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Message from the Hon'ble Secretary



Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI

At Rajagiri outREACH, every day is dedicated to serving the community. Helping and empowering people is a core principle of our organization.

During this Financial Year 2024-2025, we have focused on transforming the lives of women through empowerment and skill development programs. As a SIA Unit, Rajagiri outREACH had conducted Social Impact Assessement Studies at State Level as well as in all the Districts in Kerala.We also reached out to children by providing scholarships and educational kits. Our commitment to empowering all age groups has led to the success of our Elderly Day Care program, which ensures that older adults feel valued and connected. As an organization, we have also prioritized initiatives aimed at promoting environmental sustainability. Through our Suraksha project, we have made significant strides in curbing the spread of HIV among migrants in the state. The positive feedback from our beneficiaries and recognition from government bodies inspire us to continue our work. As a non-profit organization, we cannot achieve these goals alone. We are deeply grateful for the support from various government agencies, our partners, funding organizations, the corporate sector, and especially our beneficiaries. Together, we can soar higher and reach even more people in our community. Thank you for being part of our journey toward building a better society.

Message from the Live Lab Coordinator



Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI

Setting objectives is important, but working diligently to achieve them is what defines Rajagiri outREACH. Over the past year, we have focused on reaching vulnerable groups through various projects. Our efforts have included providing psychosocial support and education through awareness classes tailored to different community groups. Our internship program has also offered students valuable opportunities to gain experience in community service.

2024-2025, has been successful for our organization, marked by the effective implementation of programs, promotion of inclusion and holistic values, expansion into new areas, and a strong emphasis on community service. We recognize that much more needs to be done. The milestones we've achieved encourage us and guide our staff as we strive for even greater success in the coming years. Our goal is to empower and serve the community through integrated, holistic approaches. We aim to foster positive change through social services for all vulnerable groups. Thank you to all our partners for your support in 2024-2025. We look forward to another successful year of collaboration.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

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1	Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI	President
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5	Rev. Dr. Fr. Joseph M.K. CMI	**Professor, Dean,** Department of Commerce Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT - 1982

Established and Registered under Travancore – Cochin Literary, Scientific & Charitable Societies Registration Act XII of 1955

Establishment Started: 1982

Registration Number & Year of Regisration as Rajagiri outREACH Society:
ER: 157/02 Dated 27-03-2002

FCRA Registration No: 052850501(Valid from 01-11-2016)

Exemption under 80 G (5) of the IT Act
Unique Registration Number: AAATR5978CF20213
(Valid from AY 2022-23 to AY 2026- 2027)

GSTIN: 32AAATR5978C1ZI

CSR Registration No. CSR00011814 (From Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI)

VISION

To become a centre par excellence of learning, unique in experience, value based in its approach and pioneering in its efforts for enriching and fulfilling LIFE.

MISSION

To facilitate comprehensive and integrated development of individuals, to effectively function as social beings, imbued with righteousness and courage of conviction.

RAJAGIRI outREACH PROGRAMMES



Social Impact Assessment Studies



Research, Training & Consultancy Projects



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Child Centered Programmes



Programmes for Women Empowerment



Programmes for Elders



Programmes for Environment Protection



Programmes for Community Health



Expert Committee Meeting



UNICEF Training



Staff



Student Internship

OBJECTIVES

- To organize developmental projects in the area of community development, education, health, sanitation etc., and implements rural development programmes in various villages in India for the development of marginalized section of the society.

- To create awareness among people in the area of gender justice and empowerment of women and other weaker sections of the society through various awareness generation and action oriented programmes.

- To undertake experiments and research in the area of social work, identify alternative & sustainable development models and appropriate technologies.

- To undertake programmes for environmental protection and preservation of bio-diversity with special focus on mangrove cultivation, rare medicinal plants and use of herbal medicine in communities.

- To work for the welfare of farmers and agricultural workers and to develop model farms and eco-friendly farming practices.

- To organize training programmes for entrepreneurship development for poverty alleviation and employment generation.

- To conduct Social Impact Assessment Studies as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

- To undertake Need Assessment Studies.

- To ensure holistic development of the Child from poor socio-economic background through Child Education Scholarship Programme.

- To support meritorious students from underprivileged families by providing higher education Scholarship.
- To empower Women by creating an Entrepreneurship and strengthening their skills.
- To implement the CSR activities of various Corporates.
- To integrate the Elderly with the community by providing non-institutionalized and community based services (CBS) – Day Care Centres for Senior Citizens.

- To create awareness among Migrant Labourers about prevention of HIV/AIDS/STDS through medical camps and related activities.

- To sensitize the Society about child rights and the need to protect the children.

- To provide opportunities for the Students to do Internship in the organization and to get expertise in the various fields of social work.
- To organize Training for various groups for human resource development in school, colleges and communities.
- To promote World Peace and Religious Harmony through inter religion dialogue and consultation.
- To facilitate Field Based Studies, Action Research and involvement of Social Work Students in the various programmes and projects of outREACH.
- To spread awareness on disaster preparedness during the time of COVID-19 and natural calamities like flood and provide psychosocial support and rehabilitation for those who are in need.
- To provide psycho-social support for children in conflict with law and survivors of child sexual abuse and child in need of care and protection.
- To spread awareness on prevention of Substance Abuse and also to rehabilitate the Drug users.
- To provide Consultancy in Waste Management.
- To act as the Implementation Supporting Agency (ISA) of Jal Jeevan Mission project which aimed at providing Functional Household Tap Connections in all the rural households in various panchayats in Idukki, Ernakulam and Thrissur districts.
- To do all other lawful acts, deeds and things as are incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above subjects or any of them and to the moral, social, educational and welfare for the people in India irrespective of Cast, Creed, Race or Religion.
- To spread Awareness on Road Safety
- To promote Energy Conservation, Renewable Energy and Lifestyle for Environment.
- To achieve Sustainable Development Goals
- To strengthen Child Protection Services in Kerala through capacity building, review, documentation and learning exchange programme with the support of UNICEF & Women and Chid Development Department, Government of Kerala.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to place on record the names of those institutions and individuals who have given us considerable support and assistance, and have extended invaluable guidance and goodwill to Rajagiri outREACH during its course of activities in the year 2024-2025.

- Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, President, Rajagiri outREACH & Provincial, Sacred Heart Province, Kalamassery
- Rev. Dr. Fr. Saju MD CMI, Secretary, Rajagiri outREACH & Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Rev. Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph CMI, Dean, Commerce, Management and Professional Studies, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Rev. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Rev. Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India
- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India
- Ministry of Jalshakti, Water Resource Department, Government of India
- Ministry of Power, Government of India
- National AIDS Control Organization, Government of India
- Director of National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi
- Secretary & Director of Department of Social Justice, Govt. Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
- Secretary & Director of Women and Child Development, Thiruvananthapuram, Govt. of Kerala
- Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Kerala
- Secretary, Revenue (B) Department, Govt. of Kerala
- Department of Electricity, Government of Kerala
- Kerala Water Authority, Government of Kerala
- Energy Management Centre, Government of Kerala
- District Collectors of 14 Districts in Kerala
- Deputy Collectors (LA) of 14 Districts of Kerala
- All Local Self Governments of Kerala
- District Tribal Development Office, Ernakulam
- Kerala State Legal Services Authority
- District and Taluk Legal Services Authority
- Suchitwa Mission and Haritha Keralam Mission, Govt. of Kerala
- Kerala State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- UNICEF

- Australian Consulate General, Chennai
- District Child Protection Unit of 14 Districts, Kerala
- Victim Rights Centre – High Court of Kerala
- Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (IC-DISC)
- Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, Govt. of Kerala
- National Commission for Women – Research & Study Cell, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- Middle Level Training Centre for ICDS Functionaries
- Organic Kerala Charitable Trust, Ernakulam
- Rewild and Grassroute
- All Print and Electronic Media

- Our CSR Partners - Geojit Financial Services, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI), K.P. Paul Foundation, Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. (Double Horse), ITC Rural Development Trust, Kolkata, Cochin Shipyard Limited, Malayala Manorama, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), Ocean Network Express Pvt. Ltd., Cochin International Airport Limited, Club Millionaire Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Inkel Pvt. Ltd.

- Our Child Sponsorship Partners - CASP, TdH – Denmark, Kinder for Kinder – KELI – Switzerland, Joy for Kids, Belgium

- Our Higher Education Sponsorship Partners - Kinder for Kinder – a project of KELI - Switzerland, SRAMPUT (Sri Ramuni Paniker Udbodhan Trust), Sud-Chemie (India) Pvt. Ltd., GSF (George and Sushila Foundation), Prof. Fons Vandormael – Belgium

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- Staff Welfare Association, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

- Management and Staff of Rajagiri outREACH who have been our constant source of inspiration

CREDENTIALS OF RAJAGIRI outREACH

Rajagiri outREACH is empanelled as State and District Level Social Impact Assessment Study Unit as per (RFCTLAR&R Act 2013)

State Level Empanelment

- Rajagiri outREACH has been empaneled as a State Level Social Impact Assessment Study Unit for Conducting Social Impact Assessment Study issued by Revenue (B) Department, Govt. of Kerala vide order No. G.O.(Ms) No. 94/2023/RD dated 30.04.2023 as per Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 (RFCTLARR Act).

District Level Empanelment

- Rajagiri outREACH has been empanelled by Eleven District Collectors to conduct Social Impact Assessment Studies in 14 Districts namely: Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Malappuram, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, and Kasaragod.

Other Empanelments of Rajagiri outREACH

Kaval Project

(a) Kaval Project Ernakulam

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala as per the order No. ICPS 3/9665/17 (1) dated 05/10/2017 to implement the Kaval Project in Ernakulam District. Kaval is the project initiated by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala in order to provide Psychosocial Care and Support for the children in conflict with the law.

(b) Kaval Project Thrissur

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala as per the order No. ICPS 3/684/20 (1) dated 14/09/2020 to implement the Kaval Project in Thrissur District. Kaval is the project initiated by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala in order to provide Psychosocial Care and Support for the children in conflict with the law.

(c) Kaval Plus Ernakulam

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala to implement the Kaval Plus Project in Ernakulam District. Kaval Plus is the project

initiated by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala in order to provide Psychosocial Care and Support for the children in need of Care and Protection and Child Sexual Abuse children.

(d) Kaval Plus Thrissur

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala to implement the Kaval Plus Project in Thrissur District. Kaval Plus is the project initiated by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala in order to provide Psychosocial Care and Support for the children in need of Care and Protection and Child Sexual Abuse children.

Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam

- Empanelled as Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam for Consultancy Services in Waste Management for Local bodies in Vazhakkulam and Vypin blocks of Ernakulam District as per the order No. H.K.M/A2/625/18 dated 27.03.2018 by Haritha Keralam Mission, Govt. of Kerala.

Zero Waste Management

- Empanelled for developing Model Zero Waste Management for Local Self GovernmentInstitutions by Suchitwa Mission, Govt. of Kerala vide order No. 463/C6/2017/S.M dated 28.03.2017.

House Hold Solid Waste Management

- Empanelled as Service Provider for Household Solid Waste Management by the Department of Local Self Government, Govt. of Kerala vide order No. 1826/2016/ ÄØbÍÕ dated 02.06.2016.

House Hold and Community Level Mobilization for Solid Waste Management

- Empanelled as Service Provider for Household and Community Level Mobilization for Local Self Government Institutions Waste management vide order No. 191/C2/2008/S.M dated 17.08.2015 by Suchitwa Mission, Govt. of Kerala.

Community Mobilization Activities for Scientific Solid Waste Management

- Empanelled by Suchitwa Mission, Govt. of Kerala, for organizing Community Mobilization activities in Local Self Government for Scientific Solid Waste Management vide order No. 3510/G/2015/S.M dated 27.03.2017.

Jalanidhi Project

- Empanelled as supporting organization by Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA) Govt. of Kerala vide order No. 1551/OP/10/KRWSA dated 27.07.2011 to implement Jalanidhi Project in 4 Grama Panchayats, which are Kunnanthanam (Pathanamthitta Dt.), Arakkulam (Idukki Dt.), Puthenchira and Annamanada (Thrissur District).

Research Study

- Situational Analysis of Adopted Children in the State of Kerala entrusted by Women and Child Development Dept. Govt. of Kerala.

- Study on School drop-outs phenomenon among tribal Communities in Edamalakudi, Kuttampuzha and Neriamangalam tribal hamlets authorized by Sarvasisksha Abhiyan, Govt. of Kerala

- A study on the Current Status of Children those who are residing with parents without legal adoption court orders in the State of Kerala authorized by department of women and Child Development.

Childline

- Empanelled as Supporting Organization of Childline India Foundation in Malappuram District as per the Agreement dated 28.04.2017.

Kerala State Planning Board Accreditation

- Empanelled as Consultant in the area of Social Welfare and Education by Kerala State Planning Board vide order No. 7820/11-12/EV/RO/SPB dated 07.05.2015.

NGO Accreditation by Social Justice Department

- Empanelled as an Accredited NGO by Social Justice (C) Department Govt. of Kerala vide order No. G.O.(Rt) No. 111/2016/SJD dated 25.02.2016.

Green Protocol Certificate

- Rajagiri outREACH was awarded Certificate of Appreciation by District Administration of Ernakulam for implementing "**Green Protocol"** during Haritha Souhardha Onam 2017.

UNICEF

- Rajagiri outREACH has been selected as the Partner Organization by the U.N. Agency and UNICEF

(a) Post Flood Monitoring Agency

- UNICEF entrusted Rajagiri outREACH to monitor the post flood activities supported by UNICEF through NGOs in four districts of Kerala during the period from September 15, 2018 to January 15, 2019.

(b) Child Protection Training

- Sanctioned UNICEF supported programme in collaboration with Mission Vatsalya, Department of Women & Child Development – Govt. of Kerala on 1st May 2024, to conduct Child Protection Training for Strengthening Child Protection Services in Kerala through Capacity building, Review, Documentation, and Learning Exchange Programme

Outreach Drop in Centre (ODIC) and Community Peer Led Intervention (CPLI)

National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Govt. of India entrusted Rajagiri outREACH to run ODIC and CPLI Project in Ernakulam and Kozhikode district for reducing the usage of Drugs among Youth and Adolescent children in the community.

Suraksha Project

Empanelled Agency for implementing Suraksha Migrant Project in Ernakulam District (in Kalamassery and Perumbavoor) as per the agreement between Rajagiri outREACH and Kerala State AIDS Control Society to prevent HIV/AIDS among migrant labourers.

Certificate of Appreciation from Kerala State AIDS Control Society Government of Kerala

Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project Perumbavoor has been selected as the best performing project in the state of Kerala by National AIDS control organisation and Kerala State AIDS Control Society based on annual review of TI Projects as per NACO guidelines during the year 2019-2020.

Jal Jeevan Mission Project

Rajagiri outREACH is empanelled as Implementation Support Agency for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission Project by Ministry of Jal Sakthi (Water Resources), Government of India and Kerala State Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA) & Kerala Water Authority, Government of Kerala vide Order No. DB-4243/19 dated 07.06.2021 to implement Jal Jeevan Projects at 10 different Panchayats in Ernakulam, Thrissur and Idukki District. (Aikkaranadu,

Mookkannoor, Okkal, Kunnathunad, Kunnukara and Karumalloor in Ernakulam District; Kattoor & Karalam in Thrissur District and Udumbanoor and Arakulam in Idukki District.

Road Safety Awareness programme Sanctioned by Australian Consulate General Chennai

Australian Consulate General Chennai sanctioned on March 2023 to conduct Road Safety Awareness programme in Ernakulam district through awareness programme such as Road Safety Awareness Workshop, Seminar, at School & College level Competitions, Eye Test camp for heavy vehicle drivers, Street play, Flashmob, Rallies etc.

Road Safety Awareness programme Sanctioned by Indian Oil Corporation Kochi (IOCL) & Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Kochi (HPCL)

IOCL & HPCL sanctioned to conduct Safety & First Training to Tank Truck Crews on April 2023.

Empanelment of Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K – DISC) Govt. of Kerala

Rajagiri outREACH is empanelled by Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K – DISC) Govt. of Kerala as Domain Institution for the flagship programme – The One Local Government One Idea (OLOI). The (OLOI) programme is intended to help Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) to undertake transformational projects to facilitate intervention in Local Economic Development, Enterprise building, Service Delivery, and Governance through innovation.

Empanelled as Counselling Centre

Rajagiri outREACH is an empanelled as Counselling centre for Victim Rights Centre (VRC) under Taluk Legal Services Committee, Kanayannur.

ABOUT RAJAGIRI outREACH

(RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KALAMASSERY, KOCHI, KERALA)

Rajagiri outREACH (Rajagiri Educational Alternatives and Community Health) Service Society is the Professional Service Wing of **Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery,** and is registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific & Charitable Societies Registration Act XII of 1955.

RAJAGIRI outREACH - Rajagiri Educational Alternatives and Community Health (outREACH) Service Society was established in the year 1982 and has been registered in 2002. Rajagiri outREACH holds FCRA registration (No.052850501) and Exemption under 80G (5) (vi) of the IT Act (CIT/ CHN/ 12A/ Tech-11/2002-03), GST etc. RAJAGIRI outREACH is Accredited / Supported by and Affiliated to and Associated with various States, National and International organizations. RAJAGIRI outREACH is an NGO empanelled by the Social Justice Department, Suchitwa Mission- Government of Kerala, Revenue Department for conducting Social Impact Assessment Studies, Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS), Haritha Keralam Mission and Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (K.R.W.S.A), Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Programmes and Services provided by Rajagiri outREACH:

- Social Impact Assessment Studies
- Need Assessment Studies
- Research Studies, Training and Consultancy, Capacity Building
- Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) Projects
- Child Centered Programmes – Child Education Scholarship / Higher Education Scholarship / Child Rights and Human Rights / Education programmes / Career Guidance Camps / Souhrudam Camp / Parent Awareness Events / Parent Management Training / Life Skill Training
- Kaval Programme – Psychosocial Support for Child in Conflict with Law
- Kaval Plus Programme - Community Based Rehabilitation of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse & Community Based Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection
- Crèches for Children
- Women Entrepreneurship Programmes / Empowerment
- Day Care Centre for the Elderly - Geriatric Care Services / Programmes
- Programmes for Community Health / Community Health Insurance Scheme / Community Development

- Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Migrant Labours / Suraksha Migrant Projects of Kerala State AIDS Control Society
- Jalanidhi Projects
- Community Outreach Events
- Natural Resource Management, Energy Conservation, Biodiversity Conservation and Environment Protection
- Disaster Management
- Consultancy in Waste management and preparation of Detailed Project Report for Local Self Government
- Substance use prevention in Community setting
- Students Internship
- Post Flood Relief Activities
- Jal Jeevan Mission Projects in 10 Panchayats
- COVID – 19 Relief Activities
- Road Safety and First Aid Awareness Programme
- Multi Skill Training for Women
- Conservation of Environment and Biodiversity
- Awareness of Energy Conservation and Lifestyle for Environment
- Promotion of Organic Farming and Roof Top Farming
- Promotion of Millet Products
- Conservation of Mangrove by planting mangrove saplings
- Mushroom Training in collaboration with the Department of Bio Sciences, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Child Protection Training

The implementation of the programme always comprises of a participatory approach with the involvement of the beneficiary community.

1. SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES

Rajagiri outREACH has been empanelled as a Social Impact Assessment Study Unit for conducting SIA studies as per The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013. Rajagiri outREACH is **empanelled by Kerala State Revenue (B) Department** to conduct Social Impact Studies at State Level and is also **empanelled by the District Administration of Kannur, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Kollam, Ernakulam, Pathanamthitta, Malappuram and Idukki,** to conduct District Level SIA Studies as per Sub-Section (I) of Section 4 of the RFCTLAR&R Act 2013. The SIA Study includes the Survey of the affected persons, Public-Hearing meetings and eventually to submit the report to the concerned District Collectors, Requiring Bodies and other officials after incorporating the comments received from the affected families and the authorities.

Rajagiri outREACH is Empanelled as a State Level Social Impact Assessment Study Unit by Revenue (B) Department, Govt. of Kerala & 14 Districts.
33 New Studies were Conducted/Sanctioned in 12 Districts of Kerala State

Since November 2016, **One Hundred and Fifty-Nine (159) Social Impact Assessment Studies** have been entrusted by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and District Administration, to Rajagiri outREACH. During this reporting period, **33 SIA Studies were sanctioned** out of **which 3 State Level Studies** were sanctioned**. 29 SIA Studies have** been completed and the Final Reports have been submitted before the Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and concerned District Administration. **31 Public Hearings** were held in various districts during this period. A brief summary of different SIA studies conducted in the reporting year of **2024-2025**, is furnished below:

1. A. STATE LEVEL EMPANELMENT AS SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY UNIT

RAJAGIRI outREACH is empanelled as a State Level Social Impact Assessment Unit as per the G.O.(Ms) No. 94/2023/RD dated 30.04.2023 by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala as per The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013.

1.B. DISTRICT LEVEL EMPANELMENT AS SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY UNIT

RAJAGIRI outREACH is empanelled by District Collectors as Social Impact Assessment Unit for conducting the District Level SIA Studies in **11 Districts,** viz., **Kannur, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Kollam, Ernakulam, Pathanamthitta, Malappuram and Idukki**

State and District Level Empanelment for Rajagiri outREACH to conduct Social Impact Assessment Study for Land Acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and District Administration for the year 2024-2025

State Level Empanelment

Sl. No	State	Empanelment Order	Date
1.	Kerala	G.O.(Ms) No. 94/2023/RD issued by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala	30.04.2023

District Level Empanelment

Sl. No	District	Empanelment Order	Date
1.	Kannur	DCKNR/9279/2021-C1 (I/265129/2023 issued by District Collector, Kannur	11.07.2023
2.	Thrissur	DCTSR/2465/2018-E3 (I/194234/2023) issued by District Collector, Thrissur	14.07.2023
3.	Kozhikode	DCKKD/13641/2022-B3 (I/420064/2023 issued by District Collector, Kozhikode	25.08.2023
4.	Thiruvananthapuram	K.11-240746/2019 issued by District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram	20.09.2023
5.	Alappuzha	DCALP/6595/2023-G1 (I/124888/2023 issued by District Collector, Alappuzha	14.10.2023
6.	Kottayam	DCKTM/5718/2023-G1 (I/215845/2023 issued by District Collector, Kottayam	14.11.2023
7.	Kollam	DCKLM/9835/2022/LA2 (I/206492/2023 issued by District Collector, Kollam	15.11.2023
8.	Ernakulam	DCEKM/4666/2023-C8 (I/218974/2023) issued by District Collector, Ernakulam	21.11.2023
9.	Pathanamthitta	C2/344/2017 issued by District Collector, Pathanamthitta	08.12.2023
10.	Malappuram	DCMPM/14585/2018-LA1-Part (1) (I/321059/2023 issued by District Collector, Malappuram	11.12.2023
11.	Idukki	DCIDK/782/2024-C7 (I/223789/2024 issued by District Collector, Idukki	02.03.2024

State and District Level Empanelment for Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) to conduct Social Impact Assessment Study for Land Acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and District Administration for the year 2024-2025

State Level Empanelment

Sl. No	State	Empanelment Order	Date
1.	Kerala	G.O.(Ms) No. 94/2023/RD issued by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala	30.04.2023

District Level Empanelment

Sl. No	District	Empanelment Order	Date
1.	Kannur	DCKNR/9279/2021-C1 (I/265129/2023 issued by District Collector, Kannur	11.07.2023
2.	Thrissur	DCTSR/2465/2018-E3 (I/194234/2023) issued by District Collector, Thrissur	14.07.2023
3.	Kozhikode	DCKKD/13641/2022-B3 (I/420064/2023 issued by District Collector, Kozhikode	25.08.2023
4.	Thiruvananthapuram	K.11-240746/2019 issued by District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram	20.09.2023
5.	Alappuzha	DCALP/6595/2023-G1 (I/124888/2023 issued by District Collector, Alappuzha	14.10.2023
6.	Kottayam	DCKTM/5718/2023-G1 (I/215845/2023 issued by District Collector, Kottayam	14.11.2023
7.	Kollam	DCKLM/9835/2022/LA2 (I/206492/2023 issued by District Collector, Kollam	15.11.2023
8.	Ernakulam	DCEKM/4666/2023-C8 (I/218974/2023) issued by District Collector, Ernakulam	21.11.2023
9.	Pathanamthitta	C2/344/2017 issued by District Collector, Pathanamthitta	08.12.2023
10.	Malappuram	DCMPM/14585/2018-LA1-Part (1) (I/321059/2023 issued by District Collector, Malappuram	11.12.2023
11.	Idukki	DCIDK/782/2024-C7 (I/223789/2024 issued by District Collector, Idukki	02.03.2024

31 SIA PUBLIC HEARINGS

1.C. Public Hearing of Social Impact Assessment Studies

i. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Development of Thankamani Bus Stand in Thankamani Village in Idukki Taluk of Idukki District

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Development of Thankamani Bus Stand in Thankamani Village of Idukki Taluk, Kamakshy Grama Panchayat, Idukki District, was held at Kamakshy Grama Panchayat Hall on 30th April 2024. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Smt. Maria Tency, Research Associate, gave an introductory speech. Smt. Anumol Jose, Grama Panchayat President, inaugurated the public hearing. Smt.Binisha D, Social Worker, presented the draft report of SIA study. There after the open discussion with the affected land owner was done and Smt. Rajee Raghavan, Senior Clerk, L.A office Thodupuzha, and Grama Panchayat Secretary Shri Albert Chacko, clarified the concerns and queries of the Land Owner. Smt. Sali Varghese Revenue Inspector, Shri Vinus, Clerk, Shri.C Thampi Paul, Surveyor, Assistant Secretary Shri Brightmon P, Kamakshy Grama Panchayat, attended the Public Hearing. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.




Public Hearing of SIA Land Acquisition for the Thankamani Bus Stand Development in Idukki District held on 30.04.2024

ii. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Kothekadu Bridge Approach Road in Kavumbhagam & Peringara Villages, Thiruvalla Taluk in Pathanamthitta District

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Peringara and Kavumbagam villages in Thiruvalla Taluk in Pathanamthitta district for the construction of Kothekad Bridge and Approach Road, a Public Hearing was held on 6th June 2024 at 11 am at “Krishnakripa”, the residence of Mr. Sunilkumar at Peringara. Mr. Abraham Thomas, President, Peringara Grama Panchayat inaugurated the Hearing. Mr. Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA unit gave an introductory speech. Followed by the Draft Report presentation did by Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project. Mrs. Manju Abraham, Revenue Inspector, Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA), Pathanamthitta explained about the land acquisition procedures and replied to the questions raised on that subject. Mrs. Sheeja Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (Bridges),

Thiruvalla explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the project alignment. Mr. Sreenivas Purayath, Councillor, Thiruvalla Municipality and Mrs.Sanilakumary, Member Peringara Grama Panchayat, also shared their views on the project. Mr. Shaji A. Thampi, Secretary, Peringara Grama Panchayat, Mrs. Maya T.G., Village Officer, Kavumbagam and Mr. Satheeshkumar, Village Officer, Peringara were present in the Hearing. Other officials from the Special Tahsildar's office and from PWD, Thiruvalla were also present in the hearing. Ms. Akhila Paul, Rajagiri outREACH extended vote of thanks.





Public Hearing of SIA for the Land Acquisition for Construction of Kothekadu Bridge Approach Road in Pathanamthitta District, held on 06.06.2024

iii. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Coastal Highway from Dharmadam Palam to Edakadadu in Dharmadam & Muzhippilingad Villages in Thalassery Taluk in Kannur District

A public hearing was conducted at Muzhappilangadu Grama Panchayat Community Hall on June 10, 2024, as part of the land acquisition process for constructing the Coastal Highway from Dharmadam Bridge to Edakkad in Kannur district. The event commenced with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome speech from Shri. C P Biju, the Development Officer of the SIA unit. Ms. Meena Kuruvila, Chairperson of the SIA Unit, then delivered an introductory speech, and Smt. Sajitha T, President of Muzhappilangadu Grama Panchayat, gave the inaugural address. Shri. N.K Ravi, President of Dharmadam GP, and Shri. Vijesh C, Vice President of Muzhappilangadu G.P., also spoke at the event. The draft report of the SIA Study was presented by Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate. Subsequently, affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. This session was facilitated by Shri. Sajan C Varghese, Special Tahsildar, KIIFB-2, Kannur, and Shri. Manojkumar K V, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, PMU, Kannur, who provided clarifications for the queries of the public. The public hearing was also attended by Shri. M P Mohanan, Development Standing Committee, Dharmadam, Shri. Arathil Sundaran, Ward Member, Muhappilangadu Grama Panchayat, Smt.Ragam K, Assistant Engineer, and Shri. Anoop Mohan, Project Engineer from KRFB, PMU, Kannur, as well as Shri. Ratheeshkumar K.T., Village Officer of Muzhappilangadu. The Public Hearing concluded at 1:10 p.m. with a vote of thanks by Smt. Maria Tency.





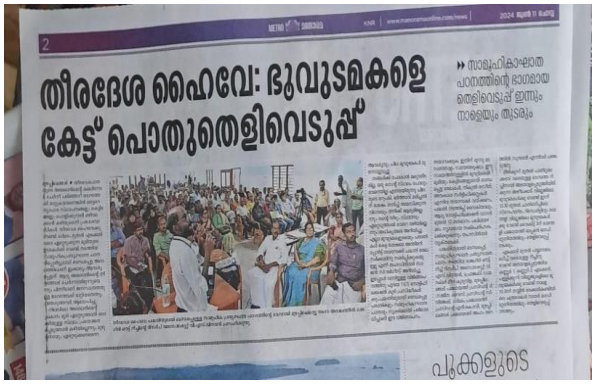


SIA Public Hearing of Coastal Highway from Dharmadom Bridge to Edakkad (Reach 11) held at Muzhuppilangad Panchayath Hall Kannur, on 10th June 2024


തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ സംശയങ്ങളും ആശങ്കകളും പങ്കുവയ്ക്കാം

ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കലിന്റെ തെളിവെടുപ്പ് ഇന്നുമുതൽ

ജില്ലയിൽ 79 കിലോമീറ്റർ


തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ: ഭൂവുടമകളെ കേട്ട് പൊതുതെളിവെടുപ്പ്

Malayala Manorama on 10th June 2024 & Malayala Manorama on 11th June 2024



തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ

ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കലിന് തെളിവെടുപ്പ്

മുഴപ്പിലങ്ങാട്

തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ നിർമാണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കലിന്റെ സാമൂഹ്യാഘാത പഠനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി തെളിവെടുപ്പ് നടന്നു.

ധർമടം പാലം മുതൽ എടക്കാടുവരെ നിർമാണത്തിനായി അടയാളപ്പെടുത്തിയ ധർമടം, മുഴപ്പിലങ്ങാട് വില്ലേജുകളിലെ ഭൂവുടമകൾക്കായാണ് മുഴപ്പിലങ്ങാട് പഞ്ചായത്ത് കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി ഹാളിൽ തെളിവെടുപ്പ് നടത്തിയത്. കെട്ടിട, ഭൂവുടമകളുടെ ആശങ്കകൾ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനായി നടത്തിയ തെളിവെടുപ്പിൽ 200 ഓളം ഉടമകൾ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

കളമശേരി രാജഗിരി കോളേജ് ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ സയൻസിലെ ഔട്ട് റീച്ച് യൂണിറ്റാണ് സാമൂഹ്യാഘാത പഠനം നടത്തുന്നത്. മുഴപ്പിലങ്ങാട് പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ടി സജിത, വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് സി വിജേഷ്, പഞ്ചായത്തംഗങ്ങൾ, ധർമടം പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് എൻ കെ രവി, കേരള റോഡ് ഫണ്ട് ബോർഡ് അസി. എക്സി.എൻജിനിയർ കെ വി മനോജ് കുമാർ, അസി.എൻജിനിയർ എ രാജം, പ്രൊജക്ട് എൻജിനിയർ അനൂപ് മോഹൻ, രാജഗിരി കോളേജ് ഔട്ട് റീച്ച് കോ ഓഡിനേറ്റർ മീനാ കുമുവിള, റിസർച്ച് അസോസിയേറ്റ് വി എസ് വിനയ്, സി പി ബിജു എന്നിവർ സംബന്ധിച്ചു.

Mathrubhumi

മാതൃഭൂമി

തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ സാമൂഹികാഘാത പഠനം

തെളിവെടുപ്പ് തുടങ്ങി

നഷ്ടപരിഹാരം കണക്കാക്കുന്നത് ഇങ്ങനെ

Deshabhimani Report on 11th June 2024 & Mathrubhoomi on 11th June 2024

Public Hearing of SIA for the Land Acquisition for Construction of Coastal Highway from Dharmadam Palam to Edakadadu in Kannur District, held on 10.06.2024

iv. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Coastal Highway from Meenkunnu to Pandiyalakadvu (Reach IV) in Ramanthali & Azhikode South Villages of Kannur, Payyannur Taluk in Kannur District

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Azheekod and Ramanthali villages belong to Kannur and Payyannur Taluks in Kannur district for the Construction of Coastal Highway Reach IV, two Public Hearings were held on 11.06.2024 at two venues. For the land owners belonging to Azheekod village, the Public Hearing was conducted in Swapnatheeram Resort, Chal Beach at 10.30 am and for the land owners belonging to Ramanthali village the Public Hearing was held in Ramanthali Grama panchayath Open Auditorium at 3 pm.



Coastal Highway SIA Public Hearing from Meenkunnu to Pandyalakadavu held at Snehatheeram Resort at Azhikkode Kannur on 11th June 2024 at 10.00 am


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മാതൃഭൂമി
തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ: അഴീക്കലിൽ തെളിവെടുത്തു
ന്യായമായ വില കിട്ടണമെന്നും സാന്ത്വനവും നിഷ്പക്ഷവുമായ സമീപനം വിടുവീഴ്ചയുണ്ടാകരുതെന്നും നാട്ടുകാർ


പ്രാദേശികം
തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ: ന്യായമായ നഷ്ടപരിഹാരം ഉറപ്പാക്കണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട് ഭൂവുടമകൾ

Mathrubhoomi on 12th June 2024 & Malayala Manorama on 12th June 2024

Public Hearing Held in Swapnatheeram Resort, Chal Beach on 11.06.2024

After the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit, Mr.Ajeesh, President, Azheekod Grama Panchayath inaugurated the Public Hearing which was held in Swapnatheeram Resort, Chal Beach at 10.30 am. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave an introductory speech in the public hearings. Mrs.Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA Unit presented the Draft report of the SIA study which was followed by the concerns and queries shared by the affected people and LSG members. Mr. Sajan Varghese, Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 explained about the procedures of land acquisition and replied to the questions related to the subject. Mr. Manojkumar K.V., Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB-PMU, Kannur Division explained about the project and its implementation. He also replied to the questions related to the project alignment. The LSG members of the affected wards of Azheekod Grama Panchayath also shared their views on the project. Mr. Biju M., Village Officer, Azheekod, officials from the Office of the Special Tahsildar LA, KIIFB 2, Kannur and Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB-PMU, Kannur Division were also present in the Public Hearing. The Hearing ended with the vote of thanks extended by Mrs. Divya P.G., Research Associate of SIA unit.





Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Azheekod and Ramanthali villages in Kannur and Payyannur Taluks in Kannur district for the construction of Coastal Highway Reach IV (Meenkunnu to Pandyalakadavu) in Kannur district, held on 11.06.2024

Public Hearing Held in Ramanthali Grama Panchayat Open Auditorium on 11.06.2024

Mrs. Shyma, President Ramanthali Grama Panchyath inaugurated the Public Hearing at 3 pm in Ramanthali Grama Panchayat Open auditorium. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave introductory speech. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA Unit presented the Draft report of the SIA study which was followed by the concerns and queries shared by the affected people and LSG members. Mr. Sajan Varghese, Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 explained about the procedures of land acquisition and replied to the questions related to the subject. Mr.Manojkumar K.V., Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB-PMU, Kannur Division explained about the project and its implementation. He also replied to the questions related to the project alignment. The LSG members of the affected wards of Ramanthali Grama Panchayat were present in the hearings and shared their views on the project. Mr. Manoj K.P., Village Officer, Ramanthali, the Officials from the Office of the Special Tahsildar LA, KIIFB 2, Kannur and Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB-PMU, Kannur Division were also present in the hearing. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech and Mr. Vinayan, Research Associates of SIA unit extended vote of thanks.




Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Azheekod and Ramanthali villages in Kannur district for the construction of Coastal Highway Reach IV (Meenkunnu to Pandyalakadavu) in Kannur district, held on 11.06.2024




Kannur Coastal High way SIA Public hearing from Meenkunnu to Pandyalakadavu- (Azhikode and Ramanthali Panchayath) Reach 4, was held at Ramanthali Panchayath Community Hall on 11th June 2024 at 3.00 pm



തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ: രാമന്തളിയിൽ പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിംഗ് നടത്തി

പയ്യന്നൂർ: തീരദേശ ഹൈവേയുടെ സാമൂഹ്യ ആഘാത പഠനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിംഗ് നടത്തി. രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ പാണ്ഡ്യാലക്കടവ് വരെയുള്ള തീരദേശ ഹൈവേയുടെ ഭാഗമായാണു കൊച്ചി രാജഗിരി കോളജിലെ സാമൂഹിക ശാസ്ത്ര വിഭാഗം രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്ത് ഓപ്പൺ എയർ ഓഡിറ്റോറിയത്തിൽ പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിംഗ് നടത്തിയത്.

പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്ത് അതിർത്തിയായ രണ്ടുതെങ്ങ് കടവ് വരെയുള്ള 11 കിലോമീറ്റർ ദൂരത്തിലാണു പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ കടന്നുപോകുന്നത്. അതിൽ പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ കാന്തോട് വരെയുള്ള 4.6 കിലോമീറ്റർ വരുന്ന ആദ്യ റീച്ചിന് മുപ്പത്തിനാലര കോടി രൂപയുടെ ഭരണാനുമതി നേരത്തെ ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നു. തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ കടന്നു പോകുന്നത് 270 പേരുടെ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലൂടെയാണ്. ഇതിൽ 24 പേർക്കാണു റോഡിനായുള്ള സ്ഥലമെടുപ്പ് കൂടുതൽ ബാധിക്കുന്നതെന്ന് ആമുഖഭാഷണത്തിൽ പഠനത്തിനു നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന മീന കുരുവിള പറഞ്ഞു.

അതേസമയം കല്ലേറ്റുംകടവ് ഭാഗത്തെ നാലുവീടുകളെ ഒഴിവാക്കി റോഡ് നിർമിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്ന് സ്ഥലമുടമകൾ ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിച്ചപ്പോൾ അതുകൂടി പഠിച്ച് റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകുമെന്ന് പഠനത്തിനു നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നവർ പറഞ്ഞു. വീടൊഴിപ്പിക്കൽ പരമാവധി കുറയ്ക്കാനുള്ള ശ്രമം നടത്തുമെന്നും അവർ പറഞ്ഞു. രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് വി. ഉഷ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ.ഗോവിന്ദൻ, തഹസിൽദാർ, വില്ലേജ് ഓഫീസർ, വാർഡംഗങ്ങൾ, എസ്ഐഎ, കോ-ഓഡിനേറ്റർ സി.പി. ബിജു, റിസർച്ച് അസോസിയേറ്റ് മരിയ ടെൻസി, കിഫ്ബി അധികൃതർ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



Mathrubhumi മാതൃഭൂമി

തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ: തെളിവെടുപ്പ് നടത്തി

ഹൈവേ കടന്നുപോകുന്നത് 270 പേരുടെ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലൂടെ

പയ്യന്നൂർ ▸ തീരദേശഹൈവേയുടെ സാമൂഹികാഘാതപഠനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പൊതു തെളിവെടുപ്പ് നടത്തി. രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ പാണ്ഡ്യാലക്കടവ് വരെയുള്ള തീരദേശ ഹൈവേയുടെ ഭാഗമായാണ് കൊച്ചി രാജഗിരി കോളേജിലെ സാമൂഹികശാസ്ത്രവിഭാഗം തെളിവെടുപ്പ് നടത്തിയത്. പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്തിൽത്തന്നെയുള്ള രണ്ടുതെങ്ങ് കടവ് വരെയുള്ള 11 കിലോമീറ്റർ ദൂരത്തിലാണ് പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ കടന്നുപോകുന്നത്. അതിൽ പാലക്കോട് മുതൽ കാന്തോട് വരെയുള്ള 4.6 കിലോമീറ്റർ വരുന്ന ആദ്യ റീച്ചിന്

തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ വരുമ്പോൾ പെരിച്ചല്ലൂരുള്ള രാമന്തളി കല്ലേറ്റുംകടവിലെ വീടുകളിലൊന്ന്

34.5 കോടി രൂപയുടെ ഭരണാനുമതി നേരത്തേ ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നു.

തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ കടന്നു പോകുന്നത് 270 പേരുടെ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലുടെയാണ്. ഇതിൽ 24 പേർക്കാണ് റോഡിനായുള്ള സ്ഥലമെടുപ്പ് കൂടുതൽ ബാധിക്കുന്നതെന്ന് ആമുഖഭാഷണത്തിൽ പഠനത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന മീന കുരുവിള പറഞ്ഞു. അതേസമയം, കല്ലേറ്റുംകടവ് ഭാഗത്തെ നാലുവീടുകളെ ഒഴിവാക്കി റോഡ് നിർമിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്ന് സ്ഥലമുടമകൾ ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിച്ചപ്പോൾ അതുകൂടി പഠിച്ച് റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകുമെന്ന് പഠനത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നവർ പറഞ്ഞു. വീടൊഴിപ്പിക്കൽ പരമാവധി കുറയ്ക്കാനുള്ള ശ്രമം നടത്തുമെന്നും അവർ പറഞ്ഞു.

250-ഓളം പേർ പങ്കെടുത്ത തെളിവെടുപ്പിൽ രാമന്തളി പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് വി. ഉഷ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ.ഗോവിന്ദൻ, തഹസിൽദാർ, വില്ലേജ് ഓഫീസർ, വാർഡംഗങ്ങൾ, എസ്.ഐ.എ. കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ സി.പി. ബിജു, റിസർച്ച് അസോസിയേറ്റ് മരിയ ടെൻസി, കിഫ്ബി അധികൃതർ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

രണ്ടുമീറ്റർ സൈക്കിൾ പാതയുൾപ്പെടെ 14 മീറ്റർ വീതിയിലാണ് തീരദേശ ഹൈവേ വരുന്നത്. രാമന്തളിയുടെ മുഖച്ഛായ മാറ്റുന്ന വികസനവും ഗതാഗതസൗകര്യവുമാണ് ഇതിലൂടെയുണ്ടാവുന്നത്. നിലവിലെ പി.ഡബ്ല്യു.ഡി. റോഡിന് ഇരുവശവും വീതികൂട്ടിയാണ് പുതിയ ഹൈവേ നിർമിക്കുക. റീച്ച് മുന്നിൽപ്പെട്ട മീൻകുന്ന് മുതൽ പാണ്ഡ്യാലക്കടവ് വരെയുള്ള തീരദേശ ഹൈവേയുടെ സാമൂഹികാഘാത പഠനവും വിലയിരുത്തലുമാണ് ഇപ്പോഴും നടക്കുന്നത്.

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Deepika on 12th June 2024 & Mathrubhoomi on 12th June 2024

v. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Coastal Highway from Edakkad to Payyambalam Beach (REACH III) in Edakad, Kannur 1 Kannur II & Pallikunnu Villages of Thalasseri, Kannur Taluk in Kannur District

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction Coastal Highway from Edakkad to Payyambalam beach in Kannur, Thalassery taluks in Kannur district was held at Chandrasekhar Nair Auditorium, Marakkarkandi, Thayyil on 12th June 2024 at 10.30 am. Shri.Biju C.P welcomed the gathering and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of SIA unit delivered the introductory speech. Respected Mayor of Kannur Corporation Shri.Muslih Madathil, inaugurated the public hearing and briefed the importance of the coastal highway along with the need of addressing the issues and concerns of the affected families. Corporation counselors from 5 divisions presented in the public hearing along with officials from Land Acquisition office including Special Tahsildar, representatives from requiring body, KRFB – PMU, Kannur and affected families from four villages including Kannur 1, Kannur 2, Edakkad and Pallikkunnu were participated in the Public hearing.

Shri. Abhijithlal N.S. presented a draft report of the SIA study. Followed by the presentation, the floor was open for discussion where, the affected families raised their concerns and issues before the officials. People were welcome to the developments, however, they were concerned about the present alignment and the loss of their houses, livelihood as well as the eco system. In reply to the concern of land owners regarding the alignment and construction of coastal highway, Shri. Shibu Krishnaraj, Executive Engineer, KRFB briefed the technical details of coastal highway and he addressed the queries raised by the affected people. Many people protested against the proposed alignment and requested the authorities to address their concerns before finalizing the project. Action council from the affected area demanded an open discussion with the committee by the officials. Respected Mayor ensured that their concerns should be

addressed before proceeding with the proposed project. Affected families submitted their complaints and concerns to the SIA unit which will be incorporated in the final report.



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Construction of Edakkad – Payyambalam Beach in Kannur, Thalassery taluks of Kannur District, held on 12th June, 2024

vi. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Development of 4 lane Road in Thrissur Kuttippuram in Anjoor Village of Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District

A Public Hearing was conducted at Anugraha Auditorium, Mundur, Thrissur, on June 22, 2024, as part of the land acquisition process for Developing the Thrissur-Kuttipuram State Highway from Mundur to Puttekkara in Thrissur district. The program started with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome speech from Shri. K.O Varghese, the Research Assistant of the Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Biju C.P, Co-ordinator of the SIA Unit, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered an introductory speech. Smt. Ushadevi, the President of Kaiparambu Grama Panchayat, presided over the function and Shri. Xavier Chittilappilly, MLA of Wadakkanchery Constituency, delivered the inaugural address. Shri. K M Lenin, the Vice President of Kaiparambu GP also spoke at the event. The draft report of the SIA Study was presented by Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate. Later, affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. This session was facilitated by Shri.Sunilkumar. P, Special Tahsildar, LA, General, Thrissur, and Shri. Basil Cheriyan, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Thrissur, who provided clarifications for the queries of the public. The public hearing was also attended by Smt. Linty Shiju, Development Standing Committee, Shri. U.V Vineesh, Ward Member, Smt.Sneha Sajimon, Ward Member, and Smt. Akhila Prasad, Ward Member, from Kaipparambu Grama Panchayat, Shri. Satish E Surion, Assistant Engineer, and Shri. Shaji K. K., Overseer, from PWD Roads, Thrissur, and Shri. Sivadasan P P, Valuation Assistant, from Office of the Special Tahsildar, LA, General, Thrissur, and Shri. Jayan A A, Village Officer of Anjoor. The Public Hearing concluded at 4:30 p.m. with a vote of thanks by Smt. Athira K.P, Rajagiri outREACH.




തൃശൂർ-കുറ്റിപ്പുറം പാത നിർമാണം ഉടൻ


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Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Development of 4 lane Road in Thrissur Kuttippuram in Anjoor Village of Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District, held on 22.06.2024

vii. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Neerpara-Thalayolaparambu-Thattaveli-Alinchuvadu Road in Vaikom Taluk of Kulasekharamangalam Village, Kottayam District

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Neerpara-Thalayolaparambu-Thattaveli-Alinchuvadu Road in Vaikom Taluk of Kulasekharamangalam Village, Kottayam District was held at Project site- Residence of Shri.Baby Thattaveli at 10.30 a.m on 28th June, 2024. The Welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Abhijithlal N.S, Research Associate. Shri. Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA Unit gave the introductory speech. Shri.V.T. Prathapan, Vice President, Ward member, Maravanthuruthu Grama Panchayat delivered the Presidential Address which was followed by Smt. Preethi, President, Maravanthuruthu Grama Panchayat who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. The affected land owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Pala, Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Roads Division) Vaikom, and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Shri. Abhijithlal. N.S. presented a draft report of the SIA study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Smt. Avees Kuramannil, Special Tahsildar LA General, Pala and Shri.Ranjith K.Rajan, Overseer, PWD (Roads Section), Vaikom addressed the concerns and queries of the public. Ms. Candice Maria Pereira, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the vote of thanks.







Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Neerpara-Thalayolaparambu-Thattaveli-Alinchuvadu Road in Vaikom Taluk of Kulasekharamangalam Village, Kottayam District, held on 28th June, 2024

viii. Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Nellayi Lift Irrigation Kadavu Bridge in Mukundapuram Taluk of Chengaloor, Parappookkara Villages, Thrissur District

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Nellayi Lift Irrigation Kadavu Bridge in Mukundapuram Taluk of Chengaloor, Parappookkara Village, Thrissur District was held S N Puram S N D P Hall Chengaloor at.3 p.m on 22nd July, 2024. The Welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Candice Maria, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH. Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit, gave the introductory speech. Shri.K.M. Baburaj, President, Pudukkad Grama Panchayat delivered the Presidential Address which was followed by Shri. K.K Ramachandran MLA, Pudukkad Constituency who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. The Affected Land Owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Thrissur Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Roads Division) Mukundapuram, and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Smt. Divya P.G., presented the draft report of the SIA study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Sri. Sunil Kumar, Special Tahsildar LA General, Thrissur and Shri. Nimesh Pushpan, Asst. Executive Engineer, PWD Bridges Subdivision Thrissur (Roads Section), addressed the concerns and queries of the public. Smt. Divya P.G., Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the vote of thanks.



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Construction of Nellayi Lift Irrigation Kadavu Bridge in Mukundapuram Taluk of Chengaloor and Parappookkara Village in Thrissur District held on 22.08.2024

ix. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Pallichal village in Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district for the Construction of Approach Road from Nemom Railway Station to National Highway

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Pallichal village in Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district for the construction of Approach Road from Nemom Railway Station to National Highway, a Public Hearing was held on 8th August 2024 at 11.30 am in Pallichal Grama Panchayat Hall at Naruvamoodu. Mr. K. Rakesh, President, Pallichal Grama Panchayat inaugurated the Hearing. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit gave an introductory speech. Followed by the Draft Report presentation by Mrs.Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project. Mrs. Seena, Special Tahsildar L.A (Railway), Nemom explained about the land acquisition procedures and replied to the questions raised on that subject. Mr. Jayasenan S., Assistant

Executive Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram, explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the project alignment. Mr. E.B. Vinod Kumar, Member of the ward 23 (the project affected area) of Pallichal Grama Panchayath also shared his views on the project. The Officials from the Special Tahsildar's office, Mr. Babulal, Deputy Tahsildar, Mr.Vinod K.S., Revenue Inspector and Mr. Thankarajan D.A., L.A. Associate and Mr. Sreerag, Junior Engineer from Southern Railway were also present in the hearing.




Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Pallichal village in Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district for the Construction of Approach Road from Nemom Railway Station to National Highway, held on 08.08.2024

x. Public Hearing at Sree Narayana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam, S.N Puram, Kannur, in continuation of the Social Impact Assessment Study conducted as part of acquiring land from Pinnarayi and Eranholi Villages in Thalassery Taluk for the Construction of Kizhakkumbagam – SN Puram Bridge, Kannur

A public hearing was held at Sree Narayana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam Hall, S.N Puram, on August 12, 2024, as part of the land acquisition process for constructing the Kizhakkumbagam – SN Puram Bridge in the Kannur district. The event began with a moment of silence, followed by a welcome speech from Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer of the SIA unit. He also provided an introduction to the RFCT LARR Act and explained the purpose of the public hearing. Subsequently, Smt. Sreesha M.P, the President of Eranjholi Grama Panchayat, delivered the inaugural address. Shri. Venugopalan P.V, Member of Pinarayi GP, and Shri.Shimjith. P, a Member of Eranjholi G.P., also spoke at the event. The draft report of the SIA Study was presented by Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate. The affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. Shri. Mohanan C.V, Valuation Assistant, Office of Special Tahsildar (LA), Thalassery, and Shri. Binoy C, Assistant Engineer, PWD, Thalassery, Kannur, addressed the public's queries. Smt. Babina M, Overseer, PWD, and Shri. Manas.M, Special Village Officer, Pinarayi, were also present at the public hearing. The Public Hearing concluded at 5:10 p.m. with a vote of thanks by Shri. Andy, President of Sree Narayana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam, S.N. Puram.

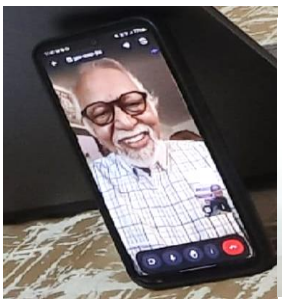



Public Hearing at Sree Narayana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam, S.N Puram, Kannur for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kizhakkumbagam – SN Puram Bridge, Kannur, held on 12.08.2024

xi. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre, held at Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation Hall, Nr. Maharajas College, Ernakulam on 16.08.2024

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre in Ernakulam Village of Kanayannur Taluk, Kochi Corporation, Ernakulam District, was held at Sadgamaya on 16th August 2024 at 11.00 am. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, Rajagiri outREACH gave an introductory speech. Ms. Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH presented the draft report presentation of SIA study. There after the open discussion with the affected land owner Shri Paramesh Krishnaier and with the members of Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation for Law and Justice Adv P B Sahasranaman, Vice President, Adv. Sanand Ramakrishnan, Secretary, Shri Anilkumar T C, Care taker Satgamaya, Smt. Chandrika Aravindakshan, CEO was done. Smt. Priya P, Special Tahasildar, L.A Office Ernakulam, and Shri N Jeevan, Additional Law Secretary, Law Department, Trivandrum clarified the concerns and queries of the Land owner.

From L.A Office Ernakulam Smt. Chandini Chandran Revenue Inspector, Shri Najeeb A, Revenue Inspector, Smt. Haseena Beevi M, and Shri Joy Silas, Valuation Assistant, attended the Public Hearing.

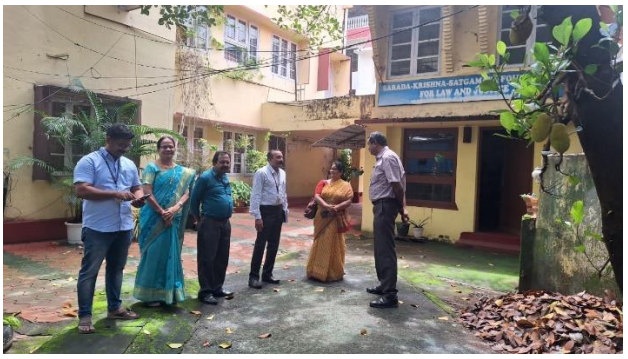






Public Hearing of SIA – Land Acquisition for the Construction of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre held on 16.08.2024 at Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation Hall, Ernakulam

a. SIA data collection of Justice V. R Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre

As part of SIA data collection of Justice V. R Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre, Rajagiri outREACH team visited Justice V. R Krishna Iyer's house on 10th July 2024 at 11 am. Shri. Jeevan Additional Law Secretary, Law Department, Shri. Binu Sebastian, Tahsildar, Kanayannur Taluk, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Biju C.P, and Binisha from Rajagiri outREACH were present during the visit.





ജസ്റ്റിസ് വി.ആർ.കൃഷ്ണയ്യരുടെ വസതി ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ വേഗത്തിലാക്കും: മന്ത്രി

കൊച്ചി• ജസ്റ്റിസ് വി.ആർ.കൃഷ്ണയ്യരുടെ എറണാകുളത്തെ വസതിയായ 'സദ്ഗമയ' സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ ഏറ്റെടുക്കുന്ന നടപടി വേഗത്തിലാക്കുമെന്നു മന്ത്രി പി.രാജീവ് അറിയിച്ചു. ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ നിയമം അനുസരിച്ചുള്ള സാമൂഹികാഘാത പഠനത്തിനു തുടക്കമായി. രാജഗിരി കോളജ് ഓഫ് സയൻസിലെ രാജഗിരി ഔട്ടറീച്ചിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലാണു പഠനം. പഠനറിപ്പോർട്ടിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി കരട് തയാറാക്കി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു 15 ദിവസത്തിനകം പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിങ് നടത്തും. അതിനുശേഷം അന്തിമ റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകും.

സാമൂഹിക പ്രത്യാഘാത പഠനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി നിയമവകുപ്പ് അഡീ.സെക്രട്ടറി എൻ.ജീവൻ, കണയന്നൂർ തഹസിൽദാർ ബിനു സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ, രാജഗിരി ഔട്ടറീച്ച് പ്രോജക്ട് ഡയറക്ടർ മീന കുരുവിള, എസ്ഐഎ കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ സി.പി.ബിജു, ഡി. ബിനിഷ എന്നിവർ 'സദ്ഗമയ' സന്ദർശിച്ചു.

വീട് ഏറ്റെടുത്തു നീതിന്യായ രംഗത്തെ പഠനഗവേഷണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ കേന്ദ്രമായി വികസിപ്പിക്കാൻ സർക്കാർ ഒരു കോടി രൂപ വകയിരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Joint visit to Justice V.R Krishna Iyer's house on 10th July 2024 & Malayala Manorama on 11th July 2024

Public Hearing of the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at 7 locations held Morning 10.30 a.m.and Afternoon 3.00 p.m. on 10.10.2024

xii. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Elamkulam STP (Kathrikadavu Well) Wet Well under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of

Elamkulam Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Janakeeya Vayanasala Hall at 10.30 a.m.

xiii. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Green Meadows Road) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally North Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Janakeeya Vayanasala Hall at 10.30 a.m.

xiv. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Near to BTS) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edapally North Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Janakeeya Vayanasala Hall at 10.30 a.m.

xv. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Pipe Lane) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally South Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Janakeeya Vayanasala Hall at 10.30 a.m.

xvi. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Near Tagore Lane) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally South Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Janakeeya Vayanasala Hall at 10.30 a.m.

Public Hearings of the SIA studies - Land Acquisition for the construction of 5 wet well Projects (IURWTS Projects) in the various divisions of Kochi Corporation

Public Hearings of the below mentioning projects were held in Janakeeya Vayanashala Hall, Alinchuvadu, Palarivattom on 10/10/2024 at 10.30 pm

1. Land Acquisition for the construction of Wetwell near BTS
2. Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet well near Green Meadows Road
3. Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet well at Kathrikadavu
4. Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet well near Tagore Lane
5. Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet well near Pipeline road

Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of the SIA unit gave an introductory speech. Followed by the Draft Report presentation by Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants included the Project affected people, Counsellors of the respective division and the residents and Residential Association leaders shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project. Mr. Eldho Thomas. General Manager

(Canal Projects), KMRL, explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the projects alignment. Mr. Vinayan V.S., Research Associate, SIA unit extended the vote of thanks.







Public Hearings of the SIA studies - Land Acquisition for the construction of 5 wet well Projects (IURWTS Projects) in the various divisions of Kochi Corporation was held in Janakeeya Vayanashala Hall, Alinchuvadu, Palarivattom on 10/10/2024 at 10.30 pm

xvii. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Moolapadam Road) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Vazhakkala Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Thrikkakara Muncipality Conference Hall at 3.00 p.m.

xviii. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Near Puravangara) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Vazhakkala Village of Ernakulam District held on 10.10.2024 at Thrikkakara Muncipality Conference Hall at 3.00 p.m.

Public Hearings of the SIA studies - Land Acquisition for the construction of 2 wet well Projects (IURWTS Projects) in Thrikkakara Municipality

Public Hearings of the Land Acquisition Projects (2) for the construction of Wetwells in Mooleppadam and in Puravankara were held on 10/10/2024 at 2.30 pm at Thrikkakara Municipality hall. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs.Radhamani, Chairperson of Thrikkakara Municipality inaugurated the Hearing. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of the SIA unit gave an introductory speech. Followed by the Draft Report presentation did by Mrs.Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants include the Project affected people, Counsellors of the respective division and the residents and Residential Association leaders shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project. Mr. Eldho Varghese General Manager (Canal Projects), KMRL explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the projects alignment. Mrs.Manjusha, Special Tahsildar LA No.1, KMRL and other officials from the Special Tahsildar's office was present in the Hearing. Mr. Vinayan V.S. Research Associate, SIA unit extended vote of thanks.



Public Hearings of the SIA studies - Land Acquisition for the construction of 2 wet well Projects (IURWTS Projects) held on 10.10.2024 at 3.00 p.m. in Thrikkakara Municipality Conference Hall, Ernakulam District

xix. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Nadal Bridge across Nadal River in Edakkad Village in Kannur Taluk in Kannur District held on 15.10.2024 at 2.00 p.m. at Service Cooperative Bank Hall, Edakkadappan, Kannur

A public hearing was conducted at the Edakkadappan Service Co-operative Bank Hall in Nadal on October 15, 2024, at 2 pm as part of the land acquisition process for the construction of the Nadal Bridge across the Nadal River in Kannur district. The event began with a moment of silence, followed by a welcoming speech from Shri C.P. Biju, the Development Officer of the SIA unit. He introduced the RFCT LARR Act and explained the purpose of the public hearing. Shri Ragesh P.K., the Chairman of the Development Standing Committee of Kannur Municipal Corporation, then delivered the inaugural address. Smt. Savitha K.V., a Councillor of Kannur Corporation, and Shri V. Rajeevan, the President of Edakkadappan Service Bank in Nadal, also spoke during the event. The draft report of the SIA study was presented by Shri V.S. Vinayan, a Research Associate of the Rajagiri outREACH. Following the presentation affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. Shri Mohanan C.V., Valuation Assistant at the Office of Special Tahsildar (LA) in Thalassery, and Shri Vipin Aniyeri, Assistant Engineer at PWD (Bridges) in Kannur, addressed the public's queries. Shri.Pradeepkumar K., Overseer at PWD (Bridges), was also present at the hearing. The public hearing concluded at 4:15 p.m. with a vote of thanks.





Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Nadal Bridge across Nadal River in Edakkad Village in Kannur Taluk in Kannur District held on 15.10.2024 at 2.00 p.m. at Service Cooperative Bank Hall, Edakkadappan, Kannur

xx. Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Moru Glass Gate Railway Over Bridge in Puthussery West Village, in Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad District held on 17.10.2024 at 11.30 a.m. at E.K. Nayannar Convention Centre, Puthussery Panchayat, Palakkad

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of ROB LC No-156 in Puthussery west Village of Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad District was held at E. K. Nayannar Convention Center Puthussery on October 17th, 2024. Smt. Preseetha N., President Puthussery Grama Panchayath inaugurated the public hearing. Mr. Biju C P., Research Associate welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, gave an introductory speech. The affected family members, ward member of Puthussery Grama Panchayat, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from RBDCK and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences were the participants in the public hearing. Smt. Ligi V. E., proposed the vote of thanks and,

presented the draft report of the SIA Study, during which Special Tahsildar (LA), General 2 Palakkad and Shri. Madhu K P, Deputy Tahsildar RBDCK clarified the concerns and queries of the public.




Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of ROB LC No-156 in Pudussery west Village of Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad District was held at E K Nayannar Convention Centre Puthussery on 17.10.2024

xxi. Public Hearing of the Construction of 33/11 KV Substation Changaramkulam in Alankode Village in Ponnani Taluk in Malappuram District held on 23.10.2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Alankodu Panchayat Hall

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Substation in Changaramkulam Taluk of Ponnani, Alankode Village, Malappuram District was held in Changaramkulam Panchayat Conference Hall at 10.00 a.m on 23nd October, 2024. The Welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Divya P.G., Research Associate, Shri. Biju. C.P, Development Officer, SIA Unit, gave the introductory speech. Shri. Shaheer K.B., President, at Alankode Gram Panchayat delivered the Presidential Address which was followed by Ex-Vice President P. Vijayan, Alankode Panchayat, who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. The Affected Land Owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Tirur Requiring Body Officials from KSEB and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Smt.Divya P.G., presented the draft report of the SIA study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Shri. Shamshudheen P. P., Special Tahsildar LA General, Tirur and Shri. Fasalu Rahuman N.M., Asst. T C Tirur Engineer, KSEB Alankode, Sheena Engineer, KSEB, Tirur. Shri. Hajilal, Village Officer, Tirur, addressed the concerns and queries of the public.




Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of 33/11 KV Substation Changaramkulam in Alankode Village in Ponnani Taluk in Malappuram District held on 23.10.2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Alankodu Panchayat Hall

xxii. Public Hearing of the Development of Kattakkada Junction & Ring Road in Kulathummal, Veeranakkavu, Perumkulathur Villages in Kattakkada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram held on 28.10.2024

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Kulathummel, Perumkulam and Veeranakavu villages belonging to Kattakada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district for the Construction of Kattakada Junction and Ring Road, two Public Hearings were held on 28.10.2024 at Kattakada Grama Panchayath Hall.

a. Public Hearing Held at Kattakada Grama Panchayath Hall on 28.10.2024 at 10.30 a.m.

The Public Hearing was conducted at 10.30 am for all the land owners. The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech, followed by Shri. K. Anilkumar, President, Kattakada Grama Panchayath, who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The affected land owners, officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD Roads (Malayinkeezhu Division) and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Felicitations were delivered by Shri. S. Vijayakumar, Welfare Standing Committee Chairperson, Kattakada Grama Panchayath and Shri.Navodaya V. Krishnankutty, President, Kerala Vyapari Vyavasayi Ekopana Samithi, Vilappilsala. Smt. Maria Tency, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Smt. Sheeba Rani, Valuation Assistant, L.A. General Office spoke regarding further procedures after publishing the 11(1) Notification and also about the rehabilitation package. Shri. Roshan R.A., Assistant Engineer, PWD Roads (Malayinkeezhu Division), Thiruvananthapuram explained in detail about the reach-wise specifications of the study. Soon after, the floor was open for discussions and the concerns and queries of the public were clarified by the officials. Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Kattakada Junction and Ring road development (for land owners) in Thiruvananthapuram District on October 28, 2024

b. Public Hearing Held at Kattakada Grama Panchayath Hall on 28.10.2024 at 2.00 p.m.

The Public Hearing for the affected tenants was conducted at 2.00.p.m at Kattakada Grama Panchayath Hall. The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit, followed by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit who delivered the introductory address. Smt. Maria Tency, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. The Affected Tenants and Workers, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD Roads (Malayinkeezhu Division) and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Smt. Sheeba Rani, Valuation Assistant, L.A. General office spoke regarding further procedures after publishing the 11 (1) Notification and also about the rehabilitation package included for the tenants and workers. Shri. Roshan R.A, Assistant Engineer, PWD Roads (Malayinkeezhu Division), Thiruvananthapuram explained in detail about the reach-wise specifications of the study. Soon after, the floor was open for discussions and the concerns and queries of the public were clarified by the officials. Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Kattakada Junction and Ring Road Development (for tenants) in Thiruvananthapuram District on October 28, 2024

xxiii. Public Hearings of the Improvement of Mavoor-NIT-Koduvally Road in Mavoor, Poolakod, Chathamangalam and Koduvally Villages in Kozhikode and Thamarassery Taluks in Kozhikode District held on 20th and 21st November 2024

There were 2 Public Hearings held as part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Mavoor, Poolakode and Chathamangalam villages in Kozhikode Taluk and Koduvally village in Thamarassery Taluk in Kozhikode district for the Development of Mavoor-NIT-Koduvally Road

a) Public Hearing at Mavoor Panchayat on 20.11.2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The Public Hearing held on 20/11/2024 at 2.30 p.m. in Mavoor Grama Panchayat Hall was inaugurated by Mr. Valappil Razak, President of Mavoor Gramapanchayat. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of the SIA unit gave an introductory speech. The Draft Report presentation was presented by Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants included the Project affected people and LSG members, who shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project.

Mr.Shanu J., Assistant Executive Engineer and Mr. Amaljith, Assistant Engineer of KRFB-PMU, Kozhikode, explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the project alignment. The LSG members of the affected wards of Mavoor Grama Panchayath were also present in the Public Hearing. Mr. Vinayan V.S., Research Associate, SIA unit extended the vote of thanks.




Public Hearing of the Improvement of Mavoor-NIT-Koduvally Road in Mavoor, Poolakod, Chathamangalam and Koduvally Villages in Kozhikode and Thamarassery Taluks in Kozhikode District held on 20th November 2024

b) Public Hearing at Koduvally Municipality Hall on 21.11.2024 at 10.30 a.m.

The Public Hearing held on 21/11/2024 at 10.00 a.m., in Koduvally Municipality Hall was inaugurated by Mr. Vellara Abu, the Chairman of Koduvally Municipality. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of the SIA unit gave an introductory speech. The Draft Report presentation was presented by Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, the participants included the Project affected people and LSG members, shared their concerns and anxieties related to the project. Mrs.Shereena, Special Tahsildar L.A., Kozhikode and Mr. Satheeshkumar, Revenue Inspector explained about the land acquisition procedures and replied to the questions raised on that subject. Mr. Shanu J., Assistant Executive Engineer and Mr. Amaljith, Assistant Engineer of KRFB-PMU, Kozhikode explained about the project and answered to the questions related to the project alignment. The members of the affected divisions of Koduvally Municipality were also present in the Public Hearing. Mr. Varghese K.O., Research Associate, SIA unit extended the vote of thanks.





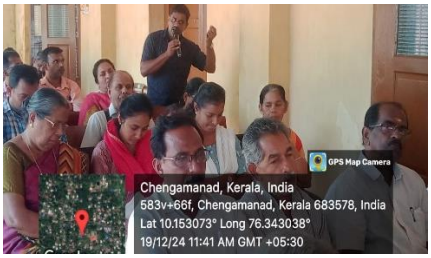

Public Hearing of the Improvement of Mavoor-NIT-Koduvally Road in Mavoor, Poolakod, Chathamangalam and Koduvally Villages in Kozhikode and Thamarassery Taluks in Kozhikode istrict held on 21st November 2024

xxiv. Public Hearing of Widening of Athani-Vedimara Puthenthode Chunkam Curve Road in Chengamanad and Nedumbassery Villages in Aluva Taluk of Ernakulam District held on 19.12.2024 at 10.30 a.m. at St. Antony's Church Hall, Chengamanad, Ernakulam

A public hearing was held at St. Antony's Church Hall in Chengamanad on December 19, 2024, as part of the land acquisition process for the widening of the curves along the Athani-Vedimara Road, from Puthenthodu to Chungam, in the Ernakulam district. The event commenced with a moment of silence, followed by a welcome speech from Shri. C.P. Biju, Development Officer of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) unit. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of the SIA Unit, delivered an introductory speech. This was followed by the inaugural address given by Shri.Anwar Sadath, the honorable MLA of Aluva. Shri. C.S. Asees, the Vice President of Chengamanad Grama Panchayat, delivered the presidential address. Other speakers included Shri. Jobi Nelkara, a Member of Nedumbassery Grama Panchayat, Smt. Shakeela Majeed, and Smt. Vijitha Vinod, both members of Chengamanad Grama Panchayat. Shri V.S. Vinayan, Research Associate, presented the draft report of the SIA study. Following the presentation, affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. Shri. Gireesh Lal, Special Tahsildar (LA), PWD, Unit 1 in Ernakulam, along with Shri. Basheer K.K., Deputy Tahsildar, and Shri. Sinoj Jose, Assistant Executive Engineer of PWD (Roads), Ernakulam, addressed the public's queries. Also present at the public hearing were Smt. Treesa Sebastian, Assistant Engineer of PWD; Shri. Rajeev K.R., First Grade Surveyor; Shri. Rilju M., Village Officer of Nedumbassery; Smt. Sindhu P.V., Village Officer of Chengamanad; and others. The public hearing concluded at 1:00 p.m. with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri. Ranjith K.U., from Rajagiri outREACH.











Public Hearing of Widening of Athani-Vedimara Puthenthode Chunkam Curve Road in Chengamanad and Nedumbassery Villages in Aluva Taluk of Ernakulam District held on 19.12.2024

xxv. Public Hearing of the Development of Coastal Highway from SH Bypass crossing to South Chellanam Stretch in Pathirappally, Kalavoor, Mararikulam North, Arthunkal, Kadakkarappally, Pattanakkad, Thuravoor South and Kuthiathodu Villages in Ambalappuzha and Cherthala Taluks in Alappuzha District

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from 8 villages (Pathirappally, Kalavoor, Mararikulam North, Arthunkal, Katakarappally, Pattanakkad, Thuravoor South, Kuthiyathode) to construct Coastal Highway from State Highway Bypass Crossing to South Chellanam 6 Public Hearings were held on 27th, 28th and 29th January 2025.



a. Public Hearing held in Loyola Hall at 10.30 a.m. on 27.01.2025

For the project affected families belonging to Kalavoor and Pathirappally village (Ward No. 1, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 of Mararikulam South Panchayath) a Public Hearing was held on 27/01/2025 at 10.30 am in Loyola Hall, near to Mararikulam South Panchayath. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave an introductory remark about the Public Hearing. Mrs. P.P. Sangeetha, President, Mararikulam South Gramapanchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr. Arun Chandran, Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant

Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to the queries raised by the participants related to the various aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant of the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs. Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar, and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha, were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.



