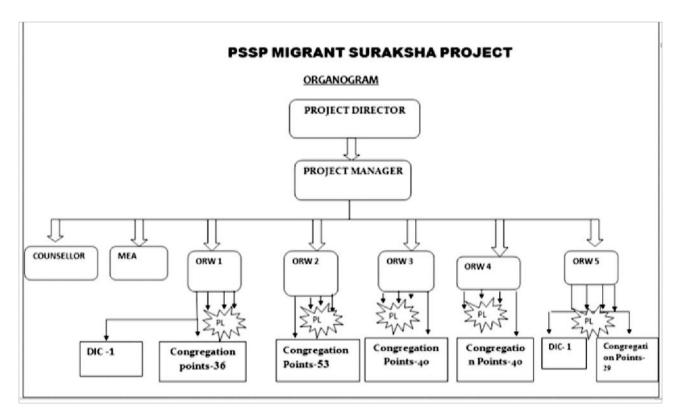
S1.	No.Place	No. of members enrolled
1	Ottappalam	30
2	Vadakkencherry	20
3	Nemmara	25
4	Kannadi	22



### **PSSP MIGRANT SURAKSHA MALAPPURAM**

People's Service Society, Palakkad Migrant Suraksha Project for the migrant community in Malappuram started functioning on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 in Perinthalmanna with an objective of prevention of HIV & basic STI, promotion and distribution of free condoms etc. PSSP Migrant Suraksha Project is being implemented in five locations as project intervention sites. The project has been designed and monitored by Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS) in accordance with the guidelines of NACO, Government of India.

The Project is covering a population of 10000 HR migrants and the project sites are further extended to migrant settlements, work sites and congregation areas Viz Malappuram, Manjeri, Perinthalmanna, Kottakkal and Nilambur. Project intervenes mainly among five categories of migrants based on their occupation viz; Construction workers, Hotel workers, Domestic workers, Quarry workers and Timber related workers. PSSP Migrant intervention focuses on providing services to high risk migrant population in Malappuram. Project Conducts Awareness Programs, Group Meetings, Street plays/AV shows, Exhibitions, Counseling, Health Camps, STI Screening, ICTC referrals and Test, Sensitization and Advocacy programs for various Migrant stake holders. In the present scenario our team consists of 8 staff including Project Manager, Counsellor, MEA officer and 5 outreach workers. Besides we have 14 Peer Leaders in Malappuram District.





SL. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Fr. Justin Kollamkanny	Project Director	
2	Fr. Ansan Kocharackal	Assistant Director	
3	Dilna Devasia	Project Manager	
4	Reshma T	Counselor	
5	Suraj K	MEA Officer	
6	Ramya	ORW in Malapuram	
7	Jabir Mohammed	ORW in perinthalmanna	
8	Umaimath	ORW in manjeri	
9	Sreeja	ORW in Kotakal	
10	Jaya Prakash	ORW in Nilambur	

PSSP Migrant TI Suraksha is a project organized by the combined effort of National Aids Control Organization, Kerala State Aids control Society in order to take precautions to prevent HIV /AIDS among migrant labourers, who are residing in Malappuram district. Now a day's number of migrant inflow is increasing in Malappuram district. Most of the Migrants in Malappuram District are working in construction field. According to statistics more than 80000 of people are working in Malappuram district. To make the intervention feasible, the project classified the migrants on the basis of their source state. Among the identified migrants 35% of them are from West Bengal, 25% of them from Bihar, 10% of them from Assam, 10% from Tamilnadu, 5% from Jharkhand, 5% From Odisha and remaining 10% from other States.

Last year project established a Steering Committee having District Collector as Chairman and District Medical Officer as Convenor. Besides project established Local advisory Committee in Malappuram, Manjeri, kottakkal Nilambur and Perinthalmanna Municipalities.

#### Goal of the project

The goal of the intervention is to contribute in the national goal of halt and reverse the HIV/AIDS epidemic among the Migrants living in the Malappuram district of Kerala State.

#### **Activities of the Project**

**Entry Level Activities:** Include Rapid Site Assessment through rapid survey for identifying the migrants population in the target area. Spot mapping, Identification of Local sex network, Stakeholder analyses, Development of micro plan, Local service providers etc.

**Prevention Package:** The component will ensure prevention activities such as information dissemination, condom programming, and STI management.

**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



counselling to HRMs, TB Referral - Identified cases from HRM to DOT Centre (RNTCP)

**Condom Promotion and Distribution Programmes:** Demand generation for condom usage within the community through IEC activities, establishing condom outlets in all congregation points, Distribution of condom through CSM

**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 Psyco-social support to identified HIV cases from migrants (Counselling 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

There are many reasons to include migrant labourers in this project. People who are away from home often will have a feel of loneliness. Such people will often depend on smoking, alcohol, drugs in an unlimited quantity and often reaches in sex risks. In this condition they will reach to core group of sex workers where risk increases. There are chances for people to have high sex risk while they are traveling to their state / back to Kerala. In our study we found that migrant laborers are mostly addicted to alcohol and this is a main factor for sexual risk. PSSP Migrant Suraksha covers above mentioned people and provides various services (eg. STI Screening, ICTC, Counseling etc...) to them.

As the project completed 6 years, Project covered more than 2 lakh migrants. The achievement of the year 2021-22 is given below.

Sl. No	Components	Target	Achievement
1.	HRG registration	10000	10075
2.	Health Camp	120	162
3.	STI screening	6000	5635
4.	STI cases		73
5.	HIV Screening	3000	2961
6.	HIV cases		2
7.	Advocasy meeting	24	24
8.	Counseling Sessions	4000	3437

The project contacted **43797**migrants in which **10075** of them are with high risk.Among the identified migrants 35% of them are from West Bengal, 15% of them from UP, 15% of them from Assam, 10% from Tamilnad, 5% from Jharkhand, 5% from Odisha, 5% from Bihar and remaining 10% from other States. Project Conducted **162** Health camps in previous phase. 5635 Migrants Utilized STI (sexual Disease) Screening Service through this health Camps and **73** STI cases were identified in previous



phase. In the last year Community based screening implemented in our project and more than 30 % migrants were tested through this service only. Project Covering 209 Spots in Different Areas of Malappuram. Condom service is given through outlets. As per NACO guideline project created **50** outlets in project area. Most outlets are non Traditional Outlets (Petti shop, Pan Shop etc.) 7147 condoms were distributed through condom outlets and Counseling.

ART Linkage is another important component in Project Process. PSSP Migrant suraksha Project Identified a total of 11 Positive cases since the initiation of the project and currently2 PLHIVs are on ART center whereas two are corridoor managed to ART centresat—at Assam and Delhi. Project identified a TB- HIV co infection—case at Nilambur area and referred him to TB center. Project have a DIC at Perinthalmanna & Relocated Nilambur DIC to Manjeri. Average 10 migrants are utilizing DIC services per day. Project is distributing general medicines and STI medicines through the health Camps. Those Medicines are mobilized from medical representatives, IMA, CHC & PHC etc... Project Conducted 24 awareness programmes including street theatres. Most of those AV shows were provided HIV/AIDS knowledge, STI Knowledge etc. Counseling is an important component of project, 3437 Migrants were covered in counseling service. Project has a good advocacy committee in District level. Most of the programs are conducted in association with Health Department, Labour Department and Other Government Bodies. PSSP Migrant Suraksha Project is running its Fifth Phase. Now this program becomes a successful program in state level.











# **GENDER**

#### **DISTRICT FEDERATION MEMBERS**

PSSP (N): Adv. Saranya (Legal Advisor)
PSSP (N): Jancy Mathai (President)
PSSP (N): Shyni Vinod (Secretary)
PSSP (N): Supriya Madhu (Teasurer)

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Manju Binu - Attapadi Block Sathyabhama - Mannarkad Nirmal Haridas - Palakkad

Sumathi Valsan - Kuzhalmannam Block

Shabira Muhammed Farooq - Chittur block
Philomini Jose - Alathur Block
Annamma Zakariya - Ottapalam Block

Smitha Shybu - Sreekrishnapuram Block

#### **REGIONAL OFFICES**

Attappady : PSSP Regional Office, Goolikkadavu
Mannarkad : St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Ponnamkode
S.K. Puram : Holy Cross Church Parish Hall, Palapotta
MundurPalakkad II : Mundur Regional Office: Kaplippara

Ottapalam : St. Joseph's Parish Hall, PalappuramVarod

Chittur&

Malambuzha : TRC Elappully

Kollengod : Parish Hall Thachampara

Kuzhalmannam : Kannanur

Nenmara : Christ the King Parish Hall, Nenmara

Alathur : FCC Vadakkanchery

#### **MODUS OPERANDI**

District Fed (1)

1

Block Fed (11)

1

MahilaSamajams

(Panchayth Fed (300)

1

SHGs Ayalkoottam

(Self Help Groups) (1750)

#### **GENDER PSSP TEAM**

**CO-ORDINATOR** : Lalappan P.J.

ANIMATORS

Daisy Chacko Rosamma Baby Leena Jose ShyniVinod

Sakunthala Ramesh Marykutty Devasia

#### STYLE OF GENDER ACTIVITY

District Federation Meeting:

First Wednesday of the Month

Block Fed Meeting : Once in a Month

Panchayath Fed : Once in a Month

SHG : Once in a Week



#### NABARD WSHG E SHAKTI PROGRAMME

PSSP mobilize unorganized women from socially and economically backwards sections of the society and give them life orientation through conscientization. PSSP organized 1200 WSHGs and involved them in different schemes of NABARD. These Women form small groups, get skill training and get financial assistance from banks for starting their own small businesses such as Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Bee Keeping, Tailoring, Small scale Shops, Weaving, Fruit Processing PSSP is keen to make them self-sufficient and promote savings among these Women. Through these 1200 SHGs 17000 families are being strengthened.