Public Hearing held on 27/01/2025 at 10.30 am in Loyola Hall, for the affected families of Kalavoor and Pathirappally village (Ward No. 1, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 of Mararikulam South Panchayath)

b. Public Hearing held at Mararikulam South Grama Panchayat at 2.30 p.m. on 27.01.2025

For the project affected families belonging to Kalavoor and Pathirappally village (Ward No.12, 13, 14, 15 of Mararikulam South Panchayath and ward 17 of Aryad Panchyath) a Public Hearing was held on 27/01/2025 at 2.30 p.m. in Mararikulam Panchyath Community Hall, Pathirappally. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave an introductory remark about the Public Hearing. Mrs. Jasmin Biju, Member Mararikulam South Gramapanchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr. Arun Chandran, Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to the queries raised by the participants related to the various

aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant of the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs. Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.





Public Hearing held at Mararikulam South Grama Panchayat at 2.30 p.m. on 27.01.2025 for the project affected families of Kalavoor and Pathirappally village (Ward No.12, 13, 14, 15 of Mararikulam South Panchayath and ward 17 of Aryad Panchyath)

c. Public Hearing held on 28/01/2025 at 10.30 a.m. in St. Rita's TTI Centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal

For the project affected families belonging to Arthunkal village, a Public Hearing was held on 28/01/2025 at 10.30 am. in St. Rita's TTI centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave an introductory remark about the Public Hearing. Mrs. Sinimol Samson, President Cherthala South Gramapanchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr. Arun Chandran, Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to queries raised by the participants related to the various aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant of the Office of Special

Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs.Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar, and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.



Public Hearing held on 28/01/2025 at 10.30 a.m. in St. Rita's TTI Centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal for the project affected families of Arthunkal village

d. Public Hearing held on 28.01.2025 at St. Rita's TTI Centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal at 2.30 p.m.

For the project affected families belonging to Mararikulam North, a Public Hearing was held on 28/01/2025 at 2.30 pm in St. Rita's TTI centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit, welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit, gave an introductory remark about the Public Hearing. Mr. C.C. Shibu, Vice President, Mararikulam North Gramapanchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr. Arun Chandran, Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to queries raised by the participants related to the various aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant, of the Office of Special

Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013 and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs.Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar, and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha, were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.



Public Hearing held on 28.01.2025 at St. Rita's TTI Centre, Reethapuram, Arthunkal at 2.30 p.m. for the project affected families of Mararikulam North

e. Public Hearing held on 29.01.2025 at St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal at 10.30 a.m.

For the project affected families belonging to Pattanakkad and Thuravoor South villages, a Public Hearing was held on 29/01/2025 at 10.30 am in St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal. Mr.Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA unit, welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit, gave an introductory speech about the Public Hearing. Ms. Jasmin T.S. President, Pattanakkad Gramapanchayat, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Moly Rajendran, President, Thuravoor Grama Panchayat, shared her views about the project. Mrs.Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr. Arun Chandran Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to queries raised by the participants related to the various aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant of the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per RFCTLARR Act 2013

and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs.Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar, and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha, were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.



Public Hearing held on 29.01.2025 at St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal at 10.30 a.m. for the project affected families of Pattanakkad and Thuravoor South villages

f. Public Hearing held on 29.01.2025 at St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal at 2.30 p.m.

For the project affected families belonging to Kuthiyathode and Katakarappally villages, a Public Hearing was held on 29/01/2025 at 2.30 pm in St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal. Mr.Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit, welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit, gave an introductory remark about the Public Hearing. Mr. James Chinkuthara, President, Katakkarappally Gramapanchayat, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. M.G. Rajeswary, President, Kuthiyathode Grama Panchayat, shared her views about the project. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, presented the SIA Draft Report. Mr.Arun Chandran Senior Scientist, NATPAC, had given a briefing about the project. Mr.Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, replied to the queries raised by the participants related to the various aspects of Coastal Highway project. Mr. Sreekumar, Project Assistant of the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2, explained the procedures of land acquisition as per

RFCTLARR Act 2013 and cleared the doubts of the participants related to the same. Mrs.Ambili P.C., Special Tahsildar, and other officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, KIIFB 2 and KRFB, Alappuzha were present in the Public Hearing. The respective LSG members of the affected areas were also present in the Public Hearing and expressed their views about the project.



Public Hearing held on 29.01.2025 at St. Antony's Church Hall, Vettakkal at 2.30 p.m. for the project affected families of Kuthiyathode and Katakarappally villages

xxvi. Public Hearing of Construction of Service Road from Kaduthuruthy Bypass in Kaduthuruthy Village in Vaikom Taluk of Kottayam District

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Kaduthuruthy Service Road from Kaduthuruthy Bypass Flyover to Kaduthuruthy Valiyapalli Road Development in Kaduthuruthy Village of Vaikom Taluk in Kottayam District, was held at Kaduthurutthy Grama Panchayat Conference Hall on 11th February 2025. Shri. Biju C. P., Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech and gave an introduction about SIA. Smt.Smitha N. B., President, Kaduthuruthy Grama Panchayat, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, presented the draft report of SIA study, followed by an open discussion with the affected land owners and Smt. Indhumol K. S., Valuation Assistant, L.A Office Pala, Assistant Engineer, Smt. Reshma Joshy P., PWD Road Section, Kaduthuruthy, clarified the concerns and queries of the Land owners. Shri. Santhosh Kumar K., Secretary, Kaduthuruthy GP, Shri. Ajith Kumar K. A., Senior Clerk, Kaduthuruthy GP attended the Public Hearing. Ms. Binisha D., Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.




Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Service Road Development from Kaduthuruthy Bypass to Kaduthuruthy Valiyapalli, Kottayam, held on 11-02-2025

xxvii. Public Hearing of the Construction of Suseelapady Railway Over Bridge in Parathur Village of Pattambi Taluk in Palakkad District held at Library & Recreation Centre Hall, Paruthur (Gopi Master Memorial Hall) on 15.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m.

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Suseelapady Railway Over Bridge in Pattambi Taluk of Palakkad District was held at Paruthur Library and Recreation Center (Gopi Master Smaraka Hall) on February 15th 2025 at 10.30.a.m., for land owners. The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit and he also gave an introductory speech about Public hearing, followed by Shri. A P M Sakkaria, President, Paruthur Grama Panchayath, who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The affected land owners, officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from RBDCK, Ward members and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Smt. Ligi, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Following to that, Shri Madhu Special Thahasildar, L.A. General II, Palakkad spoke regarding the further procedures after publishing the 11(1) Notification and also about the rehabilitation package. Shri Madhu Deputy Thahasildar RBDCK, Ernakulam explained about the Technical details of the study. Soon after, the floor was open for discussions and the concerns and queries of the public were clarified by the officials. Ms. Ligi V E., Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.




Public Hearing of the Construction of Suseelapady Railway Over Bridge in Parathur Village of Pattambi Taluk in Palakkad District held on 15.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m.

xxviii. Public Hearing of the Construction of Chalakudy Mothirakanni Road in Chalakudy Taluk, Kodassery, Kuttichira, Pariyaram Villages in Thrissur District held at St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall at Maramkode on 18.02.2025 at 10.30 a.m.

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Kodassery, Kuttichira & Pariyaram Villages belonging to Chalakudy Taluk in Thrissur district for the Construction of Chalakudy-Mothirakanni Road, the Public Hearing was held on 18.02.2025 at St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Maramkode. The Public Hearing was conducted at 10.30 am for all the Land owners and Tenants.The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech, followed by Shri.K.P. James, President, Kodassery Grama Panchayath, who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The affected Land Owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from KRFB-PMU Thrissur and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Felicitations were delivered by Shri. T. J. Saneesh Kumar Joseph, MLA, Chalakudy Constituency, Smt. Maya N. S., President, Pariyaram Grama Panchayat, Shri.V.J. Williams and by Shri. Riju Mavelil Joy, Ward members, Kodassery Grama Panchayat and Smt. Shoba. T.P., Village Officer, Kodassery Village. Smt. Ligi V.E., Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Following to that, Smt.Sharmila.K.M, Deputy Tahsildar, Spl.Tahsildar, L.A. KIIFBI Office spoke regarding further procedures after publishing the 11(1) Notification and also about the rehabilitation package. Smt. Zainaba B.P., Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB-PMU, Thrissur explained in detail about the reach-wise specifications of the study. Soon after, the floor was open for discussions and the concerns and queries of the public were clarified by the officials. Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Chalakudy-Mothirakanni Road Development held in Thrissur District on 18th February, 2025

xxix. Public Hearing of the Construction of Valiyambalam - Thekkenada Bridge in Thiruvalla Taluk in Kavumbhagam and Thiruvalla Villages in Pathanamthitta District, held at NSS Karayoga Mandiram Hall, Kizhakkumuri Thiruvalla on 20.2.2025 at 10.30 a.m.

A public hearing was conducted at NSS Karayaogam Hall in Kizhakkummuri, Thiruvalla, on February 20, 2025, as part of the land acquisition process for the Construction of the Valiyambalam-Thekkenada Bridge and Approach Road in the Pathanamthitta district. The event began with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome speech from Shri C.P. Biju, the Development Officer of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) unit, who also provided an introductory speech. The inaugural address was delivered by Shri Mathew T. Thomas, the honorable MLA of Thiruvalla. Smt. Mini Prasad, the Ward Councillor of Thiruvalla Municipality, then gave the presidential address. Other speakers included Shri R. Jayakumar, the Ex-Chairman, and Smt.Bindu Jayakumar, a councillor from Thiruvalla Municipality. Shri.V.S. Vinayan, the Research Associate, presented the draft report of the SIA study. Following the presentation, affected individuals were given the opportunity to express their concerns. Smt. Leena A., Valuation Assistant, along with Shri Abraham Varghese, Senior Research Investigator from Special Tahsildar (LA) General Office at Pathanamthitta, and Smt.Smitha R., Assistant Engineer of PWD (Bridges), Thiruvalla, addressed the public's queries. The public hearing concluded at 12:30 p.m. with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri.V.S. Vinayan, Research Associate from Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.



Public Hearing of the Construction of Valiyambalam - Thekkenada Bridge in Thiruvalla Taluk in Kavumbhagam and Thiruvalla Villages in Pathanamthitta District, held at NSS Karayoga Mandiram Hall, Kizhakkumuri Thiruvalla on 20.2.2025 at 10.30 a.m

xxx. Public Hearing of the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Elamkulam Village of Ernakulam District, held on 25.2.2025 at 11.00 a.m. at Youth League Public Library Hall, Konthuruthy

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Elamkulam village for the Construction of the Wet Well Pumping Station in Thevara, a Public Hearing was held on 25/02/2025 at 11.00 a.m., in Youth League Public Library Hall at Konthuruthy. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA unit gave an introductory speech about the Public Hearing. Mr. Eldho Varghese, General Manager, (Canal Projects), KMRL explained about the project and answered to the queries raised by the participants about the project and its alignment. Mr. Eldho Thomas, DGM, KMRL was also present in the Public Hearing. Mrs. Maria Tency, Research Associate, SIA unit, replied to the

questions related to the SIA Draft report. Mrs. Jessy Augustine, Special Tahsildar L.A., No.2, Mrs. Rincy Abraham, Assistant Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority and other Officials from Tahsildar's office and KWA were present in the Public Hearing. Mrs. Bency Benny, Counsellor of Division 58 (project affected area), Office bearers and members of the Priyadarshini Residential Association, Representatives of the other residential associations from nearby areas and the project affected land owners attended the Public Hearing.





Public Hearing of the Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Elamkulam Village of Ernakulam District, held on 25.2.2025 at 11.00 a.m. at Youth League Public Library Hall, Konthuruthy

xxxi. Public Hearing of the Construction of Kottarakkara Bypass as part of four laning of MC Road from Kesavadasapuram to Angamaly in Kottarakkara and Mailom Villages of Kottarakkara Taluk in Kollam District held on 26.3.2025 at 2.30 p.m. at Kottarakkara Municipality Mini Civil Station Conference Hall

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kottarakkara Bypass in Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam district, was held at Mini Civil Station, Kottarakkara, on 26th March 2025. Shri. Biju C.P., Sr. Development Officer, Rajagairi outREACH, welcomed the gathering and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson of SIA unit, delivered the introductory speech. Respected President of Mailom grama panchayat, Mrs. Bindu G Nath, Inaugurated the public hearing and briefed the importance of the Construction of Kottarakkara Bypass. President also

pointed out the land acquisition impact among the affected families including the loss of houses and livelihood. She concluded the inauguration speech with a request to ensure the project will make minimal loss to the affected people. Ward members from Mailom grama panchayath and Councellors from Kottarakkara Municipality, were present in the public hearing. Shri.Sunilkumar, Special Thahasildar, and other officials from Land Acquisition office KIIFB, Kollam, Mrs. A.R Nisha, Assistant Executive Engineer, Mr. Arun, Assistant Engineer, KRFB-PMU Kollam, and affected families from two villages including Kottarakkara and Mailom participated. Shri. Abhijithlal. N.S. Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH, presented a draft report of the SIA study. Followed by the presentation, the floor was open for discussion where, the affected families raised their concerns and issues before the officials. People were welcome to the developments, however, they were concerned about the present alignment and the loss of their houses, livelihood as well as the eco system. In reply to the concern of land owners regarding the alignment and construction of new bypass, Assistant Executive Engineer KRFB, briefed the technical details of coastal highway and she addressed the queries raised by the affected people. Many people protested against the proposed alignment and requested the authorities to address their concerns before finalizing the project. A group of people residing in Surabhi Nagar, Pulamon, proposed three alternatives against the current alignment. People also raised their concerns on compensation, Land Acquisition Officer briefed about the acquisition procedures and valuation criteria. Affected families, who have submitted their complaints and concerns to the SIA unit, will be incorporated in the final report. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Candice Maria, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH.







Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kottarakkara Bypass in Kottarakkara Taluk in Kollam district on 26th March 2025



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NEW SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES SANCTIONED DURING THE PERIOD 2024-2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
1.	Construction of Nemom to Thiruvananthapuram Railway Doubling -Approach Road to NH in Pallichal Village in Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District	2024	District
2.	Construction of Parallel Road Nellayi Lift Irrigation Kadavu Bridge in Chengaaloor and Parappookkara Villages in Mukundapuram Taluk in Thrissur District	2024	District
3.	Construction of Kizhakkumbhagam - S.N. Puram Bridge Approach Road in Pinarayi and Eranjoli Villages in Thalassery Taluk in Kannur District	2024	District
4.	Construction of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Centre in Ernakulam Village, Kanayannur Taluk in Ernakulam District	2024	District
5.	Construction of Elamkulam STP (Kathrikadavu Well) Wet Well under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Elamkulam Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
6.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Green Meadows Road) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally North Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
7.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Moolapadam Road) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Vazhakkala Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
8.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Near to BTS) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edapally North Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
9.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Pipe Lane) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally South Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
10.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Edappally Canal (Near Pooravangara) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Vazhakkala Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
11.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara Perandoor Canal (Near Tagore Lane) under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Edappally South Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
12.	Development of Kattakkada Junction & Ring Road in Kulathummal, Veeranakkavu, Perumkulathur Villages in Kattakkada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram	2024	District
13.	Improvement of Mavoor-NIT-Koduvally Road in Mavoor, Poolakod, Chathamangalam and Koduvally Villages in Kozhikode and Thamarassery Taluks in Kozhikode District	2024	District
14.	Construction of Nadal Bridge across Nadal River in Edakkad Village in Kannur Taluk in Kannur District	2024	District
15.	Construction of Moru Glass Gate Railway Over Bridge in Puthussery West Village, in Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad District	2024	District
16.	Construction of 33/11 KV Substation Changaramkulam in Alankode Village in Ponnani Taluk in Malappuram District	2024	District
17.	Construction of Kushal Nagar Railway Over Bridge in Hosdurg Village in Hosdurg Taluk in Kasaragod District	2024	District

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
18.	Development of Coastal Highway from SH Bypass crossing to South Chellanam Stretch in Pathirappally, Kalavoor, Mararikulam North, Arthunkal, Kadakkarappally, Pattanakkad, Thuravoor South and Kuthiathodu Villages in Ambalappuzha and Cherthala Taluks in Alappuzha District	2024	State
19.	Construction of Service Road from Kaduthuruthy Bypass in Kaduthuruthy Village in Vaikom Taluk of Kottayam District	2024	District
20.	Widening of Athani-Vedimara Puthenthode Chunkam Curve Road in Chengamanad and Nedumbassery Villages in Aluva Taluk of Ernakulam District	2024	District
21.	Construction of Wet Well Pumping Station at Thevara under Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) of Kochi Metro Rail Project at Kannayanur Taluk of Elamkulam Village of Ernakulam District	2024	District
22.	Construction of Chalakudy Mothirakanni Road in Chalakudy Taluk, Kodassery, Kuttichira, Pariyaram Villages in Thrissur District	2024	District
23.	Construction of Valiyambalam - Thekkenada Bridge in Thiruvalla Taluk in Kavumbhagam and Thiruvalla Villages in Pathanamthitta District	2024	District
24.	Additional Land Acquisition for Thiruvalla-Mallappally - Chelakombu Road Development at Pathanamthitta District at Thiruvalla and Kuttapuzha Villages in Thiruvalla Taluk, Kunnathanam, Kalluppara, Mallappally, Anikkad Villages, in Mallappally Taluk and Kottayam District - Payipad and Nedumkunnam Villages in Changanacherry Taluk	2024	District
25.	Construction of Suseelapady Railway Over Bridge in Parathur Village of Pattambi Taluk in Palakkad District	2024	District
26.	Construction of 400 KV Gas Insulated Sub Station as part of North Green Corridor Project in Payyampally Village in Manathavady Taluk in Wayanad District	2024	State
27.	Development of Poovathungal - Velookkara Road in Pariyaram Village in Chalakudy Taluk of Thrissur District	2025	District
28.	Construction of Kottarakkara Bypass as part of four laning of MC Road from Kesavadasapuram to Angamaly in Kottarakkara and Mailom Villages of Kottarakkara Taluk in Kollam District	2025	State
29.	Construction of Coastal Highway at Kozhikode from Puthiyappa Harbour to Puthiyanirathu in Elathur Village in Kozhikode Taluk in Kozhikode District	2025	District

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
30.	Development of Ollur Juntion in Edakkunni Village of Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District	2025	District
31.	Development of Moothakunnam Govt. Lower Primary School in Moothakunnam Village in Paravoor Taluk in Ernakulam District	2025	District
32.	Construction of Kochi Metro InfoPark Station in Kakkanad Village in Kannayannur Taluk in Ernakulam District	2025	District
33.	Construction of Panampalam Bridge across Tirur Puzha in Tirur Village of Tirur Taluk in Malappuram District vide	2025	District

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES STATUS AT A GLANCE FROM 1st APRIL 2024 TO 31st MARCH 2025



TOTAL SIA STUDIES SANCTIONED TILL DATE: 159

9 Expert Committee Meetings

2 Expert Committee Meetings at Ernakulam and Alappuzha District

I. Expert Committee Meetings attended at Ernakulam District

A. Dr. Fr, Shinto Joseph CMI, Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Smt. Maria Tency and Shri. Vinayan V.S., from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Ernakulam, to evaluate and approve the Social Impact Assessment Study Report submitted by other SIA Units. A total of **8 Expert Committee Meetings** were attended in Ernakulam District and the SIA Reports were approved by the Expert Committee. The details of the meetings are given below:

1. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Kundanoor Junction Development, Maradu, Ernakulam

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the Construction of Kundanoor Junction Development, Maradu Ernakulam. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector Office at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 25th July 2024 at 11.00 am. Shri. P. Sunil Kumar, Deputy Collector (LA), Special Tahsildar, Project Engineer RBDCK, Counsellor of Maradu Municipality also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Kundanoor Junction Development, Maradu, Ernakulam.



Kundanoor Junction Development Expert Committee Meeting held on 25th July 2024

2. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Approach Road for Pizhala Cheriyakadamakudi Bridge in Ernakulam

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the construction of Approach road for Pizhala Cheriyakadamakudi bridge Ernakulam. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector Office at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 25th July 2024 at 12 noon. Shri. P. Sunil Kumar, Deputy Collector (LA), Special Tahsildar, Assistant Engineer, PWD Bridges Division, Ward members of Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Approach road for Pizhala Cheriyakadamakudi bridge, Ernakulam.



Expert Committee Meeting held on Construction of Approach road for Pizhala Cheriyakadamakudi bridge, Ernakulam on 25th July 2024

3. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Coastal Highway in Ernakulam

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Vinayan V.S., from Rajagiri outREACH, were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the land acquisition of Coastal Highway, Ernakulam. The meeting was held at Civil Station Kakkanad, Ernakulam Conference hall on 18th October 2024 at 2.00 pm. Deputy Collector of Land acquisition of Ernakulam, Assistant Executive Engineer, Special Tahsildar, Kerala Road Fund Board, Ward members of eight Panchayaths also attended the meeting and ward members informed that they would like to know more about the project and decided to conduct another meeting.



Expert Committee of Coastal Highway held on 18th October 2024 at Civil Station Kakkanad Ernakulam

4. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Coastal Highway, Ernakulam

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Vinayan V.S. from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition of Coastal Highway, Ernakulam. The second meeting of the Expert Committee was held at Civil Station, Kakkanad, Ernakulam Conference Hall on 27th November, 2024 at 3.00 pm. Deputy Collector of Land Acquisition of Ernakulam, Executive Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer, Special Tahasildhar, Kerala Road Fund Board, Ward members of eight Panchayaths also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Coastal Highway, Ernakulam.



Expert Committee Meeting of Coastal Highway Ernakulam held on 27th November 2024

5. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Vennala STP Plant by Kochi Metro, Ernakulam

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Maria Tency from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for Construction of Vennala STP Plant at Ernakulam district. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector Office of Kochi Metro at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 27th November 2024 at 2.00 pm. Deputy Collector, Kochi Metro, Special Tahasildhar, Deputy General Manager, KMRL, Counsellors from Kochi Corporation also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Vennala STP Plant.



Expert Committee Meeting of Vennala STP Plant Ernakulam held on 27th November 2024

6. **Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Vennala STP Plant by Kochi Metro**

   Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Maria Tency from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for Construction of Vennala STP Plant at Ernakulam district. The 2nd expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector Office of Kochi Metro at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 8th January 2025 at 11.30 a.m. Deputy Collector Kochi Metro, Special Tahasildhar, Deputy General Manager KMRL, also attended the meeting and approved the modified SIA Report

7. **Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Chilavannoor Bund Road Bridge**

   Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Vinayan V.S., from Rajagiri outREACH, were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for Construction of Chilavannoor Bund Road Bridge at Ernakulam district. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector office of Kochi Metro at Civil Station, Kakkanad, on 8th January 2025 at 12.30 p.m. Deputy Collector, Kochi Metro, Special Tahasildhar, Deputy General Manager, KMRL, also attended the meeting and approved the SIA Report.

8. **Expert Committee Meeting of Additional Acquisition of Kottuvally Chemmayam bridge and approach road in Ernakulam District**

   Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, from Rajagiri outREACH, were appointed as Chairperson and member of the SIA Expert Committee by the District Collector, Ernakulam, to evaluate the SIA Report for the Construction of additional acquisition of Kottuvally Chemmayam bridge and approach road in Kottuvally Grama Panchayath in Ernakulam District. Two expert committee meetings were held on 13th and 21st February 2025 at the Chamber of the Deputy Collector Office, Ernakulam. Deputy Collector, Requiring body representatives, Special Tahasildhar, Ward members from Kottuvally Panchayath, also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the construction of additional acquisition of Kottuvally Chemmayam bridge and approach road in Ernakulam District.

II. Expert Committee Meetings attended at Alappuzha District

B. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Smt. Maria Tency, Senior Donor Officer, Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member respectively of SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Alappuzha, to evaluate and approve the Social Impact Assessment Report submitted by the SIA Units. **One Expert Committee Meeting** was attended and the SIA Report was approved by the Expert Committee. The details of the meeting are detailed below:

1. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of Kottakkal Kadavu Bridge Approach Road at Mannar Panchayath of Alappuzha District

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Maria Tency from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member of the SIA Expert Committee respectively by District Collector Alappuzha to evaluate the SIA Report for the Construction of Kottakkal Kadavu Bridge Approach Road at Mannar Panchayath of Alappuzha district. The expert committee meeting was held at the conference hall of Mannar Panchayath on 4th December 2024 at 3 pm. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla attended the meeting online. The team visited the project area. Deputy Collector, requiring body representatives, Special Tahasildhar, Ward members from Mannar Panchayath attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Kottakkal Kadavu Bridge Approach Road at Mannar Panchayath of Alappuzha district.





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SIA Expert Committee meeting of Kottakkal Kadavu Bridge Approach Road held at Mannar Panchayath of Alappuzha district held on 4th December 2024

2. RESEARCH, TRAINING & CONSULTANCY

As it is important to generate awareness among the community, Rajagiri outREACH has been organising various training programmes for children, women, and the community. Trainings on Mushroom Cultivation, Road Safety Awareness Programme, First Aid Training Programmes for the Tank & Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., as well as Road Safety Training Workshop sanctioned by the Australian Consulate, Chennai were the major trainings organized by Rajagiri outREACH. Apart from the trainings, Vigilance Awareness Campaigns, Observation of Environment Day, National Road Safety Awareness Campaigns were conducted at Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, supported by IOCL and HPCL in coordination with Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery with the participation of RCSS Students. Elocution Competition on the prevention of Corruption were conducted and prizes were awarded to the winners.

A. Collaboration with the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is one of the largest state-owned oil and gas companies in India. The company has a long history of commitment to safety, and it invests heavily in training its employees on safety procedures. Over the years, the IOCL has taken the lead to impart road awareness to its drivers. Therefore, IOCL has planned to conduct safety awareness training for its tank & truck crew in collaboration with Rajagiri 0utREACH Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamaserry. At this juncture, as a continuation of this program, the IOCL in association with Rajagiri outREACH, organized a series of training programs on ‘Road Safety and ‘Basic Life Support (BLS) & First Aid’ for their Tank Truck Crew as per OISD STD 154 from July 2024. Apart from conducing training for IOCL Tank Truck Crew, a one-day Developmental Training for Staff of IOCL, Cochin Terminal was also conducted by Rajagiri outREACH based on the topics on Stress Management and Communication Skills and Personality Development

I. Awareness Seminar on Road Safety & First Aid - OISD 154 Training to Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) – Irumpanam

The Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Irumpanam, has sanctioned 24 Trainings on Road Safety and First Aid - OISD 154 Training to Tank Crew of IOCL to Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery for the year 2024-2025. The venture was organized by Rajagiri outREACH. The training in collaboration with IOCL was the outcome of the efforts of a number of personnel.

The objective of the Training programme is to educate the Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Limited on Safe Driving and Prevention of Road Accidents and to equip

them with skills in Basic Life Support and First Aid as well as to evoke correct and prompt response in any emergency situation and use of fire extinguishers.

The training program in the series of Road Safety and First Aid Training for Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) 2024-2025, was successfully organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and during the period 2024-2025, **23 training programmes** were successfully completed,

Trainings were held on various topics viz.: Hazards of petroleum products, Safety in transportation of petroleum products by road, Dos & Don'ts in transportation, Use of fire extinguishers, first aid and action in emergency, Safety in loading/unloading operations, Tank truck fittings and their use, Upkeep of safety equipment provided with transport vehicle, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), Defensive driving Qualities of a good driver, etc. Total of **877 Tank Truck Crew of IOCL** and **132 Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students benefitted from the 23 Trainings conducted**. The sessions were taken by Officials from the Motor Vehicle and Police Departments, Officials of IOCL, Irumpanam and Doctors and Health Personnel trained on Basic Life Support & First Aid.

Safety & First Aid Training to Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)

(2024 - 2025)

Venue : Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Irumpanam

Organised by : Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

Sl.No	Date	Time	No. of Tank/ Truck Crew	No. of Students
1.	2nd July 2024 (Tuesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	51	3
2.	4th July 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	53	2
3.	10th July 2024 (Wednesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	50	4
4.	11th July 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	50	4
5.	17th July 2024 (Wednesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	50	4
6.	18th July 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	50	2
7.	23rd July 2024 (Tuesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	51	2
8.	24th July 2024 (Wednesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	50	1
9.	25th July 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	51	6
10.	13th Aug. 2024 (Tuesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	47	4
11.	16th Aug. 2024 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	29	6
12.	21st August 2024 (Wednesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	43	2
13.	22nd August 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	49	1
14.	23rd August 2024 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	44	4
15.	27th August 2024 (Tuesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	32	3

16.	28th August 2024 (Wednesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	35	7
17.	29th August 2024 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	34	2
18.	6th September 2024 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	10	6
19.	13th September 2024 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	7	13
20.	25th October, 2024 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	45	17
21.	2nd January 2025 (Thursday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	15	12
22.	24th January 2025 (Friday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	20	14
23.	25th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	9.00am – 3.00pm	11	13

Tank Truck Crew: **877** Internship Students: **132**

Total Participants: **1009**

IOCL Trainings conducted for Tank Truck Crew

i. 2nd July 2024





Mr. Prejin S., Safety Manager, IOCL, Shri. Bharat Chandran, MV Inspector, Dr. Pooja from Aster Medcity, conducted training sessions and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Mr. Varghese K.O., Rajagiri outREACH participated

ii. 04th July 2024





Demonstrating "How to use fire extinguisher" by Shri. Prejin S, Manager, IOCL & Sessions handled by Shri.T.J Thankachan, Motor Vehicle Inspector (Rtd), Ernakulam and Dr. Pooja on Basic life support and First Aid

iii. 10th July 2024




Shri. Varghese K O (Training Coordinator) Rajagiri outREACH addressing IOCL Tank Truck Crew and Session on Road Safety and Defensive driving by Mr. Sajith TS (Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector RTO Office, Ernakulam)

iv. 11th July 2024




Shri. Sadik Ali P.H. RTO (Rtd), honouring the 45 years experienced tank truck crew Mr. Gopi

v. 17th July 2024





Shri. Prejin S. handling sessions on the use of fire extinguishers and actions in Emergency; Mr. Sreejith K.P. handling the session on Road Safety and Rules & Dr. Vismaya, Aster Medicity Hospital taking a class on CPR and First Aid

vi. 18th July 2024




Shri. Raju Joseph Chief Manager (OPS), IOCL, Awareness class on Fire extinguisher & Shri. Bharat Chandran. RTO (Rtd), conducted the session on "Road Safety"

vii. 23rd July 2024




Shri. Raju Joseph, Chief Manager (OPS), IOCL, demonstration with Fire extinguisher

viii. 24th July 2024




Smt. Greeshma V. Anand, IOCL Manager (T) handling sessions on the use of fire extinguishers and actions in Emergency & Sreejith K.P., Motor Vehicle Inspector, RTO office, Ernakulam, handling the session on Road Safety and Rules

ix. 25th July 2024




Shri. Raju Joseph, Chief Manager (T), Indian Oil Corporation, covered information on the use of fire extinguishers and emergency procedures & Shri. Indhudharan Achari M.P. (MotorVehicle Inspector, Ernakulam), conducted session on Road Safety

x. 13th August 2024





Mr. Varghese K. O., Rajagiri outREACH, conveyed the Inaugural Address & Mr. Sreejith K.P. handling the session on Road Safety

xi. 16th August 2024






Mr. Prejin S., the Manager of IOCL facilitating the first session & Mr. Varghese addressing the gathering

xii. 21th August 2024





Shri. Indhudharan Achari, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam, conducted a class on road safety & CPR Demonstration by Dr. Vinesh RMO, Shajy Hospital, N. Parur

xiii. 22nd August, 2024





Session on Fire Safety by Shri Prejin, Manager (OPS), IOCL & Session on Road Safety by Shri. Sreejith K.P., Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam & Practice Session by Tank Truck Crew Members

xiv. 23rd August 2024





Live demonstration on how to use a fire extinguisher by Shri Prajin S., IOCL Manager (Operations & Participants taking the pre-test

xv. 27th August, 2024




Sri. Indudharan Aajari M.P., Motor Vehicle Inspector, RTO Office at Ernakulam, handling the session & Dr.Devaprasad, Amritha Hospital, Ernakulam handling the session

xvi. 28th August 2024




Smt. Greeshma, Terminal Manager (OPS), IOCL, handling the session "Use of Fire Extinguishers and Action in emergency training as per OISD 154" & Shri. Sreejith K P, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam handling the session "Hazards of Petroleum Products Safety in Transportation of Petroleum Products by Road"

xvii. August 29th, 2024




Shri. Prejin, Manager (OPS) IOCL, facilitating awareness about fire extinguisher & Mr. Indudharan, Motor Vehicle Inspector (RTO) Ernakulam on Defensive Training

xviii. September 6th, 2024




Demonstration of CPR by Mr. Alen, Rajagiri Hospital. Ernakulam & Practice Session by Tank Truck Crew Members

xix. September 13th, 2024




Session on Fire Safety by Shri Ragesh Kiran, Manager (Terminal), IOCL & Session on Road Safety by Shri.Bharat Chandran, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam

xx. 25th October 2024




Shri. Sajith, Motor Vehicle Inspector, conducted session on 'Road Safety'and 'Basic Life Support (BLS) & Shri. Sajith, Motor Vehicle Inspector, conducted session on 'Road Safety'and 'Basic Life Support (BLS)

xxi. 2nd January 2025




Shri. Ragesh, Manager (OPS) IOCL, delivering the Inaugural address & Shri. Sreejith K.P., Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam, conducted the session on 'Road safety'

xxii. 24th January 2025




Session by Shri Prejin S., Manager (Operations) at IOCL & Session by Shri Bharat Chandran, a Motor Vehicle Inspector from the RTO Office, Ernakulam





Session by Dr. Ashly Mariya, BLS Trainer, and Wellness Vaduthala

xxiii. 25th March 2025




Session on Fire Safety by Shri Prejin S, Manager (OPS), IOCL & Session on Road Safety by Shri. Sadik Ali P. H. RTO (Rtd), Ernakulam





Sessions on emergency response system & Evaluation and Post-Test

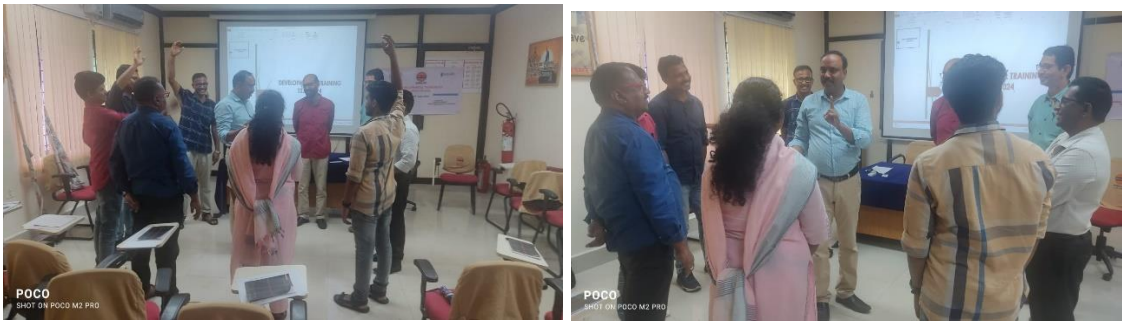
II. Developmental Training for Staff of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., (IOCL), Cochin Terminal, on 12.06.2024

A one-day **Developmental Training for Staff of IOCL**, **Cochin Terminal, Irumpunam,** was conducted by Rajagiri outREACH on 12.06.2024 at IOCL Office, Irumpanam. The topics covered were **Stress Management and Communication Skills and Personality Development.** The objective of the training was to develop better understanding in a work team to appreciate, supplement, and complement each other, to identify sources of conflict in interpersonal relationship and learn ways to resolve conflicts in a team and to energize the team and help generate working relationships. Smt. Greeshma V. Anand, Manager (TL), IOCL, Mr. George V.A., and Mr. Varghese K.O., Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the training programme. A total of 8 IOCL Officials attended the sessions. The first session on Stress Management was handled by Dr. Rajeev S.P., Assistant Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. He had an interactive session and spoke about the importance of releasing the stress, team work and positive way of communication.



Dr. Rajeev S.P. conducted session on Stress Management for IOCL Staff on 12.06.2024

The second session on Communication Skills and Personality Development was handled by Sri.Rajeev S.R., Head, DDU-GKY, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. He spoke about the different methods of communication in an office atmosphere, home and with the family. He also emphasized on the different gestures and actions.

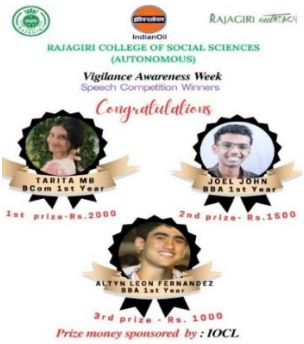


Sri. Rajeev S.R. conducted a session on Communication Skills and Personality Development, on 12.06.2024

III. Observation of Vigilance Awareness Programmes held on 30.10.2024 in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Irumpanam

As part of observation of Vigilance awareness week from October 28th, 2024 to November 3rd, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in association with Indian Oil Corporation observed Vigilance awareness week and conducted Elocution Competition for the students of RCSS on the topic "**Role of Youth in Combating Corruption & Corruption Causes, Consequences and Solution"** on 30th October 2024 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The programme commenced with a Prayer Song by the Students of RCSS. The programme was presided by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH and inaugurated by Shri. Raju Joseph, Chief Manager, IOCL. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ann Baby, Dean, Student Affairs, RCSS and Smt. Sherin Joseph, Asst. Manager Operations and Shri. Abishek Mahopathro, Officer Operations from IOCL felicitated on the occassion. Shri. Varghese K.O., Rajagiri outREACH co-ordinated the programme. Rajagiri outREACH staff also attended the programme. Thirty students participated in the competition and Prizes were distributed to the winners by Shri Raju Joseph, Chief Manager IOCL, Irumpanam. The prize money, sponsored by Hindustan Petroleum Limited, was as follows: INR 2000/- for the first prize, INR 1500/- for the second prize, and INR 1000/- for the third prize. The judges for the Elocution Competition were: Dr. Sony G., and Dr. Jacob Alias, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce and Department of Computer Science of RCSS, respectively.

Winners of the Elocution Competition were: 1st prize – Tarita M.B., 2nd prize- Joel John and 3rd prize – Altyn Leon Fernadez









Observation of Vigilance Awareness Programmes held on 30.10.2024 in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Irumpanam

B. COLLABORATION WITH HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD., (HPCL)

I. Safety and First Aid to Tank Truck Crew of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) Irumpanam

Truck drivers and their assistants play a crucial role in India's logistics sector, facilitating the transportation of goods across the nation and ensuring efficient supply chain operations. However, these activities involve inherent risks, contributing significantly to road accidents, including fatal incidents. Each year, numerous lives are lost, often involving trucks transporting hazardous materials like fuel and chemicals, which heightens the risk of fire accidents. Therefore, it is imperative to provide comprehensive training in road safety and fire prevention to truck drivers and their assistants.

India has seen a disturbing rise in road accidents, with 461,312 incidents reported in 2022 alone, resulting in 168,491 fatalities and 443,366 injuries, averaging 1,264 accidents and 462 deaths per day, according to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Goods vehicle overloading contributed to 6.1% of these accidents, underscoring the critical need for targeted safety education among truck drivers and their helpers.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is one of the largest state-owned oil and gas companies in India. The company has a long history of commitment to safety, and it invests heavily in training its employees on safety procedures. Over the years, the HPCL has taken the lead to impart road awareness to its drivers. Therefore, HPCL has planned to conduct safety awareness training for its tank & truck crew in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (HPCL) had granted sanction for conducting Safety Training to Tank Crew of HPCL. The venture was organized by Rajagiri outREACH. The training in collaboration with HPCL was the outcome of the efforts of a number of personnel.

During this reporting year, 2 training programme were successfully completed. The topics covered were: Hazards of petroleum products, Safety in transportation of petroleum products by road, Do's & Don't in transportation, Use of fire extinguishers, first aid and action in emergency, Safety in loading / unloading operations, Tank truck fittings and their use, Upkeep of safety equipment provided with transport vehicle, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), Defensive Driving and Qualities of a good driver. Total of **55 Tank Truck Crew of HPCL** benefitted from this training. The sessions were taken by Officials from the Motor Vehicle and Police Departments, Officials of HPCL, Irumpanam and Doctors and Health Personnel trained in Basic Life Support & First Aid.

HPCL Safety and First Aid Training to Tank Truck Crew: 2024-2025
1st April, 2024- 31st March, 2025

Safety & First Aid Training to Tank Truck Crews of Hindustan Petroleum

(2024 - 2025)

Venue : Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Irumpanam

Organised by : Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

Sl.No	Date	Time	No. of Participants
1.	21st June 2024	9.30am – 1.30 p.m.	28
2.	15th January 2025	9.30am – 3.00pm	27

i. 21st June 2024




Welcome speech by Shri Sreelal P.P., Operations Officer-Safety, HPCL & Session on Road Safety by Shri.Bharat Chandran, otor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam





CPR Demonstration session by Dr. Krishna Priya from Aster Medicity, Ernakulam & Hands on demonstration of use of fire extinguisher by Shri. Jose Varghese and participant

ii. 15th January 2025




Presidential Address by Shri. Animon K.S, DGM (Operations) HPCL & Inaugural Address by Shri. Abraham Varghese, Deputy General Manager HPCL




Session on Road Safety by Shri. Sajith T.S, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam & Session on Basic Life Support and First Aid by Emergency Medical Team of Amrita Hospital, Ernaklam

II. Observation of World Environment Day held on 05.06.2024 in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Terminal, Irumpanam

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi with the support of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Irumpanam observed World Environment Day on June 5, 2024 with drivers and workers being the target groups. 15 students and 6 outREACH interns along with Mr. Biju and Mr. Abhijith represented Rajagiri outREACH. Second year BCom students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, started the day with their flash mob, followed by a welcome message by Mr. Sreelal, Safety Officer of the terminal, Supta, an intern from Rajagiri outREACH, formally welcomed the audience, marking the official start of the program. The flash mob showcased a lively and engaging performance by the RCSS students. The performance was a resounding success, earning positive feedback and appreciation from the attendees.

Following the conclusion of the outdoor flash mob, the participants joined inside the HPCL building to a conference room. A pledge to take care of the environment was initiated by Mr.Sreelal, Safety Officer, in which all those who were present took part. The celebration was inaugurated by Mr. Abraham Varghese, the Deputy General Manager of HPCL. Terminal Incharge Mr. Narayana Rao, shared how and what HPCL does to preserve the environment. A session on environmental protection was conducted by Mr. Thomas N. Vazhapally, an Environmentalist, which was attended by the employees and students. He delivered an insightful and engaging lecture on the importance of sustainability and efficient resource conservation. His session highlighted practical strategies and the urgent need for sustainable

practices in our daily lives. The fruitful session and day marked its end with vote of thanks by a student representative of Rajagiri.













Observation of World Environment Day conducted on 05.06.2024 at HPCL Terminal, Irumpanam

III. Observation of Vigilance Awareness Programmes held on 11.11.2024 in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Irumpanam

As part of Vigilance Week and the Vigilance Awareness Campaign, Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College, in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, organized an Elocution Competition on the topics **"Role of Youth in combating corruption" and "Corruption-Causes, Consequences and Solutions".** on November 11, 2024 at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The topics were provided to students in advance. A total of eight participants took part in the competition, with each given a four-minute time limit for their speech. The competition began at 11:00 am, with seven participants competing initially, followed by the final participant after the inaugural ceremony. The judges selected for the Elocution Competition were: Dr. Vishnu N.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Dr. Priyanka E. Thambi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Mr. Varghese K.O., Rajagiri

outREACH, coordinated the programme. Around 50 students of RCSS, internship students and staff of Rajagiri outREACH attended the programme.

The Inaugural ceremony commenced with a prayer by the students of Rajagiri, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Ann Baby, Dean, Student Affairs, and a presidential address by Smt.Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH. The event was formally inaugurated by Sri. Animon K.S., Deputy General Manager – Operations, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Irumpunam. The lighting of the lamp ceremony was conducted, followed by a felicitation by Dr. C.T. Francis, Head of the Department of Commerce, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

After the inauguration, the competition continued with the final participant. Once the competition concluded, the winners were announced. The prize money, sponsored by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, was as follows: INR 1500/- for the first prize, INR 1000/- for the second prize, and INR 750/- for the third prize. Chest numbers 9, 1, and 19 won the first, second, and third prizes, respectively. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by a Student Represenative of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. **Winners of the Elocution Competition were:** 1st prize – Jewel Mol Shijo, 2nd prize- Ajit George and 3rd prize – Altyn Leon Fernandez.



Lamp lighting ceremony & Inaugural speech by Mr. Anumod K S., Assistant Manager, HPCL, held on 11.11.2024



1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Distribution for HPCL Elocution Competition, held on 11.11.2024

IV. Road Safety Awareness Campaign supported by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL)

On January 30th, 2025, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, organized a road safety awareness campaign, supported by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL). This initiative included an engaging street play and a lively flash mob, performed in front of employees and drivers at both corporate locations. The event aimed to raise awareness about the critical importance of road safety and promote responsible driving practices. A group of 20 students from the Department of Social Work at Rajagiri College took an active role in delivering this impactful program. The students put on an interactive street play that depicted real-life scenarios related to road safety, focusing on issues such as speeding, distracted driving, and the consequences of neglecting traffic rules. Complementing the street play, a vibrant flash mob captured the attention of the audience through energetic dance moves and powerful messages, reinforcing the theme of road safety. Supported by IOCL and HPCL, the campaign specifically targeted the drivers and employees at these two organizations, recognizing their crucial role in maintaining road safety. The aim was to directly engage those who are most often behind the wheel, encouraging them to be more mindful of their driving habits and reflect on their actions' impact on others. The event was well-received, with both the participants and the audience showing positive feedback. Many drivers and employees expressed their appreciation for the creative and impactful way the message was delivered. The street play and flash mob not only entertained but also sparked meaningful conversations about the importance of road safety, encouraging individuals to think twice about their driving behaviors. With the support of IOCL and HPCL, this collaboration between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri outREACH successfully created an engaging and educational experience, contributing to a greater sense of responsibility among drivers. By combining creativity with awareness, the campaign delivered its message in a fun yet serious manner, ensuring that the importance of road safety remained a priority long after the event concluded.





Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, organized a road safety awareness campaign, supported by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) on January 30th, 2025

3. COLLABORATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI

Road Safety Awareness Programme 2024-25 - supported by Australian Consulate General, Chennai (Direct Aid Programme)

Rajagiri outREACH initiated project on Road Safety Awareness Programme 2024-2025 in collaboration with the Australian Consulate General (ACG) Chennai.

ACG's Direct Aid Programme (DAP) supported Rajagiri outREACH in reaching out to the community with different intervention programmes. The project is designed for a period of one year which commenced in the month of May 2023 and concluded in the month of June 2024. Major activities proposed in the project are as follows;

- Awareness Workshops for Road Users
- Awareness Camps for Students
- Competitions for School & College Students
- Seminars for Drivers of Corporate Bodies
- Eye test for Drivers of Corporate Bodies
- Street Plays / Flash Mobs
- Rallies
- Literature on Road Safety

The strong support of Australian Consulate General made all the intervention possible, moreover, the support of District Administration, Ernakulam District, Regional Transport Office (RTO), Ernakulam, Motor Vehicle Department Ernakulam, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Home Department, Panchayat and Municipalities etc. helped in implementing the project effectively. Hereby, this report intends to provide a brief overview on the programmes/ activities undertaken by Rajagiri outREACH during the year 2024-2025, in collaboration with Australian Consulate General, Chennai through the Direct Aid Programme.

Awareness Workshops for Road Users

Raising road safety consciousness among road users is one of the significant objectives of the present programme. Hence, the project aims to organize eight awareness workshops for the road users viz. pedestrian, cyclist, two wheelers, three wheelers, four wheeler and heavy motor vehicle drivers in the selected Municipal/Corporation/ Grama Panchayat limits. Rajagiri outREACH has organized five awareness workshops during the first six months' period.

I. Road Safety Awareness Programme conducted by Rajagiri outREACH, supported by the Australian Consulate, General, Chennai

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with Autralian Consulate, Chennai organized Rally and Awareness Class on Road Safety Awareness for the Students on 5th April 2024 from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences to Kalamassery.








Road Safety Awareness Programme conducted on 05.04.2024 by Rajagiri outREACH, supported by the Australian Consulate, General, Chennai

II. Road Safety Awareness Programme

Rajagiri outREACH conducted Road Safety Awareness programme for KSRTC drivers of Angamaly Dippo on 20th April 2024 at the Conference Hall of KSRTC, Angamaly. Fifty KSRTC drivers and ten internship students attended the programme. The Programme was supported by Australian Consulate General Chennai. Mr Dilip Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector

Ernakulam took session on Rules and regulations on Road Safety. Mr Abhilash Assistant Transport Officer, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla Project Director. Abijithlal and Varghese K.O from Rajagiri outREACH attended the programme.





Road Safety Awareness Programme conducted for KSRTC drivers on 20th April 2024 at KSRTC Conference Hall, Angamaly

III. Rajagiri outREACH organized Road Safety Awareness programme for college students on 27th April 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Shri. Bijumon S.P Motor Vehicle Inspector Ernakulam took session on Road Safety rules and Regulations. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Biju C.P. and Varghese K.O. from Rajagiri outREACH attended the programme.




Road Safety Awareness programme conducted for college students on 27th April 2024 at RCSS

IV. Australian Consulate, Chennai – Cash Award and Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Carmel Hall, RCSS, Kalamassery, on 27.06.2024

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with Australian Consulate, Chennai, conducted the Cash Award and Certificate Ceremony on 27.06.2024 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Scienes, Kalamassery. Cash awards and certificates were handed over to the winners of the Essay, Painting, Poster making and Quiz competitions which was conducted at the School and College Level separately. The first prize was Rs.5000,/-, the second prize was Rs.3000/- and the third prize was Rs.2000/- plus certificates were also distributed to the prize winners as well as to all the participants who participated in the competitions.

Mr Sadik Ali, Retired RTO, inaugurated the programme, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, felicitated, Mr. Varghese, Coordinator, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Biju C.P., proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs. Ligi V.E., invited the winners on the dias to received their awards and certificates. Mr. Sadik Ali, in his iangural address, shared the rules and regulations as well his expertize in his field. Students and their parents participated in the programme. The winners shared their experience and appreciated the programmes conducted which made them aware about the Road Safety rules and regulations. One of the parents' shared his reflections on the programmes conducted. Refreshments were served after the function.



Glimpses of the Cash Award and Certificate Distribution to the Winners of Road Safety Programme supported by Australian Consulate Chennai, held on 27.06.2024 at Rajagiri Campus, Kalamassery



3. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

India made history by becoming the first country in the world to mandate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through an amendment to The Company Act in April 2014. This ground-breaking development allows businesses to allocate their profits toward critical areas such as education, poverty alleviation, gender equality, and hunger eradication. CSR involves the systematic assessment of an organization's impact on society and the evaluation of its responsibilities. The process begins with an evaluation of various aspects of the business. Most of the projects at Rajagiri outREACH, are supported by Corporates in implementing the projects in different areas of Kerala State.

Today more than 10,000 companies come under the eligibility criteria of the CSR framework. CSR is an evolving concept and has much to go before it can call itself a matured and successful practice. Though majority of the CSR fund goes into service and philanthropic activities, a promising portion is also being channelled into entrepreneurial and development initiatives.

Corporates like Carborundum Universal Ltd (CUMI), K.P. Paul Foundation, Rotary Club (Kalamassery), Geojit Financial Services Ltd., Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) and many others are part of the funding in implementing these projects along with Rajagiri outREACH. CSR should always be sustainable by involving activities that an organization can uphold without negatively affecting their business.

Rajagiri outREACH has partnered with Companies and Corporate Foundations since its inception and has carried out many pioneering social projects in Kerala. With the introduction of CSR as Section 135 in Companies Act, 2013, the partnership has further strengthened and now offers an array of unique programmes. The programmes are uniquely designed and implemented to cater to the interest of both corporates and the community. The thematic area of these programmes falls in Education, Elder Care, Women Empowerment, Health and Environment amongst many others. Gist of CSR programmes conducted in the reporting year 2024-2025 is given below:

1 SUD CHEMIE INDIA PVT. LTD.

SÜD-CHEMIE
CREATING PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY

The company intends to provide, contribute and share time and resources, in a responsible manner, with the society and environment they operate in and with the nation at large. Their vision is to uphold and promote the principles of inclusive growth with equitable development to serve national priorities and create enduring societal values aimed to enhance national wealth by enriching value chains that encompass the less privileged and to provide meaningful emphasis to environmental sustainability.

As part of the CSR programme Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., focuses on Higher Education Scholarship programme, Women Entrepreneurship, Child Scholarship, Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Observation of World Elders' Day, Exposure Visits, Nutritional Kits

Distribution, Health Check-up campaign, Grow Bags and Saplings Distribution and Summer Vacation Souhrudam Camps.

2 CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LTD (CUMI)

(CUMI) is a major industrial entity that has footprint across India under the Murugappa Group conglomerate. CUMI is the leading manufacturer and developer of abrasives, ceramics, refractories, aluminium oxide grains, machine tools, polymers, adhesives and electro minerals in India. The Electro Minerals Division (CUMI Minerals) that is based in Kalamassery, Ernakulam in the state of Kerala, is a unit of CUMI that provides tailor-made solutions in the product sections of Fused & Sintered Minerals. This state of the art, contemporary manufacturing unit of CUMI Minerals delivers apt solutions to industries like Abrasives, Refractories, Ceramics, Blasting, Metal Composites, etc. Our products include various Aluminas (BFA, WFA, Alumina Zirconia, Sintered Ceramic), Carbides (Silicon Carbides), Zirconia (Monoclinic, Stabilised, Partially Stabilised) and High-Quality Micro Grit Powders for all these Minerals. The Murugappa Group is known for its tradition of philanthropy and community service. The Group's philosophy is to reach out to the community by establishing service-oriented philanthropic institutions in the field of education and healthcare as the core focus areas. Carborundum Universal Limited "The Company" has been upholding the Group's tradition by earmarking a part of its income for carrying out its social responsibilities.

As part of CSR programme, CUMI focuses on Child Education Scholarship programme, educational kit distribution, honoured the students of the community, those who had secured high marks in Std. 10th & 12th, observation of important days like environment day, elders' day, personality development programmes, skill development, health, sustainability counselling & guidance, Souhrudam and career guidance camps, Women empowerment, youth empowerment programmes, etc.

3 GEOJIT FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD

Geojit Financial Services Ltd. is a leading retail financial services company in India with a growing presence in the Middle East. The company rides on its rich experience in the capital market to offer its clients a wide portfolio of savings and investment solutions. Right from inception Geojit Financial Services Ltd. has been carrying out its business in a socially responsible manner. From carrying out extensive campaigns on financial literacy on savings and investments to giving contributions to philanthropic and charitable causes such as support for pursuing higher education, for treatment of chronic diseases etc, the Company has been doing its bit to promote the welfare of the society. In 2005, a more focused approach was adopted in supporting social causes and since then the emphasis shifted to undertaking more long term and sustainable projects.

As part of CSR programme, Geojit Financial Services Ltd., focuses on Child Scholarship and Vayovandhanam Programmes. The total students supported by Geojit has presently reached to 865 children in 7 Panchayats.

4 K. P. PAUL FOUNDATION

K.P. Paul Foundation commenced in the memory of K.P Paul Founder of M/s Popular Vehicles & Services and began its association with Rajagiri outREACH in the year 2008. The programme is being implemented at Thrissur with the intention to make women self-reliant and sustainable through Entrepreneurship Programmes. They aim to provide financial assistance, technical and professional support to needy and eligible women to become micro–entrepreneurs and thus making them self-reliant and self-sustainable.

"Creating Entrepreneurs" is a K P Paul Foundation Project in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH with the main objective of providing employment opportunities for women in society. K. P. Paul Foundation focuses on Women Entrepreneurship activities like Jewellery making, drums making, goat/cow rearing, DTP, snacks making, flour mill, candle making, flower making, etc. **There are 1063 Women Beneficiaries in 1063 units under this project**. During this reporting period, the beneficiaries were supported to initiate Entrepreneurship in Beauty parlour, coconut oil making, pappadam making, ornamental fish farming, tailoring, grass gardening, poultry farming, provisions shop, cake baking unit, serial lights unit, DTP Centre, cow / goat rearing, pig farming, fish farming, jasmine flower nursery, catering, mobile fish, small petty shops, paper bag making and vegetable unit and other such activities.

5 M.O. JOHN FOUNDATION (DOUBLE HORSE)

The M.O. John Foundation is a social initiative established in memory of M.O. John, the Founder of Double Horse and Manjilas. It focuses on social upliftment and is involved in activities like offering scholarships to students in the food industry. Manjilas, the parent company of Double Horse, was founded by M.O. John in 1959 as a rice milling enterprise, and has since expanded into a major food brand in Kerala.

Manjilas, the Mother brand of Double Horse, was founded in the year 1959, as a rice milling company selling high-quality rice grains. The brands, on the strength of its commitment to deliver only the best to its customers have witnessed a phenomenal growth over the years, today, Manjilas Double Horse offers its customers the widest variety of good food with more than 20 superior types of rice and 250 premium quality food products in different ranges. Manjilas Double Horse revolutionized the food sector in Kerala becoming the first ISO 9001:2000 certified Rice Mill in the state and the first food brand to introduce sortex rice, stoneless rice and colour grading.

As a part of CSR initiative M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse), focuses on Child Scholarship Programme, observation of important days, excursions, field trip, Souhrudam camp, etc., at Nenmara in Palakkad District and Kottekad in Thrissur District.

6 INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. (IOCL)

Indian Oil Corporation Limited

As a Brand with one of the largest customer interfaces in India, Indian Oil reaches precious petroleum fuels to every nook and corner of the country through its network of over 58,000 plus customer touch-points, surmounting the challenges of tough terrain, climate and accessibility. The marketing network is bolstered by 70.05 MMTPA of Refining Capacity and more than 15,000 KM of cross-country pipelines. Moreover, Indian Oil's R&D Centre at Faridabad, one of Asia's finest in downstream petroleum R&D, offers a competitive advantage to the Corporation through world-class technology and process solutions and innovative products. Indian Oil R&D has also been instrumental in pioneering path-breaking research to leverage the potential of Hydrogen and other cleaner fuels for the sustainable progress of the nation. One of India's most socially responsive brands, Indian Oil, has successfully combined its corporate social responsibility agenda with its business offerings. The Corporation has been partnering with communities in which it operates by supporting numerous initiatives connected with health, family welfare, education, environment protection, potable water, sanitation, empowerment of women and other marginalised groups.

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) is such an agency that has been taking part in the efforts of the Government for the last few years in minimizing the road accidents. Over the years, IOCL has taken lead to impart road safety awareness to its truck crew. During this reporting period, IOCL in association with Rajagiri outREACH had organized **23 training programmes** on '**Road Safety' and Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid**' for its **877 Tank Truck Crew and 132 Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students.**

7 HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL)

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) is one of the largest public sector enterprises under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, having '**Maharatna**' status. HPCL stands 149th and 147th by market capitalisation as of March 31, 2023, at the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). It has a strong presence in the petroleum refining and marketing sector. HPCL has always strived to be a model of excellence and a catalyst of transformation in all its endeavours be it business prosperity or its commitment to society. It has always believed in creating shared values and delivering happiness through its various initiatives that have touched millions of lives. The CSR projects are well established and are in sync & seek inspiration from issues of national importance and Government of India policies like National Health Mission, National Skill Development Mission, Clean India Movement, 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' program and other policies on rural/community

development. HPCL has been conferred with the first National CSR Awards by the Government of India in the category 'Contribution to National Priority Areas: Education' for project Nanhi Kali and Honourable Mention in the category 'Contribution to National Priority Areas: Support to Differently Abled' for project ADAPT.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) is an agency that has been taking part in the efforts of Government for the last few years in minimising the road accidents. Over the years, the HPCL has taken the lead to impart road safety awareness to its crew. HPCL had organized **2 Road Safety Awareness Training** for its **55 Tank Truck crew** in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

8 Ocean Network Express (India) Private Limited (ONE)

ONE was established through the integration of the container business of 3 Japanese shipping companies. Operating more than 260 vessels, it offers an expeditious and a reliable international network of over 165 services to 120 countries and beyond. ONE has a fleet size of approximately 2.0 million TEU. Ocean Network Express, is one of the world's largest liner shipping companies. Their slogan "As ONE, We Can" encapsulates their belief in teamwork - driving to deliver quality and innovation to rise above any challenge. Today, ONE has a global presence with more than 8,000 employees across over 50 countries.

Rajagiri outREACH and Grassroute jointly implemented a CSR Project of Ocean Net Work Express India Pvt Ltd on "Planting of Mangrove Saplings and Malbago Stumps" in Puthenkadappuram, Nayarambalam, Kochi. This project initiative commenced on 31st August 2024 with planting of 4000 malbago tree stumps and later an additional 1000 stumps were planted on 12th September 2024.

9 INKEL LIMITED

INKEL Limited - A Technology Driven Total Solution Provider.
Delivering services from concept to commissioning for Infrastructure projects such as Super Specialty Hospitals, Roads, Bridges, Conservation Projects, Institutional and Industrial Buildings. Their areas of expertise include providing holistic Consultancy, Project Management Consultancy (PMC) and construction in EPC (Engineering Procurement and Construction) mode in the civil construction industry and Renewable Energy Sector (Solar and Wind Energy).

The Sneha Veedu Free Housing Project, initiated by Sri. P. Rajeev, Minister for Coir and Industry, provides free housing to deserving beneficiaries. Inkel Ltd., has sanctioned housing project funding for 3 houses and the project is implemented by Rajagiri outREACH. The project selects beneficiaries through various Grama Panchayaths in Ernakulam District.

4. CHILD CENTERED PROGRAMMES



Every child is unique and deserves special consideration based on their individual characteristics, including age, gender, culture, temperament, and learning style. Rajagiri outREACH's core principle is centered around child-centric programs, which aim to reach out to children in need and empower them for a brighter future. Children are viewed as active participants in their own education and development, and we are dedicated to advocating for the rights of every child. In collaboration with children, their families, communities, organizations, and local governments, we strive to promote the holistic development of each child.

The objective of the Child Education Scholarship Programme is to ensure the holistic development of the child which enables them to become self-reliant through education, timely guidance and motivation, in spite of their challenging socio-economic background. The central goal of this initiative is to ensure that each child can continue to live within a family setting, whether with their parents, other relatives, or in foster care, without being institutionalized. By extending a helping hand to deserving children, our sponsorship program paves the way for a brighter future.

Rajagiri outREACH is presently supporting **1661** children from all over Kerala, by initiating and conducting a variety of child-centered programmes namely:

- Distribution of Education Kit / Sports Kit
- Medical Assistance
- Children's meet
- Parent's meet
- Offline / Online Sessions
- Awareness class on various topics beneficial to children and parents
- Observation of Important days / Festivals
- Child Rights' week observation
- House visits
- Submission of progress report to sponsors
- Community teaching programme, Camps, etc.
- Exposure Visits / Field Trips
- Distribution of Academic Excellence Award

Rajagiri outREACH has attained the mark of supporting **1661 Children** spread over **25 Centres** in Kerala

Rajagiri outREACH has scaled new heights in this area with the support of Management, Central & State Government Departments, Corporate Sectors, Foundations, CASP, NGOs and Individuals in India as well as Overseas.

Objectives

- To support the families through the Child Education Scholarship Programme; continue the education of a child until she/he completes the school education or reaches the age of 18, whichever is earlier
- To ensure the holistic development of the child in spite of their poor socio-economic background
- To help the children to choose their career according to their capabilities
- To provide support to the communities of children for development and to improve the quality of their life style

CHILD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME UNDER CORPORATES, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, AND NGOs

The Education Scholarship programme reaches out to deserving children by providing them with the means for a better future.

Rajagiri outREACH reaches out to children who are:

- *Economically backward, differently-abled and from broken families.*
- *Flood Affected, COVID-19 survivors, etc.*

1. Rajagiri outREACH - Educational Scholarship Fund Distributed to 1457 Supported Children at 20 Locations From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

SL.NO	CENTRE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	SOCIAL WORKER	SUPPORTED BY
1.	KALAMASSERY- RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	53	Binisha	Kinder, Individual, Rajagiri Public School, High School
2.	KAKKANAD - TRANSCEND	53	Ligi V.E	Rajagiri Buiness School
3.	PARAVOOR	60	Ranjith	Kinder For Kinder
4.	RAMANKARY KUTTANAD	11	Ranjith	Kinder For Kinder
5.	CHUNANGAMVELY- KRIPA	5	Candice	Kinder For Kinder
6.	VISWAJYOTHI	50	Candice	Viswajyothi Public School, Kinder For Kinder , Individual Sponsors
7.	KALAMASSERY- ASK CENTRE (CUMI)	50	Akhila	CUMI Kalamassery
8.	KORATTY	30	Abhijith	CUMI, Koratty

9.	VADAKARAPATHY	100	George	Geojit Financial Services
10.	PERUMANNA	100	George	Geojit Financial Services
11.	POTHANIKKAD	115	George	Geojit Financial Services
12.	PAINGOTTOOR	150	George	Geojit Financial Services
13.	BUDHANNOOR	200	George	Geojit Financial Services
14.	KARUMALOOR	100	George	Geojit
15.	ALANGAD	100	George	Geojit
16.	NENMARA	50	Divya	M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse)
17.	KOTTEKKAD	50	Divya	M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse)
18.	PADAVARAD	20	Divya	SABS Adoration Centre
19.	EDAYAR - BINANIPURAM (including 19 Children of Head Load Workers)	69	Binisha	Sud Chemie
20.	ARATTUPUZHA	91	Ranjith	TdH Denmark
	TOTAL	**1457**		

2. Rajagiri outREACH - Educational Scholarship Fund to be Distributed to 204 Children at 6 Locations
For the Year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

SL.NO	CENTRE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	SUPPORTED BY
1.	KOTHAD	10	Kinder For Kinder
2.	KUNNATHUNADU	44	Kinder For Kinder
3.	NJARACKAL, PARUR & KODUNGALLOR	8	Kinder For Kinder
4.	EDAVANAKKAD	85	TdH,Denmark , Kinder For Kinder
5.	ARATTUPUZHA	22	Kinder For Kinder
6.	RAMANKARY	35	Kinder For Kinder
	TOTAL	**204**	

3. Summer Souhrudam Camp 2024

Souhrudam 2024 Module: Eco Mental Health – *'Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam'*

Introduction

"Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, organized a Summer Souhrudam camp in 2024 titled **'Ithiri Neram, Othiri Kariyam'** focused on Eco-Mental Health Intervention for children. In a ground-breaking initiative, Rajagiri outREACH successfully conducted the Eco Mental Health Souhrudam Camp across 21 centres in Kerala, reaching out to a diverse group of 1643 children and fostering a deeper connection between environmental sustainability and mental wellbeing. Under the visionary leadership of Rajagiri outREACH, this pioneering program aimed to empower young minds with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become eco-conscious and mentally resilient individuals. Through a specially designed curriculum and engaging activities, campers explored the intricate relationships between nature, self-awareness, and emotional intelligence. This report showcases the camp's innovative approach, remarkable outcomes, and valuable insights gained from this large-scale initiative, highlighting the potential for Eco Mental Health programs to positively impact children's lives and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Details of Souhrudam Camp conducted from April, 2024 to June, 2024



Sl. No.	Venue	Name of the Camp Supporter	Date of the Camp	Social Worker	No. of children attended the camp
1	Valiyazhikkal, Arattupuzha	Child Sponsorship (TDH Denmark)	29th and 30th May 2024	Ranjith K.U.	120
2	Ramankiri	Kinder for Kinder - A Project of KELI Switzerland	17th May 2024	Ranjith K.U.	26
3	Chunanganvely	Viswajyothi	14th and 15th May 2024	Candice Maria Pereira	54
4	Chunanganvely	Kripa	24th May 2024	Candice Maria Pereira	28
5	Chavara Hall Auditorium Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	Rajagiri HSS, Rajagiri Public School, Sahrudhaya,	9th and 10th May 2024	Binisha D.	70
6	Govt. U.P. School, Edavanakkad	TDH Denmark, Kinder for Kinder	22nd and 23rd May 2024	Binisha D. & Ranjith K.U.	25
7	Chavara Hall Auditorium Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	Carborundum Universal Limited	9th and 10th May 2024	Akhila P. Paul	50

Sl. No.	Venue	Name of the Camp Supporter	Date of the Camp	Social Worker	No. of children attended the camp
8	St Joseph's L. P. School Naalukettu, Koratty	Carborundum Universal Limited	21st and 22nd May 2024	Abhijith Prem Mohan	28
9	Perumanna, Puthoormadam	Geojith Financial Services	1st and 2nd June 2024	George V.A.	100
10	Vadakarapathy, Palakkad	Geojith Financial Services	15th and 16th May 2024	George V.A.	98
11	Karumaloor	Geojith Financial Services	13th and 14th May 2024	George V.A.	89
12	Pothanikkad	Geojith Financial Services	3rd and 4th May 2024	George V.A.	120
13	Alangad	Geojith Financial Services	10th and 11th May 2024	George V.A.	105
14	Budhannur	Geojith Financial Services	21st and 22nd May 2024	George V.A.	210
15	Paingottur	Geojith Financial Services	8th and 9th May 2024	George V.A.	145
16	Binanipuram	Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.	7th and 8th May 2024	Binisha D.	85
17	Pallikkara	Kinder for Kinder - A Project of KELI Switzerland	13th and 14th May 2024	Ligi V.E.	80
18	Kakkanad	Rajagiri Business School-Transcend	17th May 2024	Ligi V.E.	90
19	Kottekkad	Double Horse	14th May 2024	Divya P.G.	52
20	Nenmara	Double Horse	21st May 2024	Divya P.G.	48
21	Padavarad	SABS (Adoration Centre)	14th May 2024	Divya P.G.	20
		TOTAL			**1643**

1. Souhrudam Camp at Pothanikkad on 3rd & 4th May 2024

The 1st Summer Souhrudam Camp, themed "Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam," was successfully held at the Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on May 3rd & 4th, 2024, with the enthusiastic participation of 120 students from Geojit-supported families, including their siblings. The program commenced with a solemn silent prayer, followed by an introductory address delivered by Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH. The inaugural speech was delivered by Mr. Jose Varghese, President of Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath, and felicitations were extended by esteemed members of the Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath. The camp featured a series of informative sessions, expertly managed by Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, focusing on family Environment, Society Environment, Community Environment, Enriching Mental Health Management. Engaging games and activities were meticulously organized for the children, with the support of coordinators from Rajagiri outREACH, ensuring a delightful experience for the Geojit-supported children who expressed their heartfelt gratitude. The camp proved to be a resounding success, offering a meaningful and enjoyable experience for the children, providing a welcome break from summer vacation idleness.



Souhrudam Camp at Pothanikkad - 3rd & 4th May 2024

2. Souhrudam Camp at Binanipuram on 7th and 8th of May 2024

The Souhrudam Camp 2024, was successfully conducted on May 7th & 8th, 2024, at Ganashyam Community Hall, Edayar, Binanipuram. This two-day camp was jointly organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and the BSDP Committee. Day one of the camp focused on the following topics viz., Family Environment, School Environment, Digital Environment. These topics were explored through a variety of engaging activities, discussions, role-plays, and lectures. On the second day, the camp covered Social Environment, Community Environment, Nature and Environment. Participants were engaged through brainstorming sessions, lectures, activities, and group discussions, raising awareness about these critical aspects of Eco-Mental Health. The camp's theme was effectively conveyed through diverse activities designed to capture the participants' attention. The age-specific activities helped achieve the camp's objectives, leaving a positive impact on the students. The camp received positive feedback from participants, indicating its success in promoting Eco-Mental Health awareness and education.



Souhrudam Camp at Binanipuram-7th and 8th of May 2024

3. Souhrudam Camp at Paingottoor on 8th and 9th of May 2024

The Souhrudam Camp took place on May 8th and 9th, 2024, supported by Geojit Financial Services Ltd., at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Paingottoor, commencing with an inaugural address by Smt. Gigi Saji, Grama Panchayath President. The camp's primary objective was to foster awareness about the significance of Family, Society, Community, and School environments, achieved through an interactive ice-breaking session led by Smt. Jancy George and interns from Rajagiri outREACH. Under the expert guidance of Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, the camp featured informative sessions and engaging activities organized by students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, culminating in a highly successful and enjoyable experience for all participants.



Souhrudam Camp at Paingottoor -8th and 9th of May 2024

4. Souhrudam Camp at Kalamassery on 9th and 10th of May 2024

Rajagiri outREACH organized the Souhrudam Camp, a two-day summer vacation camp, on May 9th and 10th, 2024, at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The programme was supported by Carborundum Universal Ltd., and Rajagiri Group of Institutions. The inaugural ceremony featured distinguished speakers, including Mr. Ranjith, Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Mr. Suresh, and Professor Dr. Sadheeshan, setting the tone for an enriching experience. A total of 120 students from the community participated in the camp, engaging in a range of activities, debates, role-plays, and lectures focused on environmental and mental health awareness. The camp's objectives were achieved through expertly designed sessions, culminating in a valedictory function with esteemed guests, including Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Mr. Ranjith, Mr. Biju C.P., Ms. Maria Tency, and Mr. Abhijith, followed by a cultural program, marking a successful conclusion to the two-day event.









Souhrudam Camp at Kalamassery-8th and 9th of May 2024

5. Souhrudam Camp at Alangad on 10th and 11th of May 2024

The Souhrudam Camp was held on May 10th &11th, 2024, at Alangad, with 105 Geojit supported children and their siblings participating. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. P.M. Manaf, Grama Panchayath President, Alangad, and featured a range of engaging activities, including games, quizzes, drawing, colouring, and skit presentations, focusing on Family, Society, Community, and School environment in connection with Mental Health. Under the expert coordination of Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, and supported by students from Rajagiri outREACH, the camp provided a delightful experience for the children, who expressed their gratitude for the informative and entertaining program.





Souhrudam Camp at Alangad conducted on-10th and 11th of May 2024

6. Souhrudam Camp at Karumaloor on 13th and 14th of May 2024

The Summer Souhrudam Camp was conducted on May 13th & 14th, 2024, at the Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Hall, and Mrs. Sreelathja Lalu, President of Karumaloor Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the event. The camp brought together 89 beneficiary students of Geojit Financial Services, who actively participated in various engaging activities. The program commenced with a prayer song led by the Geojit-supported students, followed by an interactive session where students shared their family set-up. Games and activities, such as the "Family Tree" and "School Set-up," aimed to enhance the students' mental health awareness. Additional activities, including paper and ball balancing games, "Bombing the City," action songs, and plays, ensured a fun-filled experience. Refreshments were provided, maintaining the children's enthusiasm throughout the camp.



Souhrudam Camp at Karumaloor-13th and 14th of May 2024

7. Souhrudam Camp at Thrissur & Padavarad on 14th of May 2024

Rajagiri outREACH successfully organized the Souhrudam Camp 2024, "**Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam**," on May 14th, 2024, for M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse) supported Children, at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Pastoral Centre, Thrissur. The camp, was meticulously coordinated by Mrs. Divya, Development Promoter at Rajagiri outREACH, commenced at 9:30 am with a formal inauguration function, featuring a prayer led by Ms. Uthraja, a welcome speech by Mr. Vishnu Prasad T.P., and presidential remarks by Mrs. Divya. The camp was graced by esteemed guests, including Mrs. Reema John and Mrs.Aggi Elsa from Double Horse Pvt. Ltd. Rajagiri outREACH Staff and internship students from Holy Cross College, Kozhikode, expertly handled the sessions, engaging 58 children and their parents in activities and games focused on "ECO MENTAL HEALTH." The topics covered included natural, social, digital, family, and school environment, with all participants actively engaging in the discussions and sharing their experiences during the concluding ceremony. The camp concluded with a heartfelt gratitude expression by Smt. Neethu Dileep, 28th Councillor at Thrissur Corporation.






Souhrudam Camp at Thrissur & Padavarad held on 14th of May 2024

8. Souhrudam Camp at Kunnathunadu on 13th & 14th of May 2024

Rajagiri outREACH, in collaboration with Kunnathunadu Grama Vikasana Samithi (Village Development Committee) and supported by Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayat, organized the Souhrudam Camp on May 13th & 14th,2024, at Morakkala St. Mary's Higher Secondary School. The camp commenced with a prayer song and a welcome speech by Ligi V.E., Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH. The inaugural ceremony featured esteemed guests, including Shri.Roy Ouseph, Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayat Vice President, Shri. Jose Mathew, Headmaster of St. Mary's HSS Morakkala, and Shri. George Mathew, Manager of St. Mary's HSS Morakkala. Shri. Levin Joseph, ward member, felicitated the gathering, while Smt.Hairunisa Shameer, Treasurer of Grama Vikasana Samiti, delivered the vote of thanks. The camp, was attended by 60 children from Kunnathunadu, aged between 4 to 16. It was a unique experience, focusing on the theme "**Eco Mental Health**" for the children. The children were grouped into four categories based on the schooling level, with various activities and cultural programs, including skits, conducted on the second day. Renowned Viral Dancer Mrs. Leelamma John was the chief guest. The camp was supported by 10 youth volunteers identified by the Development Committee and provided opportunities for children to enhance their innate talents. Refreshments, including tea, snacks, and lunch, were provided throughout the camp.






Souhrudam Camp at Kunnathunadu on 13th & 14th of May 2024

9. Souhrudam Camp at Vishwajyothi on 14th & 15th of May 2024

A two-day summer camp for children was successfully organized at Vishwajyothi Public School, Angamaly on May 14th & 15th, 2024, with 54 participants. The camp commenced at 9:30 am with registration, followed by an inaugural ceremony at 10:00 am, featuring a prayer song by Manjusha Anil, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH, and a welcome speech by Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The Principal of Vishwajyothi Public School, Ms. Reena Rajesh, delivered an inspiring inaugural address, and Achsah Roy, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the vote of thanks. The camp aimed to provide a fun and educational experience for child scholarship beneficiaries, focusing on Eco-mental health through theme-based sessions and activities. The children were divided into groups, with Rajagiri outREACH Staff and interns facilitating the sessions. The camp included ice-breaking sessions, snacks, and refreshments, followed by discussions on Family and School environment, lunch, and an afternoon session on Digital environment. Group activities and discussions enabled children to understand the importance of each aspect in connection to their mental health. Two short videos were played to further engage the children, and the camp concluded with an action song at 4:00 pm. The camp successfully incorporated environmental awareness with activities promoting mental well-being among children, achieving its objectives.





Souhrudam Camp at Vishwajyothi held on 14th & 15th of May 2024

10. Souhrudam Camp at Vadakarapathy on 15th & 16th of May 2024

The Summer Souhrudam Camp, titled "Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam," was successfully implemented at Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Channampukalthode, Palakkad, on May 15th & 16th, 2024, catering to 98 Geojit student supported beneficiaries from Vadakarapathy, Palakkad District. The camp's primary objective was to impart comprehensive knowledge to children on the pivotal role of Family, Social, and Community environment in fostering mental well-being, with a secondary emphasis on cultivating an affinity for nature and promoting environmental awareness. The camp commenced with a friendly ice-breaking session led by Mrs. Prassannakumari, Social Animator, followed by efficient student registrations and another ice-breaking session, which divided the children into distinct groups to enhance interaction. The second session, led by Mrs. Jancy George, focused on Community and School environment, facilitating an interactive discussion that allowed children to share their ambitions, wants, and needs, thereby enriching their mental health. The two-day camp provided a meaningful and educational experience for the participants, with food and refreshments served on both days. The camp's theme and activities aimed to promote environmental awareness, social skills, and mental well-being among the children, achieving its objectives through engaging and interactive sessions.







Souhrudam Camp at Vadakarapathy on 15th & 16th of May 2024

11. Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad on 17th of May 2024

The Souhrudam Camp for Transcend supported Children at Kakkanad commenced with a prayer song, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Ligi V E, Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH. The camp was formally inaugurated by Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI, Assistant Director of RSET, who delivered a thought-provoking speech highlighting the intricate relationship between environmental stewardship and mental health, underscored by recent environmental issues and their far-reaching consequences. Dr. Fr. Sebastian Manavalan, Assistant Director, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Kakkanad, presented the keynote address, focusing on climate change and emphasizing practical steps to mitigate its impact. His insightful discussion on the theme of environmental and mental health awareness resonated with the audience. The camp, held on May 17th, 2024, at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad, was supported by 10 youth volunteers which benefited 90 children from the neighbourhood area. Participants were grouped into six categories based on their schooling level, with the theme "Eco Mental Health" serving as the foundation for various cultural programs, skits, and activities. These sessions enabled children to showcase and enhance their innate talents. Refreshments, including tea, snacks, and lunch, were provided throughout the camp.



Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad on 17th of May 2024

12. Souhrudam Camp at Ramankary on 17th of May 2024

A one-day Vacation Camp was successfully conducted at Ramankary Co-operative Society Hall on May 17th 2024, with a follow-up session planned for August to achieve the camp's objectives. The camp was expertly coordinated by Adv. Sibi Valanchery and Smt. Bincy Mathew. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, led an engaging session, teaching the students a prayer song and action song. He also encouraged the Kinder for Kinder supported students to recite songs focused on various themes, including water conservation and environment, which was met with enthusiastic participation. Mr. Ranjith K.U also conducted a session on Environment and Energy Conservation, which sparked active participation from the students in subsequent activities. The camp was attended by a total of 26 students and parents, making it a productive and interactive experience.







Souhrudam Camp at Ramankary on 17th of May 2024

13. Souhrudam Camp at Palakkad on 21st of May 2024

On May 21st, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH successfully organized the Souhrudam camp 2024, themed "**Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam**," at the Erumayur Gram Panchayat Hall in Palakkad district. The camp, meticulously coordinated by Mrs. Divya, Rajagiri outREACH Social Worker, commenced at 9:30 a.m. and 48 children and their parents, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse), participated in the programme. The formal inauguration ceremony began with a prayer led by Daya, followed by a welcome address delivered by Vishnu Prasad T.P, Rajagiri outREACH Internship Student. Mrs. Divya presided over the camp, and the keynote address was delivered by Mr. Ramdas, Plant Manager, Double Horse. The subsequent sessions were expertly handled by Rajagiri outREACH internship students from Holy Cross College, Kozhikode. The children were divided into two groups and were engaged in activities and games designed to cover various environments, including natural, social, digital, family, and school. The participants were actively engaged in the camp, sharing their experiences during the concluding ceremony. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks expressed by Muhammed Junaid, Rajagiri Internship student, at 3:30 p.m. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and promoting environmental awareness among the participants."







Souhrudam Camp at Palakkad on 21st of May 2024

14. Souhrudam Camp at Budhannoor on 21st & 22nd of May 2024

The Summer Souhrudam camp was successfully held at Budhannoor Grama Panchayath on May 21st & 22nd, 2024, with an inaugural ceremony presided over by Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, President of Budhannoor Grama Panchayath. The two-day camp, attended by 210 beneficiary children of Geojit, focused on the significance of family, social, and community environments, as well as mental health among youth and adolescents. The engaging sessions, led by experienced facilitators, included action songs, drawing and colouring activities, and informative discussions, providing a comprehensive learning experience for the participants. The camp aimed to instil a sense of responsibility among individuals in creating a positive atmosphere in their families, society, and educational institutions. Additionally, the importance of nurturing a love for nature and promoting coexistence was emphasized. To ensure active participation and reinforce the lessons learned, nutritious food and refreshments were provided to all attendees. Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH, efficiently coordinated the camp, ensuring its seamless execution. Notable attendees included parents, Grama Panchayat members, and Smt.Sheela Solaman, Social Animator at Budhannoor Grama Panchayath This event demonstrated a collaborative effort to empower children and adolescents with essential life skills and values, promoting a harmonious and sustainable community.







Souhrudam Camp at Budhannoor on 21st of May 2024

15. Souhrudam Camp at CUMI, Koratty on 21st & 22nd of May 2024

Rajagiri outREACH successfully organized a summer camp for sponsorship children under the CUMI CSR Initiative at Koratty, held on May 21st & 22nd, 2024, at St. Joseph's LP School, Koratty. The camp aimed to engage students in activities and sessions promoting environmental awareness and mental health. The camp commenced with a prayer, followed by addresses from Mrs. Shiny Shaji and Mrs. Jissy Paul, Ward Members of Koratty Grama Panchayath. Mr. Suresh, AGM, Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI), inaugurated the camp, delivering an insightful message to participants. Ms. Binisha D, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an introductory

session, and volunteers engaged children in ice-breaking activities, and divided them into four groups. The camp's first day focused on family, school, and community environment, with sessions and activities, including refreshments, classes, and games like coloring, painting, and drawing a family tree. The second day covered social environment, digital environment, and nature & environment, with sessions led by Mr. Biju C.P., SIA Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, on climate change and digital media awareness. The camp concluded with a valedictory function, prize distribution for outstanding participants, and a vote of thanks from Abhijith Prem Mohan, Centre In Charge, Outreach Drop In Centre (ODIC). This comprehensive camp effectively educated children on environmental responsibility and mental health maintenance, ensuring a valuable learning experience.



Souhrudam Camp at CUMI, Koratty on 21st & 22nd of May 2024

16. Souhrudam Camp at Edavanakad on 22nd & 23rd of May 2024

The Souhrudam Camp 2024, themed "Eco-Mental Health" - "Ithiri Neram, Othiri Kariyam," was successfully conducted on May 22nd & 23rd, 2024, at Govt. U P School, Edavanakad. The two-day camp, attended by 25 students from the community, supported by Kinder for Kinder – a Project of KELI, Switzerland and TdH, Denmark, aimed to promote environmental responsibility and mental well-being among participants. The inaugural function commenced with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, formally inaugurated the camp, and Mr. Das, a community member, delivered the felicitation speech. An engaging icebreaker session ensued, setting the tone for the camp. Day one focused on the family, school, and digital environment, exploring these topics through interactive activities, debates, role-plays, and lectures. Day two delved into the social environment, community environment, and nature, employing brainstorming sessions, lectures, exercises, and group discussions to raise awareness. Throughout the camp, various activities effectively conveyed the theme, captivating participants' attention and achieving the desired outcomes. A comprehensive evaluation at the end of day two yielded positive feedback from participants, indicating the camp's success in realizing its objectives.



Souhrudam Camp at Edavanakad on 22nd & 23rd of May 2024

17. Souhrudam Camp at KRIPA Centre, Chunangamvely on 24th of May 2024

The summer camp supported by Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland, for children was organized at Kripa Multipurpose Hall, Chunangamvely on 24th May, 2024. 28 children took part in the camp. The camp began at 9.30 am with the registration of participants. The Inaugural ceremony began at 10.a.m with a prayer song by Manjusha Anil, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH. The welcome speech was delivered by Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The camp began with an ice-breaking session at 10.15.a.m. The camp's central theme revolved around environmental awareness, educating the children about the impact of different environments on mental health. A brief introduction was given to all the children about the topics to be covered. To make sure that the themes were communicated in accordance with the comprehension levels of students in different age groups, the children were divided into three groups: Lower Primary, Upper Primary, and High School. Snacks and refreshments were served at 10.45.a.m followed by the sessions. Topics on Family environment and school environment and Digital environment were taken in the forenoon session followed by lunch at 1 pm. By 1.30 pm all the campers assembled back at the hall. The afternoon session focused on Social Environment, Community environment and Nature and Environment. A group exercise and discussion took place after each session. Children were able to comprehend the significance of every element in relation to their mental well-being. In today's world, the digital environment is just as important as the family and school environment. The children participated fully in the group discussions. One activity in the social and community setting was "Match the following," which assisted children in recognizing the resources and services provided by different organizations, such as banks, post offices, fire stations, village offices, etc. An activity sheet that helped with flower identification and coloring of the corresponding picture was distributed to the upper primary section. In the high school part, there was discussion of different craft items that could be created using natural materials such as tree bark, stones, coconut shells, palm fronds, etc. By 3.30 pm, a feedback and evaluation session was conducted wherein the children shared their experiences and learning from the camp. Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, Kripa Bhavan, addressed the gathering and interacted with the children. Many of them shared that these topics helped to get a better understanding of various topic essential

for their growth and well-being. Some even shared that they were not aware of the community services and how those discussions helped to get a better idea about their social and community settings. Each one was able to come of their cocoon, overcome shyness, build confidence, and engage more actively with others. The camp officially concluded at 4.p.m. with an action song.







Souhrudam Camp at KRIPA Centre, Chunangamvely on 24thof May 2024

18. Souhrudam Camp at Valiyazheekkal on 29th & 30th of May 2024

The Souhrudam-2024 camp commenced on May 29th and 30th, 2024, at Government High School, jointly organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and Valiyazheeckal Tharayil Kadav Perumpilli Grama Vikasana Samithi. The camp aimed to address critical topics such as environment, biodiversity conservation, mental health, family, and school atmosphere, catering to students from classes I to XII. The inaugural ceremony, presided over by Sri. N. Vijayan, President of the Valiyazheeckal Tharayilkadavu Perumpilly Grama Vikasana Samithi, was inaugurated by Dr. P.V. Santosh, Member of the Muthukulam Block Panchayath. Sri. Herji, Secretary, welcomed the gathering, while Smt. Jayamol, delivered the vote of thanks. The first day's sessions, led by Sri. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, included a prayer song, action song, and group dynamics. Students enthusiastically participated in activities focusing on water conservation, environment, family, and school environment, utilizing a comprehensive workbook provided by Rajagiri outREACH. The second day's sessions, also led by Sri. Ranjith, covered topics such as energy conservation, climate change, and environmental protection activities. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri. N.V. Vijayan, President, V.T.P Grama Vikasana Samadhi, followed by a dance performance by interns and children, lunch, and a group photo session. This camp successfully engaged the TdH, Denmark and Kinder for Kinder, children in critical discussions and activities, fostering awareness and promoting positive change.



Souhrudam Camp at Valiyazheekkal on 29th & 30th of May 2024

19. Souhrudam Camp at Perumanna on 01st & 02nd of June 2024

The Summer Souhrudam Camp, themed "Ithiri Neram Othiri Kariyam," was successfully held at Govt. UP School Perumanna on June 1st & 2nd 2024, specifically designed for Geojit student beneficiaries of the Perumanna Grama Panchayath. The camp aimed to educate children on the significance of family, community, social, and school environment, as well as individual responsibility in promoting good mental health and maintaining a positive atmosphere in these settings. The camp commenced at 10:00 a.m. with a silent prayer, followed by an engaging ice-breaking session led by Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH. Student registrations were efficiently managed, and the initial session focused on the crucial role of individuals in developing a positive family environment, leading to good mental health within the family, school, and society. Mr. George V.A. and Mr. Muraly, Secretary of Nanma Learning Centre, conducted an informative session emphasizing the importance of nurturing a love for nature and understanding coexistence in society. Following these engaging sessions, nutritious food and refreshments were provided for the children. The second day's afternoon segment featured cultural activities, including singing performances and a quiz competition, which were highly engaging and enjoyable for the students. The camp's comprehensive approach and interactive sessions ensured a valuable learning experience for all participants.



Souhrudam Camp at Perumanna on 01st & 02nd of June 2024

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Summer Souhrudam Camp 2024, themed '**Ithiri Neram, Othiri Kariyam**' successfully implemented Eco-Mental Health Intervention for children across Kerala. Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, effectively executed the camp in 21 centres, engaging a total of 1,643 children. The activity-based approach adopted by each centre ensured an enriching experience, fostering active participation and promoting environmental awareness among the participants. The remarkable turnout and enthusiastic engagement of the children underscore the camp's success in achieving its objectives, demonstrating the effectiveness of Rajagiri outREACH's initiatives in promoting Eco-Mental Health awareness among the younger generation.

4. CHILD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME UNDER CORPORATES

A. CSR Initiatives of M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse) – Child Education Scholarship Programme

M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse) supported **50 children** at Nenmara in Palakkad District and **50 children** at Kottekad in Thrissur District. A total of **100 children** were supported as part of their CSR Project, during this reporting period.

Activities conducted from April 2024 to March 2025:

1. Souhrudam Camp at Kottekkad, Thrissur

Rajagiri outREACH and M/s. M. O. John Foundation (Double Horse), organized the Souhrudam Camp 2024, "**Ithiri Neram Othiri Karyam**," which was conducted on May 14, 2024, at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Pastoral Centre, Thrissur. The camp commenced at 9:30 am and was meticulously coordinated by Mrs. Divya, Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH. Around 58 children and their parents participated in the camp. The formal inauguration function began with a prayer led by Ms. Uthraja, followed by a welcome speech delivered by Mr. Vishnu Prasad T. P. Mrs. Divya, Rajagiri outREACH, Social Worker, presided over the camp, and Mrs. Reema John, Senior Manager, Double Horse Pvt. Ltd., and Mrs. Aggi Elsa, Manager, Double Horse Pvt. Ltd., expressed their gratitude for the camp. Rajagiri outREACH internship trainees from Holy Cross College, Kozhikode, assisted in the camp. The children were divided into two groups and were engaged in activities and games that conveyed the theme of the camp, "**Eco-Mental Health**." The topics covered included the natural environment, social environment, digital environment, family environment, and school environment. All the children actively participated in the camp and shared their experiences during the concluding ceremony. The camp concluded at 4:30 pm, with a heartfelt expression of gratitude by Ms. Neethu Dileep, 28th Counsellor at Thrissur Corporation.






Souhrudam Camp conducted at Kottekkad, Thrissur, on 14.05.2024

2. Souhrudam Camp 2024 at Nenmara, Palakkad

Rajagiri outREACH and M/s. M.O. John Foundation (Double Horse), organized the Souhrudam Camp 2024, "**Ithiri Neram Othiri Karyam**," on May 21, 2024, at Erumayur Grama Panchayat Hall in Palakkad District. The camp, was attended by 48 children and parents, which focused on "**Eco-Mental Health**" and featured activities, games, and discussions on natural, social, digital, family, and school environments. Rajagiri internship trainees from Holy Cross College, Kozhikode, assisted in the camp, which was coordinated by Mrs. Divya. The camp concluded at 3:30 pm.









Souhrudam Camp 2024 conducted at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 21.05.2024

3. Tour Programme at Kottekkad, Thrissur

M/s. M. O. John Foundation (Double Horse) and Rajagiri outREACH organized a tour for 50 students under the Student Scholarship initiative on 15th May 2024. Mrs. Divya P.G, coordinated the Children's trip to Kottekkad and Munnar, featuring visits, meals, and valuable lessons on relationships and morality. The programme concluded with a prayer and vote of thanks after a fun-filled day from 5 am to 11 pm.





Tour Programme at Kottekkad, Thrissur & Munnar, on 15.05.2024






Tour Programme at Kottekkad, Thrissur & Munnar, on 15.05.2024

4. Exposure Visit / Tour for Children from Naripatta, Palakkad

Fifty students from Naripatta, Palakkad, as part of the M.O. John Foundation's Student Scholarship Programme, enjoyed a fun-filled excursion to Dream World Water Theme Park in Chalakudy on May 27, 2024. Coordinated by Mrs. Divya P.G from Rajagiri outREACH, the trip included thrilling rides, water activities, 4 D cinema, snow world, and an indoor train tour. The students had a blast playing games, dancing in the rain, and splashing in the mermaid pool. Meals and snacks were provided, making it a memorable day out.




Exposure Visit / Tour for Children from Naripatta, Palakkad, on 27.05.2024












Exposure Visit / Tour for Children from Naripatta, Palakkad, on 27.05.2024

5. Study Material Distribution Held at Kottekkad, Thrissur

On May 29, 2024, M/s. M.O. John Foundation, in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, distributed school bags and notebooks to 50 students from Kottekkad under the Educational Scholarship Programme. The ceremony, held at Kundukulam Hall in Thrissur, was attended by parents and students from grades 8-12. Mrs. Reema Johnson and Ms. Aggi Elsa, were present, and Ms. Divya P.G., coordinated the event. The foundation received heartfelt gratitude from families for supporting their children's education.



Study Material Distribution held at Kottekkad, Thrissur, on 29.05.2024

6. Study Material Distribution Held at Nenmara, Palakkad

M/s. M.O. John Foundation, in partnership with Rajagiri outREACH, distributed school bags and notebooks to 50 students in grades 8-12 under the Child Educational Scholarship Programme on May 30, 2024, at Naripatta Mill. The event, led by Chief Guest, Mr. Arun Vijay, Vice President of Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd., was also attended by Senior Officials from Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. Ms. Divya P.G. from Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the programme, which brought joy to the students and gratitude from parents for the Foundation's support.





Study Material Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 30.05.2024

7. Medicinal Plant Distribution Held at Thrissur

On June 5, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation, organized a Medicinal Plant Distribution Campaign in Thrissur to commemorate World Environment Day. Forty-two students from Kottekkad received medicinal plants, which was distributed by Chief Guest, Fr. Lazer Thanikkal. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about environmental health and the importance of medicinal plants. Coordinated by Ms. Divya P.G, the initiative educated students on sustainability and ecological balance, empowering them to become responsible citizens.




Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Thrissur, on 05.06.2024

8. Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad

On June 8, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation, organized a Medicinal Plant Distribution campaign at Nenmara, Palakkad, to celebrate World Environment Day. Mr.Ram Das, inaugurated the programme and distributed plants to the students. Coordinated by Ms. Divya P.G., the initiative aimed to educate students about environmental health, sustainability, and the importance of medicinal plants, empowering them to become responsible citizens.







Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 08.06.2024

9. Kolangattukara, Thrissur: Committee Meeting for Child Education Scholarship Programme

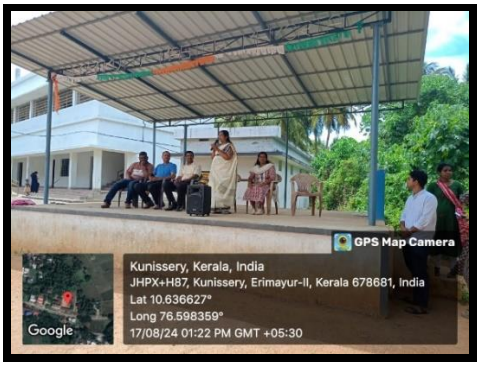
On August 9, 2024, Ms. Divya Rajesh, Rajagiri outREACH and internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, met with the Child Scholarship Programme Committee at Kolangattukara, to discuss upcoming activities, including a Zumba dance session and life skill programmes. The team also conducted a transect walk and visited children's homes to better understand their living conditions and provide personalized support. The meeting and visits aimed to enhance engagement and support for the children under the scholarship initiative.



Committee Meeting for Child Education Scholarship Programme, held at Thrissur on 09.08.2024

10. Zumba Dance Session, Kunissery

On August 17, 2024, Ms. Divya Rajesh, Rajagiri outREACH, with the assistance of Internship students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, organized a fun-filled Zumba dance session for 150 students from the Child Scholarship Programme and SRUP School, Kunissery. The event, held at SRUP School, promoted physical fitness, healthy habits, and personal development through energetic dance routines, stretching exercises, and interactive sessions. The students enthusiastically participated, and the event concluded with inspiring talks from the School Principal and Ms. Divya Rajesh.



Principal and Ms. Divya Rajesh delivering motivation speeches at the beginning of the event, emphasizing the importance of physical activity and personal development on 17.08.2024



Children actively participating in the Zumba dance session, enjoying the energetic and fun-filled activity

11. Zumba Dance at Kottekkad, Thrissur

On August 31, 2024, Ms. Divya Rajesh, Rajagiri outREACH with the assistance of Internship Students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, conducted a life skill training session for 20 children under the Child Scholarship Program at Kolangattukara Social Welfare and Charitable Trust. The session included a Zumba dance warm-up, followed by activities focused on self-awareness and creative thinking. Children identified their strengths and weaknesses and crafted imaginative stories, promoting personal growth and creativity. The event was well-received and positively impacted the children's development



Children participated in an energizing Zumba dance session, to get active and set a lively tone for the life skill training, on 31.08.2024

12. Life Skill Training at Kunissery, Palakkad

Ms. Divya Rajesh, Rajagiri outREACH and interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, visited Palakkad on 07.09.2024 to celebrate Onam with the children under the Child Scholarship Programme in collaboration with M/s. M. O. John Foundation. The vibrant celebration took place at SRUP School, Kunissery, where the children showcased their talents through captivating dance and song performances. The event began with a warm welcome speech by Ms. Divya Rajesh, followed by the Principal's heartfelt Onam wishes and encouragement to the students. The children actively participated in traditional Onam games, adding to the festive atmosphere. The grand finale was a traditional Onam feast, featuring a delectable sadhya and payasam, which all attendees enjoyed together. The celebration strengthened bonds within the community, creating lasting memories for both the children and the faculty.



Children performing a song as part of the Onam celebration, showcasing their talents and adding to the festive atmosphere, on 07.09.2024



Onam celebration on 07.09.2024

13. Mobile Addiction Awareness Programme at Nenmara, Palakkad

Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Ms. Divya Rajesh and Interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, visited Palakkad on 26.10.2024, to conduct a monthly meeting with 25 children under the Child Education Scholarship Programme at SRUP School, Kunissery, Palakkad. The Resource Person, led an awareness session on mobile addiction, engaging the students in a valuable discussion. The meeting concluded at 12:00 noon, providing a productive platform for interaction and learning.



Mobile Addiction Awareness Programme at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 26.10.2024

14. Mobile Addiction Awareness Program at Kottekkad, Thrissur

On October 5, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Ms. Divya Rajesh with the assistance of Interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, organized a community program, "Behind the Screen, Awareness on Mobile Addiction," at Badhari Bhavan, Kolangattukara, Thrissur. The event, attended by around 50 community members, including mothers, aimed to raise awareness about mobile phone usage and its effects. The session featured a video on mobile addiction, discussions on its pros and cons, and interactive activities like social mapping and problem tree analysis. The community members actively participated, providing valuable feedback and making the event impactful.



Rajagiri outREACH Staff engaged the Children with the community about the effects of mobile addiction, encouraging open discussion and healthy use of mobile phones, on 05.10.2024 & Honoring the eldest mother, and community members participating in the Problem Tree exercise to discuss mobile addiction challenges

15. Children's Day Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad

Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Kunnissery Agala Parameswara Hall on 23.11.2024, wherein around 30 students from the M/s. M.O. John Foundation Child Education Scholarship Programme, along with their parents, participated. The event began with a prayer and welcome speech, followed by a session on life skills by the Resource Person. Ms. Divya highlighted the significance of the day. Through hands-on experiences, students gained valuable life skills. The celebration concluded with refreshments and sweets, making it a joyful and enriching experience for all.



Children's Day Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 23.11.2024

16. New Year Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad

Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Children of M.O. John Foundation Scholarship Programme, observed the New Year at Angalaparameshwara Hall, Nenmara, Palakkad, on January 4, 2025. Mrs. Divya coordinated the event, which featured a prayer song, welcome speech, and a fun-filled programme with games, dance, and song performances. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their talents and winning prizes. Mrs. Divya emphasized the significance of the New Year, encouraging students to strive for excellence. The session concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments were served to the participants, making it a memorable celebration**.**







New Year Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 04.01.2025

17. New Year Celebration at Kottekkad, Thrissur

Christmas and New Year Celebrations were joyfully celebrated on 04.01.2025 with 40 students from the Child Scholarship Programme at Choolissery Thanal Hall, Kottekkad, Thrissur, which was jointly organized by Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation. The event featured a prayer song, inspiring speeches, and a cake-cutting ceremony. The children enjoyed juice and cake, and the programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Master Joel Joseph, leaving a lasting impression on all.










New Year Celebration at Kottekkad, Thrissur, on 04.01.2025

18. Time Management Class for Children at Nenmara, Palakkad

On February 15, 2025, Rajagiri outREACH, in collaboration with M.O. John Foundation, conducted a time management class for children in Nenmara, Palakkad. Ms. Divya, conducted the session for the children on essential skills to manage their time effectively, prioritize tasks, and balance academics, activities, and rest. During the interactive class, practical tips were shared on planning, avoiding procrastination, and reducing stress, aiming to enhance the children's academic performance and personal growth.



Children attended the session on Time Management on 15.02.2025 at Nenmara, Palakkad & Ms. Divya, facilitated a group discussion with the children, guided them on how to create a balanced routine that included study, play, and rest



Engaged with the children individually, asked questions, and encouraged them to share their thoughts on time management

19. Life Skill Session on First Aid at Kottekkad, Thrissur

On February 15, 2025, Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation organized a life skill session on First Aid in Kottekkad, Thrissur. Ms. Divya, with the assistance of Interns, conducted the session and equipped the children with essential knowledge and skills to handle common injuries and emergencies. The children learned to treat minor injuries and were

trained in critical procedures like CPR, including hands-on exercises to perform life-saving measures confidently and calmly in emergency situations.



Children learned essential first aid techniques, and how to treat minor injuries and respond to emergencies effectively, on 15.02.2025 at Kottekkad, Thrissur



Children participated in hands-on CPR training, learned the proper techniques and gained confidence in their ability to respond to emergencies effectively, on 15.02.2025 at Kottekkad, Thrissur

20. Motivation Class for Parents at Nenmara, Palakkad

On 8th March 2025, Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation, organized a Motivation Class for 17 parents in Nenmara, Palakkad. The session empowered parents with practical strategies to support their child's academic and personal growth, covering topics like creating a study-friendly environment, balancing studies and playtime, and building motivation. The event provided valuable resources for parents to foster a balanced and supportive home environment, enhancing their children's overall well-being and academic performance.



Motivation Class for Parents, held at Nenmara, Palakkad on 08.03.2025

21. Parent's Meeting at Kottekkad, Thrissur:

On March 8, 2025, Rajagiri outREACH and M.O. John Foundation, organized a Parents' Meeting at Thanal Hall, Choolissery, Thrissur. Ms. Divya, conducted the session and gathered feedback from parents on enhancing their children's educational experience in the next financial year. Discussions covered were academics, teaching methods, extracurricular activities, parent-school communication, and student well-being. Parents shared valuable insights, highlighting the importance of collaboration between parents and educators in creating a supportive environment that meets students' academic and emotional needs.



Motivation Class for Parents at Kottekkad, Thrissur on 08.03.2025

B. CSR Initiatives of Carborundum Universal Ltd., (CUMI) – Child Education Scholarship Programme

Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI)

(CUMI) is a major industrial entity that has footprint across India under the Murugappa Group conglomerate. CUMI is the leading manufacturer and developer of abrasives, ceramics, refractories, aluminium oxide grains, machine tools, polymers, adhesives and electro minerals in India.

The Electro Minerals Division (CUMI Minerals) that is based in Kalamassery, Ernakulam in the state of Kerala, is a unit of CUMI that provides tailor-made solutions in the product sections of Fused & Sintered Minerals. This state of the art, contemporary manufacturing unit of CUMI Minerals delivers apt solutions to industries like Abrasives, Refractories, Ceramics, Blasting, Metal Composites, etc. Our products include various Aluminas (BFA, WFA, Alumina Zirconia, Sintered Ceramic), Carbides (Silicon Carbides), Zirconia (Monoclinic, Stabilised, Partially Stabilised) and High-Quality Micro Grit Powders for all these Minerals.



CUMI CSR Initiatives – April 2024 to March 2025

CUMI's CSR activities are rooted in the principle, "towards prosperity in harmony with people and planet". For CUMI, social responsibility is a great opportunity to make a difference in the society they base in, rather than just a legal obligation. Each and every CSR programme formulated and implemented by CUMI are focused on achieving inclusive growth and sustainable development of the communities they engage with.

Skill Development, Education, Health, Women Empowerment and Sustainability are the areas in which CUMI's CSR initiatives are programmed. Community development projects under CUMI's CSR initiative are exemplary tales of a special bond with its stakeholders. Community development initiatives of CUMI are based on the principle "of the people, by the people and for the people". CUMI Centre for Skill Development (CCSD) and ASK Centre (Attitude, Skill & Knowledge Development Centre) are the two major community development initiatives of the company. These projects are implemented and monitored by a steering committee as well that includes representatives from the beneficiary community.

CUMI invests in a very committed manner in socially responsible activities with the help of Rajagiri outREACH. The major programme of interventions formulated and implemented through Rajagiri outREACH partnership are in the areas listed below:

- **Child Development**
- **Community Level Interventions**
- **Education & Skill Development**

The report here details the CSR activities implemented by Carborundum Universal Ltd., (CUMI) during the activity year (April 2024 to March 2025) associating with Rajagiri outREACH.

I. CUMI CSR ACTIVITIES KALAMASSERY (2024-2025)

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Venue	Date	No. of Attendees
1	World Environment Day Observation	CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery	8th June 2024	**11**
2	Session on Developing Communication Skills	CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery	8th June 2024	**11**
3	Award Fest – Academic Excellence Award Fest 2024	CUMI ASK Centre	28th July 2024	**28**
4	My Tree, My Fruit Program Sapling Distribution	CUMI ASK Centre	28th July 2024	**28**
5	Children's Meeting	CUMI ASK Centre	10th August 2024	**16**
6	Session on Reading Skills (Distribution of books to children)	CUMI ASK Centre	28th August 2024	**20**
7	Session on Social Media	CUMI ASK Centre,	28th August 2024	**20**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Venue	Date	No. of Attendees
8	Onam Celebration	CUMI ASK Centre,	19th September 2024	**16**
9	Nutritional Kit Distribution	CUMI ASK Centre	27th September 2024	**50**
10	Community Program, Zumba class Workshop and Career Option Discussion, Meeting with Parents	CUMI ASK Centre	26th October 2024	**19**
11	Children's Day Celebration	CUMI ASK Centre	17th November 2024	**21**
12	Craft Making Sessions	CUMI ASK Centre	17th November 2024	**21**
13	Umbrella Distribution	CUMI ASK Centre,	30th November 2024	**21**
14	Session on Health and Hygiene	CUMI ASK Centre,	30th November 2024	**21**
15	Christmas Celebration	CUMI ASK Centre,	22nd December 2024	**28**
16	Sports Workshop for Children	CUMI ASK Centre,	22nd December 2024	**28**
17	Health and Hygiene (Building Relationships with Parents)	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	10th January 2025	**19**
18	Parent's Meeting	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	10th January 2025	**31**
19	Session to spread Awareness on the Usage of Drugs and to Promote Sports	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	9th February 2025	**26**
20	Geriatric Care and Medical Check-up Camps	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	25th February 2025	**68**
21	Women's Day Celebration	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	11th March 2025	**25**
22	National Kit Distribution for Senior Citizens	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	18th March 2025	**51**
23	Session on Social Media and Cyber Crime	CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam	27th March 2025	**25**

Child Development

Child development is a process or method of support provided to the child so as to enable the achievement of their maximum potential despite the various socio-economic disadvantages they face in the current society. It's a continuous process that focuses on making the child capable of self-reliance. Financial support for their education, personality development, socialization, health and security interventions are few of the initiatives that come under the Child Development Programme.

A child's development can also be achieved through community development initiatives that can have a positive indirect impact on the child. An important feature of the Child Development Programme is that it ensures that the interventions are carried out keeping in mind that she/he stays with a family (either with own parents or a relatives' family or in foster care) and never she/he is placed in an institutionalized care.

In the CSR activity year of 2024-2025, various programmes were formulated and implemented in the area of Child Development with the support of Rajagiri outREACH.

I. Child Development Programme

1.1. Educational Kit Distribution on 29th May 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

The Educational Kit Distribution Programme under the CUMI Child Development Programme was conducted on 29th May 2024, for the beneficiaries of Kalamassery Municipality. The event began at 10:00.a.m with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker at Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the introductory speech, after which Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., AGM – HR of Carborundum Universal Limited, gave the presidential address explaining the purpose of the programme. Mr. Salim Pathuvana, Division Councillor of the 41st Ward, Kalamassery Municipality, delivered the inaugural address. The distribution of the educational kits was carried out by Mr. Sureshkumar, Mr. Salim Pathuvana, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Ms. Candice Maria, Ms.Akhila P. Paul, and Mr. Abhijith Prem Mohan. A total 50 beneficiary students received their kits during the programme, and arrangements were made to provide the kits to the remaining 5. Seven newly added beneficiaries were also included in the distribution. Each educational kit contained one school bag and ten notebooks. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Akhila P. Paul.



Educational Kit Distribution programme held at CUMI ASK CENTRE Kalamassery on 29th May 2024

1.2. Saturday Forum

1.2.1. Nutritional Food Kit Distribution, on 27th September 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam Kalamassery

As part of the National Nutrition Week 2024 observance, a nutritional awareness programme was organized at the CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery, on 27th September 2024. The initiative aimed to promote the importance of balanced nutrition among children and encourage healthy dietary practices. The programme commenced with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome address by Akhila. P. Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., Senior HR Manager at CUMI addressed the gathering and stressed the significance of nutritious food and its role in building a healthy future generation. Candice Maria, Social Worker at Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the programme. The main objective of the event was to create awareness among children about the importance of nutrition in daily life. The programme focused on providing basic health education and encouraging healthy lifestyle practices among adolescents. A nutritional kit that included milk, cereals, jaggery powder, dates, rava, rice flour, wheat flour, biscuits, oats and green gram was provided in a neatly packed kit. 50 kits were provided to our child beneficiaries.



Nutritional kit Distribution for CUMI child scholarship beneficiaries on 27.09.2024

1.2.2. Session on Health and Hygiene

Session 1: "Session on Health & Hygiene" held on 30th November 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

A Health and Hygiene awareness session was conducted on Saturday, 30th November 2024, at the CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery, by Mr. Brinno, Junior Health Inspector, and Ms. Sakkiya, Junior Public Health Nurse from the Primary Health Centre, Vattekunnam. The session focused on educating participants about the importance of personal and environmental cleanliness

in preventing diseases and promoting overall well-being. The session covered key topics such as proper hand washing techniques, safe drinking water practices, waste management, and the prevention of common communicable diseases. Participants were actively engaged through interactive discussions and demonstrations, making the session both informative and practical. The JHI emphasized the role of individual responsibility and community involvement in maintaining health standards, encouraging everyone to adopt healthy habits in their daily lives.





Resource persons Mr. Brinno (JHI) and Ms. Sakkiya (JPH) from PHC Vattekunnam during their session on the "Importance of Health & Hygiene" on 30.11.2024

Session 2: "Fostering Mental Well-being through Healthy Parent-Child Relationships" held on 10th January, 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

A session on "Fostering Mental Well-being through Healthy Parent-Child Relationships" was conducted by Ms. Anusree K., Case Worker from the Kaval Plus Programme, Rajagiri outREACH. The session focused on strengthening the emotional bond between children and their parents through open communication, empathy, and mutual respect—essential components for positive mental health. Children explored the importance of understanding parental perspectives, expressing emotions in healthy ways, and resolving conflicts constructively. The session highlighted how a supportive parent-child relationship contributes significantly to emotional resilience and overall mental well-being. Through interactive discussions and relatable examples, participants were encouraged to reflect on their relationships and adopt positive, trust-building behaviors. A total of 21 children actively participated in the session.




Session by Ms. Anusree K., Case Worker, Kaval Plus Programme Rajagiri outREACH on 10.01.2025

1.2.3. Develop the Communication skill and Reading skills

Session 1: Develop the communication skill held on 8th June, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

The session on developing communication skills for child scholarship beneficiaries was conducted on 8th June, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery. The resource person was Ms. Rajeemol T.R., PhD. Scholar, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. It began by helping participants understand the basics of communication, including verbal, non-verbal, and listening skills, and emphasized the importance of expressing thoughts with clarity, using appropriate tone and body language, and actively listening to others. The session also highlighted how effective communication could improve relationships, boost academic performance, and prepare children for future opportunities, ultimately empowering them to succeed in school and beyond. The resource person conducted the session in an engaging and child-friendly manner, creating a supportive environment that encouraged active participation and open communication.



Session on Developing the communication skills by Ms. Rajeemol T.R. on 08.06.2024

Session 2: Develop the reading skills held on August 28th, 2024 on CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

A session on the "Importance of Reading Skills" was conducted for the child beneficiaries under CUMI, Kalamassery Centre on 28th August 2024 at the CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam. The session was facilitated by Mr. Abhjithlal N.S., Project Coordinator, Mission Vatsalya (UNICEF). He emphasized the vital role of reading in a child's overall development and illustrated how regular reading enhances confidence, academic performance, and self-discovery. The session included inspiring examples of children who transformed their lives through reading. As a part of this initiative, popular books such as *Totto-Chan*, *Malala Yousafzai*, and value-based books from the *'Basha'* series were distributed to encourage reading habits among children. To further motivate participation, it was announced that the best three book reviews submitted by the children would be recognized and awarded in upcoming meetings.

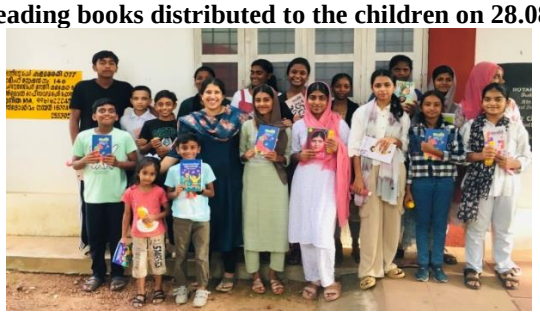




Session on Developing Reading skills by Mr. Abhijithlal N.S. on 28.08.2024




Reading books distributed to the children on 28.08.2024



Children with the books received on 28.08.2024

1.2.4. Zumba Dance Training session held on 26th October 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

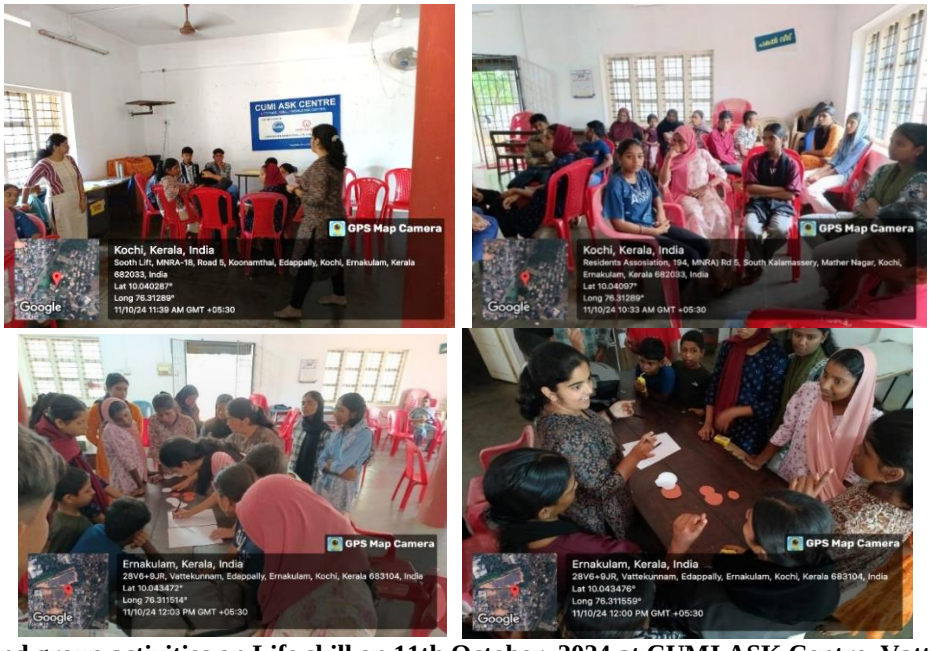
A Zumba dance training session was conducted for the children of the Kalamassery Centre on 26th October 2024 at the CUMI ASK Centre, led by licensed Zumba Trainer, Ms. Kavitha. The session began with an informative talk on the importance of nutritious food, where the trainer advised children on healthy dietary habits. This was followed by a lively demonstration of warm-up routines and Zumba exercises set to music, which the children enthusiastically participated in. Ms. Kavitha, encouraged the children to continue practicing these exercises daily at home to maintain their physical fitness. The interactive session also allowed children to ASK questions related to physical health, which were addressed by the trainer. With 27 children in attendance, the session aimed to reduce stress and promote a healthy, active lifestyle among the participants.



Zumba Training Sessions led by Ms. Kavitha, Freelance Licensed Zumba Trainer on 26th October 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

1.2.5. Session on Adolescent Education and Life Skills held on 11th October, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

Rajagiri outREACH Staff were assisted by the social work trainees of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, to conduct a two-hour life skill session for students in the community on 11th October, 2024. The session was designed around the 10 core life skills recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO), aiming to enhance the students' personal and interpersonal competencies. The trainees employed a participatory and experiential learning approach, incorporating interactive activities such as games, ice breakers, and energizers to maintain engagement. Key components of the session included a guided mindfulness activity, a critical thinking case study, and practical strategies for coping with emotions and stress. The session was well-received by the students, who actively participated throughout, indicating both interest and relevance. The trainees demonstrated effective planning and facilitation skills, contributing to the overall success of the initiative.



Sessions and group activities on Life skill on 11th October, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

1.2.6. Sports Workshop for children held on 22nd December, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

A Sports Workshop was organized for the children of the Kalamassery Centre on 22nd December, 2024 at the CUMI ASK Centre, led by Mr. Syam, Trainer at Rudra Fitness, Thrikkakkara. The workshop featured a series of engaging sessions focused on fitness and physical well-being, including yoga, dance, gymnastics, and effective breathing exercises. A total of 40 children participated in the program, which was designed to promote the importance of regular physical activity. Mr. Syam emphasized the need for incorporating at least one form of physical activity into the children's daily routine. The workshop highlighted the numerous benefits of physical activity, such as improved cardiovascular and respiratory health, stronger bones and muscles, better weight management, and reduced symptoms of anxiety and depression. The session proved to be highly beneficial, helping the children develop a stronger connection with physical wellness and enhancing their overall mental well-being.



Sports Workshop conducted on 22nd December 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

1.2.7. Craft Making Class for Children

Session 1 held on 17th November 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

A craft-making session was organized on 17th November 2024 for the child scholarship beneficiaries of the Kalamassery Centre, with the aim of nurturing their creativity alongside their academic growth. The session was facilitated by Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator of the Kaval Programme at Rajagiri outREACH. Designed as an activity-based learning experience, the workshop encouraged children to explore their artistic abilities through hands-on craft-making. All the participants engaged enthusiastically and shared that the session helped them discover new skills and interests. The program not only provided a platform for self-expression but also enabled the children to showcase their talents and gain confidence in their creative potential.



Session on Crafts Making by Ms. Jinsha Babu on 17.11.2024



Christmas Greeting cards made by the children

Session 2 held on 23rd December, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

A Christmas Creative Crafts Making Session was organized for the children on 23rd December, 2024 as part of a festive engagement and skill-building activity. The session aimed to foster creativity, teamwork, and holiday spirit among participants. The session was facilitated by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and assisted by the social work interns of Rajagiri outREACH. Children enthusiastically took part in making various Christmas-themed crafts, including Santa Claus figures using ice cream sticks, cotton, and yarn, as well as paper lanterns, snowflakes, and decorative wreaths. The activity encouraged the development of fine motor skills, imaginative expression, and an appreciation for handcrafted art. The session also provided a platform for children to showcase their creativity and celebrate the festive season in a joyful and productive manner. The collaborative spirit and vibrant display of handmade crafts reflected the excitement and talent of the young participants, making the session both meaningful and memorable.

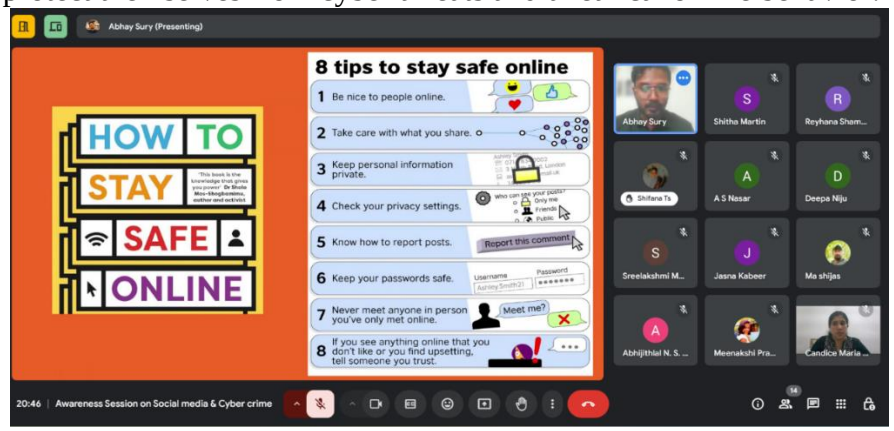




Christmas Craft creations made by CUMI Child Beneficiaries on 23.12.2024

1.2.8. Social Media & Cyber World held on 27th March, 2025 via Google Meet

An online awareness session on "*Social Media and Cyberworld*" was conducted on 27th March, 2025 via Google Meet, focusing on the growing concerns surrounding children's digital behavior. The session was facilitated by Mr. Abhay Suri, Head of Growth at Xena Intelligence, and aimed to educate children on the risks associated with the use of social media and the potential dangers of cybercrime. Screen addiction, characterized by over-dependence on digital devices, has become a major threat to children's mental health and safety, often leading to vulnerabilities in the cyber world. The session highlighted various forms of cybercrimes, including the sharing of inappropriate content, dissemination of obscene material involving children, cyber stalking, bullying, phishing scams, identity theft, and malware. Mr. Abhay used presentations, real-life examples, and experience-sharing to make the session engaging and relatable. The children actively participated, ASKing questions and expressing their concerns. The key outcome of the session was to enhance children's awareness of the consequences of unsafe social media use and equip them with the knowledge to protect themselves from cyber threats and unethical online behavior.



Online session on Social Media & Cyber World by Mr. Abhay Suri on 27.03.2025

1.2.9. Public Speaking and Presentation skills held on August 10, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

A session on "Public Speaking and Presentation Skills" was conducted for the Child Beneficiaries under CUMI, Kalamassery Centre on 10th August 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery. The workshop aimed to help students build confidence and develop essential public speaking skills through interactive activities and guided practice. The session focused on equipping students with techniques to enhance clarity, engage their audience, and overcome stage fright. Ice breaking sessions like collaborative speech creation, where children collaboratively created a 2–3-

minute speech, developing skills in structuring their content with an introduction, body, and conclusion. Additionally, they were guided through incorporating Leadership Qualities, overcoming stage fear and building confidence. The workshop successfully achieved its objective of introducing students to the fundamentals of public speaking, providing practical experience, and building their confidence. The combination of structured learning and hands-on activities made the session both educational and enjoyable, fostering a positive attitude towards public speaking.

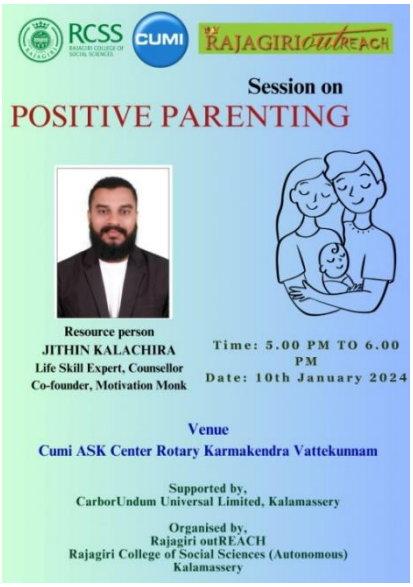


Session on Public Speaking and Presentation skills on August 10, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

1.3. Parents Meeting

1.3.1. Session on Positive Parenting held on 10th January 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

A Parents' meeting was conducted at the **CUMI ASK Centre** on **January 10, 2025**. The event featured a session on **Positive Parenting**, led by **Mr. Jithin Kalachira**, a Life Skill Expert and Counsellor at *Motivation Monk*s, Edappally. The session began with **interactive icebreaking activities**, designed to create a comfortable and open environment for parents. These activities encouraged participation and helped build a sense of community among attendees. Following the icebreakers, the resource person delivered an engaging and practical talk on positive parenting strategies. He emphasized the importance of empathy, active listening, and emotional connection in nurturing healthy parent-child relationships. The session also included open discussions and real-life examples, making it both relatable and impactful. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting holistic community development by empowering parents with the tools they need to raise confident and emotionally healthy children. 31 parents attended the session.





Session & group games on "Positive Parenting" on 10th January 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery

Community Level Interventions

The United Nations defines **community development** as "a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems." It is a broad concept, applied to the practices of civic leaders, activists, involved citizens, and professionals to improve various aspects of communities, typically aiming to build stronger and more resilient local communities. It is a practice-based profession that draws from a body of academic discipline or knowledge, to promote participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, economic opportunity, equality and social justice, by organizing, educating and empowering people within their specific communities.

In short, community development attempts to effect change within the communities by empowering individuals and various groups of people with the skills they possess or need. Such skills are created and developed by forming specific social groups that work towards a common agenda.

Community development approaches are recognized internationally and is seen as a major intervention towards social growth and harmony. Organizations such as the UN, WHO, OECD, World Bank, Council of Europe and EU promote and encourage these community development initiatives.

II. Community Level Interventions

2.1. Career Guidance Classes held on 26th October, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

As part of their field engagement activities, a group of enthusiastic social work trainees, with the support of Rajagiri outREACH Staff, conducted an insightful session for high school students on *"Exploring Future Job Opportunities."* The primary aim of the session was to introduce students to a broad spectrum of career paths, encourage early career planning, and motivate them to explore their individual interests and strengths. The session was designed to be interactive and engaging, incorporating relatable examples and open discussions to help students better understand the rapidly evolving job market. The trainees emphasized the importance of informed decision-making and adaptability in choosing a future profession. A total of 25 students participated in the session, actively engaging in the discussions and expressing curiosity about various career options. The session was well-received, with students appreciating the practical insights and motivation offered by the trainees.



Career Guidance session organized for the CUMI Scholarship Children on 26.10.2024

2.2. Souhrudam Camp conducted on 9th & 10th May, 2024 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery

Rajagiri outREACH organized the Souhrudam Camp, a two-day summer vacation camp, on May 9th and 10th, 2024, at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The inaugural ceremony featured distinguished speakers, including Mr. Ranjith, Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., and Professor Dr. Sadheeshan, setting the tone for an enriching experience. A total of 120 students from the community participated in the camp, engaging in a range of activities, debates, role-plays, and lectures focused on environmental and mental health awareness. The camp's objectives were achieved through expertly designed sessions, culminating in a valedictory function with esteemed guests, including Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Mr. Ranjith, Mr.

Biju C. P, Mrs. Maria Tency, and Mr. Abhijith, followed by a cultural program, marking a successful conclusion to the two-day event.















Souhrudam Camp at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

2.3. Observation of Important Days & Seasonal Festivals

2.3.1. Environment Day Celebrations – "My Tree My Fruit Programme" held on 8th June 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery

The event commenced at 3:30 p.m., with a silent prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by Ms. Akhila P. Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., Assistant General Manager, Carborundum Universal Limited, who spoke about the World Environment Day 2024 theme: "Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience." He emphasized the urgent need for action to protect our environment and to work collectively towards a sustainable and resilient future. A key highlight of the celebration was the 'My Tree, My Fruit' programme, designed to foster environmental awareness and sustainable living. This initiative especially encouraged women and children to take personal responsibility for nature by planting and nurturing fruit-bearing trees. The programme aimed to instil a sense of ownership and the value of growing one's own food as a step toward environmental responsibility. Participants received a variety of fruit saplings—including guava, abiu, mango, jackfruit, chikoo, star fruit, jamun, and gooseberry—and took a pledge to care for them, thereby contributing to a greener and healthier environment. The event served as an inspiring reminder of how individual efforts can collectively lead to significant environmental impact and highlighted the role of community involvement in preserving nature.



Sapling & Seeds Distribution (My Tree, My Fruit programme) as part of the World Environment Day celebrations on 8th June, 2024

2.3.2. Children's Day Celebrated on 17th November 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on November 17, 2024 with a lively programme filled with fun, learning, and excitement. The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Akhila P.Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by an informative talk on child rights by Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Programme, Rajagiri outREACH. The resource person highlighted the importance of education, safety, and freedom for every child. Following to that, a quiz competition was conducted. The celebration also included various games such as musical chairs, balloon bursting, and relay races, which brought joy and laughter to all. Prizes were awarded to winners, and small gifts were distributed to all participants. The event concluded on a cheerful note, leaving the children with smiles and happy memories of a meaningful and fun-filled day.













Gift distribution during the children's day programme on 17.11.2024

2.3.3. Onam Celebration conducted on September 19, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

Onam celebrations were held on September 19, 2024, bringing the community together to honor the traditions of this cherished harvest festival. The event began at 10:00 am with a welcome by Ms. Akhila Paul, Centre Coordinator, CUMI, Kalamassery, followed by the presidential address by Ward Member Shri. Salim Pathuvana. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, shared an inspiring speech, highlighting the significance of Onam and the message of unity and prosperity it symbolizes. Games and activities were organized for child beneficiaries and community members, followed by a session on *"Understanding Balanced Diets and Nutrition"* by Ms. Aleena Susan and Ms. Rhenia Anjou, Social Work Interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. They also shared insights from house visits conducted during their fieldwork. A traditional *Onasadhya* feast with over ten dishes was served. The celebration

concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Candice, Social Worker at Rajagiri outREACH, leaving everyone with cherished memories.





































Onam celebrations held at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery on 19th September, 2024

2.3.4. Christmas & New Year celebration conducted on 22nd December, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekkunnam

On 22nd December 2024, a Christmas and New Year celebration was organized for the scholarship children of the CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery. The event brought together 25 children, along with some of their parents, for an afternoon of joy and community. The celebration featured games, sharing of New Year dreams and reflections, and a cake-cutting ceremony. Each child received gifts and refreshments as part of the program. The event created a festive and encouraging atmosphere, promoting a sense of belonging and hope among the children and their families.



Christmas & New Year celebration on 22nd December, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

2.4. Award Fest Function conducted on 28th July 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery

As part of Carborundum Universal Limited's commitment to community development through education, an *Academic Excellence Award Distribution* function was organized on 28th July 2024 at the CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery. The event aimed to recognize and motivate academically outstanding students from the local community. The programme commenced at 4:00 pm with a prayer, followed by the inaugural address delivered by Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., AGM – HR, Carborundum Universal Limited, who emphasized the importance of such initiatives in inspiring young minds to achieve greater academic success. Mr. Salim Pathuvana, Ward Member (41), Kalamassery Municipality, delivered the presidential address, extending his support for the initiative. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Akhila P. Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by the distribution of awards. A total of 31 students were felicitated with appreciation certificates, mementos, and a cash prize of Rs.1,000/- each, in recognition of their academic achievements.



Award Fest Function for the Full A+ holders in the community on 28th July 2024

3. Youth Empowerment Programmes

i. Sessions to spread awareness on the usage of drugs and to promote sports activities (Observation of Youth Day) - Awareness session on the usage of Drugs held on 9th February, 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

Substance abuse continues to be a major societal issue, affecting individuals and communities across all age groups. Early prevention and awareness, especially among children and adolescents,

are essential in building a healthier future. As part of our ongoing initiatives for child scholarship beneficiaries, and observing Youth Day, an informative and engaging awareness session on the prevention of drug abuse was led by Mr. Abhijithlal N.S., Project Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. The session was organized for children from the community with the primary objective of promoting a drug-free environment. Mr. Abhijithlal emphasized the harmful effects of drug usage, the importance of making informed life choices, and how education and awareness can play a critical role in preventing substance abuse. The session was highly effective in sparking thoughtful conversations and encouraging participants to stay away from harmful influences.





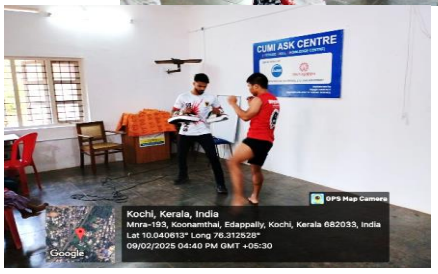
Session on Prevention of drug abuse by Mr. Abhijithlal N.S., Project Officer, Rajagiri outREACH on 09.02.2025

ii. Promoting sports through Physical Fitness-Self Defence Class for Children

Recognizing the value of physical activity in promoting mental well-being and preventing drug dependency, a Self-Defence Training Class was organised for the children on 9th February 2025. The sessions were led by Mr. John and his team from Spartans – Martial Arts & Fitness Club, who provided expert training in this disciplined sport. This session introduced participants to the fundamentals of Muay Thai, a traditional martial art known for its effectiveness in self-defence and physical conditioning. The classes not only enhanced physical strength and coordination but also fostered confidence, self-control, and resilience—key traits in empowering youth to make positive life choices.













Self-Defence Training Class was organised for the children, on 9th February 2025

iii. Spoken English Classes conducted from 15th December, 2024 to 15th January 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre

The Spoken English Classes organized for the local youth at the CUMI ASK Centre commenced on December 15, 2024, with the goal of enhancing communication skills, building confidence, and promoting language fluency. Mr. Tones George, Director, MILA Academy, Kalamassery was the trainer. A total of 21 participants from the community enrolled in the programme. Over the course of 15 days, 12 students consistently attended and completed the sessions. The activities included pronunciation drills, role plays, storytelling, group discussions, and vocabulary-building games. Each session focused on both spoken grammar and practical communication, encouraging active participation. Students were guided to work on clarity of speech, voice modulation, and expression. Special emphasis was placed on overcoming stage fear through mock presentations and confidence-building exercises.





Spoken English Classes conducted from 15th December, 2024 to 15th January 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre

iv. Concluding Ceremony of Spoken English Classes, conducted on December 30, 2024

The concluding ceremony, held on December 30, 2024, was marked by a vibrant experience-sharing and feedback session. Participants expressed that the training helped them articulate their thoughts clearly, speak with improved pronunciation, and engage in public speaking with greater self-assurance. Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., Assistant General Manager – HR, CUMI, delivered a beautiful and inspiring message to the students, encouraging them to continue practicing their skills and to make the most of every opportunity to grow personally and professionally. His words were deeply appreciated by the participants and added great value to the closing event. The involvement of Mr. Tones George as the trainer greatly contributed to the success of the programme, thanks to his motivational teaching style and individual attention to students.

This short-term intervention has had a lasting impact on the participants, equipping them with vital communication skills and boosting their self-esteem. The initiative stands as a positive example of community-based skill development.



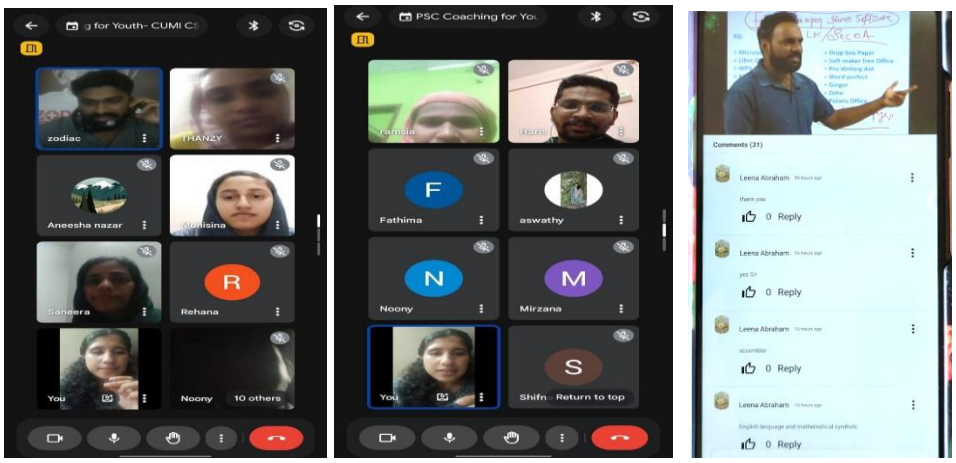
Mr. Sureshkumar A.S., AGM – HR, CUMI & Mr. Tones George, Spoken English Trainer sharing their insights with the youth



Concluding Ceremony of Spoken English Classes, conducted on December 30, 2024

v. Competitive Exams Coaching (Online PSC Training) conducted from February 7th 2025 till 7th July 2025 via Online platform

The PSC coaching program was launched to empower the youth in the community. The program provided four months of free coaching for Public Service Commission (PSC) examinations to students from four divisions of Kalamassery Municipality—Divisions 38, 39, 40, and 41. The training was conducted online by Zodiac PSC Academy, Trivandrum. The academy handled all aspects of the program including live classes, regular examinations, and distribution of study materials. A total of 34 students benefited from the initiative. The classes commenced on 7th February 2025 and are held daily from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The program began with a general orientation led by Mr. Sambath Kumar, the Academic Coordinator, Zodiac PSC Academy, Thiruvananthapuram, who guided the students on PSC preparation and the effective use of the online platform for learning. Zodiac PSC Academy adopted innovative teaching methods and maintained a structured approach to learning through weekly assessments. This initiative has played a significant role in providing quality education and career guidance to youth in the target communities, contributing meaningfully to their future prospects.



Orientation meeting PSC Training conducted for the Youth of Kalamassery by Zodiac PSC Academy on 07.02.2025



Handing over the PSC coaching textbooks to the beneficiaries at Rajagiri outREACH Office

II. CUMI KORATTY – THRISSUR DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AND REPORTS 2024-2025

CUMI CSR ACTIVITIES KORATTY (2024-2025)

Sl. No.	Activities	Venue	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Educational Kit Distribution	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	30th May 2024	29
2.	Nutritional Food Kit Distribution and Session on Health and Hygiene	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	8th August 2024	24
3.	Session on Developing the Communication Skill, reading skill & Public Speaking skill	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	27th October, 2024	18
4.	Zumba Dance Training session	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	29th December 2024	40
5.	Prevention of Child Abuse and Sex Education	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	23rd November, 2024	25
6.	Session on Cyber Crime and Screen Addiction	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	19th January, 2025	25
7.	Craft Making Class for Children	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	9th February 2025	15
8.	Session on Parenting and Care	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	19th January, 2025	12
9.	Onam Celebration	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	21st September, 2024	47
10.	Children's Day Celebration	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	23rd November, 2024	26
11.	Christmas and New Year	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	29th December 2024	40
12.	Academic Excellence Award	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	29th July 2024	18
13.	Summer Souhrudam Camp	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	29th May 2024	28
14.	Tailoring Training for Women	St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty	24th March 2025 onwards	13
15.	Spoken English Classes for Youth	Online	5th February 2025 to 12th March 2025	20

1. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

1.1. Educational Kit Distribution held on 30th May 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

The Educational Kit distribution programme was held at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty, on 30th May 2024 for the Carborundum Universal Limited, beneficiaries of the Koratty Grama Panchayath. The programme started with the inaugural function during which Ms. Akhila P. Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome speech by inviting all the dignitaries on to

the stage. After the welcome speech the presidential address was given by Mr. Sureshkumar, Assistant General Manager, HR Department, and following to that, Mr. P.C. Biju, President, Koratty Grama Panchayath, delivered the inaugural address. After the inaugural address the Educational Kit Distribution inauguration was carried out by Mr. P.C. Biju. The Vice President Mrs. Shiny Shaji and Mrs. Jissy Paul, 7th Ward Member, Koratty Grama Panchayath, distributed the educational kit to the beneficiary children. A total of 29 children attended the programme. A school bag along with 10 notebooks were distributed to each of the children. The program ended with Mrs. Sheena Varghese, Head Mistress, St. Joseph's LP School, Koratty, delivering a vote of thanks. 3 of the newly added beneficiaries were also given the educational kit.



Educational Kit Distribution programme held at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty, on 30th May 2024

1.2. Saturday Forum

1.2.1. Nutritional Kit Distribution conducted on 10th August 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

Distribution of nutritious food for the physical and nutritional growth of children was done as part of the scholarship program. The programme was held at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty on 10th August 2024. Each of the scholarship children were given a kit consisting of healthy food items. Mr. Sureshkumar, AGM, CUMI, addressed the students. The Vice President Mrs. Shiny Shaji and 7th Ward Counsellor Mrs. Jissy Paul, spoke about the importance of maintaining hygiene and health within children.



Nutritional Kit Distribution on 10th August 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

1.2.2. Session on "Importance of Health & Hygiene" held on 10th August 2024 at St.Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A session on health and hygiene was conducted for the scholarship students on 10th August 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty. Mrs. Kalpana Mukesh, Senior Nurse, Health Department, Koratty, interacted with the students and gave them a session on how to improve the eating habits and maintain a proper eating routine. She also emphasized why drinking water at regular intervals is important in maintaining the body metabolism. The program was arranged with the intention to provide basic health knowledge and practice to the adolescent children and through which, develop a young new generation with good health practices. The program was successful with the active participation of the children and they asked and cleared their health concerns with the resource person.



Session on Health and Hygiene on 10th August 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

1.2.3. Developing the Communication Skill and Reading Skill held on October 27th, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

A session on "Developing Communication Skills and Reading Skills" was conducted on October 27th, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty, for the Child scholarship beneficiaries of Koratty Centre. The aim of the session is to develop the reading skills within the children through which they can improve their vocabulary and in turn develop their communication skills. The session was carried out by Mr. Jose John, a PhD Scholar from CUSAT. His session included methods to read effectively, how to develop a reading habit, the different types of books and how to approach reading. He also focused on marking out the important points and new words and building vocabulary through that. The children were gifted books, asked to mark out important points and give a book review when they come for the next monthly meeting. The children also cleared queries regarding academic books and how to approach those books. A total of 18 beneficiaries attended the session.



Session on Communication & Reading skills by Mr. Jose John on October 27th, 2024 & Famous Novels provided to the children



Developing the Communication Skill and Reading Skill held on October 27th, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

1.2.4. Zumba Dance Training conducted on 29th December 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A session on Zumba Dance was conducted for the students coming under the CUMI scholarship program at Koratty. The Zumba dance session was conducted to engage the children and promote physical activity and exercise among the children. A Zumba trainer Deepthi Sankaranarayanan conducted the session which was fun and engaging for the students. The students were made to dance on their own and were also given a session on why physical activity is important for the students at their young age. A total of 40 children attended the program.



Zumba Training Sessions led by Ms. Deepthi, Freelance Licensed Zumba Trainer on 29th December 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

1.2.5. Prevention of Child Abuse and Sex Education held on 23rd November, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

A session on prevention of Child Abuse and Sex Education was conducted for the students coming under the CUMI Scholarship program at Koratty. The session was conducted to educate the children about good touch and bad touch and the importance of consent. A social work faculty from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Mrs. Renita Manuel took the session for the students, engaging and teaching them through games and activities. She also talked about the importance of teachings

that students get from their parents. She also spoke with the parents who were present in the session and gave them advice on how to teach students about self-awareness and bad touch. A total of 25 beneficiaries attended the program.