#### **ALLIED BANKS**

Canara Agali Canara Mannarkad Canara Kallekad Canara Managalam Dam CanaraKollengod CanaraElapully CanaraThenkurishi PNB Mundur CanaraNenmara

Kerala Gramin Bank Palakkad Kerala Gramin Bank Pathiripala Kerala Gramin Bank Ottapalam

SBI Alathur SBI Mercy Branch SBI Agali

UBI Vadakkenchery



#### International Women's Day

PSSP celebtrated International woemen's day at chakkanthara pastoral Centre Mar Peter Kochupurackal inaugurated the function. He observed that the integral growth of the society can be made possible only when women are able to recognize there own strength and men are receptive of utilizing the strength of women in the society.



#### **DETAILS OF LOANS 2021-22**

Bank	Place	No. of SHG	Amount
SBI	Agali	30	9350000
Canara Bank	Mannarkkad	04	1000000
Punjab National Bank	Mundur	03	800000
Canara Bank	Kallekad	02	800000
Canara Bank	Elapully	12	251000
Canara Bank	Mangalam Dam	03	1100000
Canara Bank	Kollangod	01	300000
Canara Bank	Nenmara	01	500000
Kerala Gramin Bank	Palakkad	16	4700000
Total			2,07,60000

#### JOINT LIABILITY GROUP (JLG)

Four or Five Women who are interested in Agriculture are organized as a group for venturing joint farming. These Women Group can engage in agricultural activities either in their own land or leased land with short term loan and subsidy support from the Government and banks. 25 JLGs availed 45 lakhs bank loan for agricultural purposes from Kerala Gramin Bank Palakkad main branch. 60 acres of land were totally utilized for farming and women are able to repay the loan amount from the income from farming.

#### **CREDIT CAMP**

A credit camp was organized at Elapully Panchayath Hall in collaboration with Canara Bank on 24 February. Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Exe. Director of PSSP inaugurated the credit camp. Mr. Lalappan P.J. Co-ordinator, Mrs. Daisy Chacko, Animator, Mr. Babu Paul etc led the camp.

#### MINORITY LOAN (KSBCDC)

47 religious minority groups are functioning under the guidance of PSSP. These groups availed Rs. One crore loan from KSBCDC and NMDFC for starting up employment generation schemes. The loan was repaid with interest in the month of February 2022.

#### **LEADERS TRAINING**

A leaders training camp was organized for leaders of Mahila Samajam and Federations. Experts led classes on Group formation, Books and Account Keeping, Money Management, Basics of Micro Enterperaunership, Bank loans and other Govt. Welfare Schemes). 58 leaders from various blocks attended the one day training camp.











## **KERALA LABOUR MOVEMENT (KLM)**

Kerala Labour Movement (KLM) is the authorized Labour Organization of KCBC for unorganized workforce. it consists of about 50 crore work force in which 93% are in the unorganized sector. KLM strives for the social security schemes of this category. In order to address the problems of the unorganized sector, PSSP works hand in hand with the KLM in the Diocese. Officially the activities of KLM started in the district of Palakkad from 2007 onwards. Now KLM is moving into its 15<sup>th</sup> year of success in Palakkad District with an achievement of 42.25% increase in the number of individuals enrolling in various schemes that are provided by the organization,

Tailoring Kshemanidhi members' Children, who scored full A + in SSLC, were given cash Award and Scholarship from the Kshemanidhi Board. 20 persons were given Rs. 15,000 as Delivery Privilege. Throughout the year, KLM provides different privileges for the sustenance of the members of various Kshemanidhis.

KLM celebrated International Women's Day on 8/3/2022 at Pastoral Centre, Palakkad. Mar Peter Kochupurakal, Auxilary Bishop of Palghat Diocese inaugurated the function. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jancy Mathai, District Women's Federation President. KLM Director Rev. Fr. Justin Kolamkanny extended welcome address. KLM Tailoring workers Kshemanidhi membership CARDs were distributed. Smt. Preetha K. Menon, General manager Kerala Bank Palakkad, Dr. N. Sudhodhanan Rtd. Deputy Director Cattle Protection Department extended felicitations. Smt. Shiny Vinod thanked the gathering. The meeting was closed with National Anthem. KLM Co-ordinator Sr.

Julit, Gender Co-ordinator Mr. Lalappan, were the main organizers.

KLM is committed to stand with the workers for eradicating poverty, maintaining good health and assuring unbroken education of the workers and their families. Let us join hand in hand with KLM for supporting the ordinary fellow workers in our society.