A session on Prevention of Child Abuse and Sex Education on 23rd November 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

1.2.6. Social Media and the Cyber World conducted on 19th January, 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A session on Social Media and the Cyber World was conducted for the students coming under the CUMI Scholarship Program at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, on January 19th, 2025. The aim of the session was to create awareness among the children about the advantages and potential risks of using social media platforms, and to promote safe and responsible behavior in the digital world. The session was carried out by Mr. Jose John, a PhD Scholar from CUSAT. He explained how social media had become an integral part of everyday life and discussed both its positive and negative aspects. He highlighted the risks involved, such as cyberbullying, online scams, fake profiles, and the spread of misinformation. The children were also taught how to use social media responsibly, how to identify and report inappropriate content, and how to interact respectfully with others in the digital space. The session helped them understand the importance of building a positive digital footprint. A total of 24 beneficiaries participated in the session. The children actively engaged in the discussion and shared their own experiences with social media, making the session interactive.



Session on Social Media and the Cyber World on 19th January, 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

1.2.7. Craft Making Workshop for children on 9th February 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A Craft Making workshop was conducted for the students coming under the CUMI Scholarship Program at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, on February 9th, 2025. The aim of the session was to promote creativity and fine motor skill development among children through engaging and enjoyable paper craft activities. The session was conducted by Ms. Athira, who guided the children

through various origami techniques. During the workshop, the participants learned to make paper butterflies, birds, and folded letter crafts using colorful craft paper. The children enjoyed making various items using color paper, which made the session both fun and educational. A total of 15 beneficiaries participated in the workshop. The students were enthusiastic and actively involved throughout the session, expressing joy and pride in the crafts they created. The supportive and interactive environment added to the overall positive experience.



Craft Making Session by Ms. Athira on 9th February 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty



Children engaged in their craft work



Final output from the session- Creative butterflies made by the children

1.2.8. Public speaking conducted on 27th October 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A session on public speaking was conducted for the students coming under the CUMI Scholarship program at Koratty. The aim of the session was to develop the public speaking skills within the children. The session was carried out by Mr. Jose John, a PhD Scholar from CUSAT. He emphasized on how the content should be chosen and how effectively it can be communicated to the audience by focusing on the non-verbal communication techniques. He talked about the importance of eye contact, body movements and hand movements & hand gestures and how it can help in delivering and communicating any topics effectively to the audience. He also talked about improving the vocabulary by reading more and learning more words through daily reading. The children were also taught how to address audience according to their age and other factors. A total of 18 beneficiaries attended the session.




Session on Public Speaking on 27th October, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

1.2.9. Parents Meeting – Session on Parenting and Care conducted on 19th January, 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A Parents' Meeting featuring a session on "Parenting" was conducted for the parents of children under the CUMI Scholarship Program at the CUMI ASK Centre, Koratty on January 19th, 2025. The session aimed to raise awareness about the important role of parents in supporting their children's overall development and well-being, and to encourage active parental involvement in their upbringing. The session was handled by Ms. Amitha Wilson, Community Women Facilitator, Koratty Grama Panchayat. She focused on the essential aspects of parenting, including emotional support, discipline, communication, and understanding children's needs at different stages of growth. She also emphasized the importance of creating a nurturing and balanced home environment for children.

During the session, Ms. Amitha shared real-life stories of families she encountered during her field visits, highlighting the practical challenges and successes in parenting. These stories helped the participants relate to the issues being discussed and encouraged open conversation among the group. A total of 12 parents attended the meeting. The session was interactive, with many parents sharing their experiences, concerns, and feedback. The participants expressed appreciation for the session, noting that it provided valuable guidance and insight into effective parenting.



Session on Parenting and Care on 19th January 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

2. Community Level Interventions

2.1. Infrastructure Development Support on 18th February 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

On 18th February 2025, a cheque of Rs.50,000/- was handed over to Mrs. Shiny, Headmistress of St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, by Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH. This contribution was made as part of a special initiative undertaken by CUMI to support the immediate needs of the educational institution. As communicated by the school authorities, the amount was utilized specifically for infrastructure development, with the funds being directed towards essential roof repair works of the school building. This support has contributed to creating a safer and more conducive learning environment for the students of St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty.



Infrastructure Development Support on 18th February 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

2.2. Summer Souhrudam Camp conducted on 21st & 22nd May, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A Two-Day Summer Camp was organised for the Scholarship children at Koratty on the 21st and 22nd of May 2024. The camp aimed to engage the students in fun and meaningful activities while promoting awareness around mental health and emotional well-being.

The first day of the camp began with a prayer, followed by an introductory session by Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH. The children were then divided into four groups based on their classes, and the volunteers from Rajagiri outREACH, led various ice-breaking activities to build rapport and teamwork among the children. Throughout the morning, interactive sessions were conducted focusing on understanding emotions, managing stress, and encouraging positive mental health practices appropriate for the children's age group. At 11:00 a.m., refreshments were served to the children, followed by an engaging class session. The rest of the day was filled with games, songs, and group activities designed to create a joyful and enriching environment. The children participated enthusiastically, making the first day of the camp lively and successful.

The second day of the camp also began with a prayer led by the camp coordinators of Rajagiri outREACH. Ice-breaking sessions continued, with the children now divided into five groups, each named after a different flower to encourage identity and team bonding. An action song session followed, where the children enjoyed dancing and singing along to lively tunes. At 12:00 noon, refreshments were served again, followed by a short 10-minute break. After the break, a creative

and interactive session was conducted on recognising feelings and coping with emotional challenges. This session used quizzes and guessing games to help children reflect on mental health topics in a simple and enjoyable way. At 1:00 p.m., the children had their lunch break, and the afternoon session resumed at 2:00 p.m., with entertaining games such as ball passing, bombing the city, and chair play. The camp concluded at 3:30 p.m., with the distribution of sweets to all the children, marking the end of a fun-filled and meaningful two-day experience.



Summer Souhrudam camp was conducted on 21st and 22nd May 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

2.3. Observation of Important Days & Seasonal Festivals

2.3.1. Environment Day Celebrations – Distribution of Saplings on 8th June 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

As part of the World Environment Day, the Scholarship students under the Koratty Scholarship were gathered together for the observation of Environment Day at St. Joseph's LP, School, Naalukettu, Koratty. A sapling distribution was organized for the children. Abhijith Prem Mohan, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the gathering. The program was formally inaugurated by Mrs. Shiny Shaji, Vice President, Koratty Grama Panchayath. She talked about the importance of observing environment day every year. She also emphasized this year's theme, "Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience". Mrs. Jissy Paul, Ward Counsellor, Koratty Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the sapling distribution program. Mrs. Shiny also joined Mrs. Jissy in giving away the saplings to the children. After the program, the children were educated about preserving the plants and trees. The program concluded with a group photo session.



Sapling distribution as part of Environment Day celebration on 8th June 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

2.3.2. Children's Day Programme conducted on 23rd November, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A Children's Day celebration was organized at Koratty for the beneficiaries of the CUMI Scholarship program, with the objective of promoting awareness about the significance of childhood and how early habits shape adult life. The program commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Abhijith, Social Worker, followed by an inspiring talk by Mr. Sureshkumar, Assistant General Manager, CUMI. He highlighted the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between academics and extracurricular activities such as sports and games. A book review activity was also held, where students enthusiastically shared their thoughts on books they had received in previous sessions. Their active participation reflected growing confidence and interest in reading. As a token of appreciation, umbrellas were gifted to all participants. The event witnessed the participation of 26 student beneficiaries.



Children's day celebration at Koratty Centre on 23rd November 2024

2.3.3. Onam Celebrations conducted on 21st September, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

As part of the CUMI Scholarship Programme, an Onam celebration was organized at Koratty to instil cultural values and foster community spirit among the student beneficiaries. The event was formally inaugurated by Mrs. Shiny Shaji and Mrs. Jissy Paul, Ward Members of the 6th and 7th Wards of Koratty Grama Panchayath, who addressed the gathering and spoke about the cultural and historical importance of Onam in Kerala. The celebration featured traditional *Onappattu* performances by the students, followed by the creation of a vibrant *Pookkalam* using flowers brought from their homes. Mr. Sooraj, Social Worker, led an engaging interactive session, narrating the legend of King Mahabali and the origin of the Onam festival, enriching the children's understanding of their cultural heritage. The children also participated in fun-filled traditional games that added to the festive atmosphere. The program concluded with the serving of a traditional Onam *Sadhya* for all the student beneficiaries and their parents. A total of 47 participants took part in the celebration, making it a joyful and meaningful occasion for all.



Onam Celebrations on 21st September, 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

2.3.4. Christmas & New Year Celebration on 29th December 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A joyful Christmas and New Year celebration was organized for the students under the CUMI Scholarship program at Koratty. The event aimed to spread festive cheer and create a sense of community among the children. Mrs. Shiny Shaji and Mrs. Jissy Paul, Ward Members of the 6th and 7th Wards of Koratty Grama Panchayath, addressed the gathering. They shared the story behind Christmas and spoke about the significance of the celebration. They also reminisced about their own childhood experiences during the festive season, inspiring the students with their heartfelt memories. Mr. Abhijith, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH, engaged the students in

interactive activities. He encouraged them to sing Christmas songs and share their vacation plans and New Year resolutions, fostering self-expression and celebration. The program concluded with a Christmas cake-cutting ceremony, adding a sweet ending to the celebration. A total of 40 children participated in the event.




Ward members sharing about the significance of Christmas




Christmas & New Year Celebration on 29th December 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

2.4. Award Fest Function held on 29th July 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

Distribution of award for academic excellence was done as part of community program at St.Joseph's LP School, Koratty on 29th July 2024. The program was conducted to identify the academic achievers of 10th & 12th standard students from 6th & 7th wards of Koratty Grama Panchayath. The students who achieved Full A+ & marks above 90% were identified and honoured. An award for academic excellence and a cheque of Rs.1000/- each was awarded to 18 students. Mr. Sureshkumar, AGM, CUMI, Mrs. Shiny Shaji, Vice President and 7th Ward Counsellor, Mrs. Jissy Paul, handed over the awards to the students. Mr. Suresh addressed the students and spoke about the importance of setting a right career path during their final years of schooling.





Award Fest Function held on 29th July 2024 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

2.5. Basic computer training class conducted on 9th March 2025 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty

A one-month basic computer training program was conducted for the beneficiaries of Ward 6 and Ward 7 of the community at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty, starting from 9th March 2025. The sessions aimed to equip the children with fundamental computer skills essential for their education and future development. The training was officially inaugurated by Mr. Sureshkumar A. S., AGM (HR), in the esteemed presence of the child beneficiaries and Ms. Shiny, Head Mistress of St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty. The sessions were conducted by Ms. Amrutha Suresh, who taught various aspects of computer basics, including understanding hardware components, keyboard and mouse usage, typing skills, and basic software applications such as MS Paint and Notepad. The training focused on providing hands-on experience to familiarize the children with computers and build their digital confidence.



Mr. Sureshkumar. A. S. and Ms. Shiny at the inauguration of the computer training class at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty on 9th March 2025

2.6. Youth Empowerment Programme - Spoken English Classes Online conducted from 5th February to 12th March 2025 via Online

As part of the Youth Empowerment Programme, a 30-day Spoken English training was conducted for youth from Wards 6 and 7 of Koratty Grama Panchayat, coordinated through the Koratty Centre. The programme began on 5th February 2025 and concluded on 12th March 2025. The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Tones George, Instructor at MILA Academy, who delivered the classes in an engaging and easily understandable manner. A total of 20 participants, aged between 24 and 50, enrolled in the course. Among them, 7 participants attended the sessions regularly, demonstrating commitment and consistent improvement. The training focused on key aspects of English communication such as conversational skills, vocabulary development, pronunciation, and confidence building. Participants found the sessions very effective and accessible, and expressed

their gratitude for the opportunity. Many shared that their confidence in speaking English had significantly improved by the end of the course.



Online spoken English training for youth of Koratty Grama Panchayath from 5th February to 12th March 2025

C. CSR Initiatives of Sud-Chemie (I) Pvt. Ltd. - Child Education Scholarship Programme

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

i. Observation of Environment Day

On 8th June 2024 the observation of Environment day was conducted. As part of Environment Day Program, Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, gave a session for the students, supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., and encouraged them for taking a step toward environment protection. Followed by, distribution of Tree saplings for the scholarship students. 35 scholarship students attended the programme.



Distributed tree saplings for the scholarship students

ii. Session on Public Speaking and Presentation skill

On 8th June 2024 conducted a session on Public Speaking and Presentation Skill for the Scholarship Students. The session was led by Ms. Candice Maria Pereira, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. 35 Students attended the meeting. The meeting started with a silent prayer followed by Welcome address by Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. She addressed the students and welcomed the resource person for the session. During the session all the students were encouraged for public speaking and the floor was opened for the students. The session was interactive and the students were actively engaged throughout the entire session. Tea and snacks were arranged at the end. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by a Scholarship student.



Public Speaking session led by Ms. Candice, on 08.06.2024

iii. Observation of National Reading Day

As part of observing the National Reading Day, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted a Reading competition for the scholarship students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., on 29th June 2024. The competition was conducted between the community teaching programme. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, coordinated the programme with Ms. Shibina Shaji, Tuition teacher. 21 students participated in the competition and three students were selected as winners of reading competition. Ms. Binisha addressed the students and gave a brief on the importance of developing good reading skills and congratulated the winners.



Observation of Nation Reading day, on 29.06.2024

iv. Observation of World Population Day

As part of observing the World Population Day, Rajagiri outREACH conducted a poster making competition for the scholarship students on 13th July 2024. This activity aimed on generating awareness among the students regarding the population issues and their impact on global development. Observing World Population day fosters, a general understanding about various dimensions of population related aspects among the students.



Conducted the observation of National Population Day for the scholarship students, on 13.07.2024

v. Meritorious Awarding Programme 2023-2024

The Academic Excellence Awarding Ceremony for the year 2023-2024, supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, was organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, in association with Binanipuram Social Development Program Committee. The event was held at Ganashyam Community Hall, Edayar on 16th July 2024.

The Program commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, who set the tone for the event with her heartfelt words of encouragement and recognition of the students' hard work. Following this, the Presidential Address was delivered by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH. She highlighted the importance of academic excellence and the role of community support in nurturing young talents. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Mr. Saji V. Mathew, the Assistant Vice President HR and Site Head of Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. He inspired the students with his words, emphasizing the significance of perseverance and dedication in achieving academic success. Memento and cash award was gifted to the 10th, 12th, and degree rank holders, as a token for their outstanding achievements. The ceremony was further enriched by the facilitation address given by Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, who commended the students for their exemplary performance and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence. The program concluded with a cultural program performed by the students, showcasing their talents beyond academics.



Academic Excellence Awarding Programme conducted on 16th July 2024

vi. "My Fruit My Tree" Programme

As part of "My Fruit My Tree" Programme for the scholarship students, Rajagiri outREACH conducted the tree sapling distribution on 15th August 2024. This activity aimed on promoting the children's responsibility towards environment protection. When the children start to take a single step towards protecting the nature it could enhance the sustainability and develop a feeling of love towards nature. Since, planting a tree is critically important to fight with the current leading issues like climate change, air pollution, and water contamination and so on. As with such benefits this activity is a simple approach in effectively preserving the biodiversity.



Disturbed Fruit Tree saplings as part of My Fruit My Tree Programme, on 15.08.2024

vii. Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day celebration for the scholarship students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., was conducted on 15th August 2024 at Binanipuram. India's Independence Day commemorating the country's independence from British colonial rule, though by celebrating this day reinforces India's identity, strengthens social cohesion, and motivates future generations to contribute to the nation's growth and development. As part of the programme, the internship students of Rajagiri outREACH organized a quiz competition and awarded prizes to the winners.



Price distribution for the Quiz winners, on 15.08.2024

viii. Leadership Development

Personality Development and Goal Setting

For the students of Child Education and Higher Education Scholarship Programme, Rajagiri outREACH conducted a session on "Leadership Development, Personality Development and Goal Setting". The session was taken by Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. His engaging session provided the students with valuable information. 37 students attended the session and it equipped students with understanding the essential skills and strategies for effective leadership, personality development and goal setting.




Session on Personality Development and Goal Setting by Mr. Ranjith K. U.

ix. Session on "Menstrual Hygiene"

On 15th August 2024, a session was conducted on "Menstrual Hygiene", which was led by Ms. Megha, Case Worker, Rajagiri outREACH for the Scholarship students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. The session was interactive and included discussion with both genders for breaking down the social stigmas and developing understanding about its biological process. Also this session promoted healthy menstrual practices, helped to understand and manage menstrual cramps, emotional stress and more to prioritize self-care and confidence.




Awareness Session taken by Ms. Megha on Menstrual Hygiene, on 15.08.2024

x. Sports Workshop and Sports Kit Distribution

For the Child Education Scholarship students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Rajagiri outREACH conducted a "Sports Workshop and Sports Kit Distribution" on 31st August 2024 at Ganashyam Binani Community Hall. The program was initiated with the aim of promoting physical fitness and mental health through engaging the students in sports activities and outdoor games. The workshop commenced with a session on "How physical activities benefits mental health" by Ms. Megha, Case Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. She explained numerous benefits of physical activities

which promotes mental health and conducted various games for the students. A session on "The importance of practicing indoor and outdoor physical activities" was conducted by Dr. Santhosh, HOD, Physical Education, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. He explained about the physical benefits that could be acquired through practicing different indoor and outdoor activities, made them familiar with various indoor and outdoor activities and moreover highlighted the importance of those activities for the personal and professional growth of children.

The sports kit distribution was conducted after the sessions. The program started with a welcome speech by Ms. Binisha D, Social Worker, Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the sports kit distribution for the child education scholarship students and gave his insightful thoughts for navigating essential skills. Followed by this, the BSDP Committee members felicitated and expressed their gratitude. Tea and Snacks were arranged and the programme concluded.



Sports Workshop and Sports Kit Distribution conducted on 31st August 2024

xi. Nutrition Kit Distribution

For the Scholarship Students, supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Rajagiri outREACH, distributed Nutrition kits on 13th September 2024 at Ganashyam Binani Community Hall. The Interns of Rajagiri outREACH, gave a brief about the need of following healthy food habits for maintaining overall well-being. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH and Mrs. Shibina Shaji, Tuition Teacher distributed the nutrition kit to the scholarship students.



Distribution of Nutrition Kit for Scholarship Students

xii. Onam Celebration

The Onam celebration for the Scholarship Students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., was conducted on 11th September 2024 at Ganashyam Binani Community Hall, Edayar. The Onam programme for the scholarship students took place with an aim of bringing happiness and unity among the children and gave a platform to showcase their talents and skills through exhibiting the cultural heritages of Kerala. As part of the celebration, the students participated with Kerala traditional dresses and conducted different cultural programmes and games. All the events were themed with the Kerala tradition and at the end of the programme the children had their Onam Sadya and the programme concluded with an aim of keeping the spirit of unity.



Onam celebration conducted on 11th Septembder 2024

xiii. Session on "Healthy Life Style and Healthy Food Habits"

A session on "Healthy Life Style and Healthy Food Habits" was conducted on 21st September 2024. The speaker shared the importance of adapting a healthy life style and wholesome food habits which is essential for maintaining overall well-being, vitality and disease prevention. The session was led by Ms. Anusree, Case Worker, Kaval Plus Project, Rajagiri outREACH. A good number of students attended the program.



Session on "Healthy Life Style and Healthy Food Habits" led by Ms. Anusree, on 21.09.2024

xiv. Reading Book Distribution

Providing reading books for students is essential for their academic, personal and social development. With this aim, for the scholarship students Rajagiri outREACH Staff distributed different types of books on 21st of September 2024.



Distribution of Reading Book for the scholarship students, on 21.09.2024

xv. Student Engagement Programs

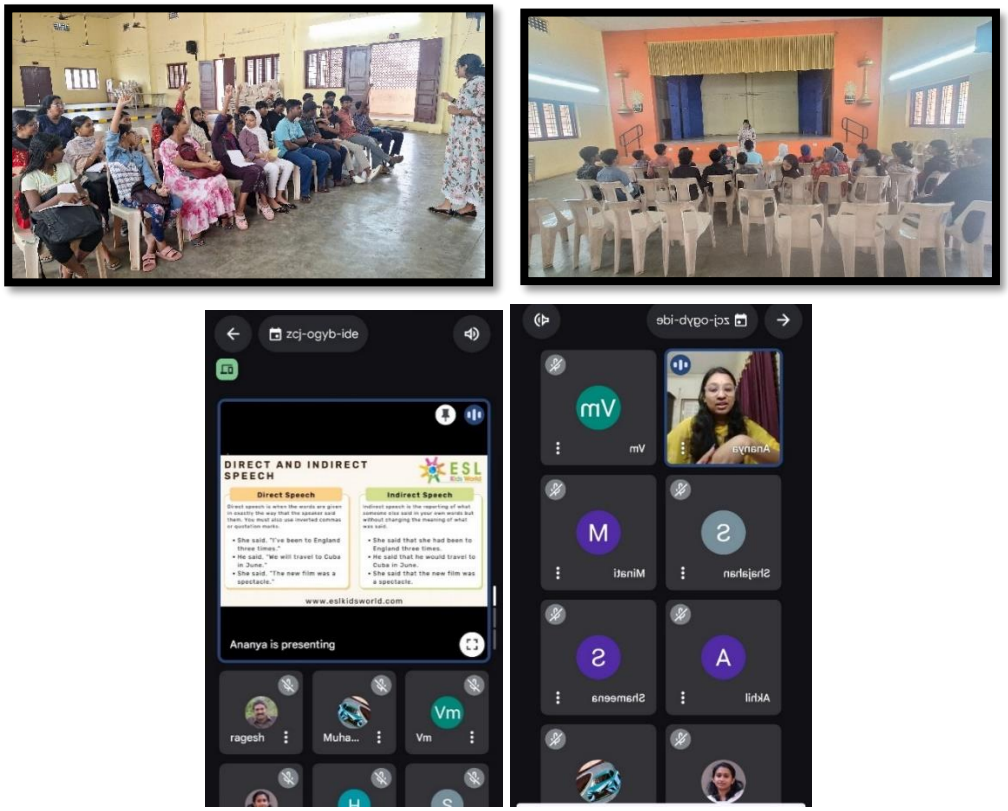
Student engagement programs are essential for promoting academic success, personal growth, and social development. For the scholarship students' different activities and programs were conducted for effectively reaching to the students for enhancing their academic performance, social skills, etc.



Scholarship students engaged in different activities during the monthly meetings

xvi. Spoken English Class

As part of providing spoken English classes for the students, on 30th November 2024, the session started with a live interactive session. The classes were taken by Ms. Ananya, MA Literature. Followed by the first session, the remaining classes were conducted both online and offline mode. The spoken English classes opened a new opportunity for the students to overcome from their individual language barriers, improved their basic communication skills.



Spoken English classes for the students through offline and online, on 30.11.2024

xvii. Christmas and New Year Celebration

Celebrating Christmas and New Year can have a positive impact on students' emotional, social, and academic well-being. On January 2, 2025, the Christmas and New Year Celebration for Scholarship Students supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., was held at Ganashyam Community Hall, Edayar. The program began with the inaugural function. Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, addressed the welcome speech, followed by Mr. Saji V. Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, who launched the programme, and Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, who delivered the presidential address. Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, felicitated, followed by Mr. Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH, and Mr. Saffarulla, BSDP Committee Member, conveyed the vote of appreciation. The program began shortly after, with various cultural events. In between, some games were conducted. The students had their meals around 1:30 p.m. The winners' who competed received their prizes. By 2 p.m., the programme concluded.



Christmas and New Year celebration conducted for the scholarship students, on 02.01.2025

xviii. Study Tour/ Exposure Visit

Conducting exposure visits for school children serves a variety of important educational and developmental purposes. On January 25, 2025, an exposure visit was organized as part of the programme. The trip took place at the hilly region of Idukki, specifically in a location called Vagamon. The first stop was Mottakunn-a Hill in Vagamon, followed by the Pine Forest. Here, the children enjoyed the beauty of nature and participated in lively games. After lunch, the group proceeded to their final destination, Parunthumpara, where the students relaxed and appreciated the climate and natural surroundings. It was observed that field trips encourage teamwork, social interaction, and communication among students and it builds confidence as children navigate new environments and ask questions. Amidst, getting outside the classroom can help relieve academic pressure and refresh students mentally, improving focus later on.



Exposure visit to Vagamon of Scholarship students, on 25.01.2025

xix. Yoga Class

Yoga classes are becoming increasingly important for school students due to their numerous benefits on physical and mental well-being. These classes provide students with an opportunity to de-stress and relax in the midst of their hectic academic schedules. On 8th February 2025, a Yoga class has been conducted for the Scholarship Students. Mrs. Amruthapreetham C. M., AYUSH Yoga Trainer, Govt. Ayurveda Dispensary & AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre Thaayikkattukara, Aluva, led the session. During the workshop, the facilitator showcased and explained various yoga poses aimed at enhancing concentration and mindfulness. Overall, the yoga class offered a holistic approach to students' well-being, addressing both physical and mental health needs.



Yoga class conducted for the scholarship students by Mrs. Amrutha Preetha, on 08.02.2025

xx. Parent Management Training

On 31st August 2024, an awareness session was conducted for the parents of scholarship students. The session aimed to empower parents with the knowledge and skills which are necessary for managing and addressing the screen addiction of children. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Joicy Thomas, Kaval Plus, Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH. In the current scenario, parenting sessions are crucial for helping parents navigate the challenging journey of raising children. These sessions provided valuable information, guidance, and support to parents, enabling them to develop the necessary skills to raise happy, healthy, and well-adjusted children. During the session the facilitator presented various practical strategies including setting screen free zones, times, encouraging in physical activities and outdoor games and provided valuable instructions for monitoring screen time. Overall the session provided parents with strategies to prioritize their well-being and cope with the demands of parenting.



Parent Management session conducted by Ms. Joicy for the parents of Scholarship Students, on 31.08.2024

D. CSR Initiatives of Geojit Financial Services Ltd. - Geojit Student Development Programme for the Year 2024-2025 Implemented by Rajagiri outREACH

The association between Geojit Financial Services Ltd., and RAJAGIRI outREACH in child Scholarship programmes had commenced in the year 2006. The area covered are Pothanikkad Paingottoor, Alangad and Karumalloor Grama Panchayats in Ernakulam District, Budhannur Panchayat in Alappuzha District; Perumanna Panchayat in Kozhikode District, and Vadakarapathy Panchayat in Palakkad District. A total of **865 children** in **7 Panchayats** have benefitted through this Scholarship Project with the support of Geojit Financial Services Ltd., during this year.

Geojit Finacial Services Ltd as a supporting agency, providing its CSR fund for the upliftment and overall development of 865 economically backward children belonging to 7 Grama Panchayaths. This support is also indirectly benefitting the community by getting them adequate opportunities for the wholesome development. Rajagiri outREACH could become a part in it for identifying that prime factor that led to the success of the project with the support and initiatives by the community Grama Panchayath officials, parents of the students and students as well. Geojit Financial Services had provided their staff support for a timely evaluation and presence in all the programmes conducted in the community. We are

grateful for the timely fund release evaluation and guidance, which enable Rajagiri outREACH to complete the project activities within the scheduled time.

The Child Scholarship Support from Geojit Financial Services Ltd., has reached out to 865 children in 7 Panchayats during this reporting year. Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, organized the activities for the Children.

Geojit Student Development Programme at a Glance in 7 Panchayats during the year 2024-2025:

Present Status of Children as on 31st March 2025

Name of the Centre/Panchayat	District	No. of Children
Pothanikkad	Ernakulam	115
Paingottoor	Ernakulam	150
Budhannur	Alappuzha	200
Perumanna	Kozhikode	100
Vadakarapathy	Palakkad	100
Karumalloor	Ernakulam	100
Alangad	Ernakulam	100
Total		**865**

Report of Activities conducted at Paingottoor, Pothanikkad, Alangad, Karumalloor, Budhannur, Perumanna and Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayats during the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

1. SUMMER SOUHRUDHAM CAMP

Sl. No.	Location	Date of Camp	No. of Children
1.	Budhanoor Grama Panchayat	21st and 22nd May 2024	210
2.	Perumanna Grama Panchayat	1st and 2nd June 2024	100
3.	Vadalarapathy Grama Panchayat	15th and 16th May 2024	98
4.	Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat	3rd and 4th May 2024	120
5.	Paingottur Grama Panchayath	8th and 9th May 2024	145
6.	Karumaloor Grama Panchayath	13th and 14th May 2024	89
7.	Alangad Grama Panchayath	10th and 11th May 2024	105




Summer Souhrudam, in Budhannoor held on 21st and 22nd May 2024 & Summer Souhrudham, in Perumanna held on 1st June 2024




Summer Souhrudham, in Vadakarapathy held on 16th May 2024 & Summer Souhrudham, in Pothanikad held on 4th May 2024 – Games and activities led by George V.A Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH




Summer Souhrudham, in Paingottur held on 8th and 9th May 2024 & Summer Souhrudham, in Karumaloor held on 14th May 2024



Summer Souhrudham, in Alangad held on 10th and 11th May 2024 – group photo

2. EDUCATIONAL KIT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Location	Date of Camp	No. of Children
1.	Karumaloor Grama Panchayath	28th May 2024	97
2.	Alangad Grama Panchayath	28th May 2024	96
3.	Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat	24th May 2024	102
4.	Paingottur Grama Panchayath	24th May 2024	95
5.	Perumanna Grama Panchayat	3rd June 2024	93
6.	Budhanoor Grama Panchayat	22nd June 2024	98
7.	Vadalarapathy Grama Panchayat	30th May 2024	92

Note: Educational Kit was distributed directly to children who were unable to attend the programme



Education Kit Distribution, in Karumaloor held on 28th May 2024 & Education Kit Distribution, in Alangad held on 28th May 2024 – group photo



Education Kit Distribution, in Pothanikkad held on 24th May 2024-Smt Fijina Ali Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Vice President & Education Kit Distribution, in Paingottur held on 24th May 2024 – group photo



Education Kit Distribution, in Perumanna held on 3rd June 2024 – Inauguration




Education Kit Distribution, in Budhannur held on 22nd May 2024 & Education Kit Distribution, in Vadakarapathy held on 30th May 2024 - distributing school kit

3 INNOVATIVE FUND DISTRIBUTION

A. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 13.07.2024

Innovative fund distribution programme was conducted at Karumaloor Grama Panchayat Community Hall on 13.07. 2024 for the Geojit Supported 100 students. All 100 students were provided one each umbrella. Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, Karumaloor Grama Panchayat President, delivered an inaugural speech and handed over umbrellas to few students in the programme. 95 students and some of their parents attended this function. The students and parents expressed their gratitude towards receiving the umbrellas. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, had coordinated the programme.





Karumaloor Innovative Fund Distribution on 13.07.2024 by Smt. Sreelatha Lalu GP President

B. Alangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall on 13.07.2024

Innovative fund distribution programme was organized at Alangad Grama Panchayat on 13.07.2024 for the Geojit Supported 100 students. 95 Geojit supported students who presented were provided one each John's branded umbrellas and arrangements were done to reach the umbrellas to the 5 students who had informed us of some urgent inconvenience to attend the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. P.M. Manaf. Grama Panchayat President. Alangad. He also delivered an inspiring inaugural speech and inaugurated the distribution of umbrellas. Panchayat President expressed the gratitude towards Geojit Financial Services for providing this type of favour to the poor and needy families in the Panchayat. Some the parents of the Geojit supported also expressed their gratitude towards Geojit for the assistance the Company provide to them. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, coordinated the programme.




Innovative fund distribution inaugurated by Shri. P.M. Manaf, GP President, held on 13.07.2024



Group photo

C. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 10th August 2024

Umbrella distribution for the Geojit Supported students at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath was inaugurated by Shri. Anil S. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Secretary at Grama panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 10.08.2024.




Innovative fund distribution inaugurated by Sri Anil S. GP Secretary, held on 10.08.2024

D. Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 10. 08. 2024

Innovative Fund distribution at Paingottur Grama Panchayat, was inaugurated by Smt. Gigi Saji, President, Paingottur Grama Panchayat on 10.08 2024 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall Paingottur. All 150 Geojit supported students were given Umbrella.




Innovative fund distribution Paingottur Panchayath, held on 10.08.2024

E. Budhannur Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 28th August 2024

Innovative fund distribution [St. John's Umbrellas] were distributed for the Geojit supported 200 students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchyath on 28th August 2024 at Grama panchayath Community Hall, Budhannur. 187 Geojit supported children had participated and received their Umbrellas. Shri. Ramakrishnan Grama Panchayath, Vice President, inaugurated the programme and handed over an umbrella to master Abhijith, Geojit supported student. All the children were very happy by receiving the umbrella. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, Rajgiri outREACH, coordinated the programme.




Innovative fund distribution at Budhannur Panchayath, held on 28.08.2024

F. Perumanna Government LP School Perumanna on 07.09.2024

Innovative fund distribution [St. John's Umbrellas] were distributed to all the 100 Geojiyt supported students belonging to Perumanna Grama Panchayath on 07.09.2024. Samithi Secretary Shri. K.M. Murali, inaugurated the programme. 110 Geojit students including some of their parents attended the programme. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, had coordinated the programme and ensured all the 100 Geojit supported children receive the umbrellas.





Innovative fund distribution group photo of Perumanna G.P., held on 07.09.2024

G. Vadakarapathy Mariyamman Kovil Mandopam on 18.09.2024

Innovative fund distribution [St. John's Umbrellas] was done on 18.09.2024 at Mariyamman Kovil Mandopam on 18.09.2024. Social Animator, Smt. Prassannakumari, inaugurated the distribution of umbrellas to the Geojit supported studens belonging to Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath. 98 Geojit supported students and some of their parents attended the function. Arrangements were done by Shri.George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, to reach the umbrellas to the remaining two students.



Innovative Fund Umbrella distributed on 18.09.2024 at Vadakarapathy Panchayath

4. EDUCATE LIFE SKILL AND MOTIVATION

[A] Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, on 13.07. 2024

Mr. Basheer, Professor, Focus College, Thalikula, had given an inspiring class on 10 Life Skills and Motivation on 13.07.2024 for the Geojit supported students of Karumaloor Grama Panchayayath. It was a two-way communicative class with some ice breaking sessions and games. Geojit supported students attended the class and clarified their doubts. 100 students and some of their parents attended the class. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, efficiently coordinated the programme.



Class on Life Skills at Karumaloor, on 13.07.2024

B] Alangad Gram Panchayat Community Hall, on 13.07.2024

Class on Life Skills and Motivation was led by Mr. Basheer, Professor from Focus College, Thalikulam. 95 Geojit supported students and some of their parents attended the programme. 10 Life skills and motivation class were shared in a simple way for the Geojit supported students of Alangad. Shri. P.M. Manaf, Grama Panchayat, President, were present in the class. Students actively participated and expressed their gratitude. It was a two-way communicative class with many interesting games. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, had assisted the students for attending the class.




Class on Life Skills at Alangad on 13.07.2024

C. Paingottur Gram Panchayat Community Hall, Paingottur on 10th August 2024

Life skills training for Geojit-supported children was conducted on August 10, 2024, at the Grama Panchayat Community Hall in Paingottur from 1.30 pm to 2:30 pm. The session was facilitated by Miss Binisha, Social Worker. Coordinated by Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, and supported by Internship students from Rajagiri College, the class included interactive games to enhance the learning experience. All 145 Geojit-supported children actively participated in the program, making it a successful and engaging class. Besides the Geojit supported students some of the parents also had participated in the class. All the students enjoyed the class.



Life skills Class led by Miss Binisha on 10.08.2024 at Paingottur GP Hall

D. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 10th August 2024

Life skills training was conducted for Geojit-supported students on August 10, 2024, at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Pothanikkad. The class was led by Miss. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The program was coordinated by Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH, along with internship students from Rajagiri College. A total of 145 Geojit-supported students actively participated in the class, which focused on an activity-based learning approach, contributing to a dynamic and engaging learning experience. Some of the parents of

Geojit supported also participated in the class. As it was a two way communicating class, the children had time to clarify their doubts.




Education Life skills class, in Pothanikkad held on 10th August 2024- Life skill session by Miss Binisha Social Worker

G. Budhannur Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 28 August 2024

Life Skill training was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchayath on 28.08.2024. This class was led by Smt. Premalekha, School Teacher and an active resource person for the Kududumpasree Mission Alappuzha District. It was a two-way participatory class with a lots of games and icebreaking sessions. 189 Geojit students and some of their parents attended the programme. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, efficiently handled the coordination of the programme.



Class on life skill led by Mrs.Premalatha at Budhannur on 28.08.2024

H. Perumanna Govt. LP School on 07.09.2024

Class on life skills was led by Miss. Jinsha, Social Worker. 110 Geojit supported students along with some of their parents attended the class. It was an interesting class with some games and activities. 10 life skills preferred by WHO were discussed in a simple way. Students clarified their doubts



Class on Life Skills led by Miss Jinsha on 07.09.2024 at Perumanna

I. Mariyamman Kovil Mandopam Vadakarapathy on 18.09.2024

Class on life skills were handled by Miss Jinsha, Social Worker, for the Geojit supported students belonging to Vadakarapathy on 18.09.2024. It was a two-way communicative class with many games and activities. All the 10 Life skills referred by WHO were clarified in the class. 115 students including some of their parents attended the class. Shri. V.A George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the class.



Class on Life Skills led by Miss Jinsha on 18.09.2024 at Vadakarapathy

5. ADOLESCENTS EDUCATION

A. Alangad Grama Panchayat, Community Hall, Alangad on 13th July 2024

Health, Hygiene, and adolescents Education class was conducted for the Geojit supported students of Alangad Grama Panchayath on 13.07.2024 at Gramapanchayath Community Hall, Alangad. Smt. Jancy George, Biology Teacher at Govt. Higher Secondary, Manjapra handled the class. It was an activity Based session and students enjoyed it well. 95 Geojit supported students including their parents attended the programme. Shri. George V. A., Senior Coordinator, organized the programme. It was an interactive two-way communicative session., including games to entertain the students. Smt.Sreelatha Lal, Grama Panchayath President delivered an introductive speech regarding the importance of such classes in present scenario



Adolescent Education, in Alangad held on 13 July 2024- Smt. Jancy George, Biology Teacher, Govt. HSS Manjapra conducted the session

A. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 13 July 2024

Session on Adolescents Education & Health and Hygiene was conducted for the Geojit supported students of Karumaloor Grama Panchyath at Panchayath Community Hall on 13.07.2024. Smt. Jancy George, Biology Teacher at Govt. Higher Secondary, Manjapra took the Class. 91 Geojit

supported children including some of their parents attended the programme. It was a two-way communicative class with lot of games to entertain the students. Presently children undergo a lot of crisis due their teenage problems, and the children cleared their doubts with the teacher.



Smt. Jancy George handling the sessions on Adolescent Education & Health and Hygiene, Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 13.07.2024

6. CAREER GUIDANCE AND HEALTH AND HYGIENE CLASS

A. Alangad Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 03.08.2024

An inspiring session on Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene was led by Shri.Vinayan V.S. Research Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, on 03.08.2024 for the Geojit supported students belonging to Alangad Grama Panchayath. 95 Geojit supported and some of their parents attended the class. He explained on the various opportunities of higher studies and career options.



Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene class led by Shri Vinayan V. S. at Alangad Grama Panchayath

B. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 03.08.2024

A class on Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene was taken by Mr. Vinayan V.S., Research Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. It was aimed to make awareness to the Geojit supported students to select their career opportunities and further studies. It was a two-way communicative class based on some narration of previous experiences. Students actively participated in the session and cleared their doubts.



Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene class led by Shri Vinayan V S at Karumaloor Grama Panchayat

C. Govt. L. P. School, Budhannur on 05.10.2024

A class on Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene was taken for the Geojit supported students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchayath by Smt. Premalekha B., Teacher of Govt. HSS, Budhannur. She had very briefly explained to the students all the opportunities of higher studies, she also spoke about the personal Hygiene and cleanliness.



Class led by Smt. Premalekha for the Geojit supported Students at Budhannur G.P., on 05.10.2024

D. Career Guidance, Health, and Hygiene conducted at Pothanikkad Library Hall, on 02.11.2024

Class on Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene was conducted on 2nd November 2024 for the Geojit supported students belonging to Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on 02.11.2024. Smt. Gigi Saji, Paingottur Grama Panchayath President inaugurated the programme.Mr. Nitheesh Assistant Professor from Sree Narayana College, Paingottur led the class. 105 Geojit supported students including some of their parents attended the class



Mr. Nitheesh leading the class for the Geojit supported children on 02.11.2024

E. Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene conducted at Paingottur Panchayath Hall, on 02.11.2024

Class on Career Guidance and Health and Hygiene was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 2nd November 2024 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottur. Smt.Asha Jimmy, Vice President, inaugurated the programme. Class was led by Mr. Nitheesh, Assistant Professor, Sree Narayana College, Paingottur. 141 Geojit supported students including some of their parents attended the class. Over all coordination has been done by Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri out REACH.



Geojit Supported Children attended session at Paingottur on 02.11.2024

7. SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBER WORLD

A. Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 03.08.2024

A class on the influence of media and Cyber activities was taken by Smt. Megha Mohan, Case Worker of Kaval Plus Programme on 03.08.2024. 95 Geojit supported students participated in the class. This class enlightened the students on the merit and demerits of media. All the Geojit supported students who attended had actively participated in the session.




Class on Social Media and Cyber World led by Smt. Megha Mohan at Alangad Grama Panchayat, on 03.08.2024

B. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 03.08.2024

Smt. Sathilal, Grama Panchayath President, Karumaloor, gave an introductive speech on the interference of Medias in day to day life of an individual. She advised the Geojit supported children to be very careful of medias interference and has to keep parents informed; ego in using the cyber world. Miss.Megha Mohan, Case Worker, handled the class. 96 Geojit supported students including some of their parents attended the class. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the class. It was a two side communicative class and the children actively participated.




Class on Social Media and Cyber World led by Smt. Megha Mohan at Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 03.08.2024

C. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 29.09.2024

Class on Social Media and Cyber Crime was conducted by Smt. Candice, Social Worker, on 29.09.2024. 120 Geojit supported students including some of their parents attended the class. It was two communicative sessions with many examples followed by games and activities. Students actively participated in the class.



Class on Social Media and Cyber Crime was conducted by Smt. Candice, Social Worker, on 29.09.2024

D. Class on Social media and Cyber crime conducted at Perumanna L.P School on 09.11.2024

Class on Social Media and Cyber Crime was taken by Ms. Abhirami, Psychiatric Social Worker, Kozhikode for Geojit supported students belonging to Perumanna Grama Panchayath. 89 Geojit students attended the class. The resource person had taken the class by sharing many incidents, which happened followed by some group activities.



Miss Abhirami leading the class for the Geojit supported Children at Perumanna, on 09.11.2024

E. Paingottur Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 29.09.2024

Class on Social Media and Cyber world class was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 29.09.2024. The class was led by Smt. Anusree, Social Worker.





Class on Social media and Cyber-crime led by Mrs. Anusree Kokkat on 29.09.2024

F. Vadakarapathy Mariyamman Kovil Hall on 16.11.2024

A class was conducted on Social Media and Cyber Crime for the Geojit Supported Children at Vadakarapathy on 16.11.2024. Mr. Sivadas, Teacher from Govt. L.P. School, Vadakarapathy took the class. He explained to the students on the merits and demerits in usage of Medias, screen

addiction and Cybercrime. It was a two-way communicative class. Group activities were given to the students. 90 students including some of their parents attended the class.



Shivadas Master led the class for the Geojit supported Children at Vadakarapathy GP on 16.11.2024

G. Budhannur Grama Panchayath on 30.11.2024, at Panchayath Community Hall

A class on Social Media and Cyber Crime was conducted for the Geojit Supported students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchayath on 30.11.2024. The Class was led by Mrs. Premalekha, High School Teacher at Govt H.S., Budhannur. She had presented to the class with some games and group activities. There were 154 Geojit supported students and some of their parents also attended the class. Children had many doubts and clarifications in this two-way communicative class.



Class on Social Media and Cyber Crime was conducted for the Geojit Supported students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchayath on 30.11.2024

8. CRAFT MAKING ART CLASS

A. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on 10.08.2024

Craft making class was held on 10.08.2024 at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 10th August 2024. Miss Jinsha, Case Worker, Kaval Programme of Rajagiri outREACH led the class. Geojit supported children of Pothanikkad grama Panchayath actively participated in the session. Different types of greetings cards based on Onam had been made by them. 112 Geojit supported students and some of their parents attended the class. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, coordinated the class.





Craft making classes led by Miss Jinsha at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat, on 10.08.2024

B. Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 10th August 2024

Craft Making Session was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Paingottur on 10th August 2024 at Grama Panchayathj Community Hall, Paingottur. 141 Students along with some of their parents attended the programme. This class was meant to promote the interest in art among the children. All the children were divided into small groups and made as a group activity in competitive manner. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, made an overall coordination of the class. Miss. Jinsha, Case Worker of Kaval Programme, led the class.




Craft making classes led by Miss Jinsha at Paingottur Grama Panchayath, on 10.08.2024

C. Budhannur Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 28th August 2024

Class on Craft making had been conducted for the 200 Geojit supported students belonging to Budhannur Grama Panchayath. Miss. Jinsha, Social Worker, Kaval Programme, had conducted the class. 187 students including some of their parents attended the class. They were engaged in greeting card making in advance of Onam celebration.




Craft making classes led by Miss Jinsha at Budhannur Grama Panchayath, on 28.08.2024

D. Perumanna Govt. L.P. School on 07.09.2024

Class on Craft making had been arranged for the Geojit supported Children on 07.09.2024 at Perumanna Govt. L.P. School .110 Geojit supported children including some of their parents attended the class. Miss. Jinsha handled the class. Students were taught to make cards related to Onam and simple flowers related to nature were taught by her in a simple way and she instructed them to do it at home.




Perumanna Craft making activity on 07.09.2024

E. Vadakarapathy Mariyamman Kovil Mandopom Chunnampukalthodu on 18.09.2024

Craft making and Card making class was handled by Miss. Jinsha Babu on 18.09.2024 at Vadakarapathy Mariyamman Mandopam for the Geojit supported students. Students found the session interesting and they learned the activities in a short time. 95 students attended this Art class and they could finish the work on the scheduled time.




Craft making and Card making class handled by Miss. Jinsha Babu on 18.09.2024 at Vadakarapathy

F. Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 20/09/2024

Craft making class was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 20.09.2024. 112 students along with some of their parents attended the class. Miss Jinsha led the class. Students were very active in attending the class. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the class.




Craft making class conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 20.09.2024

9. SESSION ON PARENTING

A. Alangad Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall, on 10.08.2024

Class on Parenting for the Geojit Supported parents was conducted at Alangad Grama Pacnchayath Communitty Hall on 10th August 2024. Miss. Anusree Kokkat, Case Worker of Kaval Plus Programme, Rajagiri outREACH took the class. She gave awareness on parenting and how to be good parents, Importance of listening to their children, appreciating the children on their small achievements, knowing their friendship etc., were systematically shared. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, coordinated the class



Parenting session led by Miss Anusree Kokkat at Alangad Grama Panchayath, on 10.08.2024

B. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 03.08.2024

Parenting Session for the Parents of the Geojit supported Children had been conducted at Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 3rd August 2024. Miss Anusree Kokkat, led the class. 36 parents of Geojit supported students' parents attended the class.



Parenting session led by Miss Anusree Kokkat at Karumaloor Grama Panchayath, on 03.08.2024

10. "MY TREE MY FRUIT"

A. Alangad Grama Panchayath on 03.08.2024

Rambutan Hybrid N 18 Variety Rambutan Saplings were distributed to all 100 Geojit supported children belonging to Alangad Grama Panchayath on 03.08.2024. Shri. N.M. Manaf, Grama Panchayath President inaugurated the programme.





Rambutan sapling distribution at Alangad Grama Panchayat, on 03.08.2024

B. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath on 03.08.2024

All the 100 Geojit supported students belonging to Karumaloor Grama Panchyath were given Rambutan Hybrid budded Saplings on 03.08.2024. Grama Panchayath President, Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, inaugurated the programme. 96 Geojit supported Students in Karumaloor attended the programme.




Rambutan sapling distribution at Karumaloor Grama Panchayat inaugurated by Smt. Sreelatha Lalu Karumaloor Panchayath President, on 03.08.2024

C. Pothanikkad Library Hall on 02.11.2024

In order to develop love to nature, we have distributed avocado fruit saplings to all the 115 Geojit supported students belonging to Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on 02.11.2024. Smt. Asha Jimmy Grama Panchayath, Vice President, inaugurated the programme by handing over a sapling to one of the Geojit supported student. She had delivered a speech on the importance of planting fruit trees in all the home campus and using the best fruit as their own. 109 Geojit supported students and few of the parents attended the programme. Children were happy in receiving the saplings.




Smt. Asha Jimmy handing over the Avocado sapling to Geojit supported Child at Pothanikkad G.P. on 02.11.2024

D. Paingottur Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 02.11.2024

Avocado hybrid fruit tree saplings were distributed to all the 150 Geojit supported students belonging to Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 02.11.2024. Smt. Gigi Saji, Paingottur Grama Panchyath President inaugurated the programme. 145 students and some parents attended the programme and received the Avocado saplings. Some of the ward members of Paigottur Panchayath delivered felicitations.




Smt.Gigi Saji handing over the Avocado sapling to Geojit Supported Child at Paingottur on 02.11.2024

E. Perumanna Grama Panchayath L.P. School Hall on 9th November 2024

Avocado Hybrid Saplings were distributed to all 100 Geojit supported students belonging to Peruimanna Grama Panchayath on 09.11.2024. Peruamanna Grama Vikasana Samithy Secretary Shri. K.M. Murali, inaugurated the distribution of Avocado saplings. 93 Geojit supported students and some of their parents attended the programme.




Avocado Saplings distribution to Geojit Supported Child at Perumanna Panchayath on 09.11.2024

F. Vadakarapathy Mriyamman Kovil Hall Chunnampukalthode on 16.11.2024

Avocado distribution programme was conducted on 16.11.2024. All the 100 children were distributed Avacado Hybrid Saplings on 16.11.2024. Shri. Sivadas, Govt. School Teacher, Vadakarapathy, had taken a demonstration class on fruit planting and inaugurated the distribution.




Avocado distribution at Vadakarapathy for the Geojit Supported Students, on 16.11.2024

11. IMPORTANT DAY CELEBRATION [ONAM]

A. Govt. L P School, Perumanna on 07.09.2024

Onam Festival Celebration was conducted at Perumanna Grama Panchayath Govt. LP School for the Geojit supported students on 07.09.2024. 110 Geojit supported Students including some of their parents attended the programme. Various activities, games, and Quiz competitions were conducted. Onam Sadhya was arranged for the Geojit supported students. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, made all the arrangements for the programme.



Observation of Onam at Perumanna on 07.09.2024

B. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath on 14.09.2024

Onam Celebration was held on Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall for the Geojit supported students on 14.09.2024. 90 Geojit supported students and some of the parents attended the programme. Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, Grama Panchayath President, inaugurated the programme. Various games, cultural programmes and Onam Sadhya was arranged for the Children.





Observation of Onam at Karumaloor on 14.09.2024

C. Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath Mariymman Kovil Mandopam Chunnampukalthode on 18.09.2024

Onam Celebration was organized on 18.09.2024 for the Geojit supported students belonging to Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath. 120 Geojit supported students and some of their parents attended the programme. Cultural progrmmes, Quiz Competitions and Onam Sadhya was arranged for the students and their family.





Observation of Onam at Vadakarapathy on 18.09.2024

D. Alangad Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 20.09.2024

Onam Celebration for the Geojit supported Students belonging to Alangad Grama Panchayath was observed on 20.09.2024. Games, Quiz competition and cultural programmes were conducted during the Celebration. 95 students and some of their parents attended the programme. Shri. P.M. Manaf, Alangad Grama Panchayath President, inaugurated the programme. Onam Sadhya was served to the children and their family. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, had managed the overall coordination of the Onam Celebration.




Observation of Onam on 20.09.2024 at Alangad

E. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 28.09.2024

Onam Celebration was conducted on 28.09.2024 for the Geojit supported students belonging to Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath. 105 Geojit supported students including some of their parents attended the programme. Cultural activities and games were conducted during the programme. Children were served Sadhya at the end of the Celebration. Shri. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the Onam Celebration.




Observation of Onam on 28.09.2024 at Pothanikkad

F. Paingottur Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 28. 09.2024

Onam was celebrated for the Geojit supported students on 28.09.2024. Smt. Gigi Saji, Grama Panchayath President, inaugurated the programme. 134 students including some of their parents attended the celebration. Group activities, games, and cultural programmes were organized during the programme. As part of Onam celebration, the Geojit supported students were served Sadhya at the end of the function. Shri. George V.A. coordinated the programme.




Observation of Onam on 28.09.2024 at Paingottur

G. Budhannur Onam Celebration Govt. LP School, Budhannur on 5th October 2024

Onam was celebrated on 5th October 2024, for the Geojit supported students. 215 students including some of their parents' took part in the programme. The programme had been made very colourful with Onam pookalam and cultural programmes as dance, Quiz competitions, songs and variety of games. All the children and parents enjoyed Onam Sadhya. Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, Grama Panchayath President, Budhannur and Smt. Sreekala, Headmistress, Govt. LP School, shared their thoughts on Onam in this programme.




Observation of Onam on 05.10.2024 at Budhannur

12. CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

A. Pothanikkad Gramapanchayath on 21.12.2024 at Library Hall Pothanikkad

Christmas and New Year Celebration was conducted for the 115 Geojit supported students belonging to Pothanikkad on 21.12.2024 at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Library hall. Mr. Deepak John Mattom, Manager, Geojit Financial Services, conveyed his felicitations. Cake cutting was inaugurated by Mr. Deepak, along with two of the 6th standard Geojit supported students and the Cake was distributed to all the participants. An impact assesment survey schedule was prepared by Geojit and the same was distributed to the students and helped them to fill it up and returned it back. Games viz., musical chair and Quiz competition was organized.




Pothanikkad Geojit supported Christmas and New Year event held on 21.12.2024

B. Paingottur Panchayath on 21.12.2024 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottur

Christmas and New Year Celebration was conducted for the 150 Geojit supported students belonging to Paingottur on 21.12.2024 at Paingottur Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall. Mrs. Gigi Saji, Grama Panchayath President, gave message to the students. Cake cutting was inaugurated by Mrs.Gigi Saji along with two of the 6th standard Geojit supported students and the Cake was distributed to all the participants. Mr. Sabu, Grama panchayath Vice President, gave felicitation and message to the students. An impact assessment survey schedule prepared by the

Geojit had been distributed to the students and helped them to fill it up and returned. Games such as musical chair and Quiz competition was conducted.



Cake cutting cermony inaugurated by Mrs. Gigi Saji G.P., President and students at Paingottur on 21.12.2024

C. Alangad Grama Panchayath on 04.01.2025 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Alangad

Christmas and New Year Celebration was conducted for the 100 Geojit supported students belonging to Alangad on 04.01.2025 at Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall. Mr. P. M. Manaf, Grama Panchayath President, gave message to the students. Cake cutting was inaugurated by Mr. P.M. Manaf, along with two of the 6th standard Geojit supported students and the Cake was distributed to all the participants. An impact assessment survey schedule prepared by the Geojit was distributed to the students and helped them to fill it up and returned back. Games such as musical chair and Quiz competition and songs were presented by the students.







Cake cutting Ceremony inaugurated by Mr. P.M. Manaf and Geojit supported students at Alangad on 04.01.2025

D. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath on 04.01.2025 at Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall, Karumaloor

Christmas and New Year Celebration was conducted for the 100 Geojit supported students belonging to Karumaloor on 04.01.2025 at Karumaloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall. Mrs. Sreelatha Lalu, Grama Panchayath President, felicitated. Cake cutting event was inaugurated by Mrs.Sreelatha Lalu along with two of the 7th standard Geojit supported students and the Cake was distributed to all the Participants. An impact assessment survey schedule prepared by the Geojit had been distributed to the students and helped them to fill it up and returned. Games such as musical chair and Quiz competition and songs were presented by the students



Christmas and New Year Celebration at Karumaloor Grama Pachayath, on 04.01.2025

E. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Budhannur on 04/01/2025

Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, Grama Panchayath President, along with two of the Geojit supported students inaugurated the Cake cutting ceremony and distributed to all the participants on 04.01.2025. Cultural programmes and Quiz competitions were conducted during the programme.



Cake cutting Ceremony inaugurated by Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu and Budhannur Geojit supported students on 04.01.2025

F. Merchant Association Hall at Perumanna on 18/01/2025

New Year Cake cutting ceremony was inaugurated by Mr. Murali Samithy, Secretary, along with two of the youngest students of Geojit supported programme. Cake was distributed to all the participants. Cultural programmes was organized for the children.



Observation of Christmas and New Year at Perumanna on 18.01.2025

G. Vadakarapathy, Mariyamman Hall Chunnampukalthodu on 25/01/2025

New Year cake cutting ceremony was inaugurated on 25.01.2025 by Mr. Shivadas, Headmaster at Vadakarapathy School along with two of the Geojit Supported students. Students had presented songs, Dance and games on this occasion.




Observation of Christmas and New Year at Vadakarapathy on 25.01.2025

13. CLASS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

A. Karumaloor Grama Panchayath on 14.09.2024

A class on public speaking was conducted at Karumallor Grama Panchayath Communitty Hall on 14.09.2024. Smt. Megha Mohan, Social Worker, led the class. She had explained to the students on different ways of communication skills and speaking arts. 74 Geojit supported students participated in the class.



Smt. Megha Mohan leading the class on Public speaking at Karumaloor on 14.09.2024

B. Class on Public Speaking at Alangad Grama Panchayath on 21.09.2024

A class on Public Speaking was conducted for the Geojit supported children on 21.09.2024. Miss. Ancy Paul, Social Worker, led the class. 76 Geojit supported students took part in the class. All the students actively participated in the class. The class was presented with activities and games. This class was mainly focussed on public speaking practices and keeping away the stage fear among the students.



Miss. Ancy Paul, Social Worker, leading the class for the Geojit supported Children, on 21.09.2024

C. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on 28.09.2024

A class on Public Speaking was conducted on 28.09.2024. Miss. Ancy Paul, Social Worker, conducted the Class. 91 Geojit students participated in the class. Students were engaged in many games and group activities and got an opportunity to speak in front of the audience without stage fear. Shri. George.V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, made all arrangements to conduct the class successfully.



Miss Ancy Paul leading the class for the Geojit supported students at Pothanikkad GP on 28.09.2024

D. Paingottur Grama Panchayath on 28.09.2024

A class on public speaking was conducted for the Geojit supported students belonging to Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on 28.09.2024. Shri.Vivek K.M., Faculty Member of Sree Narayana Social Work College, Paingottur led the class. 134 students including some of their parents attended the class. The Resource Person Mr. Vivek gave some practical class to the students. All the students were given chance for speaking in a systematic method.

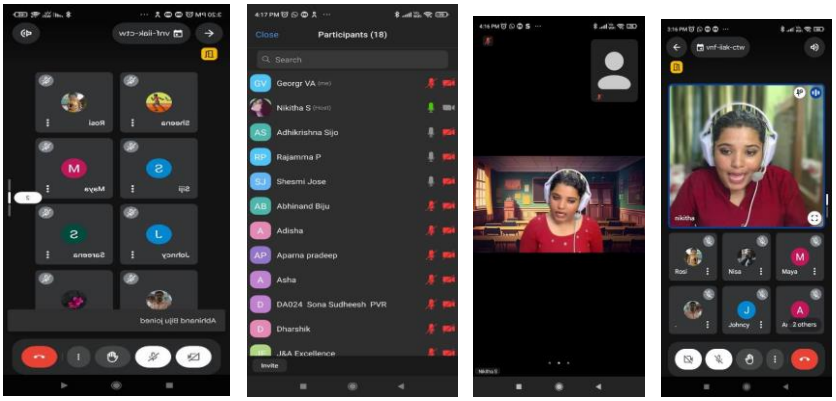


Shri.Vivek K.M., conducted the class on Public speaking at Paingottur on 28.09.2024

14. ONLINE CLASSES

A. Spoken English classes

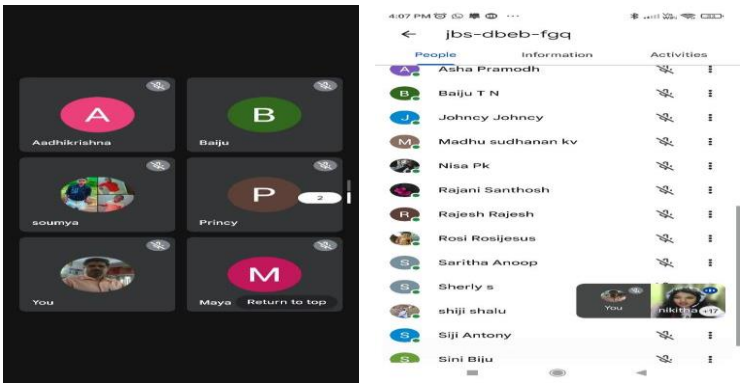
Spoken English classes had been conducted on every Sunday from 3 pm to 4 pm. Smt. Nikitha, Lecturer from J & A Acadamy at Adoor conducted the class. Shri. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, organized a package of classes with grammar and speaking practices to all the Geojit supported students belonging to 7 Grama Panchayaths. An evaluation session in between the classes in observing the individual performance of the students was also conducted.



Spoken English classes conducted for Geojit Supported Children in all 7 Grama Panchayats

B. Hindi Speaking classes

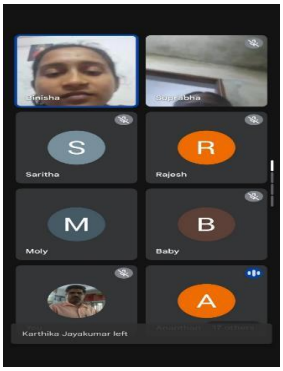
Hindi speaking classes had been handled by Smt. Reenu, Sree Saradha Mandhir HS School, Elanthikara. She had taken the class very punctualy and clearly that the Geojith supported students belonging to 7 Grama panchayaths benefitted very well.

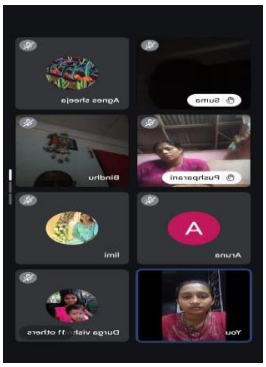


Spoken Hindi classes conducted for Geojit Supported Children in all 7 Grama Panchayats

C Classes on parenting

Due to the inconvenience of parents to attend the offline classes, we had arranged few sessions of Parenting classes for the parents of the Geojit supported children. Miss Binisha, Social Worker, led the classes as evening sessions.





Classes on parenting conducted for the Parents of Geojit Supported Children

Photos of Planting of Saplings by Geojit Supported Scholarship Children














E. Child Education Scholarship Programme under Sacred Heart Province of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) – Rajagiri Group of Institutions – In Collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH

Under the Child Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri Group of Institutions, House visits, Children and Parents' meetings, Arranging of Tuition Teachers (Mentors), Observation of Important Days, Education Kit Distribution, Souhrudam Camp, Onam Souhrudam, Exposure Visits, Awareness Sessions, etc., were conducted during the reporting period. A total of **155 children** were supported by Rajagiri Group of Institutions. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Rajagiri Institution	Number of Children Supported
1	Sahrudaya Services and Charities	10
2	Rajagiri Higher Secondary School	15
3	Rajagiri Public School	15
4	Viswajyothi CMI Public School	50
5	Rajagiri Business School (Transcend)	53
6	KRIPA, Chunangamvely	12
	Total	**155**

Child Education Scholarship Programme during the period of April 2024 to March 2025

I. Activities of Kalamassery Child Scholarship Centre:

a. Rajagiri Higher Secondary School

a. Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery have sponsored **15 children** from its neighbouring community at Kalamassery.

b. Rajagiri Public School

a. Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery have sponsored **15 children** from its neighbouring community at Kalamassery.

Rajagiri Group of Institutions - Kalamassery Centre

i. Educational Kit Distribution

The Education Kit includes a bag and 10 notebooks for 53 students and the distribution was conducted on 31st May 2024 at Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the presidential address, Dr. Fr. Shinto

Joseph, Assistant Director, RCSS, inaugurated the programme through distributing the kit and then interacted with the children through his insightful words. Followed by, the felicitation was given by the student representative Mr. Aby, Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad and Ms. Annu, Assistant Project Coordinator, Sahrudaya Services and Charities, proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the programme.



Kalamassery Scholarship Students Educational Kit Distribution Programme conducted on 31st May 2024 at RCSS

ii. Observation of Anti-Tobacco Day

On 31st May 2024, as part of the observation of Anti-Tobacco day, a session was conducted on Preventing Drug Abuse Among Children. Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, addressed the students and welcomed the resource persons for conducting the session. Mr. Abhijith and Ms. Akhila from ODIC, led the session. After the session the floor was opened for a discussion and concluded with vote of thanks.





Anti-Tobacco Day Awareness programme conducted on 31st May 2024

iii. Observation of Environment Day

On 8th June 2024 the Observation of Environment Day was conducted at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. As part of the Environment Day Programme, Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, gave a session for the students, which was followed by distribution of Tree saplings for them and encouraged them for planting the trees for protecting the earth. 28 students attended the programme.






Observation of Environment Day and Distribution of Tree Saplings conducted for the Scholarship Students at RCSS, on 08.06.2024

iv. Observation of World Population Day

The monthly children's meeting and Observation of World Population Day was conducted on 13th July 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. As part of the Observation of World Population Day Program, Rajagiri outREACH conducted a poster making competition for the children. Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH gave a session on "Self-awareness" for the students, followed by discussions held regarding the upcoming programme and meeting was concluded.



Conducted World Population Day programme for the Scholarship Students at RCSS, on 13.07.2024

v. Onam Celebration

The Scholarship Students of the Kalamassery Centre celebrated Onam at the Student Facility Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 20th September 2024. The programme aimed to promote cultural awareness and strengthen the bond among students through traditional festivities. Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, warmly welcomed all staff members and student participants to the celebration. Mr. Ranjith K. U., Senior Development Officer, facilitated the programme, followed by Ms. Tency, Senior Donor Officer, who also extended her warm felicitations. The celebration was further enriched by the presence of the Rajagiri outREACH staff team: Ms. Ligi, Senior Development Officer, Mr. Vinayan, Research Officer, Mr. Biju C. P., SIA Coordinator, Ms. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator – Administration, Ms. Philomena, Administrative Assistant and Ms. Indira, Administrative Assistant. They were joined by Kaval Plus Programme Staff, Ms. Joicy, Ms. Megha, and Ms. Anusree and together conducted a variety of cultural and fun-filled activities. The programme brought immense joy and happiness among the children. They actively participated in the various events and wholeheartedly shared in the joy of celebrating one of Kerala's festival. The programme was a memorable gathering that captured the spirit of Onam.



Students participating in various activities during the Onam Celebration, on 20.09.2024

vi. Christmas and New Year Celebration

As part of the Christmas and New Year, a celebration was conducted for the scholarship students of the Kalamassery Centre at the Student Facility Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 11th January 2025. The programme focused to bring the spirit of the season. Ms.Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, addressed the gathering by sharing the true essence of Christmas and the importance of spreading kindness and positivity. She also inspired the students to make thoughtful and positive decisions as they step into the New Year. The celebration featured a variety of games and cultural performances, in which the students actively participated. Winners of the events were rewarded with gifts, adding to the excitement of the day. The event concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of sweets to all students.







Christmas Celebration conducted on 11th January 2025 at RCSS

2. CENTER NAME: KRIPA, CHUNANGAMVELY

1. Child Development Programme – Kripa Child Education Scholarship Programme

1.1.Educational Material Distribution for the Child Scholarship

Distributed school bags to 3 child beneficiaries under our Kripa Child Scholarship programme at the residence of one of the beneficiaries on 24th May, 2024.



School Bags distributed to KRIPA Child Beneficiaries on 24.05.2024

1.2. Souhrudam Camp on 24th May, 2024 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely

The summer camp for children was organized on 24th May, 2024 at Kripa Multipurpose Hall, Chunangamvely. 28 children took part in the camp. The camp began at 9.30 am with the registration of participants. The Inaugural ceremony began at 10.a.m with a prayer song by Manjusha Anil, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH. The welcome speech was delivered by Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The camp began with an ice-breaking session at 10.15.a.m. The camp's central theme revolved around environmental awareness, educating the children about the impact of different environments on mental health. A brief introduction was given to all the children about

the topics to be covered. To make sure that the themes were communicated in accordance with the comprehension levels of students in different age groups, the children were divided into three groups: Lower Primary, Upper Primary, and High School. Snacks and refreshments were served at 10.45.a.m followed by the sessions.

Topics on Family environment, School environment and Digital environment were taken in the forenoon session followed by lunch at 1 pm. By 1.30 pm all the campers assembled back at the hall. The afternoon session focused on Social Environment, Community Environment and Nature and Environment. A group exercise and discussion took place after each session. Children were able to comprehend the significance of every element in relation to their mental well-being. In today's world, the digital environment is just as important as the family and school environments. The children participated fully in the group discussions. One activity in the social and community setting was "Match the following," which assisted children in recognizing the resources and services provided by different organizations, such as banks, post offices, fire stations, village offices, etc. An activity sheet that helped with flower identification and coloring of the corresponding picture was distributed to the upper primary section. In the high school part, there was discussion of different craft things that can be created using natural materials such as tree bark, stones, coconut shells, palm fronds, etc. By 3.30 pm, a feedback and evaluation session was conducted where the children shared their experiences and learning from the camp. Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, Kripa Bhavan, addressed the gathering and interacted with the children. Many of them shared that these topics helped to get a better understanding of various topic essential for their growth and well-being. Some even shared that they were not aware of the community services and how those discussions helped to get a better idea about their social and community settings. Each one was able to come of their cocoon, overcome shyness, build confidence, and engage more actively with others. The camp officially concluded at 4.p.m. with an action song.



Souhrudam Camp at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely on 24.05.2024




Souhrudam Camp at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely on 24.05.2024

2. Monthly Children's Meeting

2.1. Children's Meeting on February 8th, 2025 - "*Crafts & Card Making Session*"

The monthly children's meeting under the Child Sponsorship Program was held on February 8, 2025, at KRIPA Bhavan, Chunangamvely. The session was facilitated by Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, who led a short life skills session focusing on **"Creative Thinking Skills."** As part of the day's activities, a Women's Day card-making session was conducted, where children created handmade cards to honour and celebrate the contributions of women in society. This creative exercise encouraged the children to reflect, express gratitude, and engage their imagination. Towards the end of the program, the children shared their thoughts and experiences from the session.






Crafts & Card Making Session at Kripa Bhavan on 08.02.2025

3. Observation of important days and seasonal festivals

3. 1. Christmas & New Year Celebration

A Christmas and New Year celebration was held on December 27, 2024, at KRIPA Bhavan, Chunangamvely, for Kripa Scholarship Students. The event included a joyful cake-cutting ceremony that brought everyone together in a festive spirit. Fr. Jacob Menachery, Assistant Director of KRIPA Bhavan, joined the students for the cake cutting and shared a beautiful Christmas message, highlighting the values of love, peace, and togetherness. The children enjoyed the celebration, and the event helped promote healthy habits and a strong sense of community.





Christmas celebration at Kripa Bhavan on 27.12.2024

3.2. Celebration of Youth Day observed on January 12th every year

In observance of National Youth Day on January 12th, sports kits—including shuttle bats and shuttle corks, were distributed to child beneficiaries on 27.12.2024 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely. This initiative aimed to promote physical activity and outdoor engagement, offering a healthy alternative to excessive screen time and addressing concerns related to screen addiction. By encouraging active play, the program sought to inspire the values of discipline, energy, and positive lifestyle choices among young individuals.








Sports Kit Distribution on 27.12.2024 at Kripa Bhavan

4. Organizational Visit with Social Work Interns

4.1. Orientation for interns on 24.05.2024

On May 24th, 2024 an organizational visit was conducted for the interns of Rajagiri outREACH to know and understand the various programmes and activities under Kripa Bhavan. An interactive

session was done with the Director of Kripa Bhavan, Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI & the Associate Director of Kripa Bhavan, Fr. Jacob Menachery CMI, where they briefed about the various activities which included Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Sensory Room, Special school and Vocational Training center followed by a visit to Candle, Book and Umbrella making unit.






Orientation for interns at Kripa Bhavan on 24.05.2024

3. Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly

In total **50 children** were supported from the Kunnu, Paramon and Harijan colonies of Angamaly, the neighbourhood community of Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly.

1. Child Development Programme – Viswajyothi Child Educational Scholarship Programme

1.1. Educational Material Distribution at Jubilee Hall, Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly

Books were distributed to all the children on 8th June, 2024 under the Child Education Scholarship Programme of Viswajyothi. 45 children were present for the programme. The programme began at 10.30 am with a prayer song by an intern from Rajagiri outREACH. Fr. Angelo Baby, Associate Director of Viswajyothi Public School, gave a beautiful message for the children for this academic year.






Educational Material distribution at Jubilee Hall, Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly on 08.06.2024

1.2. Scholarship Aid Distribution

25 children at Viswajyothi Center received their scholarship aid on 13th May, 2024 at Vishwajyothi Public School at 10.30 a.m. Following to that the summer camp orientation was also given to the children.





Scholarship aid distribution at Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly on 13.05.2024

1.3. Souhrudam Summer Camp -Vacation Camp for Children

The summer camp for children was organized on 14th May 2024 and 15th May 2024 at Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly. 54 children took part in the camp. The camp began at 9.30 am with the registration of participants. The Inaugural ceremony began at 10.a.m with a prayer song by Manjusha Anil, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH. The welcome speech was delivered by Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by the Inaugural address by Ms. Reena Rajesh, Principal, Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly. Her message was very inspiring and thought provoking. The vote of thanks was delivered by Achsah Roy, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH.

The camp aimed to provide a fun and educational experience for the child scholarship beneficiaries of Viswajyothi center offering a variety of Theme-based sessions and activities focusing on Eco-mental health, which was the core theme of the camp. The camp was conducted according to a prepared module that incorporated 6 environments that includes Family environment, School environment, Digital environment, Social environment, Community environment and Nature & Environment. All these areas were discussed by connecting the child as an individual and how the various environments influence their mental health. The camp aimed to incorporate environmental awareness with activities promoting mental well-being among children. The children in Upper-primary section were divided into two groups of 8 and High schoolers were divided into three groups of ten.

The camp began at 10:45 a.m. with an ice-breaking session, followed by snacks at 11:00 a.m. Ms.Candice Maria, Social Worker at Rajagiri outREACH, gave an orientation on the camp's theme and topics. Ms. Joicy (Coordinator), Ms. Megha M.A. (Caseworker, Kaval Plus), and Ms. Candice handled the high school session, and the internship students assisted with the upper primary students. Morning sessions focused on Family and School Environments, followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon session at 2:00 p.m. addressed the Digital Environment. Each topic included group activities and discussions, helping children understand the role of these environments in mental health. At 2:30 p.m., two short videos were shown, followed by a review and sharing session. The day concluded at 4:00 p.m. with an action song.



Souhrudam Camp at Viswajyothi Center, Angamaly on 14.05.2024 & 15.05.2024

Souhrudam Camp - Day 2

The second day of camp began on 15th May 2024 at AV Room, Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly, with a prayer song followed by few minutes of meditation handled by Govind M., Intern, Rajagiri outREACH. The session was very refreshing and helped the children to reflect on their inner-self and have a positive outlook towards their future life. The topic to be covered for the day was briefed to the campers. During the break, refreshments were served. Children were split into groups. Sessions and activities on social environment, community environment and Nature and environment were covered until 1.p.m. Activities in Social and Community environment included a 'Match the following' – which helped children to identify the resources

and services offered by various institutions like bank, post office fire station, village office, etc. The upper primary section was given an activity sheet that helped to identify various flowers and to color the picture of the respective flower. High school section discussed about various craft objects that can be made out of natural items like palm leaves, coconut shells, stones, tree barks, etc. They also discussed about the 4 R concept of Waste management - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover. The group dispersed for lunch at 1.00 p.m. and all assembled back at 1.45.p.m. after lunch. Following to that, the children were preparing for Valedictory function. Cultural programmes and games were conducted. Children and Interns shared their experience and feedback about the Souhrudam camp. Two of our campers directed and acted in a short film which was shown to the children. The story depicted the struggles of a father affected by alcohol addiction, showing its impact on his life and relationship with his children. Finally, everyone joined together for their favorite action song from the camp "Chuppada Velu". The camp concluded by 3.45.p.m.

In conclusion, the Eco-Mental Health Summer Camp successfully gave an enriching experience for children. It instilled social and family values, need of balancing media usage and using nature as an apt medium to ensure good mental health and well-being.








Souhrudam Camp at Viswajyothi Center, Angamaly on 14.05.2024 & 15.05.2024

1.4. Tour Programme to Dreamworld, Chalakudy

Rajagiri outREACH with the support of Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly, organized a tour programme to Dream World, a family-friendly amusement park at Chalakudy, on 16th May, 2024. 50 children from the center were accompanied by 5 adults including 2 parents and staff from Rajagiri outREACH and Viswajyothi Public School. It was an enjoyable trip for the children. They had a good time in all the rides and games especially the water activities like mermaid pool, Rain dance, etc. In the afternoon, all the children enjoyed the activities of 4-D Cinema, Snow-world and Indoor train tour. The children were also engaged with water games and activities.








Tour Programme to Dreamworld, Chalakudy on 16.05.2024

2. House Visits conducted for Scholarship Children

2.1 House Visits at Kidangoor, Angamaly on 10.04.2024

On 10th April, 2024, house visits were conducted to the homes of 6 children under the child scholarship programme. Rapport building, family interaction and basic information was collected from new child beneficiaries joining Viswajyothi center in the academic year 2024-2025.






House Visits at Kidangoor, Angamaly on 10.04.2024

2.2. House Visits to New Child Beneficiary Homes on 12.10.2024

House visits were conducted to the homes of new child beneficiaries selected under Viswajyothi Center at Sivajipuram & Kidangoor areas, Angamaly on 12th October 2024. Rapport building, family interaction and basic information was collected from new child beneficiaries joining Viswajyothi Center in the academic year 2024-2025.



House Visits at Angamaly on 12.10.2024

2.3. House Visits and Orientation for Interns of Rajagiri outREACH on 27.03.2025

On 27th March 2025, the interns of Rajagiri outREACH took part in an orientation and house visit program as part of their social work training. Guided by the Field Supervisor, they visited the homes of child scholarship beneficiaries, observed their living conditions, and prepared assessment reports of the children. This experience helped the interns understand the real-life social and economic challenges faced by the families and connect their classroom learning with practical social work in the field.



House Visits on 27.03.2025

3. Monthly Children's Meetings of Child Scholarship Beneficiaries

3.1 Children's Meeting on 13.04.2024

As part of the monthly children's meeting a session on the **Importance of Saving Habits** was conducted by the Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the assistance from interns of Rajagiri outREACH for Viswajyothi child beneficiaries. The aim was to introduce children to the concept of saving in a simple, engaging, and age-appropriate manner. Through interactive discussions, and creative

activities like role play, children learned the value of money, the difference between needs and wants, and how small savings can lead to big rewards over time. Activities also included using a piggy bank model to demonstrate practical saving methods. The session encouraged children to take care of their belongings, avoid waste, and practice responsibility in daily life.





3.2. Children's Meeting on 09.11.2024

Children's Day was celebrated at Viswajyothi, West Park Hall, on November 9, 2024. The event began with an ice-breaking session, followed by a quiz related to Children's Day. Ms. Candice, Social Worker, spoke about child rights and introduced the theme of World Children's Day: **"Listen to the Future, Stand Up for Children's Rights**." The session was interactive, with children sharing their thoughts, ideas, and concerns. Ms. Candice also encouraged the children to love themselves and to value their unique talents and skills. A total of 21 children participated in the meeting.




Children's Meeting at Viswajyothi, West Park on 09.11.2024

3.3. Children's Meeting on 08.02.2025

The children's meeting was held on February 8th, 2025, at West Park Hall, Viswajyothi Kindergarten. The session on "**Effective Exam Study Tips**" was led by the Social Worker, Ms. Candice Maria. The discussion emphasized five important strategies: setting clear goals, creating a distraction-free study space, using mnemonic devices, taking regular breaks, and practicing past exam papers. Each child participated actively by sharing their own study habits and tips. A total of 15 students attended the meeting.




Children's Meeting at Viswajyothi Public School on 08.02.2024

4. Observation of Important Days and Seasonal Festivals

4. 1. World Environment Day

The Environment Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm on June 8, 2024, with a special focus on engaging children in activities that promote environmental awareness and responsibility. The event was organized at Viswajyothi Center, Angamaly. Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, gave an awareness talk highlighting the theme of World Environment Day 2024, "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience." the importance of planting trees. Children actively participated in preparing posters and placards to observe the day. The children took a pledge to protect the environment by reducing plastic use, saving water, and planting more trees. Each child received a small plant to take home as a symbol of their commitment to the environment.




World Environment Day Celebration on 08.06.2024

4.2. Onam Celebration

The spirit of Onam was celebrated with enthusiasm at Viswajyothi Centre, Angamaly on 21st September 2024. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker. Fr. Angelo Baby CMI, Associate Director of Viswajyothi Public School, delivered the Onam message, highlighting the values of unity and tradition. A special moment of the event was a heartfelt Malayalam song performed by Mr. Benny, Music Teacher, which he had both written and composed. The celebration continued with cultural programmes, including group dances and songs presented by the students. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in traditional games and competitions. The event concluded with a delicious Onam Sadhya, which brought everyone together in the festive spirit. It was a joyful and memorable occasion for all.







Onam celebration conducted at Viswajyothi Center, Angamaly on 21.09.2024

4.3. Christmas and New Year Celebration

The Christmas celebration at the Viswajyothi Center was held on 27th December 2024 at Jubilee Hall, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer song by Evana Rose Leo, Child beneficiary. The Welcome Address was delivered by Ms. Candice, Social Worker, setting a warm and festive tone for the event. This was followed by an inspiring Christmas Message from Fr. Angelo Baby, Associate Director of Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly. A joyful cake-cutting ceremony marked the celebration, spreading cheer among all participants. Following the festivities, the children were engaged in a creative activity by making beautiful Christmas and New Year greeting cards for their sponsors, expressing their gratitude and holiday wishes through art.



Christmas celebration at Viswajyothi Center on 27.12.2024

4. Rajagiri Business School – Kakkanad - Transcend

Rajagiri Business School – Kakkanad (Transcend) have supported **53 Children** from Rajagiri Valley Campus at Kakkanad neighbourhood community (Kannankeri Colony) in Ernakulam District.

i. Session on Ways to Mitigate Academic Stress among Marginalized Children

A session was arranged for the students under the Transcend Child Education Scholarship scheme at Kakkanad on 11th April, 2024. The session started at 10.30 am and concluded at 1 pm. Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of internship students conducted the session. An introductory session of each of the participants was held. Later they practiced the game **Remember and Retrieve** to check out their memory of students under the scholarship scheme. A session was taken on **the ways to mitigate academic stress among marginalized children,** followed by various effective brain boosting strategies to cope up with the vacation days. Another game named "Make a story" was conducted by providing the children with a picture and to frame a story depicting the picture.



Session on Ways to Mitigate Academic Stress among Marginalized Children, held on April 11, 2024

ii. Summer Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad

The Souhrudam camp at Kakkanad started with a prayer song, followed by welcome speech by Ms. Ligi V. E., Development Officer Rajagiri outREACH. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI, Assistant Director, RSET, who delivered an insightful speech on the camp's themes, emphasizing the interconnection between environmental stewardship and mental health, supported by recent environmental issues and their effects. Dr. Fr. Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, had given the keynote address. He delivered a talk on climate change, emphasizing actionable steps that can be incorporated into their daily lives to mitigate its impact. He gave an insightful and thought-provoking discussion about the theme at the environmental and mental health awareness camp. The camp was conducted on 17th May 2024 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad. The camp was conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of internship students. The camp reached out to 90 children at Kakkanad. The camp aimed to provide a fun and educational experience for the child scholarship beneficiaries of Kakkanad center offering a variety of Theme-based sessions and activities focusing on **Eco-mental health**, which was the core theme of the camp. The children were grouped into 6 groups based on their schooling level. Different types of Cultural programmes, skit, etc., were conducted at the camp. It was very helpful for the children to

enhance their in born talents. Tea and snacks, followed by lunch etc., were provided. In conclusion, the Eco-Mental Health Summer Camp successfully gave an enriching experience for the children.




Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI, Assistant Director, RSET, inaugurated the Souhrudam camp at Kakkanad on 17th May 2024 & Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, delivered the keynote address







Summer Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad on 17th May 2024

iii. Recreational and Exposure visit by the students from Kakkanad Scholarship Scheme

One-day tour was arranged for the students under the Scholarship programme at Kakkanad, supported by RBS (Transcend) on 18th May 2024. The tour started at 7:00 am from Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad.




Tour Programme started from Kakkanad under RBS Scholarship to Malampuzha on 18th May 2024

The first destination was Thrissur Zoo. Thrissur Zoo is situated on 13.5-acres of land and it opened in 1885 in a small area called Chembukkavu, in the heart of Thrissur City. It is one of the oldest zoos in the country and is home to a wide variety of animals, reptiles, and birds. The zoo compound includes a natural history museum and an art museum that showcase the social and cultural heritage of the region.




Visited Thrissur Zoo on 18th May 2024

The second destination was Palakkad Fort. The Palakkad Fort in Kerala is a beautiful historical monument that has gently integrated its high walls with its surrounding green gardens, and is one of the most well-preserved forts in the state of Kerala. People frequently use the spot for relaxing walks and jogs. A large ground that lies between the Fort and the Palakkad town hall is an important location for public meetings and important function. Palakkad fort was built in the 1766 AD by Hyder Ali and is now a protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India.






Visited Tipu's Fort on 18th May 2024

The final destination was Malampuzha Dam. It is the second-largest dam and reservoir in Kerala, located near Palakkad. The dam is 355 feet high and crosses the Malampuzha River, a tributary of Bharathappuzha, Kerala's second-longest river. The students played in the park and enjoyed the rope rides. A few hours were given to the students for shopping and students enjoyed the trip very well. The team returned back at 6'o clock and reached home at 11'o clock.



Children from RBS Scholarship visited Malampuzha on 18th May 2024

iv. Observation of World Environment Day on June 8th 2024

As part of World Environment Day, a session was arranged for the students under the scholarship scheme at Kakkanad on June 8th 2024. Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI, Assistant Director, RSET, Kakkanad, was the Chief Guest of the program. 5th June is observed as World Environment Day, which serves as a reminder for taking different steps and adopting various ways to safeguard the environment. The theme of World Environment Day 2024 is "Ecosystem Restoration" Restoring ecosystems means more than planting trees. It involves reviving the natural processes and relationships that sustain life. Vegetable plants were distributed to students under the scholarship scheme.





Environment Day Observation at Kakkanad on 8th June 2024

v. Observation of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 3rd July 2024

On the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and International Yoga Day, a meaningful and impactful event was held at Chittethukkara. The day commenced with a serene morning prayer, setting a reflective tone for the activities that followed. This event not only aimed to raise awareness about the perils of drug abuse but also promoted the holistic benefits of yoga, emphasizing physical and mental well-being. The event included an interactive session with the children of Chittethukkara fostering a direct engagement that was both enlightening and engaging. This session allowed the participants to share their thoughts and concerns, creating a platform for open dialogue on important social issues.

This class highlighted the devastating effects of drug abuse on individuals, families, and communities. Through informative presentations and discussions, attendees gained a deeper understanding of the importance of prevention and rehabilitation efforts in combating drug abuse. Simultaneously, basic yoga postures were taught to all participants. Yoga, known for its profound physical and mental benefits, was introduced as a practice that enhances flexibility, strength, and inner peace. Participants enthusiastically embraced these postures, experiencing firsthand the calming and rejuvenating effects of yoga. The celebration of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and International Yoga Day at Chittethukara was a resounding success. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of education, awareness, and proactive engagement in addressing societal challenges. The event not only fostered a deeper understanding of drug abuse prevention and the benefits of yoga but also strengthened community bonds and inspired positive action. Moving forward, such initiatives will continue to play a pivotal role in promoting health, harmony, and well-being within Chittethukara and beyond.



Observation of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 3rd July 2024

vi. Session on the "Importance of Chrono Nutrition"

An interactive session on the "**Importance of Chrono Nutrition**" was conducted for the scholarship children at Kakkanad on 24/08/2024 at Harijan Sabha Hall. This session enlightened the children about their eating habits and the required changes they have to make in their lifestyle for a healthy living. The trainees organized activities and games for the children to build rapport among them. Each activity and game contained an underlying moral which were effectively taught to the children. The full session contributed in increasing an interactive environment and building an effective rapport among the children.



Session on the "Importance of Chrono Nutrition" at Kakkanad, on 24/08/2024

vii. Session on Life Skill Training

A life skill training session was organized for the scholarship children at Kakkanad on 07/09/2024 at the Conference Hall of Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad. The program began with a prayer. The children were divided into three groups based on the age category. Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of First year MSW Students from RCSS facilitated the life skill training. First activity was to brainstorm ideas on conflict from children to help them identify what conflict is and understand it's a normal part of relationship. The next activity was 'Emotion Charades' to enhance emotional literacy helping children recognize and articulate their feelings during conflicts. Listening game was conducted to improve the communication skills and to teach active listening ensuring kids understand the importance of hearing out others in conflicts. A conflict resolution role play was also conducted for children to practice conflict resolution strategies like compromise negotiation and seeking help from a mediator. Finally, the life skill training ended with the reflection and sharing to reinforce the lessons that they learnt through the life skill training. The session also included essential skill training such as communication, teamwork, time management, and interview techniques for children.



Life skill training session was organized for the scholarship children at Kakkanad on 07/09/2024 at Conference Hall of Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

viii. Onam celebration at Kakkanad Center on 8th September 2024

The spirit of Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Kakkanad Centre, Kakkanad, on 8th September 2024. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Ligi V. E., Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, delivered the Onam message, highlighting the values of unity and tradition. The celebration continued with cultural programmes, including group dances and songs presented by the students and volunteers. The children and their parents thoroughly enjoyed participating in traditional games and competitions, winners got attractive prizes also. The event concluded with a delicious Onam Sadhya, which brought everyone together in the festive spirit. It was a joyful and memorable occasion for all. The internship students of RCSS and Transcend Volunteers together made the event more colourful



Onam celebration at Kakkanad Center on 8th September 2024

ix. Sports Meet and Awareness Session on 26th October 2024

Sprint to Success was a sports meet and awareness session conducted for the scholarship children C/o RBS on 26th October, 2024. The programme was organized by Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of MSW trainees of Social Work Department of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences with the help of Kerala Police Department, Infopark Police Station. It was held at Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School, Kakkanad. The program commenced at 3:30 pm with an inaugural

function, featuring Mr. Sajeev Kumar, Circle Inspector of Infopark Police Station, as the guest of honour. Ms. Sanah Binoy, delivered the welcome address, after which Mr. Kumar addressed the children, inspiring them to believe that there is no limit to how far they can go, sharing his own journey as an example. Following the welcome speech, Ms. Sreelakshmi, a representative of the children, felicitated the guest, and Ms. Anna Mariya Saju, expressed gratitude with the vote of thanks. The children presented a small token of appreciation to the guest of honour as a gesture of their gratitude.

The sports meet began with a 100-metre race for children under 10, followed by separate 100-metre races for boys and girls. After the races, a circuit game was organized where participants had to navigate various obstacles and score a goal, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, including some parents who volunteered to join in. Throughout the events, water and first aid were provided to ensure the children's safety and well-being. Next, a mixed relay competition was held with four teams, each consisting of four members: an under-10, child, a boy, a girl, and a senior participant. The final event of the day was a mixed football match, refereed by an invited official. The football match concluded the sports meet on an exciting note.

The programme ended with a valedictory session presided over by Fr. Varghese Puthussery, Director of Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi. Father addressed the children and appreciated them for their sports talents. All the winners of the various events were awarded with medals and prizes. The day ended with providing refreshments to the participants.









***Sprint to Success* - Sports Meet and Awareness Session conducted for the supported children C/o RBS at Kakkanad on 26th October, 2024**

x. Observation of Children's Day at Kakkanad

As part of Children's Day, a session was arranged for the students under the scholarship scheme at Kakkanad on November 23rd 2024. Different types of activities were conducted for the children like speech competition; storytelling, Memory games, fun games, etc., to engage the children.



Children's Day Observation at Kakkanad on 23rd November 2024

xi. New year celebration at Kakkanad on 2nd January 2025

Christmas and New year program was conducted for the Child Education Scholarship children at Kakkanad on 2nd January 2025 at Gallery Hall, Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Kakkanad. The programme focused to bring the spirit of the season. Ms. Ligi, Development Officer, welcomed gathering, she also inspired the students to make thoughtful and positive decisions as they step into the New Year. The program was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Joel George Pullolil, the Assistant Director and Professor of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology. He conveyed the message to the students. "Avoid dwelling on the future and feeling depressed about it. Simply consider what lies ahead. If we make a decision, carry it out that day rather than delaying it until the following day.

Different types of games were conducted for the children like ball passing and asked to guess the name of a movie etc. After the games, cultural programmes were conducted. Christmas star was selected through lucky draw. Winners of the events were rewarded with gifts, adding to the excitement of the day. The event concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of sweets to all students.



New Year celebration at Kakkanad on 2nd January 2025

xii. Awareness session on "Effective Exam Study Tips" on 8/3/2025 at Samudhayam Hall

The children's meeting was held on 8th March 2025 at Kakkanad. The session on "Effective Exam Study Tips" was led by Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of internship students. The discussion emphasized five important strategies - setting clear goals, creating a distraction-free study space, using devices, taking regular breaks, and practicing past exam papers. Each child participated actively by sharing their own study habits and tips. The session concluded with refreshments. The session really had a positive impact on the community.



Awareness session on "Effective Exam Study Tips" on 8/3/2025 at Samudhayam Hall

F. Child Scholarship Programme under TdH Denmark

a) TDH Denmark - Child Education Scholarship supported by TdH Denmark at Arattupuzha

i. Summer Camp on Environment and well-being, held on May 29, 2024, at Valiyazheeckal, Arattupuzha - supported by TdH, Denmark

The Souhrudam Summer Camp, supported by TdH, Denmark, was held on May 29, 2024, at Valiyzheeckal, Arattupuzha, Govt. High School, Valiyazheeckal. 120 children participated in the camp. The first day of the Souhrudam – 2024 camp started at 9:30 a.m. Children studying from I to XII classes were the participants. The camp formally started with the prayer song by the children, followed by the inaugural ceremony. The camp was conducted jointly by Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences along with Valiyazheeckal Tharayil Kadav

Perumpilli Grama Vikasana Samithi, addressing topics such as Environment, biodiversity conservation, Mental Health, Family and School atmosphere on May 29th and 30th, 2024. On May 29th, at 9:30 a.m., the inaugural ceremony commenced, which was presided by Sri. N. Sri. Vijayan, President of the Valiyazheeckal Tharayilkadavu Perumpilly Grama Vikasana Samithi, was held at the Government High School. Dr. P.V. Santosh, Member of the Muthukulam Block Panchayath, inaugurated the event.

Classes were conducted by Ranjith, Sr. Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. Sri. Herji, Secretary, welcomed the gathering, and Smt. Jayamol delivered the vote of thanks. Sri. Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH, taught the students a prayer song and action song. During the 2nd session, Group dynamics were also covered. He made the students to recite different songs covering different themes like water conservation and Environment. The students energetically participated in the session. He took a class on Family and School environment making students perform activities mentioned in the book provided to them by Rajagiri outREACH. The book included different types of activities like puzzles, crosswords, experiments, etc.

Day 2 Date: 30 May, 2024 - No. of Participants: 120 students

In the morning an evaluation session and feedback session was organized about the Family and School Environment. The second day of the Souhrudam – 2024 summer camp started at 9:30 a.m. with the registration of the new students who attended the camp. The session started with a Prayer song. The sessions were taken by Sri. Ranjith K.U., He conducted sessions on Family and School Environment, Energy Conservation and Climate Change. He concluded his session by sharing the experience on Environment Protection activities.

20 above children performed dance and songs The camp concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri. N.V. Vijayan, President, V.T.P Grama Vikasana Samidhi. The interns and children performed a dance to entertain the students. The students were then given an opportunity to dance on famous dance tunes. Lunch was provided to all the children. The day concluded with a group photo session and refreshments.



Souhrudam Summer Camp supported by TdH, Denmark, at Valiyazheeckal, Arattupuzha

ii. School Kit Distribution

A follow-up session was organized on May 11, 2024 at Tharayil Kadavu. Arattupuzha. Ranjith K.U., had conducted the session and distributed 91 School kits.



School Kit Distribution organized on May 11, 2024 at Tharayil Kadavu. Arattupuzha

iii. Onam Celebration at Valiyazheeckal, Arattupuzha on September 21st 2024

Onam Celebration organised at SKD LP School Kuriyappassery, Tharayilkadav, for children supported by TDH Denmark. Sri.Vijayan N. V., President, VTP Grama Vikasana Samithi presided at the Function. Sri. Ranjith K.U delivered the Onam Message. Sri. Herji, Smt. Jaya, Smt. Viji, felicitated. Children performed Dance and Songs on the occasion. Payasam, Tea and Snacks were served for all participants.



Onam Celebration at Valiyazheeckal, Arattupuzha on September 21st 2024

b. TDH Denmark - Child Education Scholarship supported by TdH Denmark at Edavanakkad Supported by TdH Denmark and Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland

Edavanakad Centre

i. Souhrudam Summer Camp 2024

The Souhrudam Camp 2024- "**Ithiri Neram, Othiri Karyam**" based on the theme "**Eco-Mental Health**" was conducted on 22nd and 23rd of May 2024 at Govt. U P School, Edavanakad. The camp was conducted for 2 days. 25 Students from the community attended the camp. The first day of the camp began with an inaugural function beginning with a silent prayer. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, conveyed the welcome speech, Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, inaugurated the camp, and Mr. Das, Community Member, gave the felicitation. Then the camp took over with an icebreaker.

The camp mainly focused on making students responsible for environmental protection and guiding them to ensure their mental health. The first day's lessons focused on the family, school, and digital environments through a variety of activities, debates, role plays, and lectures. The second day of camp included subjects such as the social environment, the community environment, and nature and the environment. On this day, students raised awareness through brainstorming, lectures, exercises, and group discussions. The camp theme was communicated to participants through various activities, with the goal of capturing their attention. At the end of the second day, an evaluation was conducted with the participants, and positive feedback was received. In the midst, the camp outcome was fulfilled through the activities, and the goal was realized.



TdH and Kinder for Kinder Supported Scholarship Students engaged in different activities during the Souhrudam camp 2025

ii. Home Visit

A home visit for scholarship students was conducted on 6th June 2024 by Ms. Binisha, Social Worker, along with Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer from Rajagiri outREACH. The purpose of this activity was to monitor students' academic performance and to observe their social and family environments, providing a deeper understanding of each student's unique context. This will guide the planning and implementation of future activities at the center, with a focus on providing essential support through social workers to enhance both academic progress and personal development. The visit also helped social worker in building strong rapport with the students. As a result, the activity successfully fulfilled its intended purpose.



Home visit conducted on 6th of June 2024 at Edavanakad

iii. Children's Meetings and Life Skill Session

A meeting for scholarship students was held at Aniyal Beach on 17th August 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to assess the students' academic performance and to conduct a life skills session. This session was facilitated by social work trainees from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. It was thoughtfully crafted with a range of interactive activities. The participants engaged actively and gained valuable insights. As a result, the meeting successfully achieved its objectives.



Life skill session led by Social Work trainees of RCSS for Scholarship students, at Edavanakad on 17.08.2024

iv. Children's Meeting

The scholarship students' meeting was held at Sayandhanam Hall, Nayarambalam on 31st October 2024. The purpose of the gathering was to evaluate the academic performance of the students and to engage parents in encouraging their children to improve academically. The event also aimed to raise awareness among parents about supporting their children's development of additional skills and talents. Following the formal sessions, the platform was opened for students to showcase their talents through various cultural programmes. The event concluded on a high note, with an impressive display of the students' creativity and abilities.



Students' Meeting and Cultural Programme conducted on 31st October 2024 at Sayandanam, Nayarambalam

v. Children's Meeting and Personality Development Class

On 9th November 2024, a meeting of scholarship students was conducted at the S.C. Community Hall, Pazhagad, Edavanakad, along with a Personality Development Session. The programme was organized with the objective of encouraging students to participate actively in various academic and extracurricular activities. As part of the meeting, a short awareness class was held to provide valuable insights on the importance of developing a strong and positive personality. The session focused on how personal growth contributes to better career prospects while also shaping students into responsible and compassionate individuals. The session was led by Miss Binisha D., Social Worker, along with the Mr. Ranjith K. U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. The meeting also served as a platform to build rapport with the students. The programme concluded successfully, leaving a positive impact on all participants.



Scholarship Students Meeting at Pazhagad SC Community Hall, Edavanakad on 09.11.2024

G. Child Scholarship Programme in association with Kinder for Kinder – A Project of Keli – Switzerland

a. Child Education Scholarship Programme of Kunnathunadu supported by Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI Switzerland - from April 2024 To March 2025

Kunnathunadu Centre

i. Session on Leadership Skill on 4th May 2024

On 4th May 2024 a session on developing leadership skills was taken by Rajagiri outREACH Staff with the support of internship students for the students under the scholarship of Kinder for Kinder at Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayath Hall. The program started with a silent prayer. Various group activities were conducted in connection with developing leadership qualities among the children, which was an interactive session.

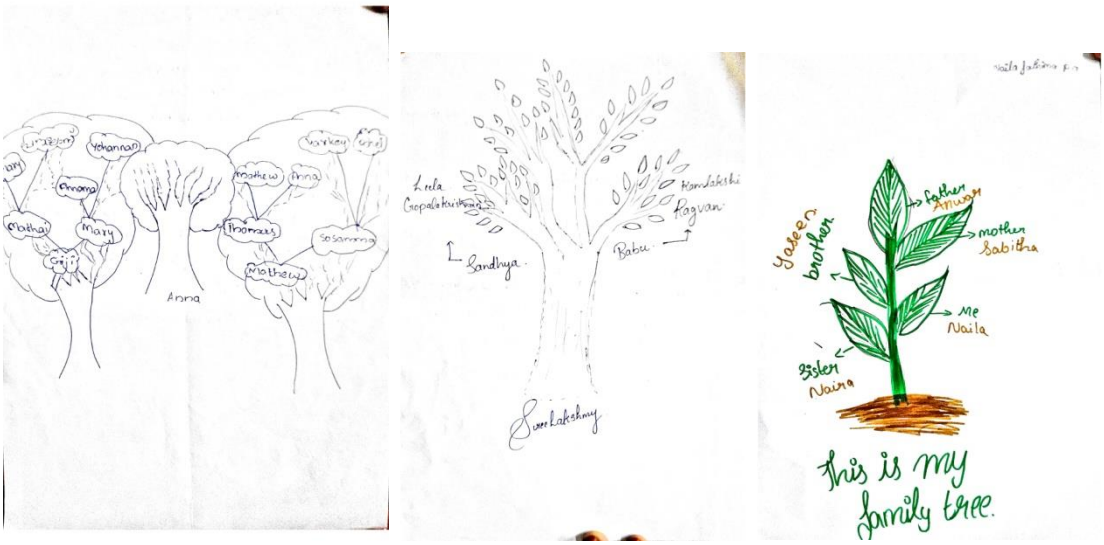


Session on Leadership Skills on 4th May 2024 at Kunnathunadu

ii. Summer Souhrudam Camp at Kunnathunadu

Souhrudam camp was organized by Rajagiri outREACH and Kunnathunadu Grama Vikasana Samithi (Village Development Committee) with the support of Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayat. The camp started with a prayer song, followed by welcome speech by Ligi V E, Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. The camp was inaugurated by Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayat Vice President, Sri. Roy Ouseph and presidential address was delivered by Sri. Jose Mathew, Head Master, St. Mary's HSS Morakkala, and key note address given by Sri. George Mathew, Manager St. Mary's HSS, Morakkala. Sri. Levin Joseph, Ward Member, felicitated the gathering. The vote of thanks was delivered by Smt. Hairunisa Shameer, Grama Vikasana Samiti Treasurer, Kunnathunadu. The camp was conducted on 13th and 14th May 2024 at Morakkala, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School. Smt. Leelamma John, Viral Dancer was the Chief Guest. The camp was conducted with the support of 10 youth volunteers identified by the Development Committee. The camp reached out to 60 children at Kunnathunadu. It was a 2-day non-residential camp for children

between the age group of 4 – 16 years, which was a unique experience for them. The children were grouped into 4 groups based on their schooling level with the theme of "**Eco Mental Health".** Various Cultural programmes, skit, etc., were conducted on the second day of the camp. It was very helpful for the children to enhance their inborn talents. Tea and snacks, lunch, etc., were provided



Family Tree prepared by children during the camp at Kunnathunadu





Souhrudam camp at Kunnathunadu on 13th and 14th May 2024

iii. Yoga Day Observation

A session was arranged for the students at Kunnathunadu in connection with Yoga Day on 29th June 2024. The session began with an exercise where children were instructed to hold their necks and hum, designed to relax and stimulate the vocal cords. This was followed by a breathing exercise that emphasized deep and mindful inhalation and exhalation, promoting relaxation and focus. The importance of yoga was then discussed, highlighting its numerous benefits for both physical and mental health, such as improving flexibility, reducing stress, and enhancing concentration. The session was particularly useful for students, many of whom had never done yoga before, as it introduced them to techniques that can help them cope with stress and anxiety. Yoga can be an invaluable tool for students, providing them with methods to calm their minds, manage their emotions, and improve their overall well-being.





Yoga Day Observation at Kunnathunadu on 29th June 2024

iv. Reading Day Observation

Reading Day was observed at Kunnathunadu on 29th June 2024. This segment began with an interactive session where students were asked how often they read and what kinds of books they enjoy. This was followed by a fun and engaging activity centered on characters from books. In this activity, one student would name a character, and the others would try to describe them. For example, one student mentioned Shikari Shambu, and the others had to guess who it was based on the description. This activity not only encouraged students to share their reading experiences but also helped to enhance their memory and comprehension skills. The Reading Day activities aimed to foster a love for reading and literature, emphasizing the importance of reading as a tool for learning and personal growth.



Reading Day Observation at Kunnathunadu on 29th June 2024

v. Anti-Drug Abuse Day

As a part of "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" (June 26$^{th)}$ a session was arranged for the students at Kunnathunadu on 29th June 2024. The students were divided into three groups, each tasked with performing in front of their peers on the theme of drug abuse and drug awareness. The first group presented a skit that cleverly incorporated humor while delivering a powerful message about the dangers of drug use. The second group gave a detailed presentation, providing factual information and statistics to educate their audience. The third group ended the session with a dance performance, using energetic movements to convey the importance of staying drug-free. To motivate the students, chocolates were awarded to the winning group, encouraging all participants to put forth their best efforts. These diverse performances aimed to educate and engage the students, highlighting the serious issue of drug abuse in an impactful and memorable way.





Anti-Drug Abuse Day at Kunnathunadu on 29th June 2024

vi. Observation of Independence Day

Independence day observation was held at Kunnathunadu for the students of Child Education Scholarship Programme, at Pallikkara Community Hall on 17th August 2024. The program started with a prayer song led by the children. An ice-breaking session was conducted to foster group cohesion and ease social interaction among the children. They were divided into four groups, and a quiz competition focused on Independence Day was held to encourage teamwork and knowledge sharing. To further engage the participants, a quiz on popular movies was also included, tapping into their interests and enhancing participation. An interactive, activity-based session on essential Life Skills, including creative thinking, collaboration, and time management, was conducted for the students. This session aimed to enhance their cognitive and social skills, promoting their holistic development. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of the quiz competition, and all participants were given gifts for their efforts.



Observation of Independence Day on 17th August 2024

vii. Observation of Children's Day

As part of Children's Day, a session was arranged for the students under our scholarship scheme at Kunnuthunadu on 16th November, 2024. The session started at 10.30 am and concluded at 1pm. Different types of activities were conducted for the children like speech competition, storytelling, Memory games, fun games, etc., to engage the children.



Observation of Children's Day 16th November 2024

viii. New year celebration at Kunnathunadu on 18th January 2025

Christmas and New year program was conducted for the Scholarship children at Kunnathunadu on 18th January 2025 at Panchayath Community Hall, Pallikkara. This Program is a specially designed event where participants were engaged in variety of competitive games. This Program aims to provide an exciting and engaging experience for individuals to showcase their skills, team work and a fun-bound environment. The interns from De Paul Arts and Science College, Kannur, assisted in the program. Through each game, the children got different lessons and were able to understand that anything can be achieved through teamwork. Prizes were distributed to winners of the programme.







New year celebration at Kunnathunadu on 18th January 2025

b. Child Education Scholarship Programme of Ramankary supported by Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI Switzerland - from April 2024 To March 2025

Ramankary Centre

i. Summer Camp on Environment and well-being, conducted on May 17th 2024 at Ramankary

A one-day Vacation Camp was organized at Ramankary Cooperative Society Hall on May 17th, 2024. A follow-up session was planned on August 2024 to complete the objectives of the Camp. Ranjith.K.U., Sr. Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the camp with the assistance of Adv. Sibi Valanchery and Smt. Bincy Mathew. He taught the students a prayer song and action song. He also made the students to recite different songs covering different themes like water conservation and Environment. The students energetically participated in the session. Ranjith K.U., had taken the Session on Environment and Energy conservation. After the session, the students actively participated in the activities. 26 students and parents participated in the Camp.







Summer Camp on Environment and well-being, conducted on May 17th 2024 at Ramankary

H. Other Scholarship Agencies / Individuals

a) Partnering in Child Scholarship:

i. SABS Adoration Generalate, Padavarad – 20 students from Thrissur

Programmes conducted for the Scholarship Students of Thrissur District

i. **Child Education Scholarship Supported by SABS Adoration Generalate, Padavarad – 20 students from Thrissur**

a) Exposure Visit/ Tour for Children from Padavarad, Thrissur

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with SABS, Adoration Centre Padavarad, Thrissur, organized a one-day tour programme on 17th May, 2024. The journey started from Padavarad at 8 am and returned by 8 pm. The team visited Fantasy Park, Palakkad, under the guidance of Mrs.Divya P.G., who is the Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH. A total of 20 students went for the tour. The participants were provided with Breakfast, lunch and evening snacks at corresponding intervals. It was an enjoyable trip for the children. They had a good time in all the rides and games especially the most interesting part was the water activities like mermaid pool, rain dance, etc. In the afternoon, the children had a great time watching 4D cinema and indoor train tour. The children were actively engaged in the water as well as related activities. The children and some of their parents extended their gratitude towards Sacred Heart Adoration Centre and Rajagiri outREACH.





Tour Programme organized for Children at Padavarad Centre on 17th May 2024 to Fantasy Park





Tour Programme organized for Children at Padavarad Centre on 17th May 2024 to Fantasy Park

b) Souhrudam Camp at Padavarad, Thrissur

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with SABS, Adoration Centre Padavarad, Thrissur, organized a one-day Souhrudam Camp at Kundukulam Hall on 13th May, 2024. The program started at 10:00 am with a Prayer Song by the students. Rev. Sr. Roselt, Adoration Centre, delivered the welcome Speech, Mrs Divya P. G., Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted training sessions on "Mental Health". Various cultural activities were also conducted. 19 students participated in the Camp and 2 parents attended as volunteers. Lunch was provided for the participants. In addition to the students, the parents also performed in the cultural programmes. The camp came to an end by 4:00 p.m. Kumari. Jainy, conveyed the Vote of Thanks. The parents who attended the camp shared a positive feedback about the camp.



Souhrudam Camp at Kundukulam Hall on 13th May, 2024

c) Study Material Distribution at Padavarad

Study materials (School bag and Note books) Distribution was held on 28th May 2024 at Padavarad Aradhanamadam Hall, for the students under the Child Educational Scholarship Programme supported by SABS Adoration Centre. Rev. Sr. Lee Jose, Adoration Centre, was the Chief Guest of the programme. Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. Sr. Roselet, SABS Adoration Centre, was also present during the distribution programme. In total 20 students who are studying from 5th to 12th class received the study materials. Many Children were accompanied by their parents and they extended gratitude towards Sacred Heart Adoration Centre and Rajagiri out REACH.



Study Material Distribution at Padavarad on May 28th, 2024

d) Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Padavarad

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with SABS, organized a Medicinal Plant Distribution Campaign in connection with World Environment Day at Padavarad on 8th June 2024 for the students from Padavarad. Rev. Sr. Roselet, Adoration Centre, was the Chief Guest of the programme and distributed the plants to the children. 17 Students received the plants. Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the programme The primary goal of the campaign was to spread awareness about the significance of a healthy environment and the importance of medicinal plants in maintaining ecological balance and human health. Students were educated and enlightened about the same so that they can serve as responsible citizens of tomorrow and be able by the principle of intergenerational equity by actively partaking in such sustainability oriented campaign. Rajagiri outREACH had procured these medicinal plants from Oushadi after a requisition letter was mailed.



Environment Day programme at Padavarad on 8th June 2024 & Zumba Dance Programme at Padavarad

e) Training Session on "Zumba Dance, held on 17th August 2024

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with SABS, Adoration Centre Padavarad, Thrissur, organized a Training session on "Zumba Dance" at Kundukulam Hall on 17th August, 2024. The program started at 2:00 pm with a Prayer Song by the students. Rev. Sr. Roselet, Adoration Centre, delivered the welcome Speech, Mrs. Divya P. G., Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted training sessions on "Zumba Dance". Various cultural activities were also conducted. 19 students participated in the Zumba Dance and 2 parents attended as volunteers. Juice was provided for the participants. In addition to the students, the parents also performed in the cultural programmes. The Zumba came to an end by 5:00 p.m. Kumari. Mariya, conveyed the Vote of Thanks. The parents who attended the Zumba dance shared a positive feedback about the camp.







Zumba dance conducted at Padavarad on 17th August 2024

f) Onam Celebration at Padavarad, Thrissur

The Onam celebration of the students from Padavarad, supported by SABS Centre, was conducted on September 21st, 2024, in Aradhanamadam Hall at Padavarad, Thrissur. The program commenced with a prayer song performed by one of the students, followed by a welcome speech delivered by Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH. A beautiful heartfelt Onam message was delivered by Ms. Neethu Dileep, Ward Counsellor of 28th ward. Sr. Roselet, felicitated. The students staged various cultural programmes. The traditional Onam Sadhya was served for the students and parents. Kumari. Anzelt, one of the students extended the vote of thanks and the programme ended at 2 p.m. All students actively participated in the cultural programmes and they shared that it was memorable day for them.








Onam Celebration at Padavarad on 21st September 2024

g) Christmas Day Celebration at Padavarad, Thrissur

Christmas and New Year Celebrations were hosted for children of the Child Education Scholarship Program supported by SABS Adoration Centre at Padavarad, Thrissur. The program was conducted at Aradhanamadam Hall, Padavarad on 23rd December, 2024. The program began at 10:30 a.m., with a prayer song by Ms. Kripa Mariya, a Scholarship Student. Mr. Ancy V.R., President of the Parent's Committee, welcomed the guests and participants. Mrs. Divya P.G., Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, presided over the function. Rev. Sr. Dolorose, delivered the Christmas message. Sr. Roselet, delivered the felicitation. The children and parents staged various cultural programmes. Games and competitions were held for the children. Participants were served with Christmas cake and juice. About 20 students participated in the celebration along with 2 committee members. The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Anzelt.





Christmas Celebration at Padavarad on 23rd December 2024

I. HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

70 Students 2024 -2025

The Higher Education Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri outREACH supports the meritorious students from underprivileged families who are pursuing professional education. The major supporters of the programme are Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Sri.Ramuni Paniker Udbodhan Trust, George & Sushila Foundation, and P.T. Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd. During the period 2024-2025, an amount of **Rs. 430,000/-** Higher Education Scholarship were distributed to **70 students** those who are studying for B. Pharm, Hotel Management, BCA, B. Tech, (IT, CSE, EC) BSC Nursing, MBBS, MBA, Polytechnic, B. Ed, Pharm D, BSW, B.Com, ITI, TTC, etc.

- **Details of Higher Education Assistance Programme during the period 2024-2025**

Sl. No.	Foundations / Trusts Associated with RAJAGIRI outREACH	Number of Students received support during 2024-2025	Scholarship Amount Given
1	Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.	41	246,000.00
2	GSF (George and Sushila Foundation)	1	Direct
3	Ramuni Paniker Trust	28	184,000.00
4	PT Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd		
	Total	**70**	**430,000.00**

1. Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd Higher Education Scholarship Programme

Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., in association with Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, reaches out to eligible children through Higher Education Scholarship Programme, for bettering their future. Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., is presently supporting **41** Students for Higher Education Scholarship, who are studying Para medical course, Degree, Post-Graduation, B.Tech., Nursing, etc.

In the academic year 2024–2025, the Higher Education Scholarship were awarded to 35 students, each were granted an installment of Rs 6,000. In addition, 6 students from Headload Worker Families were also provided with scholarship support, recognizing their unique socio-economic challenges. **In total 41 Students benefitted from this programme**. Beyond financial assistance, the programme ensured holistic development through various initiatives. These included Monthly personality development sessions, Celebration of important days, Distribution of nutritional kits, Provision of fruit tree saplings and Various enrichment activities and awareness programmes. This initiative has been effectively promoted as a support system not only meeting the financial and

educational needs of the students but also contributing to their personal growth and career development.

2. George & Sushila Foundation (GSF) Higher Education Scholarship

Under the Higher Education Scholarship Programme of **George & Sushila Foundation (GSF)**, the cheques were distributed directly to **1 student** during this reporting period. The follow up 258 students those who received scholarship is going on. An amount of Rs.2,50,000/- is deposited for the follow-up, despatching of letter and administrative expenses.

3. Ramuni Paniker Scholarship Programme

Higher Education Scholarship Programme of Sri Ramuni Paniker Trust 2024 - 2025

Sri Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship Distribution
On February 8th 2025, Rajagiri outREACH in association with Ramuni Paniker Trust organized a scholarship distribution program for meritorious students from economically disadvantaged background. The event took place at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship ceremony was inaugurated by Mrs. Maria Pelach Paniker, Secretary of the Ramuni Paniker Trust, and she distributed the cheques for Higher Education Merit Scholarships at a ceremony held in Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College, Kalamassery Campus. The function was presided by Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Live Lab Coordinator, RCSS, Kalamassery. 20 students were recipients of the scholarships. The programme aimed to provide educational opportunities to capable individuals facing financial constraints. Over 400 students were awarded scholarships during the years, enabling them to pursue higher education and contribute to society by the Ramuni Paniker Trust. Sri. Albert Pelach, Secretary, Ramuni Paniker Trust felicitated, expressing their support and encouragement for the students. Sri. Ranjith K.U., Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome address for the Programme. Kumari. Ashmy Poly, proposed the Vote of thanks.

During the event, a Seminar was organised. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, delivered the Keynote address and Sri. Albert Pelach, moderated the presentation. Sri. Ranjith K.U., felicitated in the Seminar. Interns of Rajagiri outREACH and Scholars were divided into 4 groups and discussed on the following topics and later on presented the reports:

1. Responsibility of Family
2. Responsibility to Myself and Society
3. Mental health and wellbeing
4. Environment and Climate Change

20 students who received the scholarships shared their aspirations and challenges. They expressed gratitude for the support provided by Ramuni Paniker Trust, emphasizing the significance of the scholarships in alleviating their financial burdens and helping them achieve their academic goals. The parents also participated in the programme, sharing their perspectives on the financial challenges they face in supporting their children's education. Their heartfelt testimonials

highlighted the importance of initiatives of Sri Ramuni Paniker Trust Scholarship Programme in enabling deserving students to access quality education despite economic hardships. The event concluded on a positive note, with a sense of optimism and determination among the scholarship recipients to excel in their academic pursuits and contribute meaningfully to society.








Distribution of Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship, held on 08.02.2025

4. R R Foundation (P.T. Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd.)

P T Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd., supported MBBS students and follow-up of previous students and promotion of Higher Education Scholarship Programme is continuing. Rs.4,50,000/- is deposited as fixed deposit for the Promotion of Higher Education Scholarship Programme.

Success Story of a Higher Education Scholarship Student and his contribution to the Scholarship Programme – Nikhil Sivadas

Rajagiri Outreach <outreach@rajagiri.edu>

Donation to the educational needs of children from poor Socio-economic backgrounds

Nikhil Sivadas <nikhil.siva96@gmail.com> Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 3:48 PM
To: outreach@rajagiri.edu
Cc: ranjithudayabhanu@gmail.com, Nikhil Sivadas <nikhil.siva96@gmail.com>

Dear Sir,

My name is Nikhil Sivadas.I am from Kodakara, Thrissur District. I got Rajagiri outREACH kinder higher education scholarship in the period of year 2013 - 2017. I would like to express my sincere gratitude towards your generosity, without which I will not be able to finish my education and sustain a promising future. I completed my B.Tech graduation in Electrical and Electronics Engineering With the help of your financial support. It helps me focus on my goals without any distractions regarding my financial status in the society. Thank you very much for awarding me this higher education scholarship (in the period of year 2013 - 2017).
I feel honoured and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Rajagiri outREACH for kinder higher education scholarship. It is of great help to me financially , especially in these uncertain times. I have grown both personally and professionally. Now I am working as Electrical technician at Kuwait oil company Maintenance project.I am thankful for the support and guidance provided by sister plazci (The coordinator of Rajagiri outreach program - kodakara area , Thrissur district) and Ranjith K U (Sr.Development officer Higher education scholarship program) and the entire team.It has been a pleasure coordinate with such dedicated,socially committed and talented individuals.
Thank you once again for the opportunity to be a part of Rajagiri outREACH for kinder education scholarship program .I wish you and the team continued success. Now I wish to give some financial support for the educational needs of children from poor Socio-economic backgrounds .

I am transferring an amount of **20000** rupees through my brother's bank account. Please find the attached screenshot for your reference.

Account holder name - NIDHIN SIVADAS V
Account Number - 918010097694121
Branch - AXIS BANK PALARIVATTOM

The payment transfer to Rajagiri outREACH service society
Account Number - 10447876995
Branch - Kalamassery south

Please send the receipt after getting the payment.I am attaching my house address here

NIKHIL SIVADAS V
Vyloppilly (H)
Kanakamala P O ,
Kodakara, Thrissur, Kerala , PIN - 680689

Sincerely
Nikhil Sivadas V

J. CRECHE PROGRAMME

National Creche Scheme (NCS) is a Central Sector scheme for the children of working mothers. The scheme provides day care to children (0-6 years) of working mothers. The scheme also provides development services ie. Supplementary nutrition, health care inputs like immunization and basic growth monitoring. The scheme was implemented by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The Creches functions under the supervision of various NGOs. Rajagiri outREACH, has been monitoring the 2 creches since the academic year 2006-2007. Details of these creches are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Creche	Name of the Creche Worker	Name of the Helper
1	Ezhupunna South Creche, Alapuzha District Under ICDS Pattanakkad	Geethakumari	Sherly
2	Kunjattukara Creche, Ernakulam District Under ICDS Vazhakulam Additional	Lissy Mathai	Jayakumari L.

The creches have sufficient infrastructure facilities as instructed by the Government. The Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH did periodic visit to these centres, monitored the activities of these creches and given guidance for its improvement. On an average 30 children were enrolled every year in these creches. In addition to the Day Care and Development services, periodic mother's meetings, festival celeberations etc., were conducted in these creches.

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, issued Order: GO No. DWCD/6/2023-ICDSB7-Part (2) dated 22-02-2025, which announced that the Creche scheme under the National Creche Scheme (PALNA scheme) is winding up on 31.03.2025. Hence the functioning of the creches run by Rajagiri outREACH was wound up from 31/03/2025 as per the letter No. ICDS/P/110/2025 dated 25/03/2025 from the CDPO, ICDS Pattanakkad, Alappuzha district and the letter No. ICDS/VKLM/ADL/279/24 dated 27/02/2025 from CDPO, ICDS project, Vazhakulam Additional, Ernakulam district.





Ezhupunna South Creche, Alappuzha & Kunjattukara Creche, Ernakulam

K. KAVAL PROGRAMME ERNAKULAM

"Rehabilitation and social reintegration of children in conflict with law through psychosocial approach."

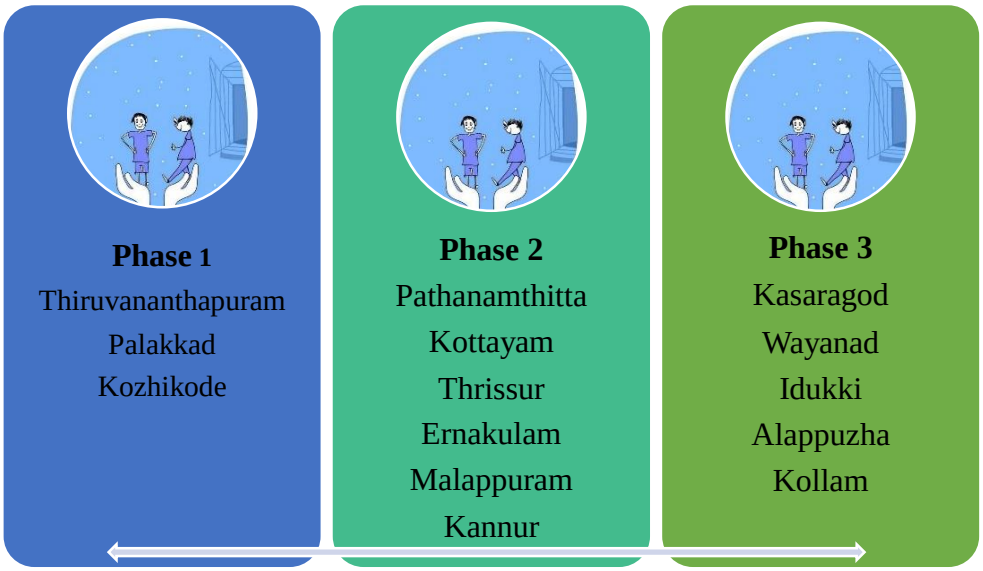
Supported by,
Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala, State Child Protection Society, Juvenile Justice Board Ernakulam & District Child Protection Unit Ernakulam

Total Number of Cases during 2024-2025: 131 in Ernakulam and 126 in Thrissur District

1. Introduction

Kaval is an innovative programme launched by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala. It is the first initiative in India focused on the rehabilitation and social reintegration of children in conflict with law, using a psychosocial approach. Studies conducted across the country indicate that the rise in juvenile offenses is largely due to family and societal issues. Additionally, a significant portion of children in conflict with law tends to reoffend, leading to a growing number of young offenders in society. While existing programs and laws primarily focus on the care and protection of children, there is a gap when it comes to addressing the needs of children in conflict with law, as well as their social reintegration and rehabilitation. To address this, the Department of Women and Child Development in Kerala launched Kaval in 2015, marking the first program of its kind in India. This initiative aims to provide psychosocial support to children in conflict with law, helping to prevent recidivism and reduce juvenile crime rates within society.

1.1 Phases of Programme



Kaval Programme was implemented in three phases. The first phase was initiated in 2015 as a pilot programme in three districts. Thiruvananthapuram, Palakkad and Kozhikode districts were selected for pilot study and implementation of the programme based on the highest number of cases registered in JJB. In 2018, the second phase was focused on expanding the programme to 6 districts Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Malappuram and Kannur and in the third phase the program was expanded to the 5 districts Kasaragod, Wayanad, Idukki, Alappuzha and Kollam.

1.2 Implementing Agency- Rajagiri outREACH



Rajagiri outREACH has been empaneled as an NGO as per the Order No. ICPS 3/9665/17 (1) dated 05/10/2017 to implement the Kaval Programme in Ernakulam District. The programme was officially inaugurated by Shri. Muhammad Y. Safeerulla IAS, the Honorable District Collector, Ernakulam on 3rd February, 2018 at Government Observation Home, Kakkanad. Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme deals with the children in conflict with law in the rural area of Ernakulam district. During these seven years from 3rd February 2018 to 31st March 2025, the programme was successfully implemented and psycho social support was provided to **193 c**hildren.

2. Aim

- Provide psychosocial care for children in conflict with law.
- Create a better and conducive environment for children in conflict with law.
- Prevent the circumstances in which the child may force to commit an offence.

3. Objectives

- To understand the psychosocial problems among children in conflict with law
- To develop an intervention module for working with Children in conflict with law by the services provider.
- To train various stakeholders and institutionalize psychosocial care in existing services for Children in conflict with law.
- To incorporate psychosocial care in the existing services for Children in conflict with law in all districts of Kerala in the subsequent phase.

4. Major activities carried out by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam

- Reported to DCPU on receipt of cases and initiation of psychosocial interventions.
- Informed to concerned police station where the case of the child registered regarding initiation of intervention.
- Conducted family visit for each child for intervention.
- Provided individual counseling repeatedly for children in conflict with law.
- Repeatedly conducted group work with children in conflict with law.

- Provided referral services for children in conflict with law by informing JJB through DCPU for support services such as medical help, mental health services, De-addiction services, educational support, economic support, family support services and linkages with other social welfare programs and assisted them.
- Carried out interventions at school and in community.
- Formed Kaval Club (it's a special intervention which was done by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme).
- Conducted life skills education programs for children in conflict with law.
- Networked with Governmental and Non-governmental organizations to support children and their families in availing benefits through government program.
- Preparation of individual care plan for the children in conflict with law.
- Conducted community level awareness programmes in various communities to prevent the circumstances in which the child was forced to commit an offence.
- Conducted medical camps for Children in Conflict with Law
- Kaval Programme orientation for Internship students.



Kaval quarterly meeting held at Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad on 29.11.2024

5. Data base of Children handled by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme Ernakulam, during the period of 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

From **2018 to March 2025, the total number of children received was 193**. On April 1, 2024, there were 65 children who were beneficiaries of Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme Ernakulam. During the period of **April 2024 to March 2025,** 66 children were included in the Kaval programme, so a **total of 131 children** supported through psychosocial interventions. The total number of children **reintegrated into society and terminated** from the Rajagiri outREACH during the financial year was **40**.

Table 1.

Total number of children on 1st April 2024	Number of cases received in the period of April 2024 to March 2025	Number of cases terminated in the period of April 2024 to March 2025	Total number of CCLs supported during the period of April 2024 to March 2025
65	66	40	131

5.1. Age category

The table below contains the age details of children in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam. The total number of children were classified based on their age. The majority of children come under the age group of 18 and above (90), 37 children under the age group of 16–18, 4 children belongs to the 11–15 group, and there are no children below 10 years.

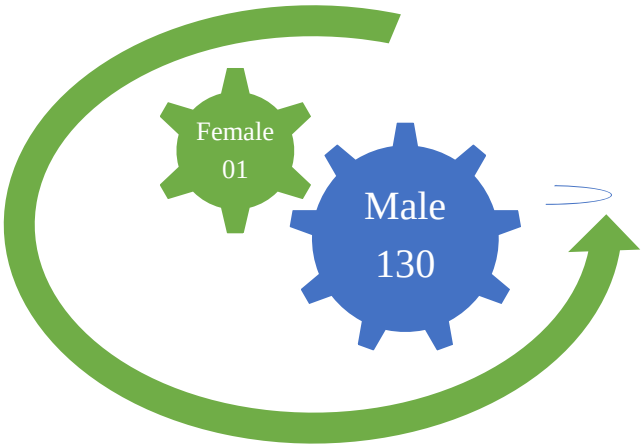
Table 2.

Age category	Number of CCLs
Below 10	*0*
11-15	*04*
16-18	*37*
18 and above	*90*
Total	***131***

5.2. Gender details

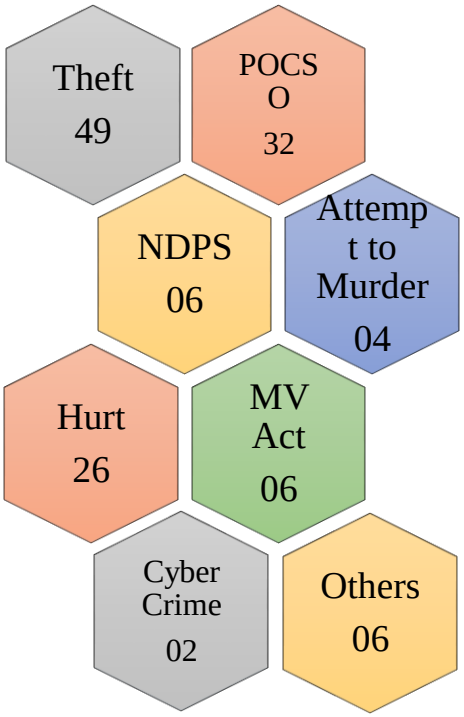
During the period of April 2024 to March 2025, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme Ernakulam provided psychosocial support to **130 male** and **1 female**.

Figure 1.



5.3. Nature of offences

Figure 2.



The offences committed by children included **theft (49)**, **POCSO (32)**, **NDPS Act-based cases (6)**, **attempted murder (4), hurt (26)**, **MV act-based cases (06), Cyber-crime (02)** and **others (6)**. According to the statistics, most of the children in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, committed theft cases. The children who committed POCSO and hurt cases had increased and NDPS Act-based cases had decreased in numbers. Few children committed attempt to murder cases and six children included in the category of other offences. Two cybercrimes were reported during the financial year 2024-25.

5.4. Education

57 children of Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, passed SSLC and 5 children were pursuing high school studies. In the plus two category 25 children were pursing plus one and plus two. 14 children had dropped their studies before SSLC, 11 children were pursuing graduation, 19 children were pursuing vocational studies.

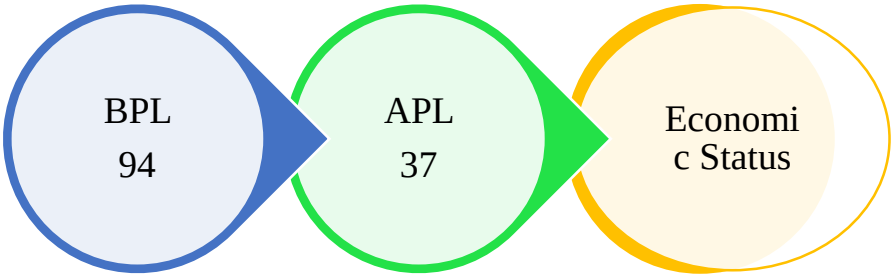
Table 3.

Sl No.	Course	Number of CCLs
1	*High School*	*05*
2	*10th Pass*	*57*
3	*Plus Two*	*25*
4	*Vocational*	*19*
5	*Graduation*	*11*
6	*Drop out before SSLC*	*14*

5.5. Economic Status

Out of 131 children, 94 children belong to BPL families and 37 children belong to APL families.

Figure 3.



5.6. Family type

Table 4.

Family Type	No. of CCLs
Nuclear family	*97*
Joint Family	*00*
Single Parent	*33*
Others	*01*
Total	*131*

The above table describes the type of family with children. The majority of children come under the group of nuclear families (97), 33 belong to single-parent families; others include 1 such as children whose parents are dead and children with grandparents. No children in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, come under the category of joint families.

6. Activity Report - April 2024 to March 2025

6.1. Psycho-social intervention and other services provided

Table 5.

Sl.No	Items	Number of Services Provided From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
1	Home visit	190
2	Phone follow up	1158
3	Individual Counseling	85

Sl.No	Items	Number of Services Provided From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
4	Family Counseling	62
5	Parent Management Training	32
6	Group Work	40
7	Life Skill Education	51
8	Police Support/Legal Support	12
9	Community Programme	02
10	Referral Services	08

6.2. Visit to Concerned Authorities

Table 6.

Sl.No.	Items	Number of Visits Provided From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
1	JJB Visit	136
2	DCPU Visit	21
3	CWC Visit	06
3	Police Station Visit	03
4	Borstal School Visit	03
5	School Visit	04
6	Hospital Visit	01

6.3. Networking with Government and Non- Government Organization to provide Psycho-social support for Children

Table 7.

Sl.No	Name of the organization/ institution	Purpose	Outcome
1	District Child Protection Unit Ernakulam	To receive scholarship for CCL's siblings.	Applied for the scholarship.
2	District Resource Centre, Ernakulam	Referred the CCLs for Psychological and psychiatric assessments.	CCLs had identified with various psychiatric disorders and taking medication.
3	Child Welfare Committee, Ernakulam	To get de-addiction services for children	Received orders and completed the treatment.

Sl.No	Name of the organization/ institution	Purpose	Outcome
4	Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad	Conducted various programmes for CCLs	Engaged the children in the OH.
5	Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad	To conduct various programmes	The CCLs in the Borstal school also benefitted with the sessions.
6	Special Juvenile Police Unit/Child Welfare Police Officers/Police Department	Various enquiries regarding CCL's case. To get PCC and verification of passport.	Helped in providing Kaval services. Arranged PCC for CCLs as part of his job training.
7	Hope Project Police Department	To join CCLs for 10 & Plus Two	The details were transferred to the department.
8	Family Counseling Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	Referred CCL's relatives for counseling services	Received the services from FCC.
9	District Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam	To receive the legal services	The CCLs received the legal services.
10	DREAM, Kochi	De-addiction assessment and counseling for CCLs.	Two Children screened from DREAM.
11	Don Bosco Sadan, Thiruvananthapuram	De-addiction assessment and counseling for CCLs.	CCL's sibling competed 3 month de-addiction.
12	Educational Institutions	To reinitiate studies of CCLs	Reinitiated studies with the support of JJB.
13	De addiction Centers	To get de addiction services from de addiction centers	Contacted and visited
14	Medical College, Kalamassery	Medical camp for CCLs	Identified high risks in children
15	G Tech Computer Centre, Aluva	CCL's admission	CCL is pursuing his 3-month course
16	National Service Scheme – SH College, Thevara	Cyber awareness for children	Performed a screen play for children

6.4 Internship and orientation programmes



Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme provided one-month internship for Two MSW 4th semester students. During the period, the trainees were guided in psychosocial care for children in conflict with law. The internship completed with maximum exposure and orientation to the trainees on the role and functioning of varied sectors such as Juvenile Justice Board, DCPU, SJPU and others.

Rajagiri outREACH Kaval staff provided Kaval programme orientation to 370 internship students who were from the Departments of Law, Social Work, Management, and Psychology of various colleges inside and outside of India. Orientation on child protection system in Kerala, Kaval programme, and child welfare programs had been provided to the internship students.

7. Meetings

7.1. District level meetings

a) District Quarterly Review Meetings
Table 8.

Sl No.	Date	Participants	Discussion points
1	04.05.2024	• Principal Magistrate-JJB • Juvenile Justice Board Members • DCPO • LCPO	• Quarterly Evaluation • Individual Case Presentations • Termination List • Challenges in field
2	29.11.2024	• OH Superintendent • OH Counselor • SJPU • Kaval Staff from both NGOs	

b) Kaval Monthly Meetings

Table 9.

Sl No.	Date	Participants	Discussion points
1	30.04.2024	• Juvenile Justice Board Members • LCPO • OH Superintendent • OH Counselor • Kaval Staff from both NGOs	• Kaval activities • Individual Case Presentations • Challenges in field • Community Programmes
2	29.05.2024		
3	22.06.2024		
4	29.07.2024		
5	24.08.2024		
6	30.09.2024		
7	30.10.2024		
8	27.11.2024		
9	24.12.2024		
10	27.01.2025		
11	25.02.2025		
12	25.03.2025		

c) Govt. Observation Home Management Committee Meetings

Table 10.

Sl No	Date	Participants	Discussion points
1	15.04.2024	• Juvenile Justice Board Members • LCPO • OH Superintendent • OH Counselor • OH Staff • Kaval Staff from both NGOs	• Development of OH • Intervention for CCLs in the OH • OH Services
2	06.07.2024		
3	02.09.2024		
4	27.11.2024		
5	23.01.2025		
6	29.03.2025		

8. Trainings

8.1 Training attended by Kaval Staff

a) Training on Bharathiya Niyama Samhitha

Date : 05.07.2024
Venue : Conference Hall DCPU Ernakulam

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) is a new criminal law in India that replaced the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in 2023. It came into effect on July 1, 2024. The BNS streamlines existing provisions, adds new offenses, removes outdated ones, and increases penalties for crimes.

The inauguration of the Training on the topic '**Bharathiya Niyama Samhitha**' was a significant event aimed at raising awareness about the code and its relevance in contemporary society. Mrs.Premna Manoj, an esteemed officer from the Women and Child Development Department in Ernakulam, inaugurated the ceremony. In her inaugural address, Mrs. Premna Manoj, highlighted the importance of the Bharathiya Niyama Samhitha in protecting the rights and safety of individuals, particularly women and children. She emphasized the need for continuous education and awareness about the legal protections available under the IPC. She also spoke about the role of the Women and Child Development Department in advocating for and supporting vulnerable groups in the community.

Adv. Ferha Azeez led the awareness class. The classes aimed to provide participants with a thorough understanding of the BNS, emphasizing its relevance and application in contemporary society. These sessions focused on sections of the BNS that influence women and children, thereby empowering participants with legal knowledge and practical skills. The classes on the Bharathiya Niyama Samhitha were highly successful in promoting legal literacy and empowerment. Through comprehensive coverage of the BNS, practical applications, and interactive sessions, participants were equipped with the knowledge and skills to navigate the legal system effectively. The initiative contributed to building a more informed and empowered community, capable of advocating for their rights and ensuring justice.

b) Two Day TOT-SJPU Training Program

Dates : 29.08.2024, 30.08.2024
Time : 9 am – 5 pm
Venue : Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram

Programme Coordinator from Kaval Rajagiri outREACH attended two-day TOT- SJPU State level training from 29.08.2024 to 30.08.2024 at KSIHFW Thiruvananthapuram. Programme Coordinator and Legal Cum Probation Officers from 14 Districts attended the training. The main goal of the training for Special Juvenile Police Unit is Kaval staff need to make rapport with them to provide the psycho-social interventions to CCLs effectively. Therefore, the State Child Protection Society provided training for trainers and they need to conduct training programmes in district level.

The first day of the session, started with the welcome address of Mr. Sreenesh S. Anil, Programme Coordinator, Kaval, followed by Inauguration by Mr. Krishna Moorthy, Programme Manager,

State Child Protection Society, Thiruvananthapuram. Mr. Sreenesh S. Anil, led the first session at 10.30 am and the topic was "Understanding children in difficult circumstances and its impact". The session started with a game named fish and net. The second session was held after a tea break and discussed about Bio Psychosocial Development in children and behavioral and emotional problems among children. After the lunch break, Mr. Pavin Nath, Programme Coordinator, Darshan, led a session on the topic "Socialization, Glimpse of brain functions and pathways to children in conflict with law". The session included an activity and lecture about the structure of brain. The last session for day one was taken by Mr. Amal, Programme Coordinator, COD, on the topic 'Spectrum of Care". Moreover, the Resource Person presented a case during the session.

On the second day, Mr. Firoskhan, Programme Coordinator from Bluepoint Org., led a session on "Skills to work with children". The session was fantastic and it consisted of various activities and a role-play. Here the resource person discussed about Activity listening, Non-judgemental attitude and accepting child, Questioning and paraphrasing, Spectrum of services and networking. After the tea break, Mr. Fawas, LCPO, DCPU Malappuram, took a session on JJ Act-Specific for CWPOs. At 1 pm the gathering dismissed for lunch and the last session started at 2 pm by Ms. Bijitha S. Khan, LCPO, DCPU, Kollam. The resource person gave a proper idea regarding preparing SBR. At the end of the day, participants got a chance to interact with Ms. Haritha V. Kumar IAS, Programme Director, WCD, Kerala. The participants conveyed their concerns and the Director noted it and agreed to solve these issues immediately. The two-day training programme concluded with the feedback and post assessments at 4.30 pm.



Participants with Mr. Sreejith IPS, ADGP Police Head Quarters at KSIHFW, Thiruvananthapuram on 29.08.2024



Participants with Ms. Haritha V. Kumar IAS, Programme Director of WCD at KSIHFW, Thiruvananthapuram on 29.08.2024

c) One Day Training by District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam

Date :18.03.2025
Time : 10 am – 5 pm
Venue : DCPU Ernakulam

A one-day training programme was organized by District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam, for the staff of Kaval, Kaval Plus and Child Help Line on 18th March 2025 at 10.30 am. The training programme aimed to cover three topics and experts in the particular field handled the sessions.

First Session: Drug addiction- Awareness and available services for de- addiction

Resource Person: Ms. Aparna, Counselor, DREAM, Kochi

The session educated the participants about various drugs, its impacts on human body and the services available for those who want to stop using drugs. The resource person gave some common tips to identify the drug use among children and explained her experience working with drug users.

Second session: History of child rights and child protection system

Resource Person: Mrs. Sini K. S., DCPO, Ernakulam

The District Child Protection Officer, handled the session and educated the staff regarding the history of child protection.

Third Session: Cyber Security – Awareness and available services

Resource Persons: Ms. Sanjana, Counselor, D-DAD, Kochi City
Ms. Diya, Psychologist, D-DAD, Kochi city

Both the resource persons specified the cyber security, screen addiction and its effects on children, commonly reporting crimes, and the available online portals to report crimes and other portals to check the online safety.

The training concluded at 5 pm by vote of thanks by Mr. Shano Jose, Protection Officer, DCPU, Ernakulam.



Child Protection System Staff in Ernakulam attended a session on Cyber Security at DCPU on 18.03.2025

8.2 Training Organized

a) CWPO/SJPU Training Programme –Ernakulam Rural

The two-day training programme for Child Welfare Police Officers and Special Juvenile Police Unit was held on 18th and 19th February 2025 at Conference Hall, Superintendent of Police Office, Aluva.

The inaugural session began with an opening address by Mrs. Sini K.S., District Child Protection Officer, Ernakulam. The Presidential Address was delivered by Shri Krishnan M., Additional Superintendent of Police, Ernakulam Rural. The programme was formally inaugurated by Shri.Padmakumar G., Hon'ble Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam. In his address, the Principal Magistrate appreciated the commendable efforts of the Kaval Staff for their valuable contributions towards the reintegration of Children in Conflict with Law. Shri. Shaju K.K., Member of the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, delivered the keynote address. He referred to recent incidents involving juvenile offenses, discussing the major contributing factors behind such actions. Felicitation addresses were given by: Adv. Vincent Joseph, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Adv. Ullas Madhu, Member, Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Mrs. Jincy Mol Kurian, Member, Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Shri. Baby Prabhakar, CEO, The Blue Point Organization. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Adv. Kiran V. Kumar, Legal cum Probation Officer (LCPO), who extended his gratitude to all dignitaries and participants.