Sl.No.	Name of the scheme	2012-2020	2020-21	2021-22	TOTAL Enrolment
1	KTWF	288	26	13	327
2	KCTTF	117			117
3	KDWF	110			110
4	KAITHOZHLALI	470			470
5	SURAKSHA	380			380
6	HEALTH INSURANCE	160			160
7	SNTU	12			12
	1	OTAL			1576

#### **KLM OFFICE BEARS**

President; - Mr. Denny Thengumpillil, Snehagiri

Secretary: Mrs. Valsamma Karathadathil Mangalam. Dam

Treasurer: - Mr. Thankachan Devasamthottiyil











## **ASHAKIRANAM**

#### ASHAKIRANAM CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

Cancer is a disease in which some of the body's cells grow uncontrollably and spread to other parts of the body. It has a potential to invade or spread to other parts of the body. Cancer can start almost anywhere in the human body, which is made p of trillions of cells. Normal symptoms include lump, abnormal bleeding, prolonged cough, uncontrolled weight loss etc. Around hundred types of cancer are affected in human beings.

Ashakiranam Cancer Care Campaign is designed jointly by Caritas India, a non-Govt. organization, Diocesan Social Service Societies, Hospitals etc. working in Kerala in the humanitarian concern towards supporting the cancer patients and promotes preventive approaches to the health disaster by mobilizing resource from people. Ashakiranam programme launched on 8th March 2014 at Ernakulam has been successfully taken off with support of all the Dioceses, realizing the severity of the situation and need of our intervention for this noble causes. Now it reaches all the part of Kerala.

Ashakiranam programme was launched by People's Service Society, Palakkad with an aim to give awareness classes on cancer prevention, patient support, early detection camps, resource mobilization etc. Today, Ashakiranam is the movement with wide spectrum of stake holders handholding with PSSP to eradicate cancer and have a great support from the volunteers for the campaign.

Now a days, number of women suffering from cancer is growing rapidly. One woman dies due to cancer in every 8 minutes in India. So it is very important to fight against this in order to eradicate the severe poison from the society and family.

S1. No.	Programme	No. of programme s conducted	No. of partici pants
1	Awareness Programme by virtual platform	7	460
2	Ashakiranam volunteers training programme by virtual platform	5	280
3	Hair donation programme	2	15
4	Poster making competition	2	65
5	Pencil drawing programme with the theme lung cancer	2	48
6	No. of families availed financial support	54	
7	Survey conducted by Volunteers	4 panchayaths	
8	Total number of volunteers	450	-



# **LIBRARY**

### GRAMEENA GRANDHASALA & VAYANASALA

A Library is collection of materials, books or media that are easily accessible for use and not just for display purpose. It is responsible for hosing updated information in order to meet the user's needs on a daily basis. A library provides physical (hard copy documents) or digital access materials and may be a physical location or a virtual space or both.

#### **Kerala State Library Council (KSLC)**

In Kerala, the pioneer and captain of Libraries is 'P.N. Panicker' who went throughout the state with the slogan "Read and Grow" and inculcated the culture of reading and establishing libraries in the villages and schools. He is also known as the Father of Library Movement in Kerala. So the Government of Kerala observes "Vayana Pakshacharanam" as 15 days programme. 19<sup>th</sup> June is observed as "Vayanadinam" (Day of reading). Kerala today occupies a top slot in literary scenario.

PSSP started Gramina Grandha Sala & VayanaSala on 4th January 1989 and got membership in the Library Council in 1998. PSSP Grandha Sala has a collection of various genres of books, such as Novels, Short Stories, Autobiographies, Biographies and religious books. PSSP encourages reading among youth clubs in the vicinity and members of SHGs. PSSP GrandhaSala conducts also various completions for Students and other social service activities as well.





Library at a Glance		
Established on	4th January 1989	
Govt. Membership in Library Council	April 1998	
No. of participants in P.N. Panicker		
Anusmaranam at Govt. HSS Kizhekkenchery	150	
No. of participants in BasheerAnusmaranam		
at Mary Matha HSS Panthalampadam	178	
No. of participants in inauguration of		
Vidyarangam Kerala Sahithya Vedi at		
Govt. HSS Kizhekkenchery	148	
No of participants in BalavediChithra		
Rachana competition	38	
No of participants in Vayanakalari at		
St. Thomas school, Olavakode	120	
No. of public attended in the awareness		
Programme on Domestic Violence at		
Korenchira Vayanasala	48	





### **COVID 19 INTERVENTIONS BY PSSP**

#### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF COVID-19PANDEMIC DISEASE

#### 1. CNEWA

The global pandemic caused by COVID-19 has been transforming the lives of millions of people in an unimaginable way. The economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic is devastating. Many are unable to feed themselves and their families without the means to earn an income especially during lockdowns. People who lived by small shops and trade face an existential threat. Border closures, trade restrictions and confinement measures have been preventing farmers from accessing markets. While the income abruptly stopped, the expenses during the lockdown marked a hike. Children needed more mobiles and internet connections for their online classes. Since people were forced to remain at home, the electricity charges increased. People were left on the brink of extreme poverty, struggling to put food on the table. Despite myriad governmental programmes to mitigate the situation, hundreds of families faced food insecurity.