The two-day training programme for CWPO's started by conducting a pre assessment through Google form. The Resource Persons were Shri. Padmakumar G., Hon'ble Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, Shri. Baby Prabhakar, CEO, The Blue Point Organization, Adv. Kiran V. Kumar, Legal cum Probation Officer (LCPO), Mr. Shano Jos, PO, DCPU, Ms.Jinsha Babu, K. M., Programme Coordinator – Kaval, Mrs. Joicy Thomas, Programme Coordinator - Kaval Plus. The various sessions by resource persons covered topics such as: Understanding Children in difficult circumstances, JJ act – Specifics for CWPO's, Behavioral and emotional problems among children, Spectrum of care, Introduction to Kaval and Kaval Plus Programmes, Bio-Psycho Social development in Children, Socialization, Glimpse of Brain functions, Path ways to Children in Conflict with Law, Skills to work with Children, Introduction to DCPU and Preparing SBR.

The training programme concluded by taking feedback from participants and collecting post assessment through google form.



Photo taken during the training programme at SP office Aluva on 18.02.2025



Shri Padmakumar G., Hon'ble Principal Magistrate, JJB, inaugurating the training at SP office Aluva on 18.02.2025



Shri. Baby Prabhakar, handling the session on Spectrum of care at SP office Aluva on 18.02.2025

9. Kaval Community Programmes

a)) Environment Day Programme Medical Camp for CCLs at Government Observation Home, Kakkanad – Phase 1

Date **:** 12 July 2024
Time **:** 10:00 AM
Location **:** Government Observation Home, Kakkanad

Kaval Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point Org), in collaboration with Government Medical College, Kalamassery, organized a medical camp at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad. The primary objective of the camp was the early detection of HIV/AIDS among high-risk groups.

Mr. Aboobakkar, Child Welfare Inspector, commenced the event with a warm welcome to all participants and attendees. Mrs. Sini P. S, Superintendent of the Observation Home, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of health awareness and proactive healthcare initiatives for the children under their care. Honorable Principal Magistrate Shri.Padmakumar G., marking the official commencement of the medical camp, formally inaugurated the event. Mr. Ullas Madhu and Mrs. Jincy Mol Kurian, Members of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), extended felicitations, acknowledging the significance of such health initiatives in correctional settings. Mrs. Asha K. S., Medical Counsellor from Government Medical College, Kalamassery, conducted an informative awareness session tailored for children in conflict with law. The session focused on educating them about HIV/AIDS prevention, early symptoms, and available healthcare resources. Ms. Jinsha Babu K. M., Programme Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, expressed gratitude to all participants, organizers, and volunteers for their contributions towards making the medical camp a success.

The medical camp not only aimed to detect HIV/AIDS early among vulnerable groups but also served as a platform for raising health awareness and promoting healthcare access among inmates of the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad.



Inaugural session of Medical camp at Govt. OH Kakkanad on 12.07.2024



Mrs. Asha Rinson took HIV/AIDS awareness session for CCLs at Govt. OH on 12.07.2024



Medical Counselor provided individual session to CCL at Govt. OH on 12.07.2024

b) Medical Camp for CCLs at Government Observation Home, Kakkanad -Phase 2

Date **:** 23 January 2025
Time **:** 11:00 AM
Location **:** Government Observation Home, Kakkanad

Kaval Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point organization), in partnership with the Government Medical College, Kalamassery, hosted a medical camp at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad. The main goal of the camp was to facilitate the early detection of HIV/AIDS among high-risk groups.

Ms. Jinsha Babu K. M., Programme Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, opened the event with a warm welcome to the participants and attendees. Mrs. Asha Rinson, Medical Counsellor from Government Medical College Kalamassery, led an educational session designed specifically for children in conflict with law. The session focused on raising awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, recognizing early symptoms, and understanding available healthcare services. The participants asked their doubts during the session and Counselor cleared it. Mr. James Jose from Kaval Bluepoint organization thanked all the participants, organizers, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions, which ensured the success of the medical camp.



Internship students attended medical camp at Govt. OH Kakkanad, on 23.01.2025

10. OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

a) Environment Day Programme

Date : 05/06/2024

Time : 09.30 am

Venue : Government Observation Home, Kakkanad

Organizers

- Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam
- District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam
- Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad
- Kaval Programme, Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point org)

The Environmental Day Programme at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad, Ernakulam, was inaugurated with great honor and participation from esteemed guests, stakeholders, and members of the community. This event aimed to foster environmental awareness, advocacy, and sustainable practices among young individuals within the juvenile justice system, highlighting the importance of environmental stewardship and social responsibility. Collaborative partnerships with governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and community stakeholders played a crucial role in the success of the program. By leveraging resources and expertise from diverse sectors, the Environmental Day Program was able to reach a wider audience and create a greater impact in promoting environmental conservation and sustainability.

The program was inaugurated by Shri. Padmakumar G., Principal Magistrate of the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, emphasizing the significance of integrating environmental education

and conservation efforts within the juvenile justice framework. His presence underscored the commitment to instilling values of environmental responsibility and civic engagement among youth. Ms. Sini P.S., Superintendent Observation Home Kakkanad, delivered a warm welcome speech, expressing gratitude to all attendees and emphasizing the importance of environmental awareness and action in shaping the future of young individuals under the care of the juvenile justice system. Mrs. Sini K. S., DCPO, Ernakulam, delivered the presidential address with a highly informative talk. Mr. Ullas Madhu and Mrs. Jincy Mol Kurian, Esteemed Members of the Juvenile Justice Board, extended felicitations during the event, highlighting the importance of nurturing a culture of environmental stewardship and social inclusion among youth. Their words of encouragement and support served to inspire both participants and organizers alike.

Mr. Aboobaker, Child Welfare Inspector, shared insights and perspectives on the intersectionality of juvenile justice and environmental conservation. His special address emphasized the role of holistic development in fostering resilience and positive outcomes foryouth within the juvenile justice system. Mr. Kiran V. Kumar, Legal cum Probation Officer, extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all dignitaries, participants, volunteers, and collaborators who contributed to the success of the Environmental Day Program. His acknowledgment of their collective efforts underscored the spirit of collaboration and community engagement driving environmental initiatives within the juvenile justice framework.

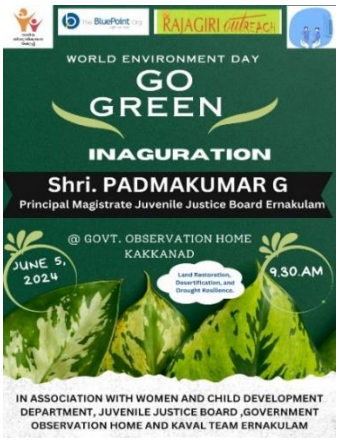
The Environmental Day Program inauguration at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad served as a testament to the commitment of stakeholders towards integrating environmental education and advocacy into juvenile justice practices. Through collaborative efforts and collective action, the event aimed to empower young individuals to become agentsof positive change, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and social justice.



Shri. Padmakumar G., Hon. Principal Magistrate, JJB, inaugurated Environment Day Programme at Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad on 05.06.2024



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate planted saplings at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 05.06.2024



പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണം നടത്തി

കാക്കനാട്: ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡിന്റെയും ജില്ലാ വനിതാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ വകുപ്പിന്റെയും ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമം, കാവൽ ടീമിന്റെയും സംയുക്താഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണം നടത്തി. കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ നടത്തിയ ചടങ്ങിൽ എറണാകുളം ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ചൈൽഡ് പ്രൊട്ടക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ സിനി കെ.എസ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് മെമ്പർമാരായ ഉല്ലാസ് മധു, ജിൻസി മോൾ കുര്യൻ, ലീഗൽ കം പ്രൊബേഷൻ ഓഫീസർ കിരൺ വി കുമാർ, സിനി പി.എസ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി എറണാകുളം ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ തൈ നടുന്നു

Poster and newspaper report of Environment Day Programme at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 05.06.2024

b) International Yoga Day Celebration at Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad

Date : 21.06.2024
Time : 9:00 AM
Venue : Government Observation Home, Kakkanad

Organizers

- Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam
- District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam
- Government Observation Home, Kakkanad
- Kaval Programme Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point org)

The International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad on 21st June 2024. The event aimed to promote holistic well-being among the Children and staff members through the practice of yoga.

Mr. Aboobakkar, Child Welfare Inspector, extended a warm welcome to all the participants, emphasizing the importance of yoga in promoting physical and mental health. Mrs. Sini P. S., Superintendent of the Government Observation Home, shared her insights on the benefits of yoga and its role in rehabilitation and personal growth. Shri Padmakumar G., Principal Magistrate and certified yoga trainer, inaugurated the event. He spoke about his personal experience with yoga and its transformative effects on physical fitness and mental clarity. In addition, he showed yoga demonstration tailored for children, showcasing asanas (postures) and breathing exercises that promote relaxation and focus. His demonstration aimed to inspire the juveniles to embrace yoga as a regular practice for their well-being. Mr. Ullas Madhu, Mrs. Jincymol Kurian, Members of the Juvenile Justice Board, Mr. Vincent, Member of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and Mrs. Tincy, Superintendent of the Government Children Home for Girls, Kakkanad, extended felicitations during the event. Ms. Divya, Certified Yoga Trainer, conducted a yoga session, guiding the juveniles and staff members through various yoga postures and breathing exercises aimed at improving physical flexibility and mental relaxation. Adv. Kiran V. Kumar, Legal-cum-Probation Officer (LCPO) Ernakulam, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the organizers, participants, and volunteers who made the event successful. The International Yoga Day celebration at the Government Observation Home in Kakkanad, was a resounding success,

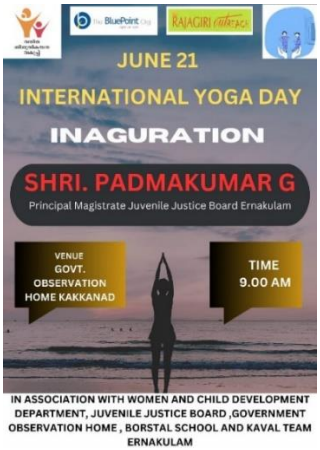
fostering a sense of well-being and promoting healthy lifestyles among the children and staff members alike.



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate Shri. Padmakuamar G., Inaugurated the yoga day programme at Govt. Observation Home on 21.06.2024 by demonstrating yoga asanas



Ms. Divya, Certified Yoga Trainer, provided yoga session for Children in Conflict with Law at Govt. OH, Kakkanad on 21.06.2024



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗാദിനാചരണം നടത്തി

കൊച്ചി : അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര യോഗാ ദിനാചരണത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗാദിനാചരണം നടത്തി. ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് വനിതാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ വകുപ്പ്, ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോം എന്നിവയുടെ സംയുക്താഭിമുഖ്യത്തിലാണ് ദിനാചരണം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്.

ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് പത്മകുമാർ ജി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ജില്ലാ ചൈൽഡ് പ്രൊട്ടക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ സിനി കെ.എസ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷയായിരുന്നു. ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് അംഗങ്ങളായ ഉല്ലാസ് മധു, ജിൻസി മോൾ കുര്യൻ, ചൈൽഡ് വെൽഫയർ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ അബുബക്കർ, ഒഎച്ച് സൂപ്രണ്ട് സിനി പി.എസ്, ലീഗൽ കം പ്രൊബേഷൻ ഓഫീസർ കിരൺ വി. കുമാർ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗാദിനാചരണം ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി പത്മകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

Poster and Newspaper report of Yoga Day Programme at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 21.06.2024

c) International Yoga Day Celebration at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad

Date : 21.06.2024
Time : 3:00 PM
Venue : Government Borstal School, Kakkanad

Organizers

- Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam
- District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam
- Government Borstal School, Kakkanad
- Kaval Programme Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point org)
- Bharath Mata College, Thrikkakara

The International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad, on 21st June 2024. The event aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga among the young residents of the school.

The event started with a welcome address by Lorence J, a teacher at Govt. Borstal School Kakkanad. Mr. Aju R.V., Superintendent of Govt. Borstal School, delivered the presidential address. He emphasized the significance of yoga in the rehabilitation and personal development of the juveniles under their care. Shri. Padmakumar G., Principal Magistrate of the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, inaugurated the event. His presence underscored the commitment of the justice system towards holistic juvenile rehabilitation. Mr. Ullas Madhu, JJB Member, Mrs. Jincymol Kurian, JJB Member, Mr. Robin B. M., Assistant Professor, Thrikkakara conveyed their greetings. Ms. Divya Mohan conducted a yoga training session for the juveniles. The session included various asanas and breathing exercises aimed at improving physical health and mental focus. Mr.Pratheesh P. D., delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all organizers, participants, and supporters who made the event successful.

The International Yoga Day celebration at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad, was a meaningful and uplifting event, promoting wellness and mindfulness among young individuals in the juvenile justice system. The organizers' commitment and the active participation of all stakeholders ensured a memorable and impactful observance of this global day of yoga.



Inaugural function of International Yoga Day at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad, on 21.06.2024



Yoga session for Borstal School inmates by Ms. Divya at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad, on 21.06.2024

d) International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Date : 26 June 2024
Time : 9:30 AM
Venue : Govt. Higher Secondary School, Vennala

Organizers:

- Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam
- District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam
- Kaval Programme Ernakulam (Rajagiri outREACH & Blue Point org)
- Govt. HSS, Vennala

Anti-Drug Day, observed globally on June 26th each year, stands as a pivotal reminder of our collective responsibility to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking. This day serves not only to raise awareness about the devastating impact of drugs on individuals, families, and communities but also to advocate for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation efforts worldwide. Through educational programs, community initiatives, and government policies, Anti-Drug Day encourages dialogue, empowers individuals to make informed choices, and strengthens the resolve to create drug-free societies. It underscores the importance of collaborative action across sectors to address this complex issue effectively, aiming for a future where every person can live a healthy and fulfilling life free from the grip of drugs.

Mrs. Rakhi N. G., the School Headmistress, greeted all dignitaries, participants, and attendees with a heartfelt welcome. Mr. K. B. Harshal, Division Counselor, delivered an insightful address highlighting the importance of combating drug abuse and trafficking. Shri. Padmakumar G., Principal Magistrate. of the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp, underscoring the pivotal role of community and education in addressing these critical issues. Mrs. Sini K. S., DCPO (District Child Protection Officer), Mrs. Jijy P. Joy, CWC Member, Mrs. Jincymol Kurian, JJB Member, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Aneer, PTA President, Mrs. Sherin, SMC Chairperson, and Mrs. Pathu, MPTA President, conveyed their greetings. Mr. Shiyas T.T., Staff Secretary, extended his thanks to all

participants, organizers, and contributors for their valuable efforts in ensuring the success of the event. NSS Unit No. 31, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, showcased a thematic performance highlighting the adverse effects of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. Mr. Baby K.G., SI, Anti-Narcotics Special Action Force, Ernakulam, conducted an engaging awareness class, educating attendees on identifying and addressing drug-related issues. The event was well-attended and received positive feedback from participants and community members alike. It served as a crucial platform to raise awareness, foster collaboration, and promote proactive measures against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate Shri. Padmakumar G., inaugurated Anti-drug Day programme at Govt. HSS, Vennala



The Anti-drug day programme organizers with the Resource Person, Mr. Baby K.G., SI, Anti-Narcotics Special Action Force, Ernakulam at GHSS, Vennala, on 26.06.2024




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Poster and Newspaper report of Anti-Drug Day Programme Conducted at Govt. HSS, Vennala on 26.06.2024

e)78th Independence Day Celebration

Date : 15.08.2024
Time : 9 am
Venue : Govt. OH Kakkanad

Independence Day is commemorated to celebrate a nation's freedom and sovereignty, recognizing the struggles and sacrifices made by individuals and groups who fought for the country's liberation. It serves as a reminder of the nation's history, the values of freedom and democracy, and the ongoing journey towards national unity and development.

On August 15, 2024, at 9: 00 a.m., the 78th Independence Day Celebration was held at the Govt. Observation Home in Kakkanad. Kaval, Ernakulam and Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad jointly organized the program, with assistance from the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam and the District Child Protection Unit. The Honorable Principal Magistrate presented the CCLs with candies and hoisted the flag at nine in the morning. The attendees, creating a solemn and unified atmosphere, sang the national anthem. Mrs. Sini P. S., Superintendent of Govt. OH, Kakkanad, gave the welcome address. Mrs. Sini K. S., DCPO Ernakulam, delivered the presidential address. Mr. Padmakumar G., the Honourable Principal Magistrate of JJB, gave the audience a message in honour of Independence Day. The Juvenile Justice Board Members, Mr. Ullas Madhu, Mrs. Shiji, the Children's Home Counsellor, and Ms. Jinsha Babu K. M., the Kaval Program Coordinator, presented the program's felicitations.

After sharing his story, a CCL from Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, wished everyone a wonderful Independence Day. The concert concluded with a group patriotic song performed by the CCLs. Mr. Mathews, an OH Counsellor, gave a vote of appreciation at the end of the programme.




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Poster and Newspaper Report of Independence Day Programme at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 15.08.2024



Photo taken during Independence Day Celebration at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 15.08.2024

f) Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration

Date : 02.10.2024
Time : 10 am
Venue : Govt. OH, Kakkanad

The Gandhi Jayanti celebration at the Government Observation Home, Kakkanad, commenced with a prayer led by the Children in Conflict with Law (CCLs). Mrs. Sini P.S., Superintendent of OH, Kakkanad, extended a warm welcome to all attendees through her opening address. Mr. Ullas Madhu, Juvenile Justice Board Member, delivered the presidential address, focusing on the principles and life of Mahatma Gandhi. The Honorable Principal Magistrate, Mr. Padmakumar G., inaugurated the event with an insightful talk on Gandhi's life and legacy. He also sang two Malayalam poems that highlighted the essence of Gandhi's philosophy and his contributions to the nation. Mrs. Jincymol Kurian, Juvenile Justice Board Member, shared a thought-provoking message during the ceremony. Mr. Mathews, OH Counselor, and Ms. Jinsha Babu K.M., Programme Coordinator at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, offered their felicitations for the occasion. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Rinson N.R., Programme Coordinator at Kaval Blue Point Organization.

As part of the celebration, the children were served 'payasam,' a traditional sweet dish made within the Observation Home. A quiz competition was held among the children, with Mr. Mathews, OH Counselor, acting as the quiz master. Eight children participated in the competition, and awarded prizes to three children for their outstanding performance.

In celebration of Service Week, all the officials, along with one child from Kaval Rajagiri, participated in painting the walls of the Observation Home. Additionally, a highly talented child from Kaval Rajagiri created a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi on one of the walls. The entire event concluded at 6:00 pm, marking a meaningful and engaging tribute to the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.



Inaugural ceremony of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 02.10.2024



Wall painted by Officials in JJB, DCPU and Kaval at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 02.10.2024



CCL from Kaval Rajagiri outREACH drew the portrait of Gandhi on the wall at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 02.10.2024

g) Children's Day Programme - Cyber Awareness Session

Date : 14.11.2024
Time : 9 am
Venue : St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, Kakkanad

As part of the Children's Day 2024 celebrations, the Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, in collaboration with the Juvenile Justice Board Ernakulam, organized an impactful Cyber Awareness session at St. Charles Borromeo Convent School in Kakkanad. The programme, aimed at educating and empowering students about the importance of digital safety, marked an important initiative in safeguarding the younger generation in today's technology-driven world.

The event kicked off with a formal inaugural ceremony at 9:00 am in the school auditorium, bringing together students, teachers, and guests for an engaging and informative session. The ceremony began with a heartfelt prayer song, invoking blessings for the success of the event. Niya Maria, the student representative, welcomed the gathering. Her speech set the tone for the day, emphasizing the significance of raising awareness among young minds, especially on Children's Day, a day dedicated to the rights, safety, and well-being of children. Sr. Dr. Jini Varghese, the Principal of St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, delivered the presidential address, stressing the importance of educating children about cyber threats and the awareness need to be given. She highlighted the role of educational institutions in shaping well-informed, responsible digital citizens.

Hon'ble Principal Magistrate Shri. Padmakumar G., from the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, who symbolically lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the awareness session, formally inaugurated the programme. His presence underscored the significance of the Juvenile Justice Board's involvement in child protection initiatives, particularly in the realm of digital safety. Adv. Ullas Madhu, a member of the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, delivered the felicitation address, thanking all involved in the programme and recognizing the vital role of such initiatives in preventing cyber-related crimes. He commended the school for hosting the event and urged students to be vigilant and responsible when engaging with technology, as the online world can be both a source of knowledge and a potential threat. One of the highlights of the session was a creative cyber security screenplay, performed by students from the NSS unit of Sacred Heart College, Thevara. Through their performance, the students effectively portrayed common cyber threats such as online fraud, cyberbullying, and identity theft, demonstrating how these dangers can be mitigated through awareness and precautionary measures. Their engaging presentation captured the attention of the audience and emphasized the need for collective responsibility in creating a safer online environment.

The session also included an informative talk on cyber security by Mr. Babu John P., Sub-Inspector of Police, Kochi City, who explained the various types of cybercrimes that children and teenagers may face, including hacking, phishing, and social media misuse. He provided practical tips on how students can protect their privacy and data online, urging them to always be cautious while sharing personal information. His expert advice resonated deeply with the students, equipping them with the tools to navigate the digital world safely. He added some examples to the session for the better

understanding of students. As the event ended at 10:45 am, Flavia Treasa, a Class IX student, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and everyone involved in making the programme a success. She highlighted the importance of such awareness sessions, which not only educate students about digital safety but also inspire them to be responsible digital citizens.



Poster of the Children's Day programme at St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, Thuthiyoor on 14.11.2024



Mr. Babu John P., SI of Police Provided cyber awareness session at St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, Thuthiyoor, on 14.11.2024



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate Shri. Padmakumar G., inaugurated Children's Day programme at St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, Thuthiyoor on 14.11.2024



Cyber awareness screen play by NSS unit SH College Thevara at St. Charles Borromeo Convent School, Thuthiyoor on 14.11.2024

h) Drug awareness through Kitty Show

Date : 15.11.2024
Time : 10.30 am
Venue : GVHSS, Kadamakkudy

As part of the Children's Day 2024 celebrations, the Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, associated with DCPU Ernakulam and conducted a kitty show programme at GVHSS, Kadamakudy. The programme, aimed at educating the children about drugs use and personal hygiene. The event began with a warm welcome from Mrs. Prameela K. P., Headmistress of GVHSS Kadamakudy. She addressed the gathering and expressed her appreciation for the participants and guests who had gathered for the occasion. Mrs. Sini K. S, the District Child Protection Officer, Ernakulam, delivered the presidential address. In her speech, she underscored the importance of child protection and the role of every individual in safeguarding the rights of children. She called upon all present to be active participants in creating an environment where children feel safe, supported, and nurtured. Mrs. Merry Vincent, the President of Kadamakudy Grama Panchayat, inaugurated the event. Her presence was significant as she not only inaugurated the program but also reiterated the Panchayat's commitment to social welfare initiatives, especially those focused on child protection and empowerment. Following the inauguration, distinguished guests presented a series of felicitations. Mr. Manu Shankar, Member of the Block Panchayat, conveyed his appreciation for the efforts made by the school and DCPU in promoting community-oriented programs. Mr.Shano Jose, Protection Officer, DCPU, Ernakulam, shared valuable insights into child protection efforts and extended his support to the ongoing initiatives in the area. Mr. Prabin Komalan, Member of Ward 13, also felicitated the event, emphasizing the importance of local leadership in creating a safe and supportive environment for children. The highlight of the program was the Kitty Show, led by Mr. Vinod Naranatt, which brought an element of entertainment and engagement to the gathering. The *Kitty Show* provided a creative and lively way to discuss serious issues such as addiction, peer pressure, and the long-term effects of drugs on young people. Through these performances, the students and the audience learned about the importance of mental health, resilience, and seeking help when faced with difficult situations. The event also highlighted the role of the family, school, and community in preventing drug abuse and supporting those affected by it. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Deepa J.B., a staff Member of GVHSS, Kadamakudy. She expressed her gratitude to all the speakers, guests, and participants for their presence and active involvement in making the event successful.



Kitty Show by Mr. Vinod Naranatt at GVHSS, Kadamakudy on 15.11.2024

i) Legal Awareness Session for CCLs

Date : 25.11.2024
Time : 11.00 am
Venue : Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad

As part of the Children's Day 2024 celebrations, the Kaval Programme Ernakulam, in association with the Government Observation Home (OH) Kakkanad and the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Ernakulam, organized a significant Legal Awareness Session for Children in Conflict with Law. This session aimed to educate and empower young minds by providing valuable knowledge about legal rights, the Juvenile Justice system and how to navigate legal challenges they may encounter.

The session was conducted under the expert leadership of Mr. Babu John, Coordinator of District Children and Police, Kochi City. The resource person with his extensive experience in working with children and the law, led the session in an interactive and insightful manner. His presentation focused on topics such as child rights, legal protections for minors, and how the Juvenile Justice System operates to protect vulnerable children. The program commenced with a warm welcome speech by Mr. Ullas Madhu, a Member of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). He highlighted the importance of legal awareness for children, especially in today's world where they face numerous challenges. He emphasized the role of the Child protection system in ensuring the welfare and protection of children and stressed the need for everyone to be aware of the legal provisions that safeguard minors.

The session was further enriched by a felicitation address from Ms. Jincymol Kurian, Member of the Juvenile Justice Board. She praised the initiative of the Kaval Programme in collaborating with the Government Observation Home and the JJB, to provide such a vital platform for children. Her words underscored the importance of spreading knowledge about the juvenile justice system and ensuring that children understand their rights and the support systems available to them. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Sini P. S., the Superintendent of the Government Observation Home, Kakkanad. Mrs. Sini expressed her gratitude to the organizers, speakers, and all participants for their involvement in making the session a success. She also thanked the children for their active participation and engagement, noting that such awareness programs are crucial in shaping a future where children are not only protected but also informed about their rights and legal options. In conclusion, the Legal Awareness Session held as part of the Children's Day 2024 celebration was a great success.



Poster of legal awareness programme at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 25.11.2024



Mr. Babu John P., SI of Police provided legal awareness session for CCLs at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 25.11.2024

j) Republic Day Celebration and Life Skill Education Programme

Date : 26.01.2025
Time : 9 am
Venue : Govt. OH, Kakkanad

The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at the Government Observation Home, Kakkanad by hoisting the flag. The event served not only as a tribute to the Constitution of India and the democratic values it upholds, but also as a reminder of our collective responsibility towards justice, equality, and the rehabilitation of children in conflict with law. The official function commenced with a welcome address by Smt. Sini P.S., Superintendent, Government Observation Home, Kakkanad. She extended heartfelt Republic Day greetings to all dignitaries, guests, and participants. In her speech, she emphasized the importance of upholding constitutional values, especially in the context of child rights and juvenile justice, and highlighted the continuous efforts of the home in ensuring the welfare and rehabilitation of children. The Presidential Address was delivered by Smt. Jincymol Kurian, Member, JJB, Ernakulam. She reflected on the spirit of the Constitution and the vital role of the Juvenile Justice System in safeguarding the rights of every child. She stressed the importance of collaborative action among stakeholders to ensure justice and social reintegration for children in conflict with law.

The function was inaugurated by Shri. Padmakumar G., Hon'ble Principal Magistrate, JJB, Ernakulam. In his address, he underscored the significance of Republic Day as a celebration of justice and equality. He appreciated the initiatives of the Kaval Programme and the efforts of the Government Observation Home in transforming young lives. Adv. Ullas Madhu, Member, JJB, Ernakulam, Mr. Mathews K.C., Counselor, Government Observation Home and Adv. Kiran V. Kumar, LCPO, Ernakulam offered felicitations. To add a vibrant and interactive element to the celebration, a Republic Day-themed quiz competition was held for the children. The winners were honored with gifts, encouraging participation and awareness about the day's historical and constitutional significance. The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Jinsha Babu K.M., Coordinator of the Kaval Programme. She expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, guests, and team members for their meaningful presence and contributions, and reaffirmed the collective commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution.




Republic Day Flag Hoisting and Inaugural session at Govt. OH, Kakkanad on 26.01.2025

11. SPECIAL PROGRAMME

Focus Group Discussion on Psychiatric Panel Discussion

Date : 28.03.2025
Time : 10 am
Venue : Govt. Observation Home

As part of Psychiatric Panel Discussion, a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) was conducted on 28th March 2025 at Govt. Observation Home at 10 am. The representatives from DCPU, JJB, Govt. Observation Home, Kaval and DRC attended the programme. Mr. James Jose, Programme Coordinator of Kaval Blue Point defined the purpose and objectives of the discussion by briefing the topic. Mr. Padmakumar G., Hon'ble Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, mentioned the importance of child care institutions in providing long term care for CCLs. Dr.Mathew John, Consultant Psychiatrist, DRC, Ernakulam, described about intervention progress card. Mrs. Jincy Mol Kurian, Juvenile Justice Board Member, Ernakulam, specified the risks faced during the time of detention of CCLs. Adv. Ullas Madhu, Juvenile Justice Board Member, Ernakulam, mentioned the challenges regarding unfit parents. Mr. Mathews K.C., OH, Counselor, spoke about the conflict between CCLs while they are in OH. Mrs. Sini P. S., Superintendent, Govt. Observation Home, Ernakulam, suggested giving special trainings for caretakers to identify the risks at the earliest. Ms. Jinsha Babu K.M., Coordinator, Kaval Progarmme, Rajagiri outREACH, specified about Individual Care Plan, importance of staff capacity building programme and challenges faced while parents also have psychiatric issues. The consultant Psychiatrist analyzed the discussion and concluded the session by talking about Trauma informed care, IEC materials for proper orientation, specific time table for interventions, progress card to evaluate qualitative interventions. The FGD concluded at 12 pm.

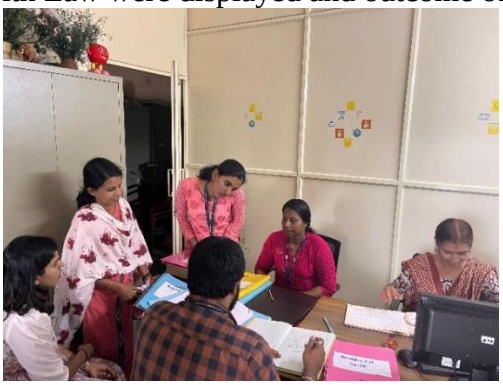


Focus Group Discussion held at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 28.03.2025

12. Inspection of Kaval Programme at Rajagiri outREACH

Date of Inspection : 18th July 2024
Time : 4:00 PM
Inspecting Officers : - District Child Protection Officer
- Legal cum Probation Officer
- Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care)

An inspection was conducted to assess the functioning of the Kaval Programme at Rajagiri outREACH by District Child Protection Unit on 18.07.2024 at 4 pm. The inspection team verified registers, files and all documents in Kaval Programme. The Programme Coordinator and Caseworker, explained about individual cases and care plans in detail. The statistics of Children in Conflict with Law were displayed and outcome of psychosocial interventions were discussed.





DCPO, LCPO and Protection Officer (NIC) inspection at Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme on 18.07.2024 & Kaval team Rajagiri outREACH with inspection members at Rajagiri outREACH on 18.07.2024

13. Programme Attended

First Anniversary Celebration of Smera Saathiya Skill Training Centre

Smera Foundation is set up with the objective of skilling the youth from economically weaker sections and helping them build successful careers in chosen industries. Smera has partnered with the Bangalore based SAATHIYA Academy, to offer short-term Integrated Career Development (ICDP) courses in the hospitality industry followed by long-term career support. These flagship programs are offered at highly subsidized rates to make them affordable to deserving candidates. Currently they are providing housekeeping and food & beverage services course for the youth.

Following the initial screening and interview, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, connected with the Smera Foundation and enrolled a child in conflict with law in their programme. The child was accepted into the housekeeping programme and finished the two-month institutional training programme with success. He was placed for on-the-job training in one of Chennai's top hotels. As

part of the first anniversary celebration of Smera Saathiya Skill Training Centre, Ms. Jinsha Babu K. M., Programme Coordinator, Kaval Programme Rajagiri outREACH, attended the function held on May 31, 2024, at the Executive Hall, Hotel Elite International, Thrissur, at 3 pm. Mr. Ajith Kaliyath, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Mr. Rajeevan C. G., Ms. Meera Rajeevan, Trustees of Smera Foundation, staff, supporting persons from different organizations, hotel industries, students, and parents attended the programme. The program comprised of certificate distribution for students, excellence awards for students, memento distribution for supporting persons and organizations, and cultural programmes for students and staff. Smera Saathiya Skill Training Centre awarded a memento to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, Ernakulam, for their support and cooperation. Ms. Jinsha Babu K.M., received the memento from Mr. Neeraj O.K., Academic and Operations Head, Smera Foundation. After the tea party, the programme was concluded at 6 p.m.





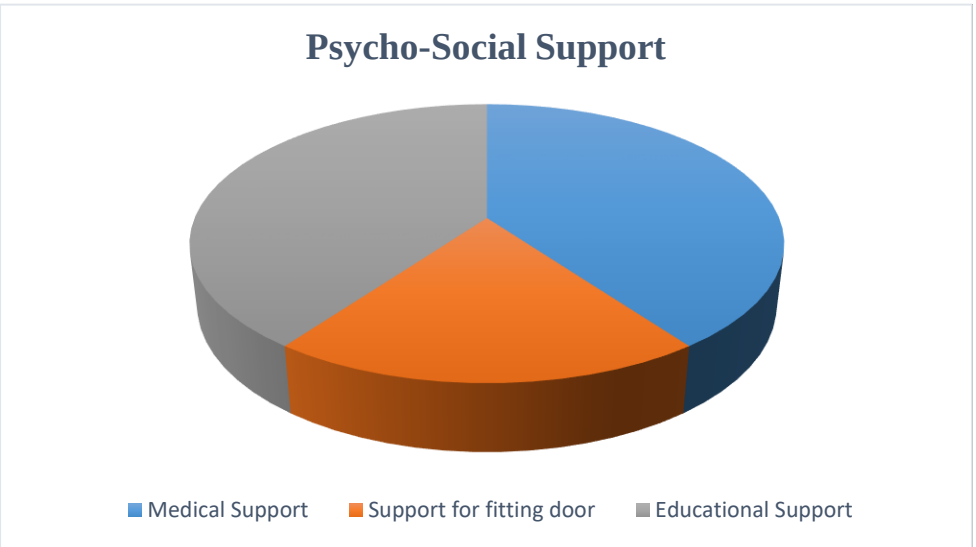
Ms. Jinsha Babu K. M., Programme Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme. received Memento from Ms. Neeraj O. K., Academic & Operations Head, Smera Foundation at Thrissur on 31.05.2024

14. Special Intervention through Psychosocial Support

During the financial year, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, extended comprehensive support to Children in Conflict with law (CCLs), addressing their psychosocial, medical, educational, and basic living needs. Psychosocial support was provided to children identified as needing emotional and mental health assistance. These efforts were aimed at enhancing their overall well-being and aiding in their rehabilitation and reintegration into society. Medical assistance was extended to a child who required de-addiction services, ensuring timely intervention and promoting physical and mental well-being. In response to a basic housing need, support was provided to assist in the fitting of a door in the home of one child, contributing to improved safety and living conditions. Educational support was also offered to help a child continue with academic activities, reinforcing the importance of education in their personal development and long-term growth.

Table 11.

Sl.No	Type of support given	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Medical support – De addiction	02
2	Support for fitting door in house	01
3	Educational Support	02



L.KAVAL PROGRAMME THRISSUR

"Rehabilitation and social reintegration of children in conflict with law through psychosocial approach."

Supported by,
Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala,
State Child Protection Society, Juvenile Justice Board Thrissur &
District Child Protection Unit Thrissur

1. INTRODUCTION

KAVAL is an innovative program implemented by the Government of Kerala through the Department of Women and Child Development with technical support from the Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, and Bangalore. A systematic and structured methodology is developed in the state to support children in conflict with law thereby reducing the potential danger of being labeled and isolated from society. Identifying children at high risk at a young age and supporting them by providing holistic care through psychosocial intervention would help children keep away from unlawful activities.

The programme was launched in 2015, in Trivandrum, Kozhikode, and Palakkad districts, and it has now been expanded to Kannur, Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, and Pathanamthitta in the year of 2018. By 2019 it was implemented in 14 districts of Kerala. Kaval is being implemented by the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) of the Department of Women and Child Development in association with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore.

The process of the programme runs like this; the list of the children in conflict with law is issued by the JJB and forwarded to the DCPU. With the recommendation, the DCPU gives charges on the children to the NGOs. The Program Coordinator and the Social Worker conduct home visits of each child and administer a questionnaire to identify the problem areas of the child. Once established a rapport with the child, his/her family, the police station, and the school, support is provided as per the need of the child. So the child may not fall back into the crime situations any longer.

Major activities:

- Psychosocial interventions
  * Individual sessions
  * Family sessions
  * Group work
- Follow-up – House visits and telephonic follow-ups
- Life skill education
- Parent management training
- Referral services
- Networking with other governmental non- governmental institutions

2. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY – RAJAGIRI outREACH

KAVAL Programme is an innovative program for children in conflict with law in the state, initiated by the Women and Child Development, Department of Kerala, with NIMHANS Bangalore, to provide psycho-social care for children in conflict with law. Rajagiri outREACH has been empaneled as an NGO as per order No ICPS 3/684/20 (1) dated 30/07/2020 to implement the programme in Thrissur District. Kaval Rajagiri outREACH commenced in Thrissur on 18th December 2020. During these four years and 3 months from **18th December 2020 to 31st March 2025**, the programme was successfully implemented and psycho-social support was provided to **240 children**.

3. MAJOR ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY RAJAGIRI outREACH KAVAL PROGRAMME, THRISSUR

- Reported to DCPO on receipt of cases and initiation of psychosocial interventions.
- Inform the concerned police station where the case of the child is registered regarding the initiation of intervention.
- Conducted home visits for each child for intervention.
- Provide individual counselling repeatedly for children in conflict with law.
- Conduct group work with children in conflict with law.
- Provide referral services for children in conflict with law by informing JJB through DCPO for support services such as medical help, mental health services, De-addiction services, educational support, economic support, family support services, and linkages
- Conduct interventions at school and in the community.
- Conduct life skills education programs for children in conflict with law.
- Network with governmental and non-governmental organizations to support children and their families in availing benefits through government programs.
- Preparation of individual care plans for the children in conflict with law.
- Conducted community-level awareness programs.

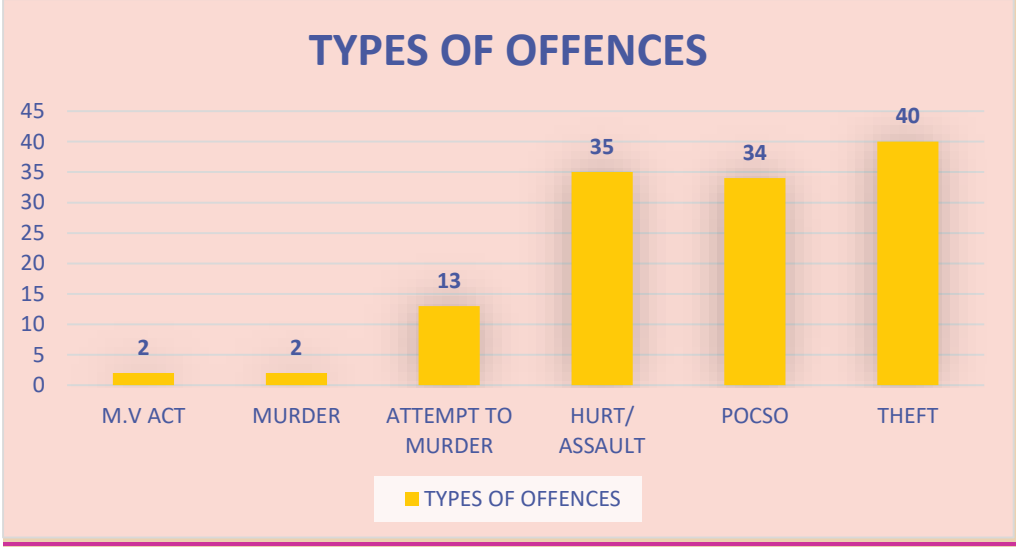
4. CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

Kaval Programme – Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur deals with children in conflict with law in the district of Thrissur - Rural. The **total number of children** during the period **2024-2025 is 126**, and the **total number of children** received during **2020-2025 is 240**. During the period **2024-2025, there were 66 cases** handed over from the Juvenile Justice Board. Kaval Rajagiri outREACH had **terminated 27 children** during this period as per the discussion in the monthly review meetings. **Nine children showed recidivism** during the period, 2024- 2025.

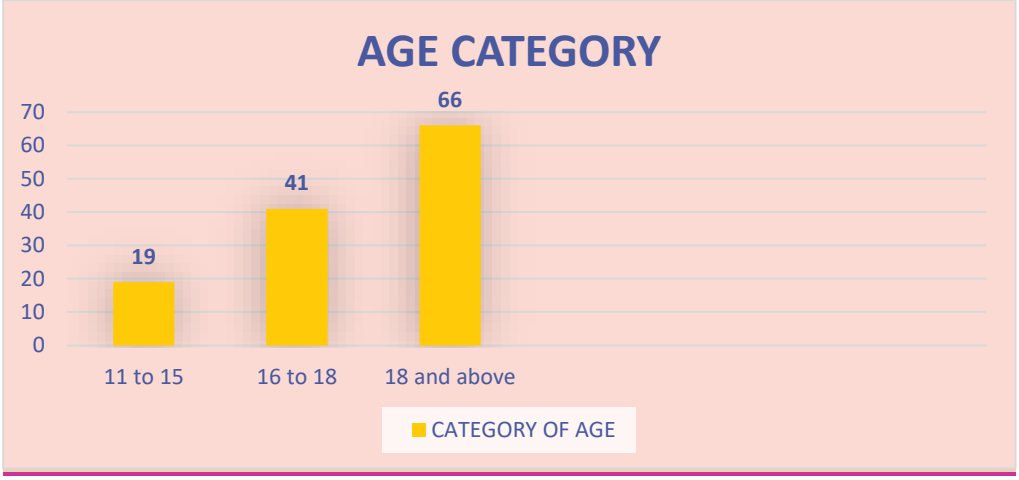
CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW 2024-2025	
Active Number of Cases	126
Total cases received	66
Total number of CCLs Terminated	27
Total Number of Recidivism	9

5. TYPES OF OFFENCES

The diagram below shows the offences of CCLs under KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur. It shows that the majority of our KAVAL children are coming under the theft offence. During the period 2024-2025, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH had children with 27% of POCSO offences, 28% of Assault/hurt offences, 32% of theft offences, 10% of Attempt to murder cases, 1.5 % of M.V. Act offences and 1.5 % of Murder cases.



6. AGE CATEGORY

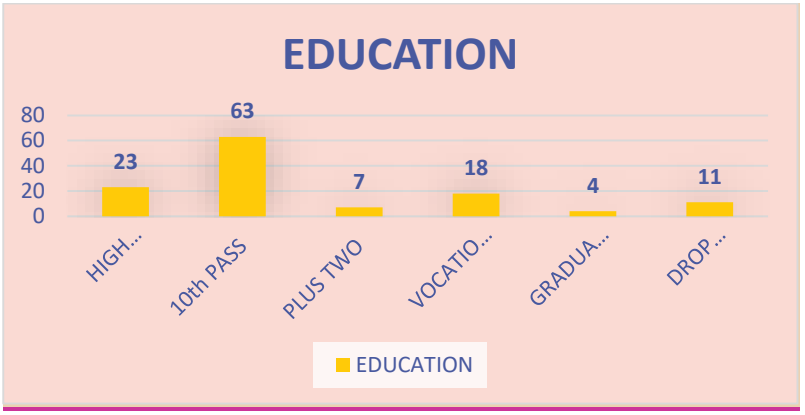


The above diagram shows the age category of the Children in the Kaval Programme. Here we have most of the Children in the age category of 18 and above. And the lesser category of Children is in the age category of 11 to 15.

7. EDUCATION

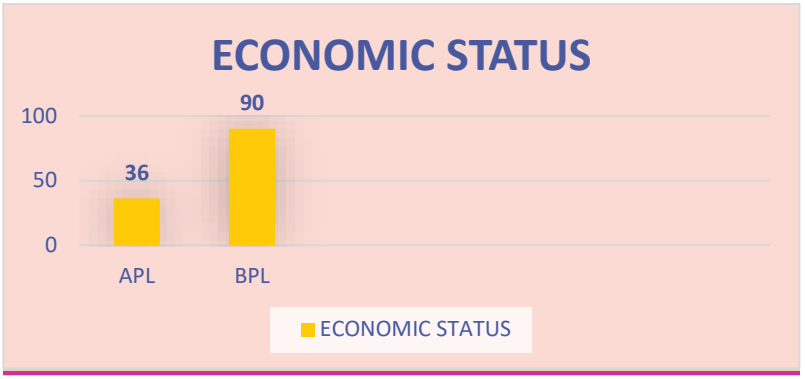
During the period April 2024 – March 2025, the education status of the children in the Kaval Programme was about 23 children with high school education, 63 children with SSLC education, 7 children with Plus Two

education, and 18 children with Technical or Vocational education. 4 children are doing graduation. 11 Children have dropped out of their education before SSLC.



8. ECONOMIC STATUS

During the period 2024-2025, 71 % of the children belong to the below poverty line and 29 % of the children belong to the above poverty line.



9. INTERVENTIONS

During the period 2024-2025, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur, conducted interventions such as home visits, DCPU visits, Department of Police visits, Life Skill Education, Parent Management Training, Individual Sessions, Family Sessions, Group Work, Psychosocial Support, etc.

INTERVENTIONS		
1	Home Visit	324
2	Police Station Visit	3
3	DCPU Visit	7
4	JJB Sitting	43
5	Hospital Visit	5
6	Life Skill Training	49
7	PMT	33
8	Individual Counseling Sessions	155
9	Family Counseling Sessions	109
10	Psychosocial Support	16

9.1 HOME VISIT

During the year 2024-2025, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted 324 home visits.

The main purpose of the home visits was: -

- To build rapport.
- To maintain a professional relationship with the child and family.
- To understand more about the child (job/education/family relationship/behavior/likes & dislikes/ parents' attitude towards child/etc...)

9.2 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE VISITS

Conducted police station visits to the Kodungallur police station, Peechi police station, and Chalakudy police station to know more about the cases and children as a part of the intervention.

9.3 DCPU VISITS

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH had conducted about 7 visits to the District Child Protection Unit, to attend meetings with the DCPO and LCPO, receive new orders, submit documents, discussion about training, quarterly report discussions, etc.

9.4 LIFE SKILL EDUCATION

Life-skill education as defined by UNICEF "a behavior change or behaviour development approach to address a balance of three areas; knowledge, attitude and skills".

The skills that make an individual adjust and adapt to the changes and challenges brought to them on an everyday basis are known as life skills. Some examples of life skills are effective communication, decision-making, critical thinking, problem-solving, making connections, etc. These are an essential set of skills that are learned by a kid throughout their life to enhance their lifestyle in the best way possible. Learning life skill is very important and mandatory part of growing up. In everyday life, the development of life skills helps to:-

- Find new ways of thinking and problem-solving.
- Recognize the impact of their actions and teach them to take responsibility for what they do rather than blame others.
- Build confidence both in spoken skills and in group collaboration and cooperation.
- Develop a greater sense of self-awareness and appreciation for others.

KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur team conducted life skill education sessions for 49 children during the period 2024-2025. All the sessions were activity-oriented. Many of the children have no idea about what life skills are and the importance of life skills in everyday life. The session educated them on the importance of life skills in everyday life. Mainly discussed topics during the sessions were:

- Self-awareness
- Empathy
- Problem-solving
- Decision making
- Interpersonal relationship
- Communication

- Creative thinking
- Critical thinking
- Coping with emotions
- Coping with stress
- Interview skills



Session on Life Skill Education at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur office and Mar Joseph Kundukulam hall, Thrissur on 30-05-2024, 25-02-2025, and 03-03-2025 respectively

9.5 PARENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH conducted the Parent Management Training program for the parents. Parents play an important role in the rehabilitation and reintegration of children. So, training programs for parents to improve their parenting skills, strengthen their capacities, and provide orientation about family boundaries are of great importance. A total of 33 parents participated in the Parent Management training during the period 2024-2025.



Sessions on Parent Management Training at the Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Office, Thrissur, and Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur, on 20-05-2024, and 24-03-2025, respectively

9.6. PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Each child who comes into conflict with law undergoes a systematic and step-by-step process of intervention that involves organizing and coordinating the formal and informal activities and services to ensure the optimum level of services to the child. Towards providing intensive and comprehensive care a multidisciplinary intersectoral approach to support the child in the community by involving varied professionals covering a range of services such as legal and law enforcement, crisis intervention, health (mental and physical), de-addiction, economic support, education support, family support, vocational and skill training & employment, institutional services and social welfare support is developed. The multidisciplinary team will be led by the Juvenile Justice Board. Other sectors involved in psychosocial care for children in conflict with law are the District Child Protection Unit, the Department of Police, the Department of Education, the Department of Health (Physical health and mental health), local self-government bodies, and non-government organizations. The interdisciplinary team consists of legal officers, police, social workers, psychiatrists, psychologists, other health professionals, administrators, teachers, and vocational and skills trainers.

KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur, conducted psychosocial interventions during the period 2024-2025, such as Individual sessions, Family sessions, and Group work sessions, and also provided educational support to needy children. In the individual session, 155 individual counselling sessions were provided for the children.

Group work was also conducted for children. The group work was conducted by using psychosocial mediums such as Family portraits, Writing, Clay modeling, Drawing, Thematic story cards, and Facial expressions.

The Kaval team provided family counselling sessions to the children's families too. Conducted 109 sessions for the families. And also provided psychosocial support such as education support, de-addiction treatment support, job assistance, medical support, legal support, etc.

Sl No	Session	No. of Participants
1	Individual counseling	155 (sessions)
2	Group work	111
3	Family Counseling	109 (sessions)
4	Educational support	11
5	Medical Support	5
6	Legal support	9

Group work session

From April 2024 to March 2025, KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH conducted group work sessions for the children. Conducted group work by using psychosocial mediums such as Family portraits, Writing, Drawing, Thematic story cards, and Facial expressions. 111 children participated in group work sessions.



Children in the Group Work Session at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur Office on 25-04-2024, 11-06-2024, 12-12-2024, and 27-02-2025 respectively

Family Counselling Sessions

The Kaval Programme is unique in that it addresses not just the child but also his/her family. Family plays an important role in the rehabilitation and re-integration of a child, including emotional and physical support. So, having a healthy family atmosphere is very important for a child. That is why Kaval focuses on providing family counselling sessions. From April 2024 to March 2025, KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur conducted 109 family counselling sessions.

10.REVIEW MEETINGS (District level, State level and NGO level)

10.1 District level Review meetings

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur, had attended 2 monthly review meetings during the period 2024-2025 under the supervision of the Honourable Principal Magistrate. KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH presented the details of monthly activities which included home visits, group works, life skill education, parent management training, individual sessions, and family sessions, and also presented the cases which required more attention and guidance from the JJB and DCPU. Monthly review meetings were conducting in the presence of Honourable Magistrate, JJB Members, CWC Members, District Child Protection Officer, Legal Cum Probation Officer, Superintendent, OH Counsellor, Kaval staff, Department of Police, and Department of Excise.

10.2 State level meetings

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur, had conducted 5 state-level meetings via telephone with the Kaval State Coordinator, Mr. Sreenesh S. Anil, the Kaval Coordinator, and the Case Worker. The agenda was to discuss the difficult cases. Further discussions were held on the case status, interventions of the child, issues of the child and family, intervention plans, etc., to get further guidance for future interventions and plans.

10.3 NGO Level Meetings

NGO-level meetings were conducted to understand and evaluate the status of the program. The meetings were guided by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH. The team presented the details of interventions, achievements, intervention plans, etc.

11. NETWORKING

11.1 Mindful Rejuvenation – De addiction centre

Two children were admitted for De-addiction treatment at Mindful Rejuvenation – De-addiction center, Karukutty. The Kaval team was conducting follow-ups.

11.2 ORC - Our Responsibility to Children

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur team, visited the District Coordinator of ORC - Our Responsibility to Children, Thrissur, to avail the services of resource persons for the workshop conducted for the children.

11.3 FKHA - IHM Hotel Management Thrissur and Ernakulam

Visited FKHA – IHM (Federation of Kerala Hotel Association - Institute of Hotel Management), Thrissur, to provide detailed orientation about the course to a child and his mother. He has the wish to study hotel management course, and they were impressed with the course offered by FKHA – IHM. But the child preferred Ernakulam district, so the Kaval team facilitated admission in the Ernakulam district by contacting the FKHA – IHM Ernakulam office. Another child also wished to study the course, and Ernakulam was convenient than Thrissur for him.

Visited the office of FKHA - IHM Palarivattom for the admission of both children. Assisted with the admission procedures at the FKHA -IHM office and training placement at Hotel Park Residency, Kakkanad.

11.4 Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thrissur

The Kaval team provided assistance for the psychiatric and psychological interventions and follow-up of three children at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thrissur. Assistance was also provided for the Psychiatric assessment of few children as well.

11.5 Saksharatha Mission, Thrissur

The Kaval team has linked with the Saksharatha mission office to facilitate the education of a child who was a 10th-grade dropout student, and provided assistance for the registration and fee payment for his SSLC equivalency education.

11.6 Innervision Centre for Healing and Wellness

A child is getting the Psychiatric consultation and follow-up services at Innervision Centre for healing and wellness, Ayyanthole.

11.7 Mariam Theresa Hospital

Visited Mariam Theresa Hospital, Kuzhikkattussery, to provide psychological support to a child.

11.8 Govt. General Hospital, Thrissur

The Kaval team had visited the Government General Hospital, Thrissur, to facilitate the community service of three children.

11.9 Education Department

The Kaval team had cooperated with the Education Department to facilitate the re-initiation of the schooling of the sister of a child.

11.10 Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur

The Kaval had received support from the Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur for the interventions and follow-ups of the children referred as CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection).

12. OTHER PROGRAMMES

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Sl.No	**Particulars**
1	Philomath - Motivational class
2	TOT Training for the Program Coordinator
3	Training for Child Welfare Police Officers
4	Children's Day program at Collectorate
5	District level evaluation meeting and discussion of the Child Rights Commission

12.1 Philomath - Motivational Class

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted a motivational class on 08-02-2025, for the children who were going to attend the public examination. 19 Children participated in that program. Ms. Athira. K.P, the KAVAL Programme Coordinator had delivered the welcome address. The session was led by the ORC Trainer Mrs. Sruthy.

The session was activity-oriented. Children could learn things through activities. The session mainly focused on time management, tips to study, tips to remember what was learned, etc. And the session also intended to express that these exams were not the finishing points in life, but just a kind of metric to check what we have learnt. The presentation of people like Arunima Sinha, who failed and struggled and flew back to heights with determination and hard work, was very effective for the children. Children shared their emotions and experiences, and also shared their feedback about the session. The session ended with a gratitude speech by Mr.Muhazin. K.M., the Case Worker of the Kaval programme.



Children attended the motivational class named Philomath, held at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur, on 8th February 2025

12.2 TOT - Training for the Program Coordinator

The Program Coordinator had participated in the TOT training program conducted at Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram, on 29-08-2024 and 30-08-2024, respectively. The training was for the trainers who will provide training to the Child Welfare Police Officers of each district. The programme was inaugurated by Shri.Krishnamoorthy, Programme Manager, SCPS, DWCD. Shri. Sreenesh S. Anil, State Program Coordinator, Shri. Firoz Khan, Program Coordinator, Blue Point Org, Thiruvananthapuram, Shri. Amal Pankajakshan, Program Coordinator, Kozhikode, Shri. Pavin Nath, Program Coordinator, Dharshan org, and Shri. Abin Baby, Program Coordinator, Vosard org, Shri. Favaz, LCPO, Malappuram, and Bijitha S. Khan, LCPO, Kollam, had conducted the sessions. There was a discussion with Shri. S. Sreejith, I.P.S, ADGP, and Smt.Haritha V. Kumar, Director, DWCD.



TOT training program conducted at Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram, on 29-08-2024 and 30-08-2024, respectively

12.3 Training for the Child Welfare Police Officers

The Kaval Coordinator and Case Worker provided training along with other resource persons, to the Child Welfare Police Officers of the Thrissur district. The first training was conducted on 09-01-2025 and 10-01-2025, and the second training was conducted on 06-03-2025, respectively, at Elite International, Thrissur. The training session was inaugurated by K.G. Viswanathan, JJB Member. Meera P., DWCDO, Sharanya C.G., DCPO, Vineetha K.M., JJB Member, Adv.Vijayan C.K., CWC Member, and Deepak K.S., LCPO, were present for the training.



Two Training programmes conducted for CWPOs of Thrissur District at Hotel Elite International on 09-01-2025, 10-01-2025 and 06-03-2025 respectively

12.4 Children's Day programme at Collectorate

The Kaval team had participated in the friendly debate, conducted by the District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur, with the participation of 60 students from 30 schools of Thrissur district as part of the Children's Day celebration, on 19-11-2024 at Annex Hall, Collectorate, Thrissur. The topic of the debate was the Juvenile Justice Act and Children.

12.5 District level evaluation meeting and discussion held by Child Rights Commission

The Kaval team had participated in the district-level evaluation meeting and discussion at the Annex Hall, Collectorate, Thrissur on 25-01-2025. The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of the Child Rights Commission, where all the stakeholders related to the Juvenile Justice Care and Protection Act 2015, POCSO Act 2012, and Right To Education Act 2009, have participated and presented work done and challenges they faced.

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Community based rehabilitation and reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) through psychosocial approach

Supported by: Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, State Child Protection Society (SCPS), Nirbhaya Cell, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Ernakulam & District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam

I. Introduction

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country." – Jawaharlal Nehru

One of the key targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to eliminate all forms of violence against children, reinforcing the universal right of every child to live free from fear, neglect, abuse, and exploitation. Globally, over one billion children experience some form of emotional, physical, or sexual violence each year. Alarmingly, one child dies every five minutes as a result of such violence. These figures underscore the urgent need for coordinated and sustained efforts to protect children worldwide. Children face threats to their safety in every sphere of society, from their homes and schools to public spaces and digital platforms. While instances of abuse can occur within school settings, a significant portion happens within the home and in non-school environments, often going unnoticed or unreported. A child may be subjected to violence, abuse, or exploitation regardless of location, making it essential to implement comprehensive protection mechanisms both inside and outside educational institutions. It is not only a moral obligation but also a social responsibility to support children in recovering from such traumatic experiences and to prevent further harm. Ensuring a safe, nurturing environment for every child is fundamental to achieving sustainable development and building a more just and compassionate world.

The Kaval Plus Annual Report 2024–2025 presents a comprehensive overview of our efforts, achievements, and learnings from the past year in safeguarding the rights and well-being of children in need of care and protection. Anchored under the umbrella of the Rajagiri outREACH, the Kaval Plus Programme continues to serve as a vital child protection initiative, working in close collaboration with various stakeholders to ensure that no child is left behind. Throughout the year, Kaval Plus has remained steadfast in its mission to prevent, identify, and respond to cases of child abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation across communities. With a child-centric, rights-based approach, the programme has extended psychosocial support, rehabilitation, and reintegration services to vulnerable children while also strengthening community-based child protection systems. This report highlights the milestones achieved during the reporting period, including outreach efforts, capacity-building initiatives, partnerships, and success stories that underscore the impact of our interventions. It also reflects on the challenges faced and outlines the strategic directions for the coming year. As we continue our journey toward building a safer and more inclusive environment for children, the contributions of our dedicated team, government agencies, community networks, and civil society partners remain invaluable. This report is presented with a renewed commitment to advancing the cause of child protection and empowerment through the Kaval Plus programme.

Kaval Plus, implemented by Rajagiri outREACH, operates under the auspices of the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Government of Kerala. The programme functions under the guidance and supervision of the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Ernakulam. In carrying out its mission to safeguard and support vulnerable children, Kaval Plus receives vital support from key child protection bodies, including the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Ernakulam, the Nirbhaya Cell, and the State Child Protection Society (SCPS). These collaborative efforts ensure a comprehensive, coordinated response to child protection across the district.

Spectrum of services provided by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the beneficiaries



Overview of Cases Referred by DCPU Through CWC

Table: 1

Sl.No	Gender	CSA	CNCP
1	Male	0	14
2	Female	24	32
Total		**24**	**46**

During the financial year 2024–2025, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, Ernakulam received a total of 24 cases of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and 46 cases of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) referred by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) through the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU).

II. Data of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

Total number of CSA cases referred to Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH by DCPU through CWC

Table: 2

Number of cases received (Child Sexual Abuse-CSA)	
Co-operative	23
Non co-operative	1
Total	**24**

Out of the 24 cases reviewed, a significant majority (23 children) expressed interest in participating in the Kaval Plus program, while only one child opted for a non-corporate affiliation.

II (A) Socio – Demographic data of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

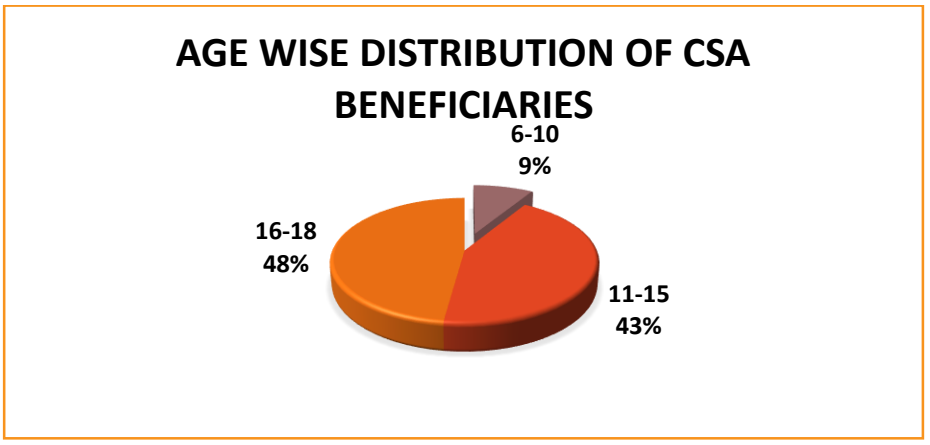
A comprehensive assessment was conducted on 23 survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, aged 6 to 18 years. The examination provides an in-depth analysis of the survivors experiences, based on the collected information.

a. Gender based data regarding the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

The findings indicate that girls make up the majority of those who are survivors of Child Sexual Abuse. In Kaval Plus, boys who are survivors of Child Sexual Abuse are referred to as CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection), 23 girls come under the CSA category.

a. Age composition of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

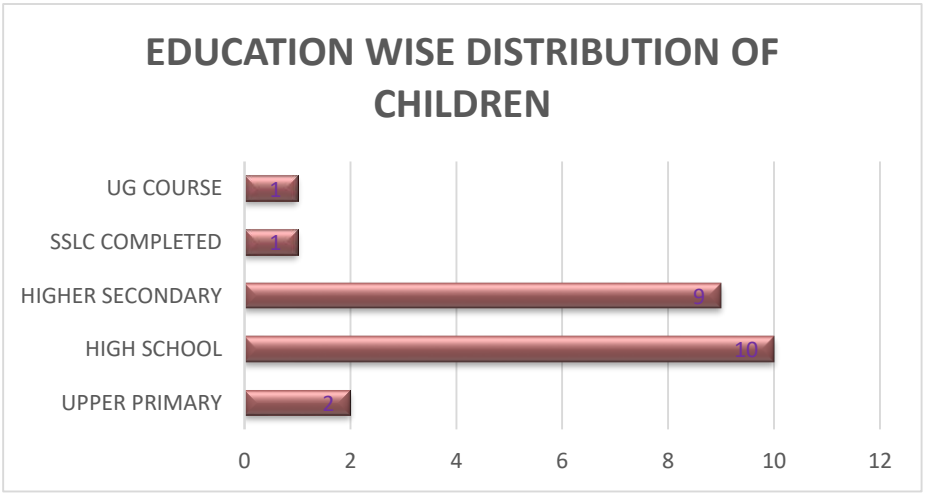
Figure: 1



The age distribution analysis indicates that the majority of survivors, 48% (11 children), are between 16 and 18 years old. Additionally, 43% (10 survivors) are within the 11-15 age group, while 9% (2 children) are in the 6-10 age group.

b. Educational background of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

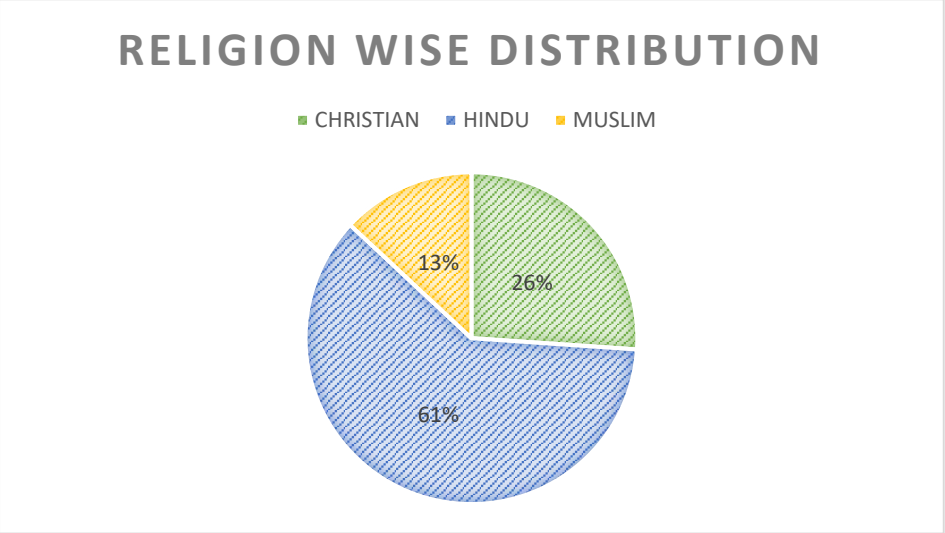
Figure: 2



An analysis of the educational background of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse indicates that the largest proportion, comprising of 10 children, are enrolled in high school. This is followed by 9 children in the Higher Secondary section and 2 children in the Upper Primary section. One child has successfully completed the SSLC examination, and another is currently pursuing an Under Graduate (UG) course.

c. Religion of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

Figure: 3



The distribution by religion indicates that the majority of survivors are Hindus, followed by Christians and then Muslims. The majority of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, 61% (14 children), are Hindus, followed by 26% (6 children) who are Christians, and 13% (3 children) who are Muslims.

d. <u>Economic status of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)</u>

Table: 3

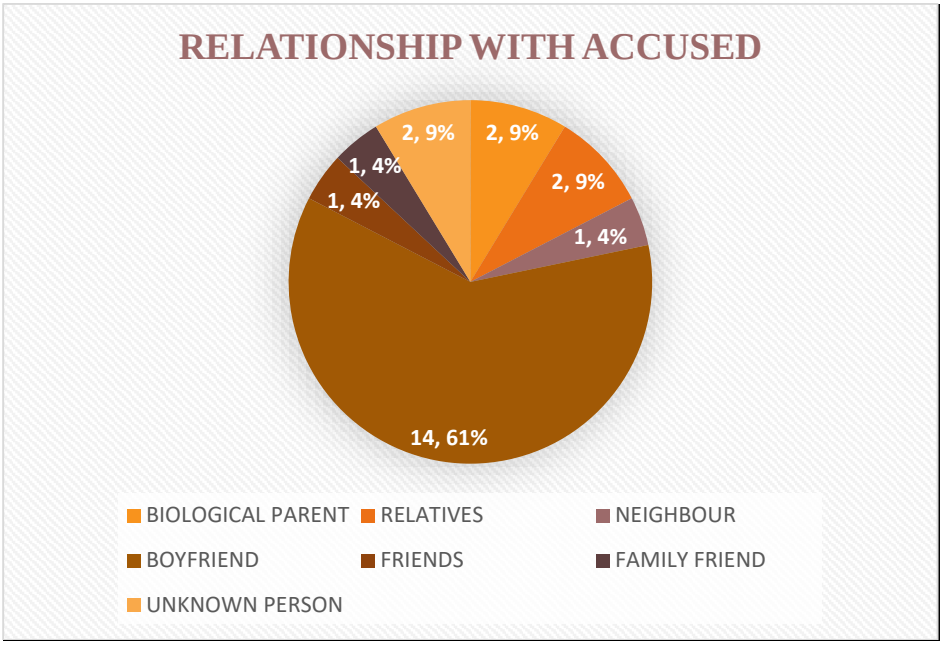
Sl.No	Ration Card Categories	Number of children
1	Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	1
2	Priority	12
3	Non priority subsidy	8
4	Non Priority	2
Total		**23**

Economic Status of Survivors, an analysis of the economic status of the children indicates that a significant proportion, 13 out of 23, are living below the poverty line, comprising of 1 child in the Antyodaya Anna Yojana

(AAY) category and 12 children in the priority category. Conversely, 10 children are classified as above the poverty line, with 8 receiving non-priority subsidies and 2 falling under the non-priority category.

e. Relationship of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with accused

Figure: 4



An analysis of the perpetrators of Child Sexual Abuse reveals that 14 survivors were abused by their boyfriends. Additionally, the following categories of perpetrators were identified 2 biological parents, 2 relatives, and 2 unknown individuals. Furthermore, 1 family friend, 1 neighbour, and 1 friend of the child were also identified as perpetrators.

f. Nature of problems faced by Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

Table: 4

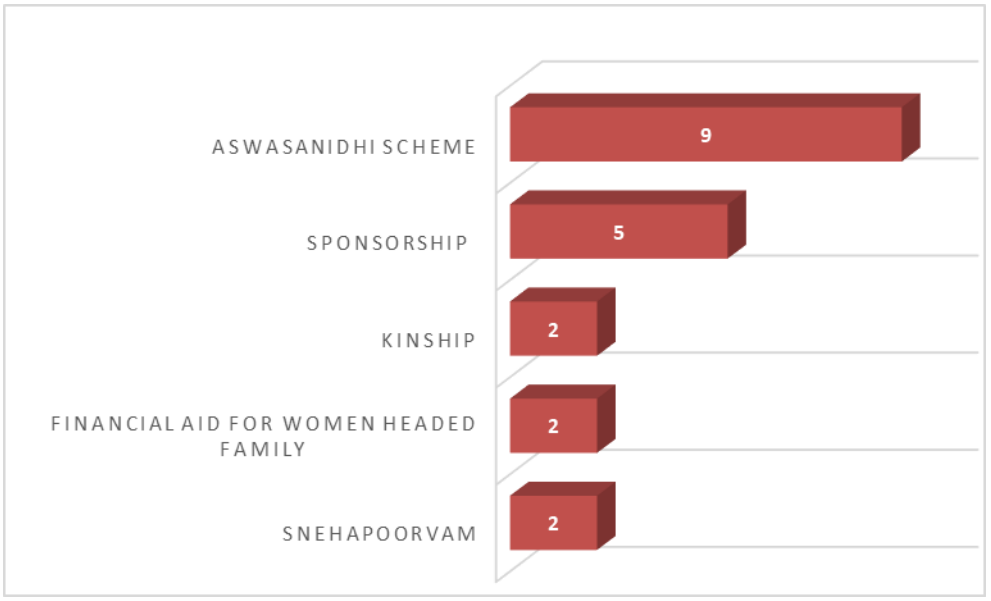
Sl.No.	Nature of Problem	Number
1	Relationship issues (Love affair)	8
2	Abuser within the family	3
3	Single parent	4
4	Alcoholism in family	2
5	Dysfunctional family	7
6	Social isolation	4
7	Lack of safety	3
8	Educational problem	5
9	Poor Socio-economic background	14

The findings suggest that children experiencing interpersonal problems, such as romantic relationships, are more susceptible to abuse. Specifically, 8 children reported relationship issues during adolescence, with 3 of them being abused by family members. Furthermore, the analysis highlights various socio-economic factors contributing to vulnerability, including: inadequate socio-economic background (14 children), social isolation

(4 children), family alcoholism (2 children), educational problems (5 children), and safety concerns (3 child). Additionally, 4 children come from single parent families while 7 are from families experiencing dysfunction.

III. Number of CSA children linked with social welfare schemes by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Figure. 5.



Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH had connected beneficiaries with relevant government programmes to provide comprehensive support tailored to their needs. Nine beneficiaries received financial assistance through the Nirbhaya Cell's Aswasanidhi scheme, while five children were linked to the DCPU's Sponsorship Programme. Additionally, two children each were connected to the Kerala Social Security Mission's Snehapoorvvam scheme and the DCPU's Kinship Programme. Furthermore 2 children were under financial aid for women headed family.