The major objective of the programme is to provide food items including sanitation and hygiene kit along with PPE Kit to the poor and needy people. Accordingly by the assistance from CNEWA, PSSP could provide food and medical kits to 1000 beneficiaries who are the real victims of Covid 19.

At the outset of the programme itself we were determined to provide the kits to the neediest persons without any religious or cast discrimination. We organized food kits supply at the parish level and the parish community selected the most vulnerable family from the locality. We incorporated the elected member of the Local Self Government also in the selection process.





### 2. United Breweries LTD Handed Over Ventilators and other Medical Equipments to Palakkad District

Palakkad District, which marked the highest test positivity rate in the second wave of Covid pandemic, got 25 Lakhs worth 2 Ventilators and 8 multi utility monitors from the United Breweries LTD . The project was proposed and executed by People's Service Society Palakkad. The help came as a big solace to Covid patients in Palakkad District where there is severe scarcity of Ventilators and multi utility monitors in ICUs. The Ventilators will be installed in the ICU of Palakkad District Hospital and multi utility monitors in CFLTCs in Palakkad.

The medical equipments were handed over to the District Collector Mrunmai Joshi IAS by United Breweries Kerala-Tamilnadu Cluster Head Mr. M. Elayaraja, Kerala Cluster HR Mr. Vinu Philipose, People's Service Society Palakkad Director Fr. Justin Kolamkunny and District Finance Officer Mr. Sathish.



# 3. United Breweries Provided 8 Multi Utility Units to CFLTC at Kanjikode, Palakkad

The CFLTC at Kanjikode of Palakkad District received 8 Multi Utility Monitors costing 7 lakhs rupees from United Breweries Limited. People's Service Society Palakkad executed the project on behalf of the company. UBL Kerala and Tamilnadu Cluster Head Mr. M. Elayaraja handed over the Multi Utility Units to the District Collector of Palakkad Mrs. Mrunmai Joshy Sasank IAS at District Collectorate on 25-06-21 at 11 AM.

While thanking the UBL Company, Collector Mrunmai Joshi IAS said that UBL has extended a timely help to the Palakkad District. UBL Kerala Cluster H.R. Head Mr. Vinu Philipose, People's Service Society Palakkad Director Fr. Justine Kolumkanny, Asst. Director Fr. Ansan Kocharackal, District Finance Officer Mr. Satheesh were the main attendees of the handing over function.





### 4. Food And Medical Kits Distributed

The diocese of Palghat wowed to make it clear that no home in Palakkad is deprived of food and medicine during the second wave of Covid 19. The diocese extensively distributed food items, medicines and Covid detection medical instruments



throughout the district. The project was implemented by PSSP through the generous financial assistance from Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Various parishes, parishioners, priests and individuals voluntarily contributed to the project. Food kits reached primarily 2000 poor families, home for the poor senior citizens, orphanages and families of economically weak auto rickshaw drivers. The distribution van was jointly flagged of from Bishop's house of Palghat by Mar Jacob Manathodath and Mar Peter Kochu purackal. PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Fr. Sebin Urukuzhiyil and Fr. Sumesh Nalpahtamkalam were present on the occasion.

#### 5. Mobile Crematorium to Attapadi

The diocese of Palghat handed over a mobile crematorium to Attapadi region. During the Covid time people at Attapadi faced severe difficulties to bury their beloved one who died out of Covid. The region had no electric or gas crematoriums and people found it very difficult to bring the dead body all the way from Attapadi to Palakkad town.

Representing the Attapadi region Fr. Jomise Kodakasseril, the Forane Vicar of Attapadi, Fr. Biju Kallimkal and Samaritan representatives from Thavalam

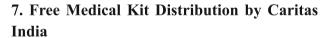


Forane received the crematorium from Bishop Mar Jacob Manathodath. Bishop Mar Peter Kochupurackal, Msgr. Joseph Chittilappilly, PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Asst. Director Fr. Ansan Kocharackal were present.



## 6. Oxygen Concentrator to Attapadi Region by PSSPthrough Caritas India.

Caritas India with the help of Caritas of Germany provided an Oxygen concentrator to PSSP. PSSP handed over the concentrator to St. Peter's hospital at Kookampalayam in Attapppadi. Bishop Mar Jacob Manathodath blessed the equipment. He appreciated the effort of Caritas and PSSP for taking effort to help the people in Attappadi. Rev. Sr. Sidhhi C.M.C., Rev. Sr. Priya C.M.C. Superior jointly received the concentrator from the Bishop. Fr. Jomise Kodakasseril, the Forane Vicar of Attapadi, PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Asst. Director Fr. Anson Kocharackal, Smt. Bindu, Mr. Allen Panchayath Members were present. Covid patients can avail the support of the oxygen concentrator from the hospital free of cost.