IV. Appointment of support persons under the POCSO Act

During the reporting year, under the Kaval Plus programme Rajagiri outREACH, staff were actively engaged in providing specialized support services to children identified as Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). In accordance with the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, and the related rules, support persons were formally appointed to assist and guide the survivors throughout the legal and rehabilitation process.

A total of seven (7) CSA beneficiaries were identified and provided with comprehensive psychosocial and legal support through the appointment of trained staff functioning as support persons. These staff members were oriented and equipped with the knowledge and sensitivity required to perform their roles in a child-friendly and trauma-informed manner.

The support persons played a crucial role in ensuring that the children’s rights and well-being were protected at every stage of the legal process. Their responsibilities included:

- Facilitating communication between the child and the legal/judicial systems, ensuring the child understood the proceedings in an age-appropriate and supportive way.
- Coordinating with the police, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Special Courts, and District Child Protection Units (DCPU) to ensure the best interests of the child were maintained.
- Accompanying the children during court hearings, medical examinations, and counselling sessions as needed.
- Providing emotional and psychological support to the child and their family, helping them cope with the trauma and navigate the justice delivery process.
- Ensuring access to rehabilitation services, including counselling, education support, and shelter services where necessary.

These efforts not only helped in creating a child-friendly atmosphere but also contributed significantly to the timely and sensitive handling of CSA cases. The proactive engagement of Kaval Plus staff as support persons helped bridge the gap between the child survivors and the justice system, thereby reinforcing the objectives of the POCSO Act and strengthening the child protection mechanism. Going forward, continuous capacity building of support persons, effective coordination with stakeholders, and follow-up on the rehabilitation progress of beneficiaries will remain a priority under the Kaval Plus initiative to ensure holistic care and protection of child survivors.

V. Details of allied system visits conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse as part of interventions:

Table: 6

Sl. No	Visits	No of visit.
1.	Home visits	183
2.	Child Welfare Committee	48
3.	District Child Protection Unit	53
4.	Educational Institutions	15
5.	Police Station	9
6.	ICDS Project Office	16
7.	Panchayat / Municipality Office	5
8.	Department of Scheduled Caste	2
9.	Health Center	12
Total		**343**

In order to ensure interdisciplinary and multispectral services for CSA survivors, the Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH had visited a number of stakeholders, including the Department of Scheduled Caste, District Women Protection Office, Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit, Educational Institutions, Police Station, ICDS Project Office, Panchayat/Municipality Office, Health Centre, and other organisations.

VI. Data of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

The consequences of neglect or inadequate care can be severe and long-lasting, affecting a child's physical, emotional, and psychological development. Children in Need of Care and Protection may experience difficulties in forming healthy relationships, achieving academic success, or developing essential life skills.

Furthermore, they may be more vulnerable to exploitation, trafficking, or other forms of abuse. It is essential to provide these children with a safe and nurturing environment, as well as access to specialized services and support, to help them overcome their challenges and reach their full potential. By doing so, we can empower them to lead healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives. Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, Ernakulam, in collaboration with other departments, provides comprehensive support and protection to Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) beneficiaries. The organization's initiatives cater to the unique needs of these children, addressing their socio-demographic characteristics, specific issues, and providing essential services to ensure their overall well-being and development. The support offered included a range of interventions tailored to address the various challenges faced by CNCP, ultimately aiming to create a safe and nurturing environment that enabled them to thrive. The following outlines the socio-demographic profile of the children, the specific challenges they faced, and the range of interventions offered to provide care and protection to those in need.

Total number of CNCP cases referred to Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH by DCPU through CWC

Table: 7

Number of cases received (Children in Need of Care and Protection-CNCP)	
Co-operative	39
Non co-operative	3
Address not found	2
Child in CCI (Child Care Institution)	2
Total	**46**

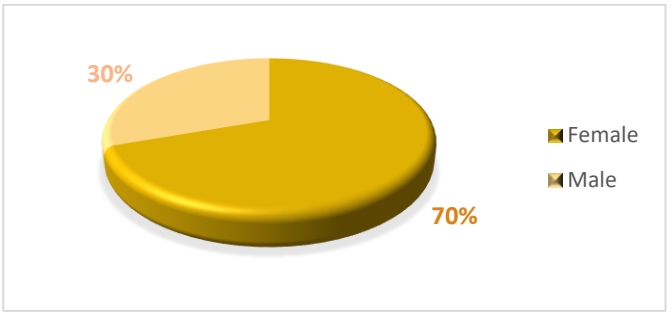
According to the table, 39 cases were cooperative with the project, while 3 out of 46 cases declined to participate. Additionally, 2 cases were residing in Child Care Institutions (CCI), 2 cases could not be located by the Kaval Plus team.

VII (A). Socio – Demographic Data of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

A comprehensive evaluation was undertaken involving 39 Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) with the objective of gaining insight into the diverse psychological challenges they encounter. The key findings and observations emanating from this assessment are presented below:

a. Gender based data regarding the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

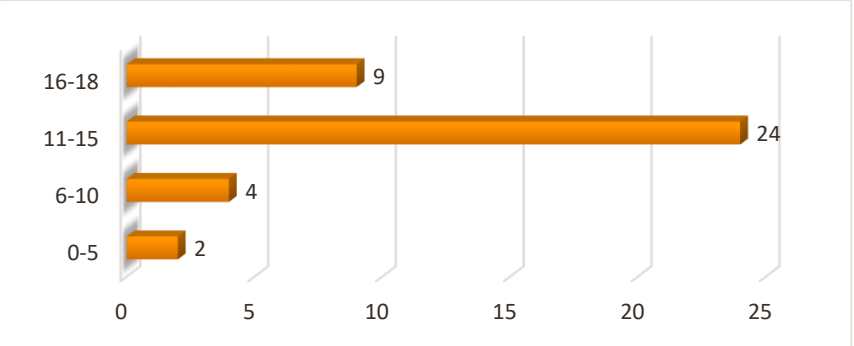
Figure: 6



According to the data presented in Figure 6, the beneficiary demographics reveal that 70% (28) of the beneficiaries are female, while 30% (11) are male. This indicates a notable disparity, with female beneficiaries outnumbering their male counterparts in the Kaval Plus Programme.

b. Age composition of Children in Need of Care and Protection -(CNCP)

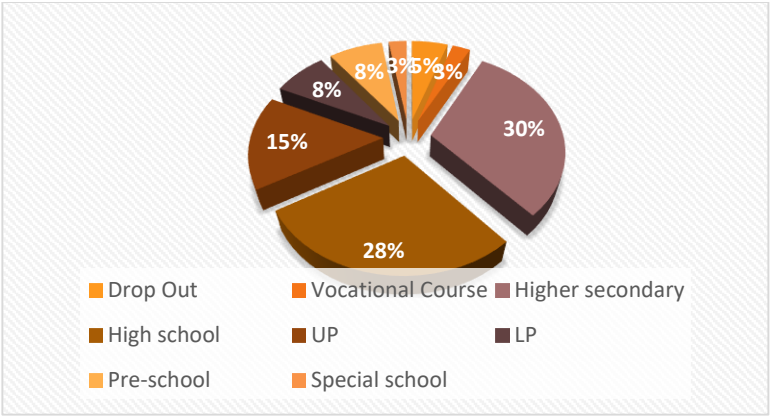
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From the figure 7, age distribution of the beneficiaries reveals that the majority, 24 in total, fall within the 11-15 year age group. This is followed by 9 beneficiaries in the 16-18 year age group. The remaining beneficiaries are distributed among the younger age groups, with 4 in the 6-10 year age group and 2 in the 0-5 year age group.

c. Educational background of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

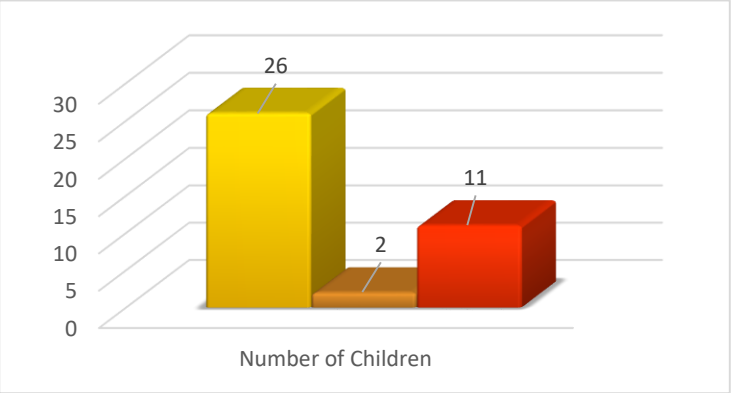
Figure: 8



While analysing the figure 8, the educational status of the beneficiaries is diverse, with 30% (12) studying in higher secondary and 28% (11) in high school. A smaller percentage, 16% (6), were enrolled in upper primary, while 8% (3) each were in primary and preschool sections. Unfortunately, 5% (2) had dropped out, and a minimal 3% (1) were attending a special school, and 3% (1) were studying vocational course, highlighting the varied educational backgrounds of the beneficiaries.

d. Religion of the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

Figure: 9



The graph indicates that the majority of the beneficiaries, 26 in total, belong to the Hindu religion. In contrast, the remaining beneficiaries are evenly distributed between Muslim and Christian, with 11 from Christian religion and 2 from Muslim religious background.

e. Economic status of the Children in Need of Care and Protection -(CNCP)

Table: 8

Sl.No	Ration Card Categories	Number of children
1	Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	6
2	Priority	20
3	Non priority subsidy	9
4	Non Priority	4
Total		**39**

The table 8 reveals that 26 beneficiaries are living below the poverty line [Antyodaya Anna Yojana [AAY] + Priority], while 13 are living above it (Non priority subsidy + Non Priority). This indicates that the majority of the beneficiaries are from economically weaker sections, facing financial difficulties that may impact their overall development and well-being. The data suggests that financial constraints are a significant challenge for most of the beneficiaries.

f. Nature of problems faced by the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

Table: 9

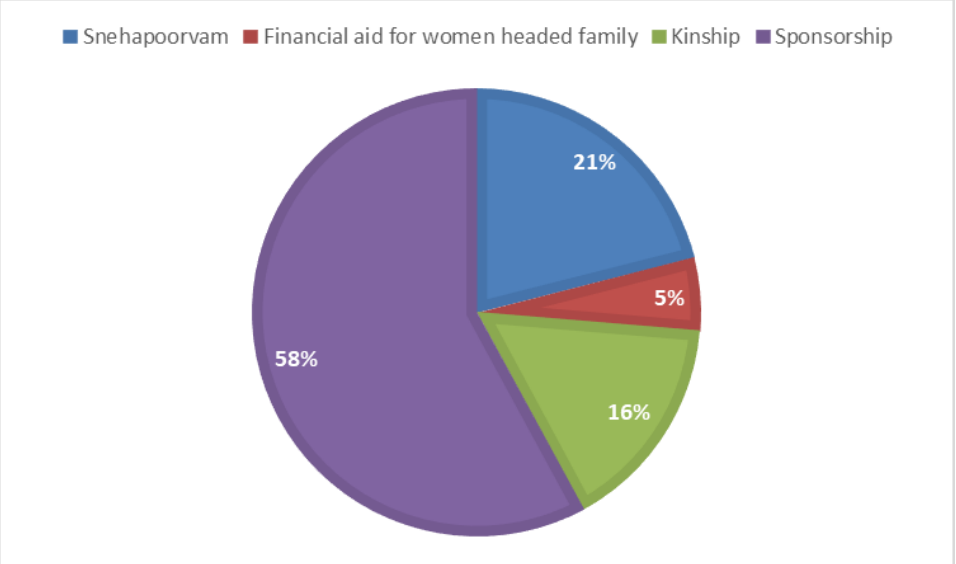
Sl.No.	Nature of problem	Number
1	Relationship issues (Love affair)	8
2	Abuser within the family	2
3	Poor Socio-economic background	20
4	Extramarital affair of parents	10
5	Single parent	15
6	Alcoholism in family	13
7	Dysfunctional family	21

8	Social isolation	4
9	Lack of safety	17
10	Educational problem	9
11	Physical- mental health issues.	9
12	Substance abuse	5
13	History of Psychiatry within the family	7

According to the findings of the Kaval Plus team, Children in Need of Ccare and Protection are being confronted with a multitude of challenges. Specifically, 20 beneficiaries hail from poor socio-economic backgrounds, while 17 experience safety concerns due to various factors, including housing and parental issues. Furthermore, 21 beneficiaries come from dysfunctional families, which may exacerbate their condition. Additional challenges include single-parent households (15), familial alcoholism (13), parental extramarital affairs (10), relationship issues (8), educational and physical/mental health concerns (9 each), and history of psychiatry within the family (7), substance use (5), social isolation (4), and familial abuse (2). These findings underscore the complex and interconnected difficulties faced by these children.

VIII. Number of CNCP Children linked with Social Welfare Schemes by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Figure :10



Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH, has successfully connected beneficiaries to various social welfare schemes. Specifically, the Kaval Plus team linked 3 children to the Kinship Programme, 11 children to the DCPU Sponsorship Programme, and 4 children to the Snehapoorvam Scheme. Additionally, one child's family received financial assistance through the program for women-headed households, further supporting vulnerable families in need.

IX. Details of allied system visits conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the Children in Need of Care and Protection - (CNCP) as part of interventions:

Table: 10

Sl. No	Visits	No of visit.
1	Home visits	263
2	Child Welfare Committee	63
3	District Child Protection Unit	71
4	Educational Institutions	27
5	Police Station	4
6	ICDS Project Office	31
7	Panchayat / Municipality Office	19
8	Health Center	9
9	De-addiction Centers	1
10	DRC (District Resource Centre)	5
11	BRC (Block Resource Centre)	1
12	Vocational Training Institution	1
Total		**495**

The Kaval Plus team ensured comprehensive support for CNCP beneficiaries by engaging with various institutions, including Child Welfare Committee (CWC), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), District Resource Centre (DRC), Block Resource Centre (BRC), police station, educational institutions, panchayat and municipality offices, health centres, and vocational training institutions. This collaborative approach enabled the team to work effectively, addressing the diverse needs of the children and providing holistic support to ensure their overall well-being.

X. Empowerment and Support Initiatives by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the beneficiaries

a. <u>Parent Management Training Programme</u>

The Parent Management Training (PMT) Programme is a structured, evidence-based intervention designed to equip parents and caregivers with effective skills to manage and positively influence their child's behaviour. Rooted in principles of child psychology and behavioural therapy, the programme focuses on enhancing parenting practices to create a supportive, safe, and nurturing home environment. The primary goal of PMT is to empower parents with practical tools to address challenges such as aggression, defiance, emotional difficulties, and other behavioural issues in children—particularly those who have experienced trauma, neglect, or adverse circumstances. Through guided sessions, parents learn techniques such as positive reinforcement, consistent discipline strategies, effective communication, and problem-solving skills. By strengthening the parent-child relationship, the programme not only contributes to the child's emotional and behavioural development but also supports the overall well-being of the family unit. The Parent Management Training Programme plays a crucial role in prevention and rehabilitation efforts, especially for families engaged with child protection services.

To promote awareness on the importance of effective parenting and the development of diverse parenting skills, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH conducted 3 Parent Management Training Sessions during the financial year 2024–2025. These sessions aimed to empower parents with practical tools and strategies to support the healthy development and well-being of their children.

Table:11

Sl.No.	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Parents Attended
1	31.05.2024	Importance of Positive Parenting	39
2	02.09.2024	Empower parents with the knowledge and skills necessary to address and manage screen addiction among children	32
3	24.03.2025	Educate parents on the warning signs and symptoms of drug abuse, to emphasize the significance of parenting in preventing drug abuse among children	36



Picture: 1: Parent Management Training Sessions conducted for the Parents of Kaval Plus beneficiaries

b. Life Skill Training Programme

Life Skill Education is a vital component of holistic child and adolescent development, aimed at equipping individuals with essential skills to effectively manage the demands and challenges of everyday life. These skills—such as decision-making, problem-solving, communication, empathy, emotional regulation, and stress management—enable young people to build resilience, develop positive relationships, and make informed choices. Recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as critical for promoting mental well-being and healthy social behaviour, life skill education fosters self-confidence, responsible citizenship, and a proactive attitude toward personal and social issues. In the context of child protection and empowerment, Life Skill Education plays a key role in preventing risky behaviours, enhancing coping strategies, and supporting reintegration into society. It serves as a powerful tool to build confidence, independence, and a sense of purpose among vulnerable children and adolescents.

The table below presents the Life Skills Training Sessions conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus for beneficiaries and their family members:

Table: 12

Sl.No	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants
1	30.05.2024	Emotional Skills	48
2	31.08.2024	Social skills	51
3	23.03.2025	Thinking Skills	59



Picture: 2: Life Skill Training programs conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH for Kaval Plus beneficiaries

c. Group Work Session

Group work is a purposeful and collaborative method of intervention used in social work and community development to promote personal growth, mutual support, and positive behavioural change among participants. By bringing individuals with shared experiences or challenges together in a structured setting, group work creates a safe space for open communication, learning, and collective problem-solving. This approach fosters a sense of belonging, reduces feelings of isolation, and encourages peer learning and emotional support. In child and family welfare, group work is especially effective in addressing common psychosocial issues, building life skills, strengthening relationships, and enhancing coping mechanisms. Through guided sessions facilitated by trained professionals, group work empowers participants to express themselves, reflect on their experiences, and develop practical strategies for improving their well-being and social functioning.

During the financial year 2024–2025, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH conducted three group work sessions aimed at educating both parents and children on various psychosocial challenges faced by children, as well as provided effective strategies for coping and resilience-building:

Table: 13

Sl. No.	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants
1	29.05.2024	Personality Development	48
2	01.09.2024	Healthy Life Style	51
3	01.03.2025	Substance abuse among Children	59



Picture: 3: Group work sessions conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH for Kaval Plus beneficiaries

d. Nutritional Kit and Study Material Distribution for Kaval Plus Beneficiaries

As part of its holistic approach to child welfare, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH undertook the distribution of nutritional kits and study materials to support the well-being and educational needs of its beneficiaries. The nutritional kits were provided to ensure children and their families had access to essential food items that contribute to improved health and development, particularly in vulnerable households. This initiative aimed to address food insecurity and promote better physical and mental health among children. In parallel, the distribution of study materials was carried out to encourage continuous learning and academic engagement. The kits included essential educational supplies tailored to the age and grade level of each child, helping to reduce barriers to schooling and enhance learning outcomes. These support measures reflect Kaval Plus's commitment to not only protect children but also to empower them through access to basic needs and educational resources, reinforcing their right to survival, development, and education.

Table: 14

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the Program	Number of Beneficiaries
1	30.05.2024	Study Material Distribution	35
2	24.05.2024	Nutritional Kit Distribution	43





Picture: 4: Study Material & Nutritional Kit distribution conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the project beneficiaries

e. Community based awareness programmes conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Creating safe and supportive environment for children requires not only responsive systems but also informed and engaged communities. With this objective, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, organized Community-Based Awareness Programmes focusing on child protection, related laws, and support systems.

These programmes aim to educate parents, caregivers, community members, and stakeholders about the rights of children, the various forms of abuse and exploitation, and the legal mechanisms in place for child protection, including the Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act, and the role of child protection institutions such as the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), and others. Through interactive sessions, discussions, and resource sharing, the initiative promotes community responsibility in safeguarding children and encourages timely reporting and intervention in cases of abuse or neglect. Strengthening awareness at the grassroot level ensures a collective, proactive approach to child safety and well-being.

Table: 15

Sl.No.	Date	Place	Topic of the session	Target Group	No. of Participants	Departments/ Agencies collaborated with
1	07.05.2024	Binanipuram	Child Rights	Adolescent groups	29	Rajagiri outREACH Scholarship Programme
2	13.05.2024	Karumaloor	Positive Parenting	Parents	16	Rajagiri outREACH
3	13.05.2024	Karumaloor	Life Skill Education	Adolescent groups	54	Rajagiri outREACH
4	14.05.2024	Angamaly	Child Abuse	Adolescent groups	43	Rajagiri outREACH
5	22.05.2024	Edavanakad	Child Rights and POCSO Act 2021	Adolescent groups	24	Rajagiri outREACH
6	03.08.2024	Alangad	Addiction	Adolescent groups	39	Rajagiri outREACH
7	03.08.2024	Alangad	Positive Parenting	Parents	16	Rajagiri outREACH
8	03.08.2024	Karumaloor	Screen Addiction	Adolescent groups	34	Rajagiri outREACH

Sl.No.	Date	Place	Topic of the session	Target Group	No. of Participants	Departments/ Agencies collaborated with
9	03.08.2024	Karumaloor	Positive Parenting	Parents	23	Rajagiri outREACH
10	15.08.2024	Binanipuram	Menstrual Hygiene	Adolescent groups	20	Rajagiri outREACH
11	31.08.2024	Binanipuram	Mental Health	Adolescent groups	43	Rajagiri outREACH
12	31.08.2024	Binanipuram	Prevention of drug abuse among children	Parents	23	Rajagiri outREACH
13	12..12.2024	Ernakulam	Life skill Education	Students	25	DLSA Ernakulam
14	19..12.2024	Ernakulam	Life skill Education	Students	20	DLSA Ernakulam
15	29.01.2025	Ernakulam	Kaval Plus	CWPO	50	AR Camp Ernakulam
16	19.02.2025	Aluva	Kaval Plus	CWPO	45	SP Office, Aluva












Picture 5: Various Community based awareness programmes conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH

XI. Training Programme attended by the Team Members of Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Continuous learning and capacity building are integral to delivering effective child protection services. In line with this, the Kaval Plus team at Rajagiri outREACH, actively participated in various training programmes during the financial year, aimed at enhancing their knowledge, skills, and competencies in child protection, psychosocial support, legal frameworks, and case management. These training sessions, organized by expert bodies and child welfare authorities, provided valuable insights into emerging challenges, best practices, and multidisciplinary approaches in safeguarding children. Participation in these programmes has strengthened the team's ability to respond effectively to the complex needs of children in vulnerable situations and work collaboratively with stakeholders within the child protection system

The table below outlines the training sessions attended by the Kaval Plus team of Rajagiri outREACH at the district level:

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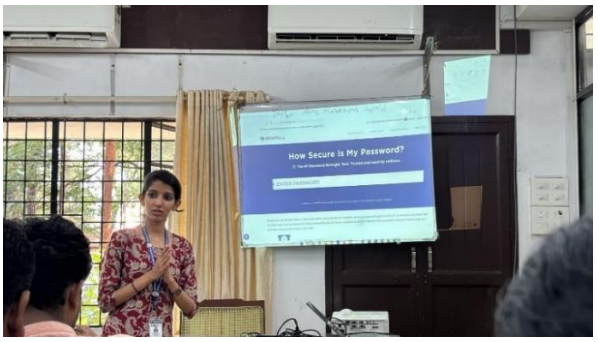
Sl No	Date	Topic	Training Programme organized by	Venue	Participants
1.	05.07.2024	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	District Women and Child Dept.	Conference Hall, Collectorate Ernakulam	Kaval & Kaval Plus Childline, DCPU, Sakhi One Stop Center
2.	21.08.2024 22.08.2024	Deinstitutionalization & Family Based Alternative Care Programme	UNICEF SCPS Rajagiri outREACH	RBS, Kakkanad	Joicy Thomas (Coordinator from Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH) and DCPOs, PO (NICs & ICs) from various Districts
3.	18.03.2025	Addiction, Cyber Crime	DCPU Ernakulam	Conference Hall, Collectorate Ernakulam	Kaval & Kaval Plus Childline, DCPU, Sakhi One Stop Centre



Picture: 6: Two days training programme about 'Deinstitualization & Family Based Alternative Care Programme attended by Kaval Plus Staff, organised by WCD, UNICEF and Rajagiri outREACH on 21st & 22nd August, 2024



Picture: 7: A training programme about 'Drug abuse' was attended by Kaval Plus staff, organised by DCPU on March 03, 2025



Picture: 8: A training programme about 'Cyber Crime' was attended by Kaval Plus Staff, organised by DCPU on March 03, 2025

XII. Involvement in Child Protection Review Meetings

A. District Level Review Meetings attended by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen child protection mechanisms and ensure effective coordination among stakeholders, District-Level Review Meetings were convened under the Chairmanship of the District

Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). These meetings serve as a critical platform for reviewing the progress of child protection initiatives, assessing case management practices, identifying challenges, and fostering inter-agency collaboration. Representatives from various child protection agencies, including Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, participated in these meetings to share updates, discuss case interventions, and contribute to strategic planning for improved service delivery. The review meetings play a vital role in monitoring the effectiveness of field interventions, ensuring accountability, and enhancing the collective response to the needs and rights of children across the district.

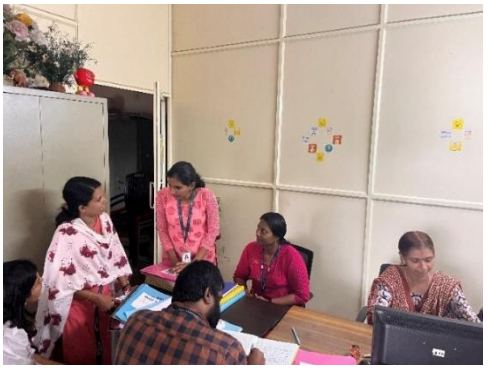




Picture: 9: District Level Review meeting attended by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH

XIII. Inspection from DCPU

On 18th July 2024, the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) conducted an official visit to **Kaval Plus – Rajagiri outREACH,** as part of the district-level inspection and monitoring activities. The purpose of the visit was to review the implementation of child protection services, assess the functioning of the outreach program, and strengthen coordination between the DCPU and partner organizations working under the State Child Protection Society (SCPS).

Picture: 10: Inspection from District Child Protection Unit

N. KAVAL PLUS – THRISSUR

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Community based rehabilitation and reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) through psychosocial approach

Supported by: Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, State Child Protection Society (SCPS), Nirbhaya Cell, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) & District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur

I. Introduction

The Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, has launched an innovative initiative called Kaval Plus, aimed at offering psychosocial support to children requiring care and protection, as well as survivors of child sexual abuse. The program comprises two main components: one focuses on the community-based rehabilitation and reintegration of Children in Need of Care and protection using a psychosocial framework, while the other emphasizes the rehabilitation of Child Sexual Abuse Survivors within the community.

The initiative adopts a holistic, multidisciplinary approach, involving coordinated efforts among various governmental and non-governmental stakeholders, each playing a defined role in supporting and assisting children. Implementation reaches the grassroots level through non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that function under the supervision and guidance of the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

As part of the program's second phase, Rajagiri outREACH has been designated as the official NGO to implement the Kaval Plus initiative in Thrissur district, following an agreement signed on August 5, 2022. The program officially began its operations on October 10, 2022.

The Kaval Plus team in Thrissur consists of:

- A Program Coordinator
- A Case Worker for Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)
- A Case Worker for Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

Total cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur by DCPO through CWC during the period October 10th, 2022 to 31 March 2025

From **April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025** the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), through the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Thrissur, referred **a total of 40** children to the Kaval Plus Program in Thrissur, operated by Rajagiri outREACH. Among these, 15 were survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and 25 were Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP).

During this period, 13 children were terminated from the program, including 9 CSA children and 4 CNCP children. Currently, the program is providing psychosocial support to 140 children, including 90 Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and 50 survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). This includes both new cases received during the year and ongoing cases from the previous financial year.

Gender based data regarding the Children in Kaval Plus

Sl.No	Gender	CSA	CNCP	Total
1	Male	0	49	49
2	Female	50	41	91
Grand Total		**140**		

II. Data of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

i. Introduction

Addressing child sexual abuse requires a thoughtful and sensitive approach, as it is one of the most complex and delicate areas in child protection. The Kaval Plus Program aims to provide comprehensive care and support to survivors, whether they are residing in institutions or within their communities. To help children heal and thrive, the program offers a variety of services, including:
Home visits and psychosocial evaluations

- One-on-one counselling
- Group activities
- Training in essential life Skill
- Parental guidance and support sessions

These interventions are designed to enhance the overall well-being and quality of life for each child involved.

ii. Total number of CSA cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur by DCPO through CWC

At present there are 50 children under CSA category in Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur which was referred by CWC through DCPO

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iii. Socio – Demographic data of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

50 cases of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse between the age of ten to twenty were assessed and the data-based findings are given bellow:

a) Gender based data regarding the Survivors of Child Sexual abuse (CSA)

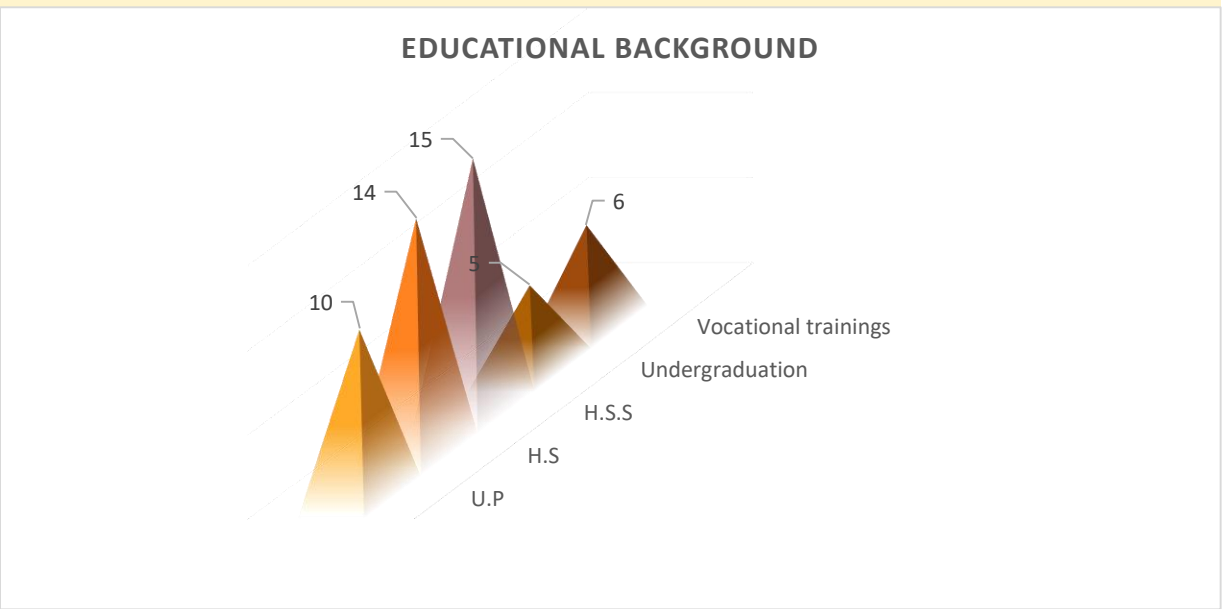
The majority of Child Sexual Abuse Survivors enrolled in the Kaval Plus Program are girls. In the program framework, boys who have experienced sexual abuse are categorized and referred under the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) group. Currently, there are 50 girls identified under the CSA (Child Sexual Abuse) category, receiving specialized support as survivors.

b) Age composition of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

Age	Numbers
10-15	24
16-18	16
Above 18	10
Total	**50**

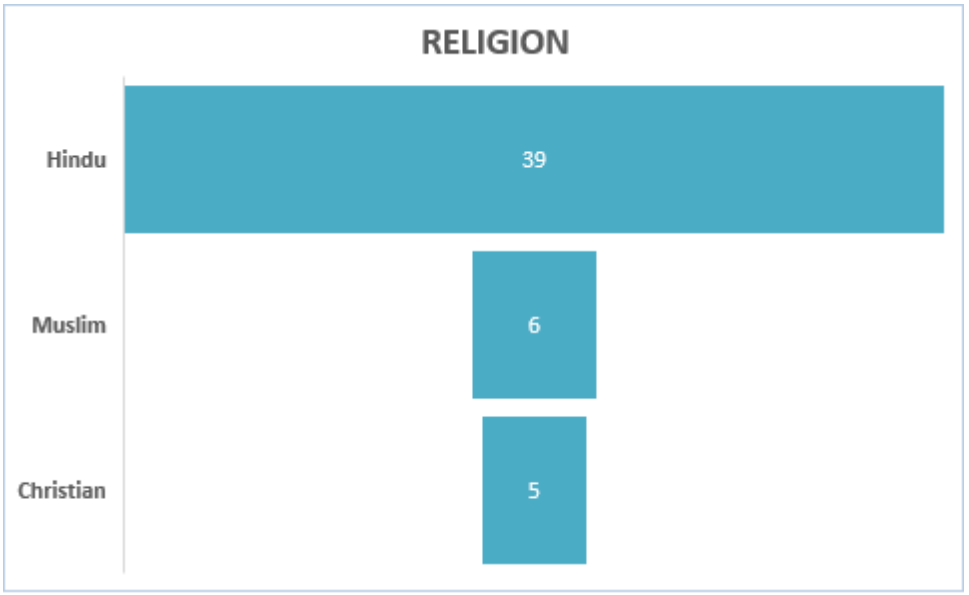
An analysis of the age distribution of Child Sexual Abuse Survivors in the Kaval Plus Program shows that the majority fall within the 10 to 15-year age group, accounting for 48% (24). Additionally, 32% (16) are between 16 and 18 years old, while 20% (10) are above 18 years of age.

c) Educational background of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse



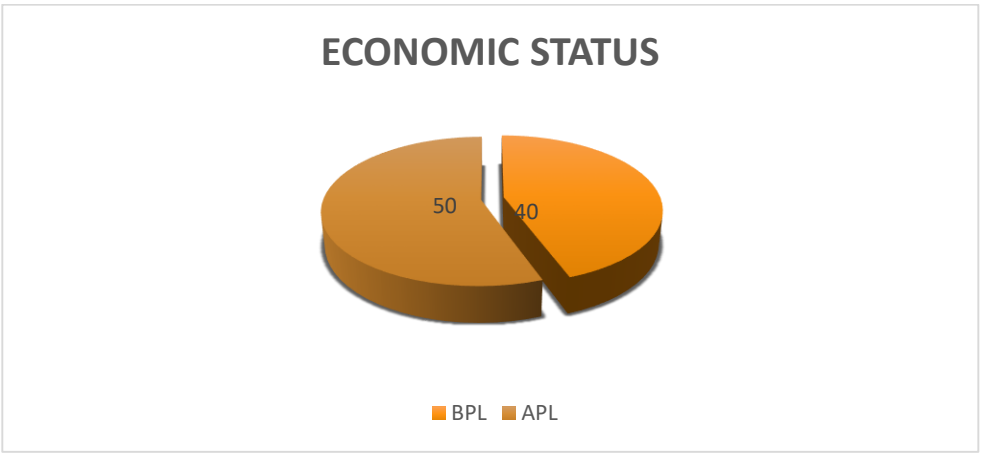
An overview of the educational background of the 50-Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) survivors in the Kaval Plus Program indicates that the highest number (15 children) are enrolled in Higher Secondary School, followed by 14 children in High School. Additionally, 10 children are studying in Upper Primary School, 5 children are pursuing graduation, and 6 children are engaged in vocational training programs.

d) Religion of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse



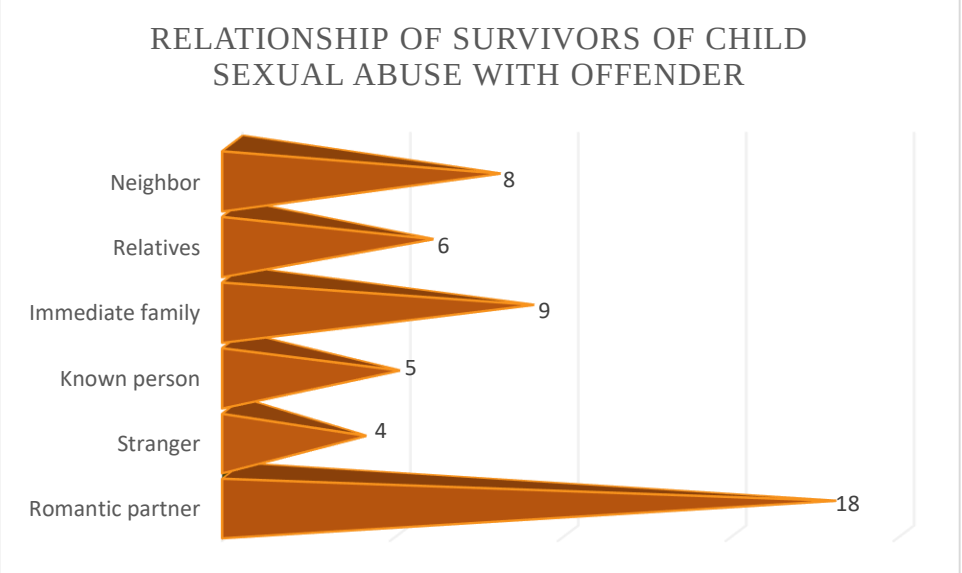
Among the 50 child sexual abuse survivors in the Kaval Plus Program, the majority 39 children are identified as Hindus. Additionally, 6 children are Muslims, and 5 children belong to the Christian community.

e) Economic status of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)



Among the 50 Child Sexual Abuse survivors supported by the Kaval Plus Program, 80% (40 children) come from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families, while the remaining 20% (10 children) belong to the Above Poverty Line (APL) category.

f) Relationship of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with accused



An examination of the background of the accused in the cases involving the 50 Child Sexual Abuse survivors under the Kaval Plus Program reveals a varied profile of perpetrators. A significant number of 18 children were abused by individuals with whom they were involved in romantic relationships. In four cases, the accused were strangers to the child. Five children were abused by familiar individuals such as storekeepers, bus conductors, or family friends. Alarmingly, nine children experienced abuse at the hands of immediate family members, including fathers and brothers, while six were victimized by extended family relatives. Additionally, eight children reported being abused by neighbours. This data highlights the disturbing reality that, in many cases, the perpetrators are people the children know and trust.

iv. Number of CSA children linked with other services by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur

Sl. No.	Name of the Social Welfare Scheme/ other services	Number of Kaval Plus Beneficiaries
1	Vocational training courses	1
2	Sponsorship (Education)	1
	Total	**2**

v. Details of allied system visits conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse as part of interventions

Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur, took effort to seek support from other entities including the Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit, Educational Institutions, Integrated Child Development Office, Panchayat/Municipality Office, Health Centre, District Women Protection Office, Department of Scheduled Caste, and others to ensure multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach for the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA).

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	No of visits
1	Child Welfare Committee	23
2	District Child Protection Unit	34
3	Child Care Institutions (Govt. Model Home Thrissur Sevasadanam CCI, Rehoboth Orphanage Nellikkunnu CCI, Sadgamaya CCI, Sanjeevani CCI)	12
4	Health Centre/ PHC/Medical College	5
5	School	3
6	Court/ Police Station	5
7	DLSA	4
	Total	**86**

III. Data of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

i. Introduction

Children in Need of Care and Protection often face significant vulnerabilities and challenges. Most of them do not receive timely support or guidance to navigate their difficult circumstances. As a result, they are at greater risk of experiencing both physical and emotional harm. Common issues include parental neglect, lack of safety, sexual abuse, discrimination, labelling, social isolation, body shaming, school exclusion, and poverty. Kaval Plus is designed to establish a safety net for these at-risk children within the community and connect them to the formal child protection system. The program provides a range of support services to help children recover and lead healthier lives. These services include: Conducting home visits and psychosocial assessments, providing individual counselling, organizing group-based activities, offering training in important life Skill, facilitating sessions for parental support and guidance, these interventions aim to improve the well-being, emotional resilience, and overall quality of life for every child involved in the program.

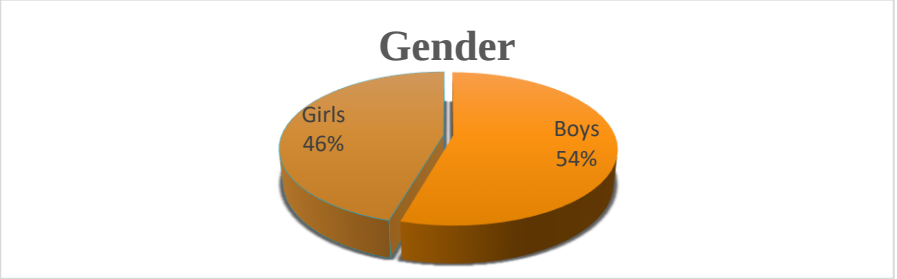
ii. Total number of CNCP cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur, by DCPO through CWC

At present there are 90 children referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur, under CNCP category by CWC through DCPO.

iii. Socio – Demographic data of Children in Need of Care and Protection-(CNCP)

90 cases of Children in Need of Care and Protection between the age of four to twenty were assessed and the data-based findings are given bellow:

a) Gender based data regarding the Children



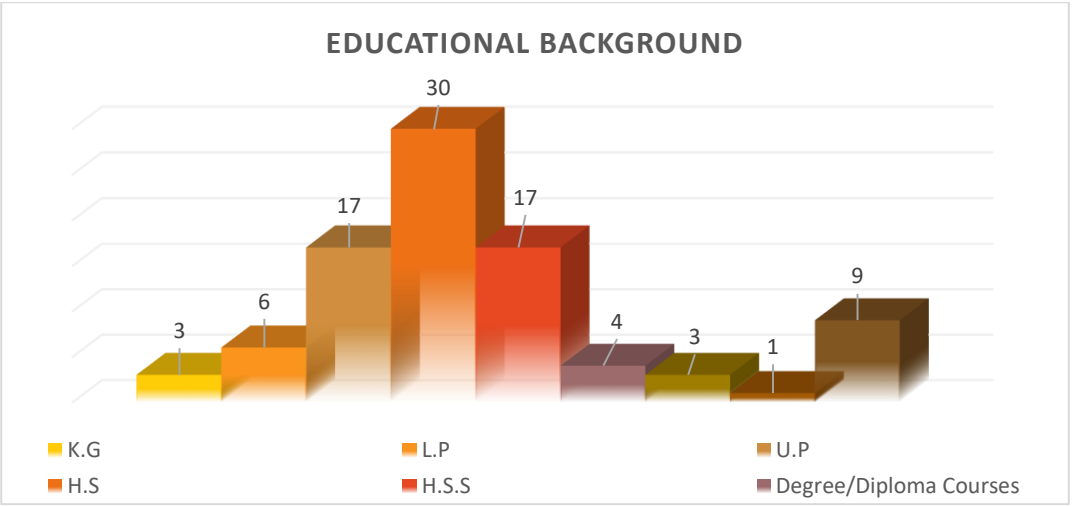
Of the 90 CNCP cases received, 46 % (41) were girls and 54 % (49) were boys.

b) Age composition of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

Age	Numbers
0-10	13
11-17	66
18 & Above	11
Total	**90**

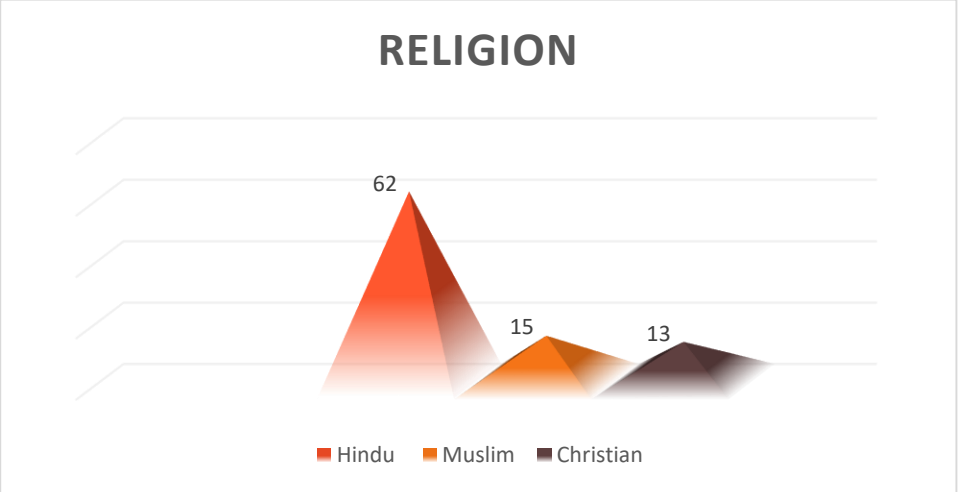
Out of 90 children identified as Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), the majority — 66 children, fall within the 11 to 17 years' age group. 13 children are between 0 and 10 years old, while the remaining 11 children are 18 years and above.

c) Educational Background of Children (CNCP)



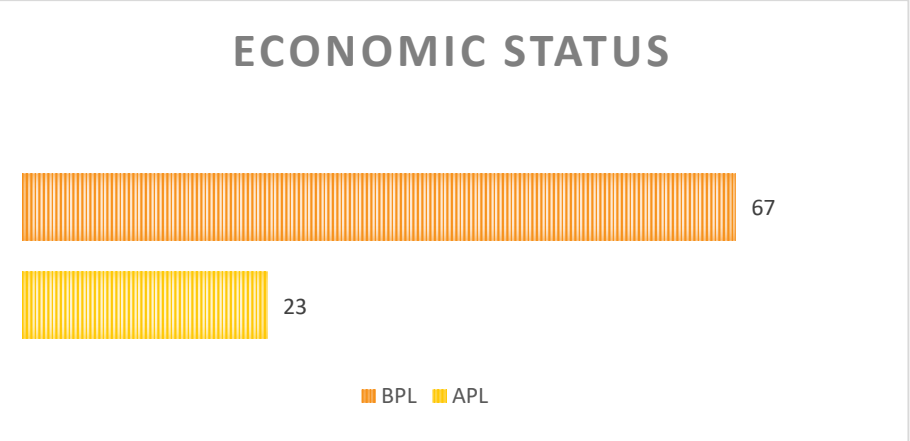
Among the 90 Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), the majority are in high school, with 30 children enrolled. 17 children are attending Upper Primary (U.P.) school, and another 17 are in Higher Secondary (H.S.). 6 children are in Lower Primary (L.P.) school, while 4 are pursuing degree or diploma courses. Additionally, 3 children are enrolled in kindergarten, and 1 child is studying in a special school. 3 children are undergoing vocational training, 9 have dropped out of school.

d) Religion of the Children (CNCP)



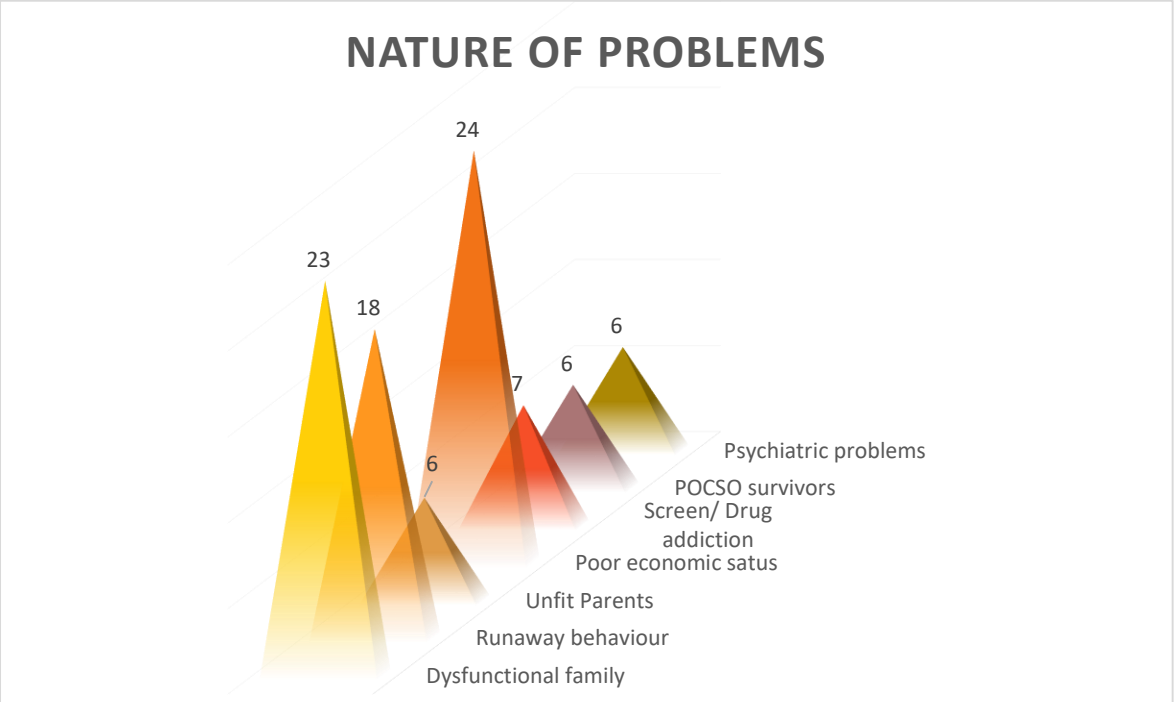
Among the 90 Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), the majority 62 children belong to the Hindu community. As illustrated in the above diagram, 15 children are from the Muslim community, while the remaining 13 children are Christians.

e) Economic status of the Children (CNCP)



Out of the 90 Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), the majority 67 children belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, while the remaining 23 children fall under the Above Poverty Line (APL) category.

f) Nature of problems faced by the Children-(CNCP)



Among the 90 children identified as being in need of care and protection (CNCP), a variety of complex issues have been addressed. A significant portion, 23 children, come from dysfunctional family backgrounds, which include parental conflicts, extra-marital relationships, divorces, or parents dealing with mental health problems. Poverty is another major concern, affecting 24 children whose low socio-economic status contributes to their vulnerability. Additionally, 18 children have shown a tendency to run away from home, often influenced by peer pressure or strangers, driven by immaturity and unrealistic fantasies. Seven children are struggling with issues related to substance use and excessive screen time, which have adversely impacted their behaviour and well-being. Six children are facing neglect or harm due to unfit parenting. Another six are survivors of sexual abuse and require sensitive, trauma-informed care. Lastly, six children are dealing with psychiatric conditions that demand professional mental health intervention. These varied and overlapping challenges highlight the complex needs of children in the CNCP category.

g) Relationship of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with offender (CNCP)



Among the 90 children categorized under CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection), 6 are survivors of abuse under the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act. Of these six cases, two children were abused by their own relatives, one was abused by a neighbour who is also the landlord of their rented home, and two were assaulted by strangers. The remaining case involves a child who was abused by classmates. These incidents highlight the diverse and often deeply personal nature of the abuse faced by children, underscoring the urgent need for protective interventions and psychological support.

iv. **Number of CNCP Children linked with Social Welfare Schemes or other services by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur**

Sl. No.	Name of the Social Welfare Scheme or other services	Number of Kaval Plus Beneficiaries
1.	De-addiction treatment	2
2.	Sponsorship (Education)	1
3.	Rescued, based on the report of Kaval Plus	4
4.	Parenting clinic	6
5.	HOPE program	2
6.	Psychiatric treatment through DRC, District Hospital and MHC	6
	Total	**21**

v. **Details of allied system visits conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the Children - (CNCP) as part of interventions**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	No of Visits
1	Child Welfare Committee	23
2	District Child Protection Unit	34
3	Mental Health Center, Thrissur	5
4	Child Care Institutions (Thanal Balashram, Govt. Children's Home, Sathgamaya CCI, Thiruvilvwamala Vilwadrinatha Sevasramam CCI, Sanjeevani CCI, Sevasadhanam CCI, Cheraman Mansil CCI, Sauparnika Balikasadhanam CCI, Infant Jesus CCI)	20
5	Panchayath / Corporation	6
6	Health Centers	5
7	Schools	12
8	DLSA	1
9	Police Station	2
10	ICDS Office	2
	Total	**110**

IV. Intervention programmes conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the Kaval Plus Beneficiaries

i. Group Work Sessions

Group Work Session – 1

As part of the psycho-social intervention under the Kaval Plus Program, a group work session was conducted on 25th August 2024 with the active participation of 35 children. The primary objective of the session was to promote children's motor and cognitive skill while also supporting their holistic mental and physical development. The activities were designed to encourage cooperative learning, where children were engaged in tasks that involved identifying shapes, measuring, sorting, and creative thinking. These interactive exercises aimed to foster teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity among the participants. The session was coordinated by Ms. Maria Jose, the Program Coordinator, who also delivered a class on Adolescent Health, offering valuable insights tailored to the developmental needs of the children. To enhance engagement and enjoyment, Ms. Lidhiya Shaju (CNCP Case Worker) and Ms. Stephy Tharu (CSA Case Worker) organized and facilitated various games. These recreational activities not only entertained the children but also contributed to their social and emotional well-being.

Sl. No.	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
1	25.08.2024	Family portrait and facial expression card and activities Session for Adolescent health	14	21	35
2	22.02.2025	Family portrait and facial expression card, Storytelling and activities Session for exam preparation	16	11	27
3	30.03.2025	Storytelling and group activities Session for Drug and screen addiction	15	30	45

On conclusion of the session, both children and their parents were invited to share feedback. Their responses reflected a high level of satisfaction and appreciation for the interactive and informative nature of the session. The group work session under the Kaval Plus Program was successful in achieving its goals of cognitive stimulation, physical activity, and psychosocial development. The collaborative efforts of the program team and the enthusiastic participation of the children made the session impactful and enjoyable.





Group work on 25th August 2024

Group work session – 2

As part of the psycho-social intervention under the Kaval Plus Program, a group work session was conducted on 22nd February 2025 for the program's child beneficiaries. A total of 27 children actively participated in the session. The objectives of the session were to encourage children to practice their motor and cognitive abilities while also promoting overall mental and physical development. To provide collaborative learning experiences where children work together on tasks involving shape recognition, measuring, sorting, and creative thinking. To achieve the session's objectives, creative tools such as family portraits, facial expression cards, and storytelling were used. The children were divided into three groups, and each group was assigned one of the following themes: Respect, Love and Self-actualization. The activities were designed based on these themes to help children understand their relevance in personal, family, and social contexts. Using the available materials and resources, each group performed a presentation or activity related to their assigned theme. All members participated actively, fostering teamwork, creativity, and reflection.

The session was facilitated by Ms. Maria Jose, Program Coordinator, who also delivered a class on Exam Preparation, providing practical strategies and motivation for academic success. Ms. Stephy Tharu, CSA Case Worker, Kaval Plus, Thrissur, organized and led the games and theme-based activities, ensuring that the session remained engaging and enjoyable for the children. At the end of the session, feedback was collected from both children and parents, who appreciated the interactive and meaningful nature of the activities. The group work session successfully met its intended goals by integrating fun and learning in a supportive environment. The themes of respect, love, and self-actualization allowed children to reflect on important values while improving cognitive and social skill. The collaborative efforts of the staff and the enthusiastic participation of the children contributed to a positive and impactful experience.





Group Work on 22nd February 2025

Group Work Session - 3

The group work session held on March 30, 2025, for the beneficiaries of the Kaval Plus program involved the active participation of 45 children. The primary objectives of the session were to encourage both individual and collective growth, enhance social skill, and foster problem-solving abilities through group engagement. Additionally, the session aimed to improve social functioning, cultivate leadership qualities, and address the specific needs of both individuals and the group as a whole.

The session was facilitated by Ms. Maria Jose, Program Coordinator, who conducted a session on screen addiction and drug abuse. Ms. Stephy Tharu, CSA Case Worker, took charge of organizing and leading various games and theme-based activities, ensuring that the session remained engaging and enjoyable for all participants.

At the conclusion of the session, feedback was collected from both the children and their parents. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, with parents particularly appreciating the interactive and meaningful nature of the activities. The group work session achieved its intended outcome by successfully blending educational content with enjoyable experiences in a supportive environment. The combined efforts of the staff and the enthusiastic participation of the children contributed to a highly effective and impactful session.



Group Work on March 30, 2025

ii. **Life Skill Trainings**

Sl. No.	Date	Topic of the session	Number of Participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
1	26.08.2024	Life skill training	14	21	**35**
2	26.02.2025	Life skill training	18	14	**32**
3	31.03.2025	Life skill training	15	30	**45**

Life skill training – 1

On August 26, 2024 conducted a life skill training session for the program's beneficiaries. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Maria Jose K. R., Program Coordinator, along with Case Workers Mrs. Stephy Tharu and Mrs. Lidhiya Shaju, and was attended by 35 participants.

Objectives of the Training:

- To introduce essential life skill to children.
- To reinforce existing knowledge, promote positive attitudes and values, and prevent the development of negative behaviors and risky conduct, among children.

During the session, the Kaval Plus team provided comprehensive explanations of each life skill, supported by engaging and memorable demonstrations. Emphasis was placed on ensuring the active involvement beneficiaries throughout the session. Children were also encouraged to take part in various activities and games designed to enhance learning and participation.

Following the training, the Kaval Plus team engaged in one-on-one interactions with both the children and their parents. Counseling and emotional support were provided to address any concerns and to promote mental well-being. The session concluded with the collection of feedback from the beneficiaries and their parents, who expressed appreciation for the informative and supportive nature of the training.





Life skill training on August 26, 2024

Life skill training – 2

On February 26, 2025, Rajagiri outREACH, under the Kaval Plus Program, conducted a Life Skill Training session for its beneficiaries. The session aimed to enhance the overall development of the children through structured guidance and interactive learning.

Objectives of the Session:

- To introduce children to essential life skill.
- To reinforce existing knowledge, positive attitudes, and core values.
- To help prevent the development of negative attitudes and engagement in risky behaviors.

The session was facilitated by Mrs. Stephy Tharu, CSA Case Worker, who led an engaging and informative session focused on life skill. She explained that life skill empowers individuals to explore alternatives, make rational decisions, and address problems effectively as they arise. Furthermore, these skills enable individuals to build and maintain healthy interpersonal relationships.

Mrs. Tharu, emphasized that adolescence is a transitional phase marked by significant physiological, psychological, and emotional changes. During this critical period, life skill plays a vital role in helping children navigate personal, emotional, and social challenges, thereby supporting their overall development and well-being.





Life skill training on February 26, 2025

Life skill training – 3

As part of the psycho-social intervention initiatives under the Kaval Plus Program, Rajagiri outREACH organized a Life Skill Training session on March 31, 2025, for 45 beneficiaries of Kaval Plus. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Maria Jose K. R., Program Coordinator and Mrs. Stephy Tharu, Case Worker.

Objectives of the Training:

- To introduce and teach essential life skill to children.
- To prevent the development of risky behaviors and negative attitudes.
- To reinforce existing knowledge, as well as encourage positive values and attitudes.
- To highlight the importance of continuous skill development throughout life.

Following the training, Coordinator Maria Jose K. R. engaged the participants in an interactive session, emphasizing how children could make productive use of their vacation time. She encouraged them to explore new interests and hobbies such as painting, drawing, or photography, highlighting the value of learning new skill for personal enrichment. The session provided both practical insights and motivational guidance, contributing positively to the personal and social development of the children.





Life Skill Training session on March 31, 2025

iii. Parent Management Training

Sl. No.	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
1	24.08.2024	Parent Management Training	7	22	**29**
2	23.02.2025	Parent Management Training	16	11	**27**
3	30.03.2025	Parent Management Training	15	30	**45**

Parent Management Training – 1

On August 24, 2024, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program conducted a Parent Management Training (PMT) session for the beneficiaries of the Kaval Plus Program. The training was attended by the parents of 29 children, focusing on equipping them with effective parenting strategies.

Objectives of the Training:

- To provide parents with practical skill to effectively address challenging child behaviors.
- To promote improved behavior in children, strengthen parent-child relationships, and support the child's social, emotional, and academic development.
- To ensure that parents are prepared to provide consistent, high-quality guidance to help their children achieve personal and developmental goals.

The session was facilitated by Mrs. Maria Jose K. R., Program Coordinator, who delivered a comprehensive presentation on Parent Management Training (PMT). She explained that PMT is a short-term intervention program designed to promote positive reinforcement of desirable child behaviors. The training also aims to transform parenting practices in a way that reduces disruptive behavior in children, while simultaneously enhancing the mental well-being of parents.

During the session, Mrs. Maria Jose introduced several practical parenting techniques, including: Reducing conflict and resolving disagreements in a peaceful manner, understanding how behaviors impact others and promoting behavioral improvements, strengthening family relationships, Enhancing communication skill and encouraging perspective-taking, Fostering empathy and honesty in children. The session was well-received, providing parents with valuable tools to support their children's development in a structured and nurturing environment.



Parent Management Training on August 24, 2024

Parent Management Training – 2

On February 23, 2025, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program organized a Parent Management Training session for the beneficiaries of the Kaval Plus program. A total of 27 parents participated in the session, which aimed to strengthen parenting practices and enhance child well-being.

Objectives of the Session:

- To reduce problematic behaviors in children
- To increase parental self-efficacy
- To improve parental mental health
- To promote a positive and nurturing home environment

The session was facilitated by Ms. Maria Jose, Program Coordinator, who provided an in-depth presentation on Parent Management strategies. During the interactive discussion, several parents expressed concerns regarding issues such as screen addiction and substance use among their children. In response, the Coordinator offered practical guidance, suggesting that parents can manage screen addiction by establishing clear boundaries around technology usage, encouraging engagement in offline and healthy activities, and addressing any underlying mental health challenges that may be contributing to the behavior. To reinforce the parenting techniques discussed, the team also organized a series of games and interactive activities, enabling parents to practice and better understand the strategies shared during the session. The training concluded with a feedback session, during which parents expressed appreciation for the practical insights and support provided. The session was successful in creating awareness and equipping parents with tools to foster a more supportive and disciplined home environment.



Parent management training on February 23, 2025

Parent Management Training – 3

On March 30, 2025, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program organized a Parent Management Training session specifically for the parents of children under the Kaval Plus program. The training was attended by the parents of 45 children, focusing on equipping them with effective parenting strategies.

Objectives of the Training:

- To enhance parent-child interactions
- To promote the adoption of positive parenting practices, including the use of encouraging language, planned and consistent discipline that fosters self-regulation, and the establishment of effective family routines
- To encourage nurturing behaviors and increase parental understanding of child development and effective communication styles

During the session, parents openly shared concerns regarding drug use and screen addiction among their children, seeking guidance on how to address these challenges. In response, the Program Coordinator provided detailed recommendations, emphasizing that parents can support children facing screen addiction by setting clear rules and boundaries around technology use, promoting engagement in offline and healthy activities, and addressing any associated mental health issues. To facilitate better understanding and practical application of parenting strategies, the team conducted a range of interactive games and exercises. These activities aimed to reinforce key techniques in a relatable and engaging manner. The session concluded with a feedback segment, during which parents shared their reflections and expressed appreciation for the guidance and support received. Their insights highlighted the relevance and impact of the training in addressing real-life parenting challenges.



Parent Management Training held on March 30, 2025

V. Provided Psychosocial Support to the Children (Education & Health)

Children from dysfunctional family environments are inherently more vulnerable compared to their peers. A significant number of the beneficiaries under the Kaval Plus Program belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, which further exacerbates their challenges. Many of these children lack access to adequate nutritional support, which directly affects their physical and cognitive development. In addition, educational support remains insufficient, with limited resources and opportunities available to help them achieve academic success. Health concerns are also prominent, as most of these children face barriers to receiving timely and proper medical care. Given these multiple layers of vulnerability, it is essential that comprehensive interventions are provided, addressing not only their immediate protection needs but also their nutritional, educational, and healthcare requirements to ensure their overall well-being and development.

i. Parents' Meeting and Study Materials' Distribution

On May 30 and 31, 2024, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program, Thrissur, organized a Parents' Meeting at the Rajagiri outREACH Chapter Office, located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Thrissur. The event aimed to strengthen the role of parents in the educational and personal development of their children and witnessed the participation of 22 children and their parents. The session began with a welcome address by Ms. Lidhiya Shaju, CNCP Case Worker, who also outlined the objectives of the meeting, emphasizing the importance of parental engagement in a child's holistic development.

The main session was led by Ms. Maria Jose K. R., Program Coordinator, who stressed the transformative impact of education in a child's future. She elaborated on the critical role of parents in supporting their children's academic journey—emotionally, motivationally, and materially. In addition, she discussed the importance of nurturing non-academic skill and provided practical strategies to help children overcome disinterest or laziness in their studies. The meeting served as a valuable platform to foster open dialogue with parents, promote their involvement in their children's growth, and equip them with tools to create a positive and supportive home learning environment.

Distribution of Study Materials:

As part of the program, study materials were distributed to all 22 participating children to support their educational needs and encourage continued learning.

The distributed materials included:

- School bag
- Notebooks
- Stationery kit (pencil, pen, eraser, sharpener, scale)
- Name slips and brown paper for covering books
- Umbrella
- Water bottle

This comprehensive support aimed to ease the financial burden on families and ensure that children are well-equipped for their academic activities.



ii. Study materials, nutritional kit and sanitary napkins distribution

On March 31, 2025, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program organized a Life Skill Training session for the beneficiaries of the program. Alongside the training, essential materials were distributed to support the overall well-being of the children.

As part of this initiative:

- Nutritional kits were provided to 17 children
- Study materials were distributed to 20 children
- Sanitary napkins were given to 7 adolescent girls

These materials were targeted at addressing the educational, nutritional, and hygienic needs of the children, especially those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The initiative reflects the program's commitment to promoting both the personal development and the health of its beneficiaries through integrated support services.





Study materials, nutritional kit and sanitary napkins distribution

VI. Community Based Awareness Programs

As part of Community Awareness Program, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus Program conducted a Life Skill Training session on October 31, 2024, at Rehoboth Orphanage for Girls, located in Nellikkunnu, Thrissur. The session began at 2:30 pm., and was attended by 37 children from the institution. The training was facilitated by Ms. Stephy Tharu and Ms. Lidhiya Shaju, Case Workers of the Kaval Plus, Thrissur. The objective of the session was to introduce and develop essential life skill among institutionalized children while also identifying key challenges they faced and exploring potential solutions.

Objectives of the Session:

- To analyze the problems faced by institutionalized children and identify possible remedies.
- To introduce and enhance life skill necessary for personal and social development.

During the session, the Kaval Plus team conducted a variety of games and interactive activities designed to reinforce the life Skill being taught. They also presented simulated challenging situations and demonstrated how specific Skill could be applied effectively to resolve those issues. These practical demonstrations helped children understand the relevance of life Skill in real-life contexts. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Riya, a staff member of the institution, who appreciated the efforts of the Kaval Plus team for their meaningful contribution to the children's development. The training was both educational and engaging, promoting active participation and enhancing the children's capacity to navigate personal and social challenges.



Life Skill Training session held on October 31, 2024

VII. Review meetings attended by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur

✓ **District Level Review Meeting**

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	18.05.2024	DCPU Ayyanthole	• CWC Member • DCPO • PO (NIC) • Rescue Officer • Representatives from Thrissur Police (Rural & Urban) • Superintendent of Govt. Children's Home • Member from Education Department • Member from MHC • Vimukthi Mission Coordinator • In-charge of Model Home • Superintendent of Mental Health Centre • Kaval Plus Team KESS & Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur

Stakeholders meet at DCPU Ayyanthole:

On May 18, 2024, the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Thrissur, convened the monthly stakeholder meeting at the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Office, Ayyanthole. The meeting brought together representatives from the DCPU, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), other key stakeholders, and the Kaval Plus teams from KESS and Rajagiri outREACH.

The session was formally addressed by Ms. Sharanya C.G., District Child Protection Officer, who welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in child protection and welfare. During the meeting, the KESS and Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus teams presented selected case studies, outlining the interventions carried out, the challenges encountered, and the strategies adopted during the intervention period. These presentations led to meaningful discussions among stakeholders regarding effective approaches, gaps, and possible improvements.

Stakeholders shared valuable suggestions and feedback based on the cases presented, contributing to a constructive exchange of ideas. The meeting also highlighted positive changes observed in the children and their families as a result of the interventions, showcasing the impact and progress made through coordinated efforts. The meeting served as an effective platform for review, reflection, and collaboration among all parties involved in the child protection ecosystem in Thrissur.

- ✓ **State Level Review Meeting**

Sl. No	Date	Place	Participants
1	21.08.2024 & 22.08.2024	Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad	• Mrs. Shobha Koshy (Chairperson FBAC) • Mr. K.N Rao (UNICEF Chief Kerala & Tamilnadu) • Mr. K Krishnamoorthy (Program Manager, SCPS) • Mr. G Kumareshan (Social Policy Specialist UNICEF) • Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla (Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH) • Mr. Nishad K. M. (Program Officer, SCPS) • District Representatives (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulum, Thrissur, Malappuram)
2	03.03.2025	Ayanthole Collectorate	• District Labor Office • Police Department • Education Department • Social Justice Department • Health Department • District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) • District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) • Child Welfare Committee (CWC) • National Child Labor Project (NCLP) • Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs**)** and Civil Society Representatives

- ✓ **Deinstitutionalization of children & family based alternative care, Review meeting:**

The two-day district-level orientation program for Phase II (2024–2029) of the DI & FBAC initiative served as an effective platform for reviewing progress, addressing implementation challenges, and facilitating the exchange of best practices across seven districts. The program witnessed active participation from District Officials, Women and Child Development (WCD) Department Representatives, and Partner Organizations including UNICEF, which significantly enriched the depth and relevance of the discussions.

The collaborative setting encouraged each district to critically reflect on its performance, identify operational gaps, and explore community-based and convergence-oriented solutions. Emphasis was placed on the importance of strategic planning, inter-departmental coordination, and continuous monitoring to ensure the effective and sustainable delivery of child development services within the Integrated Child Development Services framework. Overall, the orientation program fostered a shared commitment to strengthening systems and processes essential for achieving the goals of the DI & FBAC initiative in its second phase.

- ✓ **District Task Force Meeting**
  Under Section 17C of the Child and Adolescent Labor (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2017

On **March 3, 2025**, a **District Task Force Meeting** was held at the **Collectorate Conference Hall, Thrissur**, in accordance with the directive from the **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)** under Section 17C of the **Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2017**. The meeting was convened to review the progress of actions taken against child and adolescent labour in the district, assess enforcement mechanisms, and enhance inter-departmental coordination. Representatives from key departments and institutions—including the Labour, Police, Education, Social Justice, and Health Departments, along with the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), National Child Labour Project (NCLP), NGOs, and civil society participated actively. The session focused on key challenges in implementation and proposed coordinated strategies such as intensified inspections, monthly inter-agency reviews, awareness campaigns in schools and communities, and improved rehabilitation services for rescued children. It concluded with a collective commitment to strengthening child labour law enforcement and safeguarding the rights and well-being of children in the Thrissur district.

VIII. Meetings attended by Kaval Plus team with other stake holders

- ✓ **Child Protection Committee (CPC) Meeting – Thrissur Corporation Office (June 18, 2024)**

The Child Protection Committee (CPC) meeting was held on June 18, 2024, at the Thrissur Corporation Office, chaired by Mayor Mr. M. K. Varghese. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Sreevidhya S. Marar, CDPO of the Ollukara Additional ICDS Project.

The meeting saw the participation of a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives from the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), ICDS Supervisors, Standing Committee members, school counselors, headmistresses and headmasters, students, and the Kaval Plus team. During the session, the Kaval Plus Program Coordinator presented a case involving children in need of emergency rescue. The situation was discussed in detail, and the committee acknowledged the urgency of the case. It was unanimously agreed upon to take immediate action as per CPC protocol to ensure the safety and well-being of the affected children. The meeting reflected the collective commitment of multiple stakeholders to timely intervention and coordinated child protection efforts.

✓ **Debate Program on Child Rights and Juvenile Justice Act – Thrissur Collectorate (November 19, 2024)**

On November 19, 2024, the Kaval Plus team participated in a debate program on "Child Rights and the Laws (Juvenile Justice Act)" held at the Thrissur Collectorate. The event aimed to raise awareness and encourage dialogue on the legal protections available for children under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act. The session commenced with a welcome address by the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO). The program brought together a diverse group of participants, including the District Women and Child Development Officer (DWCDO), Members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Officials from the Labor and Excise Departments, and Representatives from various schools.

The debate provided a platform for discussing key child protection issues, legal provisions under the JJ Act, and the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders. The active participation of the Kaval Plus team contributed to the depth of the discussion, reinforcing the program's commitment to child rights advocacy and legal awareness.

✓ **Meeting with the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights – Thrissur Collectorate (January 25, 2025)**

A meeting with the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was held on January 25, 2025, at the Thrissur Collectorate. The session commenced with a welcome address by the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO). The meeting brought together a wide range of stakeholders, including the District Women and Child Development Officer (DWCDO), members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Officials from the Labor and Excise Departments, as well as Representatives from schools, hospitals, and various government projects and child welfare initiatives. The session served as a platform for discussing key child protection issues, evaluating current intervention strategies, and exploring opportunities for convergence and strengthened coordination among departments and institutions working in the best interest of children.

✓ **DHISHA meeting** at **Elite International Hotel, Thrissur, organized by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) on March 14, 2025**

On **March 14, 2025**, the **Kaval Plus team** attended the **DHISHA meeting** at **Elite International Hotel**, Thrissur, organized by the **District Child Protection Unit (DCPU).** The session began with a **welcome address** by the **District Child Protection Officer (DCPO)**. The meeting gathered a diverse group of stakeholders, including the **District Women and Child Development Officer (DWCDO),** members of the **Child Welfare Committee (CWC), PO IC**, and representatives from various **Child Care Institutions (CCI)** in Thrissur. The primary objective of the meeting was to **explain the provisions of the Child Protection Act** and the **ICP preparation** and to ensure that all stakeholders understood their roles and responsibilities in protecting children in need of care and protection.