Caritas of India provided 100 medical kits to the diocese of Palghat through Caritas of Melbon. PSSP distributed the medical kits through various parishes of the diocese. Nebulisor, thermometer, Oxymeter, Sanitizer, Mask were the main items in the medical kit. Bishop Mar Jacob Manathodath inaugurated the medical kit distribution. Fr. Jomise Kodakasseril, the







Forane Vicar of Attapadi, PSSP Executive Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Assistant. Director Fr. Ansan Kocharackal, Smt. Bindu, Mr. Allen Panchayath Members were present.

#### 8. PSSP Distributed One Lakh Face Masks

PSSP distributed one lakh face masks among Health Workers, Taxi drivers, Covid Volunteers, Policemen and inmates of orphanages. Bishop Mar Peter Kochupurackal inaugurated the distribution. Mr. Vipin Das, Sub Inspector Kollamkode Police Station, PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny, Asst. Director Fr. Ansan Kocharackal, Mr. Thankachan, Proprietor Snehajwala Kottekadu and representatives of Daya Charitable Trust attended the function.





### 9. Covid Prevention Kit Distributed to 225 Guest Labourers

PSSP distributed Covid prevention kit to 225 Guest workers in a programme organized at Precot Mill at Kanjikode. PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny inaugurated the distribution. The Kit with the support of Caritas of India contained Sanitizer, Face Masks, Soap powder, Soap etc. Mr. Guruvayurappan, HR Manager Precot Mill, Mr. Jijin, Welfare officer Precot, Mr. Shine Senior Manager Precot, Mr. George Coordinator Guest Labourers, Mr. Jeffin Philip Project Coordinator PSSP attended the function.



#### 10. Distribution of Dry Ration Kits by Zomato – Feeding India

Feeding India has come forward to provide Dry Ration kits, initially in Six States. Considering the local current situation, Caritas India suggested People's Service Society, Palakkad for the support. Poor and marginalized 1000 families from Attappady and Mannrkkad block panchayaths got the benefit. PSSP could distribute the dry ration kits to the most deserving families within the prescribed time period as per the direction from Feeding India and Caritas India.



#### Samaritan and Sudheer Volunteers Honored

During the Covid time the diocese of Palghat organized a team of volunteers called SAMARITANS on 07-08-2020 for facilitating the funeral service of people who died out of COVID. The SAMARITAN volunteers were given proper training by the health department and they helped people from all walks of life. Samaritans helped the funeral service of 74 persons. The volunteers were honoured by Mar Peter Kochupurackal in a meeting held at the Pastoral Centre of Palghat Diocese. The venue also felicitated the volunteers of SUDHEER project, an initiative of the Kerala Social Service Forum. One team of Sudheer project consisted of 30 members and the team had the target of reaching 500 families for conscientisation on Covid related issues and also for initiating preventive measures. PSSP Exe. Director Fr. Justine Kolamkanny extended welcome address and Asst. Director Fr. Ansan Kocharackal extended word of thanks.







Polima Farmers Producer Company Limited (POLIMA FPC Ltd) promoted by People Service Society Palakkad (PSSP) under the support of NABARD have been working from 2017 onwards. The capital shortage to establish the Processing Unit have overtaken by the parent NGO PSSP and supported the company with entrusting the state of the art production and value addition centre in start Dhoni on lease base.

The parent NGO of the company PSSP, established a facility in START Dhoni for the core intention of promoting agri-processing, value addition and Marketing of farmer's produces. The wholehearted support of diocesan patrons and other stake holders materialized the establishment of the processing unit in START Dhoni in March 2021.

The working capital demand of Polima FPC Ltdneed to be mobilized as equity shares of farmers and farmer's institutions. Government Agencies' Grant for the further establishment of company activities may be more beneficial in the future when the sales and revenue graph matches the supporting level.

The project has been established with a vision to have an advanced mechanized, model production facility for processing Banana, Coconut Jackfruit Tappioca and other distress sale meeting agri crops addressing three main issues i.e. Price, Quality and Delivery under own brand. The diverse facilities like tray drier, cabin drier, solar drier, fruit pulping unit, roaster, sautiner and other supporting system are available for the following production cycle

- Tappioca drying
- Arecanut both Pazhukka and adakka drying
- Coconut grating-quick freezing and packing
- Banana powder/specialty Chips
- Ripe banana and plantain fingers as dry fruits
- Tender jack chunks frozen
- Frozen ready to fry jackfruit
- Frozen jack carpels & chunks Jackfruit pulp
- Jackfruit pulp
- Passion fruit Pulp
- Mango slices in Brine
- Dried buffalo meat
- Pappaya slices
- Jack seed and seed products
- Halwa with diverse fruits
- Agri nursery for Promotion and marketing of alternative cultivars like jack tree, Breadfruit, cashew, bamboo Agar, and tropical fruits tress

The director board headed by PSSP executive secretary Fr. Justin Kolamkanny as the chairman and Adv. KTThomas Kizhakkekkara as the managing director is monitoring the day to day activities of the company. A state of the art fruit plants nursery and other input supply facility centralized from START anticipate to establish in the second step.



### **GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The General Body meeting of PSSP was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at Pastoral Centre, Chakkanthara, Palakkad. H.E. Mar Peter Kochupurackal, President of PSSP presided over the meeting. He urged the members to seriously evaluate the activities and performance of PSSP during the reporting period. He commended that creative suggestions and critical assessment are needed for improving the activities of PSSP. Fr. Joseph Justine K.C. presented the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of PSSP. The General Body unanimously approved the reports.

The Executive Secretary thanked the agencies which supported PSSP to help people during the Covid pandemic situation. He explained the activities undertook by PSSP during the Covid time especially during the lockdown period. The General Body explored the possibility of commencing SHGs at Parish level and observed that formation of SHGs at Parish level would help people to obtain benefits from various Government projects and schemes.

#### Governing Body 2019-2022

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Designation
1	Mar Peter Kochupurackal	
	Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop's House, Palakkad – 678 004	President
2	Fr. Justin Kolamkanny	
	Pastoral Center, Chakkanthara, Palakkad – 678 006	<b>Executive Secretary</b>
3	Mrs. Shalu Sibi,	·
	Chittettu House, Palakkayam Post, Palakkad – 678 591	Vice President
4	Fr. Ansan Kocharackal	
	Asst Director, PSSP	Chair Person
5	Sr. Kochuthressia	
	Jayamatha Convent, Palakkad	Treasurer
6	Mr. James Pulikkathazha,	
	Kulakkattukurissi, Palakkad - 678 633	Joint Secretary
7	Mr. Anson John,	
	Vallyara, Ottappalam, Palakkad	Committee Member
8	Mr. James Padamadan,	
	Padamadan House, Panthalampadam, Palakkad	Committee Member
9	Mrs. Manju Binu,	
	Mundupalathinkal, Kalkandy Post, Attappady,	Committee Member
10	Mr. Victor. P. George	
	Paluparambil House, Erattayal Post, Palakkad - 678 551	Committee Member
11	Mrs. Cicily Paul	
	Pallikunnathu House, Thathamangalam, Puthunagaram	Committee Member
12	Mrs. Elsamma Mathew	
	Konnambillil House, Shornur, Palakkad - 679 122	Committee Member
13	Mrs. GladisTomy	
	Kanninakkattil House, Thachampara Post,	
	Ponnamkode, Palakkad -678 593	Committee Member



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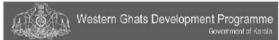






































- Banks and other Financial Institutions
- All other institutions
- · Men and Women of Good Will



### **PSSP Through Media**







### PEOPLE'S SERVICE SOCIETY, PALAKKAD Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Chakkanthara, Palakkad, Kerala, India - 678 006. Reg. No. 55/1978

#### INDIAN ACCOUNT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS		PAYN	MEN	NTS		_
	Rs. Ps.				Rs.	Ps.
To Balance B/d.	13,223,843.	05	1	Family Counseling Centre	59	3,795.00
1 From CSWB for Family Counseling Centre	286,200.			Legal Service Providing Centre		07,496.00
2 From KSSWB, Additional Honorariumto Counselors and Clerk	237,000.			KfW Soil Project - implementation		3,419.00
3 From KSSWB for Legal Service Providing Centre	90,000.00			PSSP Migrant Suraksha Project	1,751,632.00	
4 From ICDS for Rajeev Gandhi National Creche	225,900.00			EDII - MSDP Skill Training Programme	886,210.00	
5 Grant from NABARD for KfW Soild Project				Renewal & Other expense of Mediclaim Insurance of staff members		10,805.00
6 From KSACS for PSSP Migrant Suraksha Project	1,752,184.			Rajeev Gandhi National Creche Scheme	239,400.00	
7 From EDII for MSDP Skill Training 8 Donation Received for Renovation work of Kripasadan	925,500.0			UWBe -Sustainable Livelihood through Climate Resilient Practices Handholding charge to E-Sakthi Programme	9,926,772.00 74,052.00	
9 Service Charge received from Meclab	230,000.			GST / PF Filing charge	34,760.00	
10 United Breweries for Ventilator and multi utility monitor	2,632,264.			Outside Training Programme		30,000.00
11 UWBe -Sustainable Livelihood through Climate Resilient Practices	9,917,877.			PMKSVY Ground Water Recharge at various GPs		2,000.00
12 Mediclaim Insurance and Service Charges received	6,899.			Festival Allowance to staff		7,580.00
13 SHC Books and Documents	19,585.	00 1	14	Honorarium to staff members	1,46	9,632.99
14 Service Charge received from Women's Fed & SHGs	410,095.	00 1	15	Project preparation preliminary expense	1	4,816.00
15 Service Charge received from JLGs/Farm Clubs	44,000.	00 1	16	FCRA Renewal Charge paid		8,000.00
16 DIR Loan returned with interest from Women's Fed	279,750.			Telephone, Postage, Stationery, Printing etc		32,379.00
17 Income from Land at Dhoni	255,470.			Staff Review Meeting and Refreshment		5,633.00
18 Income from Poultry Unit	130,000.			Electricity expenses		72,650.00
19 Income from Piggery Unit	198,000.			Repair and Maintenance		22,909.00
20 Income from Nutrition Garden 21 From KSACS - Project Director allowance received	12,000.			Tax and Insurance of vehicles Complements / Gifts / Donations		33,415.00
22 Donation to Samaritan Volunteers	39,996. 30,000.			Complements / Gitts / Donations Travelling Expense to Director & staff		50,745.00 15,794.00
23 PMKSVY - Ground water recharge amount received	1,912,000.			Audit Assistance		6,000.00
24 Remitted TDS returned from Income Tax Department	264,190			Purchase of ventilotor / multi utility monitor	2.55	8,080.00
25 From NABARD - E-Sakthi Digitization	342,776.			Newspaper and publications		9,797.00
26 Solar Lantern Service charge received	200.			Ashakiranam Medical Assistance provided	24	14,667.00
27 From UWBe- Administrative expense received	90,837.	00 2	28	Ashakiranam - Notice Printing and Stationery	2	31,034.00
28 From Nabard - Administrative expense received	336,419.			Women's Day Observation		6,798.00
29 Medical Kit to Parishes during Covid 19 Pandemic	861,488.			Website renewal charge		27,052.00
30 Covid 19 - Amount received for Food kit distribution	159,000.			Establishment expense		14,516.00
31 SAFP FDP Administrative expense	36,000.			Miscellaneous expenses		7,711.00
32 EDII - We Act Exhibition	22,901.			Bank Charges		6,084.03
33 Salary Advance repaid by SAFP Staff 34 Amount received for Sanjoe Housing Project	300,000. 1,724,812.			Office renovation works Zomato India - Feeding India Programme	19	1,800.00
35 Amount received for Sanjoe Housing Project	2,000,000			Conveyance of Food kits to Attappady	19	15,468.00
36 Micro Finance advance repayment from SHGs	4,079,980.			Covid 19 : Distribution of Medical Kit to Parishes		72,579.00
37 Temporary Advance repayment from Staff	192,500.			Covid 19 : financial assistance to Covid affected SHG members		53,000.00
38 Advance settlement by Kuppandiwara and Mullanthode Watersheds	13,100.	00 3	38	Covid 19: Assistance to Akathethara Panchayath	1	0,000.00
39 Interest received from SB Accouts and FDs	265,001.	61. 3	39	Covid 19 - Food kit distribution	10	00.000,80
40 Donation towards staff welfare fund	133,220.	00 4	40	DDU-GKY - Bank Guarantee Renewal Charge	1	12,331.00
				EDII - WeAct Exhibition	4	18,960.00
				KSSF - Nurture Project implementation expense		3,702.00
				Expenses for House construction under Sanjoe Housing Scheme		77,581.00
				Expenses for House construction - Kochouseph Chittilapilly Foundatio		24,574.00
				DDU-GKY - Other Training Cost		17,032.00 50,000.00
				Lenten Campaign contribution to Caritas India - 2017-2022 Kitchen Renovation expenses at Kripasadan		00.000,00
				SAFP FDP Administrative expense		36,000.00
				PF settlement to John,T.I., staff		1,642.00
				SAFP Golden Jubilee Housing Programme		00.000.00
				Assistance given to two families for house renovation		10,000.00
				Advance to DDU-GKY Skill Training Programme	1,63	54,753.00
				Advance to Jalanidhi Project of Lakkidi Perur GP		15,500.00
				Advance to Creches for Nutrition Kit		32,917.00
				Temporary Advance to Staff		50,000.00
				Advance to START		72,745.00
				Advance to Farmer Producer Company		78,574.00
				Micro Finance advance repaid to KSBCDC Closing Balance - Cash, Bank and Fixed Deposit		26,376.00 20,820.72
			39	Cosmit manure - casif manic and tixed behasit	1,9,	20,320.72

43,839,988.74 Total Total 43,839,988.74







# **ACHIEVEMENTS**



PSSP got the Joint Second Prize in "Water Initiatives by NGOs"
Category by Federation of Indian Chambers
of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Through the interventions of PSSP, Elappully Panchayath won the National Water Award for the 3<sup>rd</sup> best civic body in South India for its water conservation and management





One of PSSP Entrepreneurs

Mrs. Jini Joseph
got the "2022 Media Women's
Power Award"
by Kerala Catholic Bishop's Council
(KCBC)





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