IX. Inspections conducted by ICPS/ Nirbhaya /DCPU at Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur

Sl. No.	Date	Inspection Team Members
1	15.06.2024	PO NIC and Accountant from DCPU Thrissur

O. OUTREACH & DROP IN CENTRE (ODIC)

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India empanelled Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Cochin, Kerala with the support of Social Justice Department, Ernakulam, Government of Kerala to implement Outreach Drop-In Centre Project in Ernakulam District, Kerala as per the Order F.No.45/270/2019 NCDAP/NAPPDR/TI/(ODIC) dated 22.01.2020. Outreach Drop-In Centre Project (ODIC) office is located in Koonammavu, Kottuvally Grama Panchayath, Ernakulam District, Kerala.

As per our Letters dated March 25, 2025 Rajagiri outREACH had sent official notification to the Joint Secretary, Under Secretary and Director of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, & Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala, requesting for discontinuation of Outreach Drop in Centre (ODIC) Project of Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery in Ernakulam District in Kerala State, under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) Scheme – with effect from April 01, 2025. The Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Project had ended its implementation in Ernakulam District on March 29, 2025.

1.1 About ODIC

Outreach and Drop-In Centre (ODIC) is a community-based facility for substance users initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) and National Institute of Social Defense (NISD). The ODIC caters to individuals, particularly youth who use various substances and those who have the least access to resources. ODIC is client-focused with an ultimate goal to prevent youth in the community from initiating substance use, and also to help the current users to become sober by taking treatment. ODIC is a doorway for substance users to a non-threatening and caring environment. It is a hub for all services, which substance users can access as per his or her need and convenience. The ODIC must be within close proximity of substance users and located in the hotspot area of the substance users. In addition to addressing the health needs of the substance users, ODIC will support their right to treatment and care services that are respectful and non-discriminatory. Other activities necessary for substance users will also be conducted in the ODIC (like recreational activity, group therapy, individual counseling, family counseling, etc.) The ODIC will also provide psychosocial support, a space for rest and recreation, as well as access to other substance users and Outreach Workers for support and care through mutual sharing of experiences.

ODIC provides a safe, supportive and normalizing environment for individuals labelled as "Substance Users" in the community, especially among the youth who are isolated in society, and to whom even sheltered employment settings are not meeting their needs. It would provide an atmosphere of acceptance where individuals have a sense of belonging and grow in self-worth, dignity and self-respect. It would emphasis helping individuals feel autonomous and having the capacity to make decisions. An important

outcome is these individuals develop a sense of usefulness, increase their feelings of well-being, and minimize their risk of serious health problems that may have led to hospitalization.

Target Group: Vulnerable young population prone to substance use and using substances in selected geographical areas.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

- To reduce substance, use in the community.
- To protect and promote human and youth rights.
- To ensure that services are accessible, community-based and differentiated along a continuum of care including psychosocial support for substance users, their primary caregivers and families.
- To conduct outreach activities among vulnerable young populations in the community for the prevention of substance use.
- To provide a safe and secure drop-in space for substance users in the community, which would have provisions for screening, assessment and counselling.
- To render psychosocial interventions particularly based on behavioural approaches including Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Contingency Management, Motivational Enhancement Therapy, Twelve-step facilitation therapy and Group therapy.
- To provide referral and linkage to treatment, care and rehabilitation services for substance dependents.

1.3 PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The center will be led by trained staff, which will be part of a multidisciplinary team that is adequately trained in the delivery of evidence-based interventions.
- Comprehensive outreach, screening and counselling system consisting of evidence-based and integrated psychosocial interventions will be provided.
- Basic services including outreach, drop-in and counselling support to the clients.
- Basic health services and medical check-ups and follow up support by a part-time Physician.
- Render psychosocial interventions and linkage for treatment, rehabilitation and vocational training.

1.4 OUTREACH DROP-IN CENTRE, Rajagiri outREACH, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, KERALA

National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, empaneled **Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Cochin, Kerala** to implement Outreach Drop-In Centre Project in Ernakulam District, Kerala as per the order **F.No.45/270/2019 NCDAP/NAPPDR/TI/(ODIC) dated 22.01.2020**. **Outreach Drop-In Centre Project (ODIC) office is located in Koonammavu, Kottuvally Grama Panchayath, Ernakulam District, Kerala**. The Outreach Drop-In Centre Project (ODI) team has identified Varapuzha and Kottuvally Panchayat as the hotspots in Ernakulam district as referred by the Police and Excise

Departments, Ernakulam. The team came to know that most of the cases in the district are being reported here.

The Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team comprises of Centre In-charge cum Counsellor who is in charge of supervising the centre activities, setting up of a routine monitoring mechanism for supervision of outreach works and three Outreach workers who are responsible for visiting community and hotspots, distributing IEC material in the community, maintaining documentation/records and a Part-time Doctor for the treatment of substance-dependent clients and advising for investigation and referral.

Even though the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) Project was sanctioned on **22.01.2020**, the activities and services of the project were initiated on **1st June 2020** due to the prevalence of the Covid-19

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery, operates the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team, which is focused in raising awareness and preventing drug use and abuse in the community. These programs include drug awareness sessions, life skill training, child rights, and screen addiction, targeting diverse groups such as Kudumbasree members, Anganwadi workers, MGNREGA members, youth club members, school students, police officers, parents of drug users, panchayath committee members, CITU members, ICDS supervisors, Bala Sabha members, and other community members.

- **Comprehensive Community Programs:**

ODIC's community programs were designed to address the prevention of drug use and abuse comprehensively. These programs covered a wide range of topics, including drug awareness, life skill training, child rights, and screen addiction. By offering a diverse range of sessions, ODIC aimed to provide holistic knowledge and skills to the community members, empowering them to make informed decisions and take preventive measures against drug abuse.

- **Targeting Various Community Groups:**

ODIC's awareness programs targeted multiple segments of the community, recognizing that drug abuse prevention requires a collective effort. By conducting sessions for Kudumbashree members, Anganwadi workers, MGNREGA members, youth club members, school students, police officers, parents of drug users, panchayath committee members, Headload workers, ICDS supervisors, Balasabha members, and others, ODIC ensured that its messages reached a wide audience. This approach fostered community engagement and created a network of individuals actively involved in combating drug abuse.

- **Increased Awareness and Health Risks:**

The primary objective of ODIC's community programs was to increase awareness regarding drug usage and related health risks. By providing accurate information on the consequences of drug abuse, ODIC aimed to create a sense of urgency and responsibility among community members. By highlighting the physical, mental, and social health risks associated with drug use, ODIC aimed to create a well-informed and vigilant community that actively participated in prevention of substance use in the community.

- **Empowering through Life Skill Training:**

ODIC recognized the importance of equipping individuals with life skills to prevent drug abuse effectively. The inclusion of life skill training sessions in their community programs allowed participants to develop essential skills such as decision-making, problem-solving, communication, stress management, and emotional regulation. By fostering these skills, ODIC empowered individuals to make positive choices, handle challenges, and resist peer pressure, thereby reducing the possibility of drug abuse.

- **Strengthening Community Networks:**

ODIC's community programs played a vital role in building strong community networks. By engaging diverse groups, ODIC team encouraged collaboration, shared learning, and mutual support among participants. These programs served as a platform for individuals and community organizations to come together, exchange ideas, and form partnerships, strengthening the overall community response to drug abuse prevention.

ODIC team through community awareness program focuses in raising awareness and preventing drug use and abuse. By targeting various community groups and offering comprehensive sessions on drug awareness, life skill training, child rights, and screen addiction, ODIC successfully increased awareness of the health risks associated with drug abuse. Moreover, these programs empowered individuals with essential life skills, fostering informed decision-making and resilience against drug abuse. By nurturing strong community networks/collaboration, ODIC created a conducive environment.

2. ACTIVITIES OF OUTREACH DROP-IN CENTRE PROJECT FROM 1st APRIL 2024 TO 31st MARCH 2025

2.1 ONE TO ONE SESSIONS

The Outreach Worker helped and assisted the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) In-charge, thereby ensuring that all activities of the ODIC office are conducted as per the schedule and as planned. The outreach worker assessed and addressed the needs of the community and identified substance users individually or as a group to help them to resolve their own problems and needs, and recognize what solutions can be used to address their problems with their own resources along with the support of the community.

Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) Team conducted **932 one to one sessions** during the period of **2024-2025**. Through the one-to-one sessions, Outreach workers identified the drug users who require doctor's consultation, individual counselling and family counselling and provide services as per the client's needs. The services provided to every client at ODIC are clearly recorded in the corresponding files.

2.2 MAPPING OF SUBSTANCE USE HOTSPOTS

Social mapping of the intervention area is conducted as part of the outreach activity by Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) Project, which helps the outreach workers to identify the hotspots where substances are used in the community. Tracking these hotspots helps us gain information on the availability of resources in the

area for networking, collaborating, and referrals to local health care service providers, NGOs, Social Welfare Organizations, and other local resources.

The Outreach Drop-In Centre Project team conducted social mapping at Kadungalloor Gram Panchayath in the Ernakulam district of Kerala district. Kadungalloor Gram Panchayath has

21 wards. All wards were divided among the 3 ORW's for conducting social mapping. Outreach Workers prepared social mapping of assigned wards with the support of Anganwadi teachers, Kudumbashree Members, representatives from the community, and local self-government authorities like Panchayat members. A map of the respective ward is drawn and major hotspots (where drug- users gather or use substances) are marked. Also, the Post Office, Banks, Hospitals, Clinics, Play Grounds, Religious Institutions, Major Roads, Government Offices, Colony, Beverage shops, Toddy Shops, River banks, Bridges, deserted buildings, Library, Youth Clubs, Factories, Company, and Community Facilities were marked in the map.

Outreach Drop-In Centre Team could reach the substance users by preparing the social mapping of substance use hotspots and providing services such as one-to-one sessions, group works, and doctor's consultation to the drug users. Through Social mapping Rajagiri outREACH, ODIC Team could identify the main hotspots of drug exchange, the type of substances excessively used by the youth and children in that particular area, mode and pattern of use of drugs at Kadungalloor Gram Panchayath. The ODIC team identified the drug users at landmarks and institutions like riversides, playgrounds, unused buildings, and Kadungalloor Gram Panchayath schools.

2.2.1 Process of Conducting Social Mapping by Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Team at Kadungalloor Gram Panchayath

Kadungalloor is a Gram Panchayath in the Ernakulam district of Kerala, India. The industrial estates of Muppathadam located in Kadungalloor. The nearest railway station is the Aluva railway station, which is about 5 km (3.1 mi) from Kadungalloor. Kadungalloor Panchayath has 21 wards. On 6th October 2024, PRA exercise was conducted in Kadungalloor Panchayath by Akhila and Niya, Outreach Workers from ODIC in collaboration with MSW

Internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Different tools of PRA were applied to understand the community's social structure, resources, and challenges, which could be addressed for community development. The hotspots for related to drug usage were also identified during PRA and was marked during social mapping.
The activity was participatory, involving not only the outreach workers and students but also the active participation of the local ward member and residents of Kadungalloor. This ensured that the mapping process was grounded in the lived experiences of the people and provided insights from the local community members.

The outreach workers, in collaboration with the MSW students, likely engaged with residents, gathering data on various aspects such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, social issues, and resources available to the community. The ward member's participation helped in aligning the exercise with local governance structures and ensured that the findings could be incorporated into development plans for the area.

This social mapping exercise aimed to foster community participation, promote inclusive decision-making, and help in identifying gaps and opportunities for improvement in the Panchayath. It also provided valuable

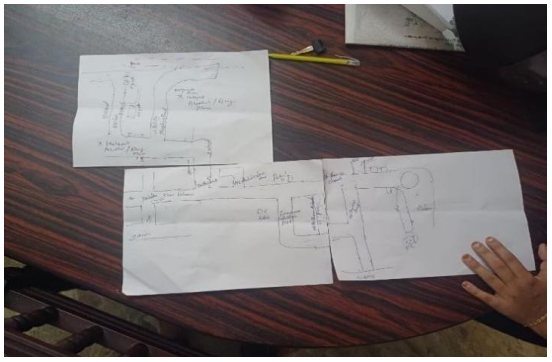
hands-on experience for the MSW students, allowing them to apply their academic learning in a real-world context.

Social mapping of all wards were compiled into one map of Kadungalloor Panchayath by marking main hotspots and local resources with the support of CDS members, Anganwadi teachers, Police and Excise departments, and other local self-government authorities. Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) Team identified **10 hotspots in Kadungalloor Panchayath**.





Conducted social mapping and hotspot identification at ward 02, Kadungaloor Panchayath October 6th 2024



Conducted social mapping and hotspot identification at ward 03 Kadungalloor Panchayath October 7th 2024



Social Map of Kadungalloor Panchayath

2.3 COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS CONDUCTED ON PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE USE DURING THE PERIOD 2024-2025

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery, Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team conducted awareness programs for the prevention of drug use and abuse in the community, among all categories of people. These programs were conducted for Kudumbasree members, Anganwadi workers, Youth Club Members, School students, Drug user's parents, Panchayath Committee Members, CITU Members, ICDS Supervisors, Balasabha members, and various other community members. These programs were aimed to increase awareness in the community regarding drug usage and related health risks.

DRUG AWARENESS SESSION

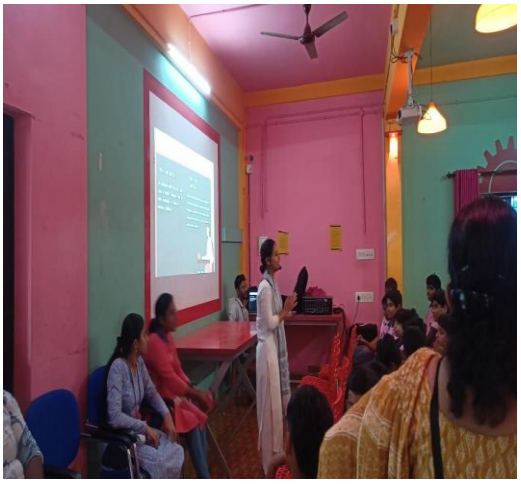
On November 27th, 2024, an awareness session on the crucial topics of drug usage and screen addiction was conducted at Government Higher Secondary School (GHS) Muppathadam. The session was coordinated by Niya Clair Joseph, Outreach Worker, ODIC and assisted by the Master of Social Work (MSW) students of Devagiri College. The event aimed to educate the students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and excessive screen time, both of which were major concerns in today's society.

The session, which saw the participation of 50 students, focused on raising awareness about the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug addiction. It also addressed the growing problem of screen addiction, particularly the negative impact of prolonged exposure to electronic devices on mental health and academic performance. The presenters shared valuable insights on how to manage these issues through healthy coping mechanisms, balanced lifestyles, and seeking professional help when necessary.

The interaction was engaging, with the students actively participating in discussions and asking pertinent questions. The session concluded with a call for responsibility and self-awareness, encouraging the students to make informed choices and support their peers in avoiding substance abuse and excessive screen use.

Date: 27/11/2024
Time: 2.00 pm- 3.00 pm

Place: Government Higher Secondary School (GHS) Muppathadam





On 5th February, a drug awareness session was conducted at St. Joseph's School, Koonammavu, targeting high school and higher secondary class students. The one-day program aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse, its impact on individuals and society, and the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices.

The session was led by Mr. Johnson, a seasoned expert in drug prevention programs, accompanied by Outreach Worker Ms. Niya Clair Joseph. Together, they engaged the students through interactive discussions, presentations, and real-life case studies to create a strong awareness about substance abuse. The program highlighted the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug use, focusing on how it can disrupt education, career prospects, and personal relationships.

Students were encouraged to actively participate by asking questions and sharing their views on the topic. Mr. Johnson emphasized the importance of early intervention, peer support, and seeking help without hesitation if faced with substance-related issues. Ms. Niya Clair Joseph spoke about the resources and support systems available for young people and stressed the value of staying informed and making wise decisions.

The session concluded with a motivational talk inspiring students to become ambassadors of a drug-free community. Overall, the program was highly informative and left a lasting impression on the participants. Both the staff and students expressed their appreciation for the initiative, noting its relevance and effectiveness in addressing one of the major challenges faced by today's youth.

Date:05/02/2025 Time:10.00 am- 3:30 pm
Place: St. Joseph's School, Koonammavu





On 10th February, 2025, a drug awareness and screen addiction session was conducted at Government Higher Secondary School. The two-hour, activity-oriented program was specifically designed for high school and higher secondary students to address two major issues affecting youth today: substance abuse and screen dependency.

The session was led by Mr. Johnson, an expert in the field of youth counseling, along with ODIC Outreach Worker Ms. Akhila P. Paul. Their combined expertise created an engaging and impactful environment for the students. The program included interactive activities, group discussions, and real-life case studies aimed

at helping students understand the dangers of drug use and the growing problem of screen addiction, particularly among teenagers.

Mr. Johnson spoke about the physical, emotional, and social consequences of drug abuse, while Ms. Akhila P. Paul highlighted the negative effects of excessive screen time, including its impact on mental health, academic performance, and interpersonal relationships. The session encouraged active student participation, with exercises that helped students reflect on their habits and make more conscious choices regarding technology use and substance avoidance.

Through a mix of educational content and interactive activities, the program aimed not only to inform but also to empower students to take control of their lives in a positive direction. The session concluded with a motivational segment, urging students to develop healthy habits and support one another in building a drug-free and balanced community. The feedback from both students and faculty was overwhelmingly positive, recognizing the program's relevance and effectiveness.

Date:10/02/2025
Time: 2.00 pm- 3.00 pm

Place: Government Higher Secondary School (GHS) Muppathadam





2.4 COMMUNITY BASED CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS CONDUCTED ON PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE USE DURING THE PERIOD 2024-2025

POOMARAM CAMP

A Summer camp for children in Poomaram was held on May 2, 2024, at Ponnurunni, Vyttila, in collaboration with the Residents Association. A total of 30 Children participated in the camp. Several activities were conducted for the students. Asha Workers took a session for the students. Mr. Krishna Kumar I P, Social Worker was the Resource Person, who conducted the camp. Akhila P Paul, Outreach Worker, organized the session, supported by Outreach Worker Niya Clair Joseph and Volunteer Social Workers. An activity and awareness session on drug abuse and related issues affecting children was conducted. The session aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and its impact on their lives. Through

interactive discussions and informative presentations, students were equipped with knowledge about the consequences of substance misuse and ways to make healthy choices. By educating students about the dangers of substance misuse, the aim was to empower them to make informed choices and resist peer pressure. The one-day camp was completed with presenting awards to the winners. The children were educated as well as entertained by the camp. To create awareness on the impacts that created by the usage of Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco (Physical, Mental, Social & Financial). Discussion on how to control the addiction rate among the youth. Role of family and community in reducing the usage of substances. Steps that need to be followed by the individual in reducing the negative impacts of the increasing substance usage in a community





Summer Camp

ODIC team got the opportunity to participate in the summer camp activities named “Souhrudam”, organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. ODIC team prepared the module which included activities to be conducted in the summer camp and held training workshop on the prepared module. The camp included various awareness sessions on topics like Drug Addiction, Smartphone addiction, Importance of Waste Management etc. there were also many cultural activities and game sessions to entertain and engage the children.

“Souhrudam” Summer Camp, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

Rajagiri outREACH organized the Summer Vacation Camp, Souhrudam Camp of 2024 on the 9th and 10th of May 2024 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery. The camp was conducted for 2 days. A total of 150 Students from the community attended the camp. The first day's sessions were focused on family, school, and the digital environment, with various activities, debates, role plays, and lectures. The second day of camp covered topics such as the social environment, community environment, and nature and the environment. Akhila P Paul, Outreach Worker, organized the sessions with the assistance

from the students to promote awareness on this day by brainstorming, giving lectures, doing exercises, and having group discussions. The camps' primary goal was to teach children about environmental responsibility and to guide them in maintaining their mental health.



DAY 2

Day 2 of the Summer Camp began with a prayer song and game session. A drug awareness session was conducted for the participants. In the afternoon session, various cultural programs were conducted by the participants. The camp ended by taking feedback from the participants.



<u>"Souhrudam" Summer Camp, Koratty</u>

A summer camp was organized for the supported children at Koratty. The camp was conducted on the 21st and 22nd of May 2024. The summer camp was conducted to engage the students in activities and conducted sessions and activities to promote environmental and mental health among children. Binisha D, a Social Worker from ODIC Project Rajagiri outREACH, gave a session to the children supported by the Center In Charge of ODIC, Abhijith and Social Worker, Akhila. The interns from Rajagiri outREACH assisted the children in activity sessions. In between each of the activities, the children were given sessions on the importance of nature, the rising need to understand climate change, and the methods we can use to prevent this issue. Drug prevention awareness was also provided.





ACTIVITIES OF THE SUMMER CAMP

1. ***Newspaper Review***

   The aim of the activity was to make the participants aware about the current social issues and build the habit of newspaper reading. Newspapers were distributed among the group. 10 Minutes were allotted for the activity. Team needs to identify the News that is a threat to the society. After the group discussion leader and one team member needs to present the news discussed by the team and have to explain why they choose the topic.

2. ***News video Presentation***

   Videos based on Social issues will be presented and each team needs to review the news and discussion will be held. Randomly one member will be chosen to present the review done by the group.

3. ***Social Issues in Our Community***

   The aim of the activity was to make the participants aware about the issues faced by their community. Each group needs to identify the challenges faced by their community and discuss on the same. The issues should include problems related to Children, Elderly, Environment, & Others (Need to select two/three issues). Team needs to discuss the matter that they discussed in the group. In the end each group should present on their selected issues.

4. ***Smartphone Intervention***

   Participants need to discuss about all the aspects of a Smartphone. Participants need to point out the positives, negatives, and solutions that are needed to be practiced to avoid smartphone addiction. Based on the discussed points the participants can present their opinions.

5. ***Importance of Waste Management***

   Objective is to guide the youth for a proper waste management practice from the grass root level. Make aware about the drawbacks of the improper waste management system. Discussion about the "Brahmapuram" issue and its ecological aspects. Discussion on the waste management practices followed by the participants. Major drawbacks of our waste management system, things that are needed to be implemented in our system and where should be the change need to start?

6. ***Drugs and Youth***

   To create awareness on the impacts that created by the usage of Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco (Physical, Mental, Social & Financial). Discussion on how to control the addiction rate among the youth. Role of family and community in reducing the usage of substances. Steps that need to be followed by the individual in reducing the negative impacts of the increasing substance usage in a community

Anti-Tobacco Day Observation

On May 31st, 2024, Rajagiri ODIC observed World No-Tobacco Day by organizing a session centered on "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference." With a keen focus on the children of Kalamassery Municipality, the session provided insight into the fraud marketing strategies and tactics used by the tobacco industry to glamorize smoking and attract children into lifelong addiction. Abhijith Prem Mohan, the Center In Charge, led the event, supported by Outreach Workers, Akhila P Paul and Niya Clair Joseph. With 50

participants in attendance, the session aimed to educate the children about the dangers of tobacco use. Through interactive discussions, the facilitators conveyed essential information about the health risks associated with tobacco consumption. They also emphasized the importance of making informed choices and resisting peer pressure. The session seeks to promote healthier lifestyle and a tobacco-free community by empowering the participants with knowledge and strategies. The session provided insight into the deceptive marketing strategies and tactics used by the tobacco industry to glamorize smoking and lure children into lifelong addiction.





International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse, the program was conducted at the Government Higher Secondary School, Ezhikkara, on 26th June 2024, reflecting a community's stance against substance abuse and the day commenced with a cycle rally, drawing participation from students, teachers, and local community members, alike. The procession weaved through the vibrant streets, promoting awareness and underscoring the school's commitment to a drug-free future.

Following the rally, a serious oath-taking ceremony was conducted within the school premises. Here, faculty members and local dignitaries encouraged students to steer clear of drugs and embrace a healthy lifestyle. This symbolic gesture reinforced the importance of individual responsibility and community solidarity in combating substance abuse.

Simultaneously, an enlightening awareness session took place at the Community Health Center in Ezhikkara, specifically tailored for the attending children. Facilitated by healthcare professionals and counselors, the session aimed to educate young minds about the perils of drug addiction, emphasizing prevention and early intervention as key strategies.

The culminating event of the day was the prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the short film competition organized as part of World Anti-Drug Day. Esteemed officers from the Varapuzha Excise Office presided over the awards, honoring participants whose creative narratives resonated with the theme of drug awareness and prevention. The competition not only showcased budding talent but also galvanized the community to engage meaningfully in the global campaign against drug abuse. Overall, the day's activities at Government Higher Secondary School, Ezhikkara, underscored a concerted effort to foster awareness, instill resilience, and celebrate proactive measures in the ongoing fight against drug abuse. By engaging students, educators, healthcare professionals, and law enforcement, the event exemplified a holistic approach to building a healthier and drug-free society.







On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse, a program was conducted at the Government High School, West Kadungallor, on 26th June 2024, reflecting a community's stance against substance abuse. As part of observing the day a poster competition was held on the topic of drug usage among youth.

An awareness session took place at the school for children. The session aimed to educate young minds about the perils of drug addiction, emphasizing prevention and early intervention as key strategies. Following the session, a serious oath-taking ceremony was conducted within the school premises. This symbolic gesture reinforced the importance of individual responsibility and community solidarity in combating substance abuse.

The culminating event of the day was the prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the poster competition organized as part of World Anti-Drug Day. Prizes were distributed to the students who secured first, second and third position in the poster competition.





Awareness Campaigns

ODIC conducted awareness campaign through house visit and IEC distribution at Kadungalloor Panchayath. ODIC Outreach Workers along with MSW and MBA students from Rajagiri College conducted the campaign. The campaign was conducted on the months of September and October 2024 in Wards 1 and 2. Outreach Workers and students visited several houses in the ward and distributed IEC materials. The primary objective of these visits was to educate residents about the dangers of drug abuse and gather insights on whether the area could be considered a drug-free zone. The outreach team conducted surveys to assess community perceptions and experiences regarding drug problems, fostering an open dialogue about this pressing issue. In addition to awareness-raising, the distribution of ODIC's IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) materials, provided valuable information on drug-related challenges and the resources available to address them. The initiative also introduced residents to ODIC's projects and services, highlighting the organization's commitment to promoting a healthier, drug-free community. In these 2 months approximately 650 houses were visited.

Overall, the collaborative efforts of ODIC and the students not only educated the community but also strengthened ties between the organization and residents, paving the way for ongoing support and engagement.





2.5 Doctor's Consultation at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Office for Substance Users

After identifying substance users from the community, the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team provided a doctor's consultation at the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) Office. Assessment and diagnosis of the substance users would be carried out by the Doctor, and Counsellor of the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC). Assessments which are recorded on the initial visit of the client are basic medical history, information on the type of substance, mode and patterns of use, abstinence attempts in the past, help or treatment sought earlier and other risk behaviors.

The Doctor is responsible for:

- Assessing common physical and mental health problems
- Treatment (general, abscess management, if needed, etc.) and healthy lifestyle
- Advising for investigation and referral
- Educating the staff on medical issues.

Young people seek medical (Psychiatric) care at ODIC for several mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, conduct disorders, psychosis and substance misuse. Some young people also suffer from several of the above psychiatric disorders, further complicated by dysfunctional psychosocial circumstances.

The range of medical (psychiatric) interventions provided, includes: Pharmacotherapy for depression, anxiety, etc., and de-addiction treatment (Community-Based) for treatment of withdrawal from psychotropic substances. Wherever necessary, the patients are referred for intensive inpatient de-addiction treatment and hospital-based rehabilitation. Many of our young people are managed well in their homes (and communities) or de-addiction centres. It is found that medications improve the short–term and long–term outcomes of substance misuse and often mental health disorders. 36 substance users consulted the Doctor at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Office during the period 2024-2025.



2.6. Individual, Group and Family Counselling

Rajagiri outREACH, ODIC Office provides Individual, Group and Family Counselling for Substance users and their family members or caretakers. The counsellor helped and assisted the substance users to retrospect what was the reason and cause behind the intake of substances and gave awareness of the negative impacts of these drugs. Counsellors gave interventions which will improve their condition and lead a positive lifestyle. The interventions which were provided to each client were recorded in the counselling register. In each counselling session, the Centre in Charge and Outreach Workers (ORW) followed the counselling principles and skills which will enhance the counselling process. Family counselling was provided when the ORW visited the house of clients or when the family members visited the office. Interventions of Family counselling were recorded in the family session register.

List of Counselling Sessions Conducted by the Centre in Charge and Outreach Worker during the period of 2024-25

Counselling Session	Number of Sessions
Individual Counselling	1178
Family Counselling	12
Group Counselling	15

2.7 Follow-up Care including Family Visits of Drug Users

With the objective to make the best possible intervention among the substance users, the Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team conducted continuous follow-up of drug users. It helped the Outreach Workers to know about the client's stages of change and reduce the possibility of relapse. Outreach Workers had a follow-up format provided by NISD. Outreach Workers (ORWs) conducted follow-ups through phone calls and house visits. In each follow-up, Outreach Workers provided interventions according to the client's stage of change of substance use. **1098 Follow-up sessions** were conducted during the period of **2024-2025** by Outreach Workers.

The Outreach Workers could understand the family background by visiting the houses of clients and building a rapport with the parents which helped in the continuous follow-up of the clients. Outreach Workers also provided family counselling and psychosocial support at the time of house visits. **13 house visits** were conducted during the period 2024-2025.

2.8 *RAJAGIRI outREACH, DROP-IN CENTRE FACILITIES FOR DRUG USERS*

Rajagiri outREACH, ODIC office has all the facilities like recreation room, counselling room and medical room for the drug users. The ODIC Team provided outpatient treatment services for substance use-related issues and psychiatric treatment support.

2.9 REFERRAL SERVICES

With the provision of outpatient services for substance use-related issues, Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Office also provided the referral services to the clients. References of the clients were clearly recorded in the referral slip. Most of the referrals were given to the agencies recorded in the ODIC's Network Directory. Outreach Workers took the follow-up of these clients after referring them to different treatment facilities. Based on the assessment of Outreach Workers, 7 of the clients were referred to Mukti Sadan De-Addiction Pookattupady and Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre (FCC) during the period 2024-2025.

2.10 NETWORK BUILDING

Rajagiri outREACH, ODIC team kept a network building list to add the details of personnel whenever the team meets new personnel as part of the community programme or other activities. Network building helped the ODIC team to create new bonds with community institutions and stakeholders which progressively leads to generating awareness through Awareness programs and campaigns within the community and identifying Drug Users (DU's) from the community. Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) keeps a list of **215 personnel** in the network building till now.

2.11 Activities Arranged for Internship Students in ODIC

1. *House Visits*

The ODIC Team and the MSW internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted house visits at Ward 2 of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath. Kadungalloor Panchayath has 21 wards. On 6th October 2024, PRA exercise was conducted in Kadungalloor Panchayath by Akhila and Niya, Outreach Workers from ODIC with the assistance of MSW internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Different tools of PRA were applied to understand the community's social structure, resources, and challenges, which

could be addressed for community development. The hotspots related to drug usage were also identified during PRA and was marked during social mapping.



House visit of ward 2 of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath

2. *Participatory Rural Appraisal*

The ODIC Team and the MSW internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, conducted PRA by employing various tools. PRA was conducted in ward 2 of Kadungalloor Panchayath. The team conducted social mapping with the help of Kudumbasree members. A Focused Group Discussion was conducted to understand about the resources in the panchayath and services available to them. A Venn diagram was drawn based on the various resources and institutions in the panchayath and its relevance to the residents.

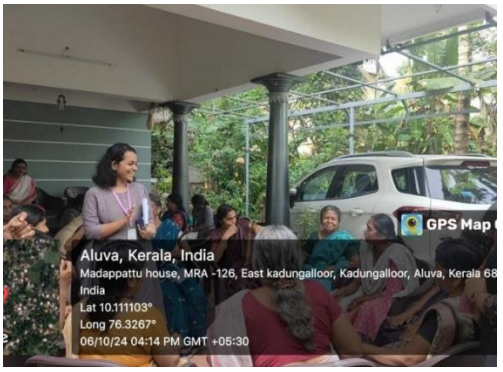
❖ ***Social Mapping***



Social mapping of ward 2 of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath

❖ ***FGD***





❖ ***Venn Diagram***



Organization visit

On June 15th, 2024, the ODIC team, accompanied by internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and international students from the United Kingdom, visited the ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) office at Alangad.



2.12 Training for Trainers (Tot)

Master Trainers Training Programme

The Master Trainers Training Programme organized by the SLCA Kerala in collaboration with Changanacherry Social Service Society, was successfully conducted on 20th November 2024. The one-day training event took place at the Social Justice Office in Kakkanad, Ernakulam, Kerala.



One- day Master trainers' training programme for Outreach Drop In Center (ODIC) staff on 20th November 2024 at Social Justice Office in Kakkanad, Ernakulam

2.13 EXPOSURE VISITS

- ***Visit to Nirmal Nikethan Mukthisadan***



Exposure visit to Nirmal Nikethan Mukthisadan, Aluva

- ***Visit to Alangad ICDS Office***



Exposure visit to Alangad ICDS Office

2.14 INTERNSHIP AT ODIC PROJECT

The ODIC Project provided internship opportunities and works towards providing proper field exposure for students. Students from various colleges in India and other countries specializing in social work and various other courses have been a part of the project. The ODIC Team caters to the requirements of students as needed by the respective departments. The students are given opportunities to conduct social mapping, Resource Mapping, Hotspot identification, and Community awareness sessions. They are also given opportunities to look into Case studies, House visits and attend one-to-one sessions of clients supervised by the ORW's. They are also assigned duties to prepare posters and videos for the community activities and to spread awareness of Substance Abuse through social media. They are guided by the ORW's at ODIC so as to make every action effective in their career.

P. COMMUNITY BASED PEER LED INTERVENTION (CPLI)

Supported by:
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala

Community Based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI) is a project under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and is implemented by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, Cochin, Kerala.

As per our Letters dated March 25, 2025 Rajagiri outREACH had sent official notification to the Joint Secretary, Under Secretary and Director of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, & Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala, requesting for discontinuation of Community Based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) Project of Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery in Ernakulam District in Kerala State, under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) Scheme – with effect from April 01, 2025. **The Rajagiri outREACH CPLI Project had ended its implementation in Kozhikode District on March 29, 2025.**

CPLI Project activities are implemented in the identified vulnerable districts as a focused preventive measure to curb the menace of drug abuse. The target group is mainly vulnerable adolescents and youth in the community of selected districts. The project mobilizes Peer Educators (PEs) from the local community with the help of Anganwadi teachers, ward members and localities. The selected Peer Educators undergo the registration process and training programs. These trained Peer Educators focus on creating awareness among the focused group called Peer Volunteers (PVs). The Peer Volunteers and Peer Educators will engage with their Peer Groups and community members under the supervision of CPLI Project Team to create awareness and prevent the abuse of drugs in that community. The Project Team has an Area Coordinator and two Trainer cum Counselors. They provide required trainings and other professional support for the Peer Educators and to the community directly. The team also renders psychosocial interventions including educational sessions on ill effects of drug abuse, risk assessment on drug use among youth and linkage for treatment rehabilitation.

CPLI – NISD Project implemented by Rajagiri outREACH officially launched its activities on 15th June 2020 at Kozhikode District and the project has successfully completed five years of making changes in the community.

Substance use is a major public health problem that in particular, puts millions of adolescents at a variety of risks that include increased risk for traffic accidents, high risk sexual practices, juvenile delinquency, family problems and developmental problems.

In 2019, the National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use, conducted by National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre, AIIMS, reported that in India, the most common substance used is alcohol which is followed by cannabis and Opioids. As per the report, 16 Cr persons consume alcohol, 3.1 Cr use cannabis and 2.26 Cr use Opioids. More than 5.7 Cr individuals are affected by harmful or dependence on alcohol and need help for their alcohol use problem, about 25 lakh suffer from cannabis dependence and approximately 77 lakh individuals are estimated to need help for their Opioids use problems.

Children and adolescents living in the street, slums and homeless, become particularly vulnerable to substances in such high risk circumstances. Also, the rate of help seeking behavior is low due to many factors like lack of family and community support compared to others. It is always better to intervene before they initiate the substance use behavior. Ensuring active participation of young people, they may be empowered to prevent and disseminate information on substance use prevention. Also for this, there should be a strategy where young people learn from each other and support themselves. For this purpose, under the scheme of Targeted Intervention, MSJE, Govt. of India has introduced Community Based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI), which would be appropriate for preventing and reducing the substance use among the young people.

Through Peer Led Intervention the aim is to reach children and early adolescents who are: vulnerable children/ adolescents at the age group 10 – 18 who are non-users. The objectives of the project are to access substance use among adolescents in impoverished and marginalized communities; Conduct primary prevention activities through awareness programs; Engage in risk mitigation of substance use; Identify and train selected peer educators in the community. The peer educators will focus on creating awareness among the vulnerable population particularly children in community on prevention of substance use. The project will deliver specific intervention on substance use and ensure linkage for treatment and rehabilitation. Peer Educators will provide educational sessions on life skills among children; side effects of substance use, risk assessment on substance use among adolescents. The Community Based Peer Led Intervention is a project running by the financial assistance from National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. This program is exclusively based on peer education system to create awareness on substance use among vulnerable adolescent children.

The following are the CPLI Project Activities for the year 2024 – 2025:

1. Contacted Anganwadi Teachers

Substance use is a major public problem that in particular, puts millions of adolescents at numerous of risks that include increased risk for traffic accidents, high risk sexual practices, juvenile delinquency, family problems and developmental problems. The Community based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI) is a project run by the financial assistance from National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, as well as in the state of Kerala the project runs with the support of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Kerala.

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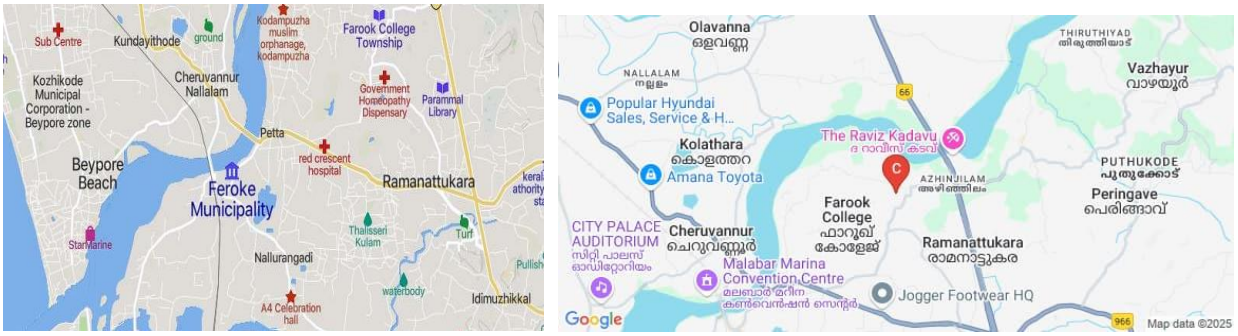
users. The project mobilizes Peer Educators from the community with the help of Anganwadi teachers, ward members and other local authorities. The selected Peer Educators (PEs) focus on creating awareness among the focused group called Peer Volunteers (PVs). Thus for the selecting the Peer Educators (PEs) for the year 2024 - 2025 for the CPLI Project, the Trainer cum Counselors contacted the Anganwadi teachers of Feroke Municipality and with the collaboration of Farook College, NSS unit.

A. Pilot Study – Feroke Municipality and Farook College

Feroke is one of the prominent heritage spots in the Malabar region famous for its rich history. Situated 13 kms south west of Kozhikode city. Feroke was established as a gram panchayat in the year 1955 and was upgraded to a municipality on 1st November 2015. Feroke is a main town, even though the village behavior persists. The population consists of Hindus, Muslims, and Christian communities and is characterized by distinct socio-cultural customs and behavior. The people have striven to preserve their distinct and unique identity and heritage since ancient times. Feroke is a region comprising of hilly areas, agricultural lands, valleys, plain lands, and rivers. Feroke is well known for its tiles, wood and timber industries. Also numerous numbers of automobile dealerships, footwear industries, and other small scale industries flourish here providing employment for thousands of people. The swift river from the Western Ghats, after passing through forests, bring the clay to Feroke that is ideal to make tiles, pottery and ceramic wares. The tall tower of the tile factories located on the river banks are a spectacular sight. Tile factory of the commonwealth trust is older than a century, is just one among them.

Farook College is a significant landmark that marks the renaissance of Kerala Muslims. The college was founded in 1948 to enlighten and empower a community debilitated by oppressive colonial practices and regressive local perceptions. The Rouzathul Uloom Association, the parent body of the educational complex on the campus, took the lead in transforming the social fabric of the region by initiating a secular and modern educational paradigm, committed to serving the economically and socially marginalized sections of society. Farook College was the only First Grade College in Central Malabar at the time of its inception and was originally affiliated to the Madras University. Following the states reorganization, the college came under the University of Kerala in 1957 and the University of Calicut in 1968. Farook College, currently, is the biggest residential post-graduate institution in the state. It offers 22 undergraduate and 16 post- graduate programmes. Eleven of the P.G. Departments are recognized research centres, offering PhD programmes.

Farook College NSS Unit won Kerala State Award for Best NSS Unit, for the First Time in the history of Farook College. In a historic achievement, the NSS unit of Farook College (Autonomous) has been honored with the Kerala State Award for Best NSS Unit for the first time. This distinguished recognition celebrates the unwavering dedication, impactful community service, and leadership exhibited by our NSS team. The award was presented by the Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R. Bindu, to our dedicated Programme Officers, Dr. Rafeeque P and Dr. Mansoorali T. This milestone reflects the commitment of our NSS volunteers, whose hard work and dedication have brought great pride to our college and set new standards in student-led social initiatives.



Map of Feroke Municipality & Map of Farook College

2. Registration of Peer Educators (PEs)

The Community based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI), is the project through which the "Peer Educator" plays a paramount role and the term is used to describe a member of the intervention team who is in the age group of 10 to 18. He/ she shall be a non-substance user or an individual who had tried substances on experimental basis in the past. The Peer Educators will focus on creating awareness among the vulnerable children and adolescents on prevention of substance use. Thus registration of Peer Educators is an important part of Peer – Led Intervention (PLI).

A. Peer Educators Registration (1st April 2024 – 30th June 2024)

On 8th April 2024, the Trainer cum Counselors of CPLI Project – Feroke had conducted the registration of Peer Educators. Mr. Sen Savio and Mrs. Reshma K. K. (Trainer cum Counselors) had done the registration of PEs for the 1st quarter successfully. The Peer Educators were selected for the first quarter from Feroke Municipality.

B. Peer Educators Registration (1st July 2024 – 30th September 2024)

The Registration of Peer Educators for the second quarter of CPLI Project was done on July 2024. The Trainer cum Counselors had selected the Peer Educators for the second quarter from Feroke Municipality.

C. Peer Educators Registration (1st October 2024 – 31st December 2024)

On October 2024, the registrations of Peer Educators were conducted by the Trainer cum Counselors of CPLI Project – Feroke. For the respective quarter the Peer Educators were selected from Farook College NSS Unit.

D. Peer Educators Registration (1st January 2025 – 31st March 2025)

The Registration of Peer Educators for the last quarter was done by the Trainer cum Counselors on January 2025. The Peer Educators for the respective quarter were selected from Farook College NSS Unit.



Peer Educators Registration at Farook College

3. Sessions Given for Peer Educators

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) Project mainly focuses on preventing the substance use among the adolescents in impoverished and marginalized communities. Thus educating Peer Educators about various types of drugs and its harmful effects on health is an important part. The Trainer cum Counselors had given educative sessions for the PEs for the year 2024 – 2025 on the topics related to CPLI Activities and Programmes.

4. Community Programs Attended

Community Education advocates and supports the creation of innovative programs and collaboration between all members of communities for the purposes of advancing community learning and sustainability. The strength of community education is also its weakness. Community education's strength is that it deals with many different and varied components of education within the community. Its weakness is that this makes it very hard to describe what we do.

The field of community education is about providing the knowledge and skills for people to not only those who are self – sufficient and independent, but to create and utilize the interdependencies that must also exist in civil society. It is about creating a participatory learning culture that incorporates principles and practices of respect, mutual aid, inclusiveness, lifelong learning, skill building, self-appreciation, entrepreneurship and leadership development – the puzzle pieces that make community life and learning. The community based learning program is integrated into the centre for community engagement as community youth programs.

The following are the project activities for the first quarter of year 2024 – 2025:

(April 2024 –March 2025)

- **Autism Day Celebration**

Autism Spectrum Disorder also known as ASD is a type a neurological and development disorder that affects how people interact with others, communicate with others, learn and behave with others. On 2nd April 2024, the CPLI Team, Kozhikode attended Autism Day Celebration at Highlite Mall – Irikkallur. 12 ASD children actively demonstrated their art skills.



Autism Day Celebration at Highlite Mall – Irikkallur on 2nd April 2024

- **Visited Child Welfare Committee – Kozhikode**

Child Welfare Committee is a statutory body involved with the matters related to the development and welfare of children. The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) team visited Child Welfare Committee Office – Kozhikode on 4th April 2024. The team had dealt with 2 case works as assigned by the Committee at Mavoor Gram Panchayath.



The CPLI Team – Feroke with Child Welfare Committee – Kozhikode, on April 4, 2024

- **Need Assessment of Local Self Government Department**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) Project mainly focused on the prevention of drug abuse among adolescent groups who are addicted to drug use or who are on their way to the use of drugs. A need assessment at the Local Self Government Department: Feroke Gram Panchayath

and Mavoor Gram Panchayath were conducted by the CPLI team in order to understand the vulnerability.

- **Status of Feroke Municipality**

Feroke was established as a Grama Panchayat in the year 1955 and was upgraded to a Municipality on 1st November 2015. The CPLI team visited Feroke Municipality in order to implement the project activities at Pathirikad, Kolalithara and Chenaparamb North areas for the respective year 2024 – 2025. On interacting with the Municipality members the CPLI team were able to understand that the northern areas of Feroke Municipality where the adolescents and school groups were unaware about the harmful effects of drugs.

- **Status of Mavoor Gram Panchayath**

Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) visited Mavoor Grama Panchayath on 9th April 2024. On interacting with the Grama Panchayath Members, the team identified that the adolescent's groups at different wards of Mavoor Gram Panchayath were prone to drug use and were lacking awareness about drugs and its effects. Most of the adolescents who were on their way to drug use were taking treatment at Child Welfare Committee as reported by the Panchayath.



Local Body Visit to Mavoor Grama Panchayath

- **Networking with Anganwadi**

The CPLI team contacted Mrs. Shyma (ICDS Supervisor - Feroke Municipality) and Mrs. Binny (ICDS Supervisor – Mavoor Gram Panchayath) in order to collect the contact details of ICDS Members (Anganwadi Teachers) for selecting the Peer Educators as well as to know about the vulnerability. The team contacted the Anganwadi teachers as part of implementing the CPLI project activities at Feroke Municipality and Mavoor Gram Panchayath for the year 2024 – 2025.

- **Peer Educators' Registration**

The Trainer cum Counselors had done the registration of Peer Educators (PEs) for the financial year 2024 – 2025.

-PE Registration (Quarter - 1)

The Trainer cum Counselors of the CPLI Project had done the registration of Peer Educators for the first quarter (April 2024 – June 2024) of Peer Led Intervention on 3rd April 2024.



Peer Educators Registration of First quarter (April 2024 – June 2024)

-PE Registration (Quarter - 2)

The Trainer cum Counselors of the CPLI Project had done the registration of Peer Educators for the second quarter (July 2024 – September 2024) of Peer Led Intervention on 6th July 2024 at Peringhom and Kannoth of Kozhikode District.



Peer Educators Registration of First quarter (July 2024 – September 2024)

- **Visited Mavoor Police Station**

The CPLI team visited Mavoor Police Station on 13th April 2024, and interacted with Mrs. Sauda P. D. (Asst. Sub Inspector of Police) and addressed about CPLI Project and its functioning in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents.



The CPLI Team – Feroke visited Mavoor Police Station on 13th April 2024

- **Observation of World No Tobacco Day**

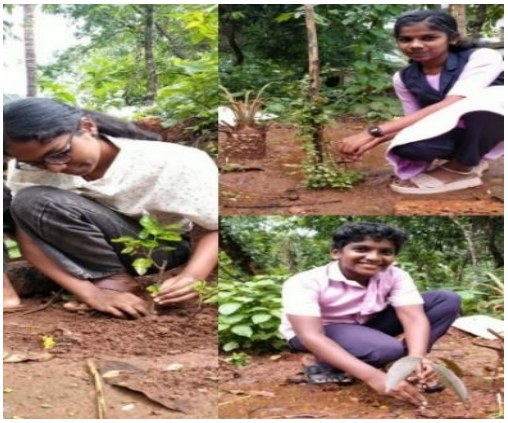
The CPLI team observed 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31st May 2024 at Mathottam Anganwadi – Feroke Municipality by conducting poster making competition among the adolescent group regarding the topic '**SAY NO TO DRUGS'**.



The CPLI staff observed World No Tobacco day at Mathottam Anganwadi – Feroke Municipality on 31st May 2024

- **Observation of World Environment Day**

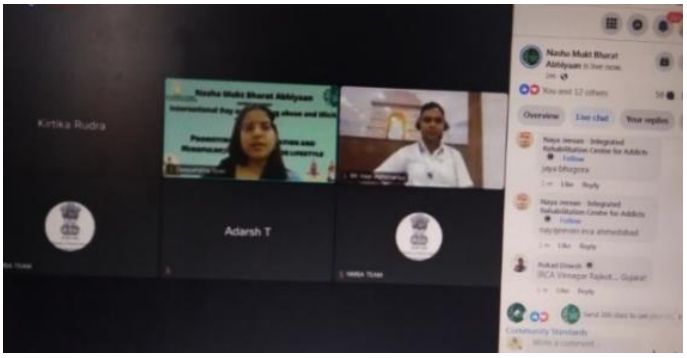
The CPLI team along with the beneficiary groups of CPLI Project for the year 2024 – 2025 observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2024 at Parammal region – Mavoor Gram Panchayath by planting trees.



The CPLI staff along with the beneficiary groups observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2024

- **Celebration of International Day of Yoga**

The CPLI team observed International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2024. There had a live session on Facebook about the importance of Yoga in every human being. The CPLI members actively attended the live class.



The live session on Facebook about the importance of yoga attended by CPLI staff on 21st June 2024

- **Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan Session**

The CPLI team of Kozhikode attended a Facebook live session on Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan on 24th June 2024.



The CPLI staff attended live session on Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan on 24th June 2024

- **Awareness Class on Drug Use Prevention**

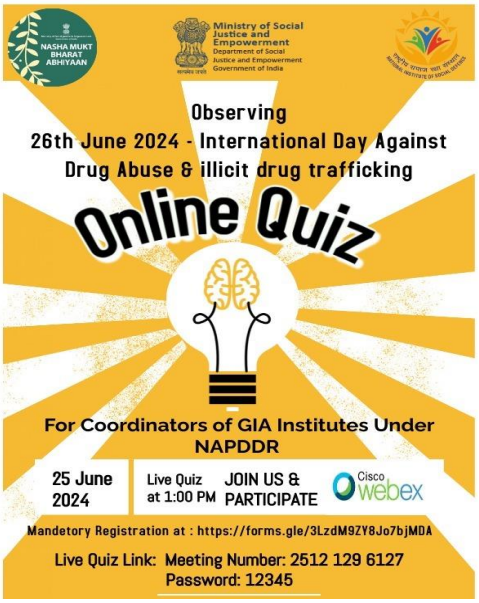
The CPLI team conducted an awareness class and quiz program related to Drug Use Prevention at Govt. Ganapat H S S – Feroke on 25th June 2024. The quiz program was conducted for higher secondary students and prizes were distributed for the winners. Total of 108 students participated for the awareness class and quiz programme.



CPLI team conducting Awareness class and quiz program at Ganapat H S S – Feroke on 25th June 2024

- **Attended Online Quiz Competition**

The Area Coordinator of CPLI Project – Kozhikode participated for an online quiz competition conducted by NCDAP, NISD in observance with International Day against Illicit Trafficking on 25th June 2024.



The poster of online quiz conducted for the Coordinators of GIA Institutes under NAPDDR

- **Observed World Drug Day**

The CPLI team of Kozhikode observed World Drug Day on 26th June 2024 at Govt. L. P. School – Nalloor, with 16 students by conducting awareness class for the students on the importance of World Drug Day and how drugs can affect the development in the early stages of development.



The CPLI team – Feroke observing World Drug Day with students of Govt. L P School – Nalloor on 26th June 2024

- **Viral Fever Awareness Class**

  The CPLI team organized an awareness class at Nalloor Anganwadi on 9th July 2024 about viral fever for parents aimed at educating them the causes, symptoms, preventions and management of viral fever in children. This session was attended by over 10 parents from the local community. There was an interactive Q&A session when parents could ask specific questions and share their experience. The awareness class concluded with a reminder to parents to stay health and active in their children's life.



Awareness class on Viral Fever conducted at Nalloor Anganwadi, on 9th July 2024

- **Awareness Session on Drug Abuse**

  The CPLI team had given an awareness session for the adolescent girls of Government Higher Secondary School – Peringhom, on 7th August 2024 on the topic **"Substance Abuse"**. 20 students attended the awareness session.



Awareness session on Drug Use Prevention for the adolescent girls of Government Higher Secondary School – Peringhom on 7th August 2024

- **Psycho-Social Intervention for Children**

  The CPLI team had partaken in the camp at Meppady for the psycho-social intervention for children who were affected by the landslide in Wayanad from 6th to 9th August 2024. There had a space for children named as "Kuttiyidam" under DCPU to playing and learning, The Trainer Cum Counselor used the Play Therapy and recreational activity among the children for psycho-social intervention.



Psycho-social intervention for the children affected by the landslide in Meppady, Wayanad

- **Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan**

  The CPLI Team – Feroke, observed Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign along with Independence Day celebration at Government LP School, Nallur, on 13th August 2024. The main motive of the campaign was to make the nation drug free. The theme of the campaign was "**Viksit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nashe Se Swatantra**".



The CPLI Team – Feroke observing Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign along with Independence Day celebration at Government LP School

- **Independence Day Celebration**

  The CPLI Team – Feroke, celebrated Independence Day 2024 on 15th August 2024 by hosting the Indian National Flag and spreading awareness to the community about drug use and its harmful consequences along with conducting a general quiz competition among the community on the topic 'Independent India' as this year's theme focused on 'Viksit Bharat', which mainly focused on the idea of leading the nation into a progressive and developed one by 2047.



CPLI Team observing Independence Day on 15th August 2024

- **Orientation Class**

An orientation class on drug addiction awareness was conducted at Farook College on 4th October 2024. The program was aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug addiction.





- **Focus Group Discussion**

A Focus Group Discussion was conducted with 12 students at Farook College. The discussion was conducted by Ms. Reshma K K, Trainer Cum Counselor of CPLI Project Kozhikode.And lasted for approximately one hour. The session was held on 14th October 2024. The focus group discussion provided valuable insights in to the issue of drug addiction among adolescent.



Focus Group Discussion at Farook College Kozhikode about Drug Addiction

- **Drug Awareness Class for Students**

The session was conducted by Arsha Raj K. K., Area Coordinator of CPLI Project Kozhikode. The session was held on 24/02/2025 at Pathanapuram LP School. The aim of the session was to educate the students about the dangers of drugs and how to stay away from them. The session mainly discussed up on: What are drugs? Types of drugs, Effects of drugs, why people take drugs? Discussion was held on the reasons why people might take drugs, how to stay safe. The session included interactive activities, such as: Quiz, Role-plays, Posters. The Drug Awareness session was very informative and helpful.



Drug Awareness class at GLPS Pathanapuram, on February 24, 2025

- **Local Body Visit**

  The CPLI team visited Mavoor Grama Panchayath, to introduce the project. Area Coordinator with Grama Panchayath President, discussed about the importance of drug prevention. The meeting was held on 25/01/2025.

- **CPLI Office Inspection – Social Justice Dept.**

  The CPLI Office, Feroke – Kozhikode, was inspected by the Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala – Kozhikode on 19th August 2024. Mrs. Anju Mohan (District Social Justice Officer - Kozhikode) had asked about the functioning of CPLI project and about some of the specific documents.



The CPLI Office inspection conducted by Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala on 19th August 2024

- **CPLI Office Inspection – SLCA**

  The CPLI Office, Feroke – Kozhikode, was inspected by SLCA, Government of Kerala on 19th September 2024. Mr. Sunny (Coordinator of SLCA-Kottayam) had asked about the functioning of CPLI project and verified the documents.



Inspection from SLCA Kerala

- **CPLI Office Inspection – NISD (National Institute of Social Defence)**

The CPLI Office, Feroke – Kozhikode, was inspected by NISD, on 11th January 2025. Ms. Prathima and Ms. Vaishali (PMU Coordinator) verified the documents and were satisfied with the works of CPLI.



Inspection from NISD India

- **CPLI Office Inspection – SLCA**

The CPLI Office, Feroke – Kozhikode, was inspected by SLCA, Government of Kerala on 11th January 2025. Mr. Sunny (Coordinator of SLCA-Kottayam) had asked about the functioning of CPLI project and verified the documents.

5. Administrative Works

Most commonly, administrative work included filing information, managing an office and its supplies, answering and directing phone calls, writing and answering emails and scheduling appointments.

A. Beneficiary List Updating

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) is a project initiated by National Institute of Social Defence, under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India with support of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment – Government of Kerala. The main focus of Peer Led Intervention (PLI) is to create awareness among the adolescents regarding drugs and its side effects, as well as providing counseling and referral to the adolescents who are in need. Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor) had updated the list of beneficiaries for the year April 2024 – March 2025 in E- ANUDAAN website.

B. Peer Educators (PEs) Report Submission

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) is a project initiated by National Institute of Social Defense, under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The main focus of Peer Led Intervention (PLI) is to create awareness among the adolescents regarding drugs and its side effects, as well as proving counseling and referral to those needy. The Peer Educators (PEs) who had given educative sessions for the adolescent groups, known as Peer Volunteers (PVs) had submitted their Report for the respective quarter at CPLI office – Feroke.

C. Monthly, Weekly Review & Planning Meetings

A monthly & weekly review is an opportunity to reflect on all accomplishments from the previous month and then re-adjust the institutes short term and long term goals, while planning for the upcoming month is an opportunity for the employees to assess their current habits, routines, tasks, activities and daily schedule. The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) team conducted review meetings and planning meetings at the beginning of every week and respective month. The minutes of both weekly and monthly meeting has been documented after each meeting in prescribed format.

D. Budget Preparation and Documentation

The monthly budgets of each month were submitted at the end of the month along with the bills, vouchers and budget request to Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery. All information was documented and maintained at the CPLI Office, Feroke.

E. Training & Follow Up of Peer Educators

The Trainer cum Counselors (TCCs) prepared a tentative schedule of the training session of Peer Educators (PEs). The PEs usually delivers the sessions to the Peer Volunteers (PVs) during weekends and the same is constantly monitored and supervised by the CPLI team.

F. Client Follow Up and Documentation

The Trainer cum Counselors (TCCs) with the help of Peer Educators (PEs), Community Resources and frequent interactions identifies beneficiaries from the community. The identified beneficiaries were frequently contacted and timely guidance and support were provided to them. The client files have been updated in the given format and are documented at the CPLI office.

5. COLLABORATION WITH UNICEF, MISSION VATSALYA, STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY & DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

STRENGTHENING CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES IN KERALA THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING, REVIEW, DOCUMENTATION AND LEARNING EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Training Programme: May 2024 – December 2024

Jointly organized by Mission Vatsalya, State Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, UNICEF and Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery

10 Trainings benefitting 292 Child Protection Officials

As a U.N Partner Rajagiri outREACH was sanctioned UNICEF Funded Project on Mission Valsalya, Programme of Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala for Strengthening Child Protection Services in Kerala through Capacity Building, review, Documentation and Learning Exchange Programme. The Project duration is from 1st May 2024 to 31st December 2024. Ten Programmes were sanctioned, and the participants of the programme were the Government Officials working in different child protection sector of Department of Women and Child Development.

As part of this, a consultation meeting was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 17th April 2024 with UNICEF Officials. The meeting discussed about the quality and the implementation of the programme and budget. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI, Secretary, Rajagiri outREACH, Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director RCSS, Mr. G. Kumaresan, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF (Child Protection), Mr. Premjith, Project Manager, UNICEF, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director. Mr. Abhijithlal, Project Officer and Mrs. Gigi Santo from Rajagiri outREACH, attended the programme.



Consultation with UNICEF Officials held on 17th April 2024 at Rajagiri outREACH

INTRODUCTION

Strengthening child protection services remains imperative for safeguarding children's rights while nurturing their immense potential. The joint initiative of Mission Vatsalya, State Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, UNICEF, and Rajagiri outREACH, intends to enhance the knowledge, skills, and resources of the child protection services across the state through a project titled "**Strengthening Child Protection Services in Kerala through Capacity Building, Review, Documentation and Learning Exchange Programme**."

A total of 10 trainings were conducted which benefitted 292 beneficiaries.

As a part of this, a set of capacity building programmes were organized for the child protection workforce in the state which are as follows:

1. Training to Outreach Workers and Social Workers of District Child Protection Units –First Batch

Kerala's District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) hold a vital responsibility in safeguarding children's well-being and ensuring their rights are protected. However, Social Workers and Outreach Workers of DCPUs who face complex situations like abuse, neglect, and exploitation require continuous up skilling that will enable them to excel in their demanding roles. Considering this scenario, a training program was organized for the Social Workers and Outreach Workers of DCPUs from all the districts of Kerala state from 8th to 10th May 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad. Twenty-five participants comprising both Social Workers and Outreach Workers from seven districts participated in the first batch of training program.

The first session included Roles and responsibilities of Social Workers and Outreach Workers was led by Ms. Geethanjali, Child Development Officer. The session commenced with an insightful discussion on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, emphasizing its significance in guiding the roles of social workers and outreach workers within the Child Development Project Units (DCPUs). Followed by a session that focused on Introduction to the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2015. This session was facilitated by Adv. Aparna Narayanan R, Former CWC Member, Palakkad. It intended to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework and principles underpinning the Act. The next session focussed on Family Strengthening was handled by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery. This session gradually delved into Adoption, the process of adoption, and the need for individual and joint sessions with family members during the adoption process to ensure a comprehensive assessment. A session on Gender and Equity was handled by Mr. Francis Moothedan, Project Director and Chief Trainer at MOSE Medical College, Kolencherry. This session focused on providing participants with a deeper understanding of gender-related concepts and the importance of equity in social work practice. Mr. K.K. Shaju, Member of the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, led a session on Safeguarding Children which aimed at orienting the participants on the legal and policy framework surrounding child protection and the importance of early intervention and support. Following session was conducted on Community Mobilisation for Safeguarding led by Mr. C.K. Dineshan, Executive Director, Jwala NGO, Wayanad, this session highlighted the importance of community engagement in safeguarding children and discussed various aspects related to this topic. Overall, this session provided participants with a

deeper insight into the importance of community mobilization in child protection. Session on Participatory Tools [PRA]**,** was led by Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head, Department of Social Work of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. He focussed at familiarizing the participants with various tools and techniques used in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) for community development. This was followed by a session conducted on "Community Workshop" and was handled by Mr. M.G. Kalidasan, Consultant at KILA. It aimed at enhancing the participants' skills in conducting community workshops to engage communities in child protection initiatives. Next session on "Networking," was led by Mr. C. J. Antony, Secretary of the Centre for Behaviour Modification and Research in Kollam. He primarily focused on engaging participants through different activities and discussions rather than a lecture. In the last session, focus was on "Action Plan and Next Steps" and was conducted by Mr. M.G. Kalidasan, Consultant at KILA. The session aimed to guide participants in developing actionable plans for community engagement and carrying out their roles and responsibilities effectively.



The first batch of Social Workers and Outreach Workers' training programme held from 8th to 10th May 2024

2.Training to Outreach Workers and Social Workers of District Child Protection Units – 2nd Batch

The second batch of training program for Social Workers and Outreach Workers was organized from 13th to 14th May 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad. Twenty-five participants comprising both Social Workers and Outreach Workers from seven districts participated in the training program**.**

The first session focused on Introduction to Mission Vatsalya**.** It was led by Mr. Zubair K. K., the Administrative Officer of Kerala Administrative Services, Trivandrum. His session began with his practical experiences in the field of child protection and briefed about the Mission Vatsalya initiative. A session on Child Rights and Introduction to Child Protection Legislations was conducted by Dr.Sheeba S. Dhar, Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for Women and Family Studies, and Head of the Department of Humanities at NUALS. She led a session on child rights and an introduction to child protection legislations. The session that followed focused on Sustainable Development Goals which was led by Mr.M.G. Kalidasan, Consultant, KILA, he commenced with listing out the 17 SDGs, and a discussion was held on the SDGs related to child protection. Mr. Francis Moothedan, Project Director and Chief Trainer at Mose Medical College, Kolencherry, expertly facilitated the following session on Gender and Equity. The session aimed to deepen participants' understanding of gender-related concepts and underscore the significance of equity in social work practice**.** Mr. C. J. Antony, Secretary of the Centre for Behavior Modification and

Research in Kollam, handled a session on "Convergence and Networking" which delved into the crucial role of networking in safeguarding the well-being of children.



Followed by the session, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mr. Premjith, engaged participants in an interactive activity aimed at discussing the roles and responsibilities of outreach workers and social workers**.** The last session was on Action Plan and Next Steps, was led by Mr. Premjith, State Child Protection Consultant**.** He equipped attendees with a structured format for crafting action plans, drawing upon insights gleaned from their training sessions.



Child Protection Training for Outreach Workers and Social Workers of DCPUs held on 13th & 14th May 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad (2nd batch)

3. Parenting Programmes: Review cum Planning Meeting

Parenting is a profound journey that shapes the future of society by nurturing the next generation. It is within the realm of effective parenting that children develop the skills, values, and resilience needed to navigate life's challenges. A Review cum Planning Meeting was organized on 21st and 22nd June 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. The review cum planning meeting serves as an important step to assess the effectiveness of existing parenting programs, especially the

parenting clinics across Kerala. Thirty-two participants comprising District Child Protection Officers (DCPOs) from four districts, Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) from 14 districts, along with parenting clinic counsellors participated in the training program.

The first session, on Recommendations of the Assessment conducted on Parenting Clinics 2022 was led by Dr. Susha Janardhanan & Dr. Aroline K. Tom, it commenced with an overview of the evaluative study of the parental clinics in Kerala. The session discussed the objectives of the study, the methods used, major findings, challenges, and the major recommendations. In the next session, Representatives from 14 districts of Kerala presented updates on parenting clinics and outreach camps, highlighting key learnings, challenges faced, and strategies adopted to overcome these challenges. The third session on Gender and Equity was led by Dr. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The session aimed at understanding gender identity, expression, diversity and equity, and intersectionality in child protection services. In the session that followed, Dr. C. J. John, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at Medical Trust Hospital, conducted an insightful session on the topic "Emerging Challenges in Parenting." The primary aim of the session was to discuss the expansion and customization of the Parenting Clinic Program based on the evolving needs and challenges faced by modern parents. A group discussion was conducted to develop strategies for enhancing and scaling up the Parenting Clinic Program. This collaborative effort aimed to enhance the effectiveness of the Parenting Clinic Program and address the evolving challenges faced by parents. Each group presented their future activities.



Smt. Haritha V Kumar IAS, Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, attended the Parenting Programme Review cum Planning Meeting



Parenting Programme Review cum Planning Meeting for School Counsellors, DCPUs and CDPOs held on 21st & 22nd June 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

4. Report on Our Responsibility to Children (ORC): Review cum Planning Meeting

The project "Our Responsibility to Children" (ORC) was launched in 2010 as an experimental initiative in Kozhikode district in response to increasing instances of deviant behaviour among youth. Inspired by the success of the pilot phase, the Government of Kerala integrated it into the Child Protection Scheme under the Department of Women and Child Development. ORC aims to identify and scientifically address deviancies and other vulnerabilities in children, integrating them into the social mainstream by enhancing life skills, nurturing strengths, addressing risks, and promoting mentoring and good parenting. The department, after recognising the need to have a comprehensive review of the programme, organized a review cum planning meeting on July 18th and 19th, 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. The program was attended by 36 participants, including ORC Project Staff, Trainers, Psychologists, and District Child Protection Officers (DCPOs).





Participants presented their challenges and action plans in the presences of Director, WCD

The program started with an experience sharing by each district, they presented their achievements, challenges faced, case studies and future plans. A Technical session on Behavioural, Emotional and Addiction issues in children – emerging challenges handled by Dr. C. J. John, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at Medical Trust Hospital. A fruitful and interactive session on 'Gender & Equity was led by Dr. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Her session focused on gender identity, expression, diversity, equity, and intersectionality in child protection services. The participants were divided into different groups and assessed their challenges and developed an action plan for the coming year.



Review cum Planning Meeting of Our Responsibility to Children (ORC) Programme held on 18th and 19th July 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

5. De-Institutionalization (di) and Family-Based Alternative Care (FBAC) Review Meeting – First Batch

A review meeting was held on 21st and 22nd August 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Ernakulam, to evaluate the implementation of the De-institutionalization & Family- Based Alternative Care (DI & FBAC) Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024-2029) across seven high- priority districts: Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, and Malappuram. The objective was to assess the DI & FBAC initiatives and identify the gaps and challenges in the plan execution. Participants included District Child Protection Officers (DCPOs), Protection Officers for Institutional Care (PO-IC), Protection Officers for Non-Institutional Care (PO-NIC), Coordinators from Kaval Plus NGOs, the Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) from Kollam, and the Counselor from the Government Children's Home in Malappuram. Together, they discussed progress, shared insights, and explored solutions to enhance the effectiveness of DI & FBAC initiatives in their respective districts.

The programme commenced by Mr. Nishad K.M., Programme Officer, State Child Protection Society (SCPS), Kerala, with a session on "Guidelines for Foster Care and the Latest Updates on Family-Based Alternative Care". An overview of the current status of foster care in Kerala was provided. The 7 high-priority districts presented "The Progress in DI & FBAC Implementation" from January 2024 to June 2024. Mrs. Shobha Koshy, the Chairperson, Think Tank Group on FBAC and the Former Chairperson of the Kerala State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (KeSCPCR), consolidated the gaps and challenges and provided suggestions for improvement based on the district's presentation. On the second day of the review meeting began with a session on Gender and Equity handled by Dr. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. She highlighted the importance of understanding gender identity, expression, and diversity, particularly in the context of child protection services. Following that, the 7 high-priority districts were engaged in the preparation of a "District-Wise Action Plan for September 2024 to November 2024 in the presence of Ms. Haritha V. Kumar IAS, Director, Women and Child Development Department, Kerala.



Review cum Planning Meeting on Deinstitutionalization and Family based Alternative Care (FBAC) held on 21st and 22nd August 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

6. De-Institutionalization (di) and Family-Based Alternative Care (FBAC) Review Meeting – Second Batch

The second batch of review of DI and FBAC activities across seven districts to assess the implementation status and identify emerging challenges was held on 24th and 25th September 2024. The second batch covered the remaining seven districts included Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, and Kasaragod. Participants in the review included District Child Protection Officers (DCPOs), Protection Officers for Institutional Care (PO-IC), Protection Officers for Non-Institutional Care (PO-NIC), Coordinators from Kaval Plus NGOs, and a Counselor from the Government Children's Home in Kannur.

Mr. Nishad K.M., Programme Officer, State Child Protection Society (SCPS), Kerala commenced the session on "Guidelines for Foster Care and the Latest Updates on Family-Based Alternative Care". An overview of the current status of foster care in Kerala was provided. The 7 districts presented "The Progress in DI & FBAC Implementation" from January 2024 to June 2024. Following this, Dr. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, conducted a session on "Gender & Equity". She highlighted the importance of understanding gender identity, expression and diversity particularly in the context of child protection services. Mr. K.L. Rao, Chief-Social Policy, UNICEF- Office for the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala shared his insights on child protection, offering a comprehensive, multi-dimensional perspective on the importance of De-Institutionalization and Family-Based Alternative Care. To conclude the meeting, Ms. Haritha V. Kumar IAS, Director, Women and Child Development Department, Kerala, joined the review meeting and observed the Action Plan Presentation of the districts, and shared the major insights and suggestions.



Review cum Planning Meeting on Deinstitutionalization and Family based Alternative Care (FBAC) held on 24th and 25th September 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

7. Two-day Write shop to revisit and revise the SOP for ORC programme

The ORC Programme following a Standard Operating procedures (SOP) for their intervention which was framed in the year 2015. The department recognised the need to have a revised SOP for the ORC programme. Hence, a write shop was organised in order to revisit and identify the gaps in the current SOP to revise the same for the improved future interventions.

The participants for the write shop included; Representatives from SCERT, SSK, ST Department, DCPO, Psychologist, ORC Trainers, Project Assistants, Nodal Teachers and Psycho Social Counsellor. Around 13 experts from the concerned fields participated in the two-day write shop, conducted on 23rd and 24th October 2024. The write shop commenced with an introduction to the programme objectives as well as provided an insight to the participants on gaps in the current SOP by Mr. Premjith P., State Child Protection Consultant. Through the introduction, he emphasised the importance of revising the existing SoP and also pointed out to the key areas that should pay attention for revisal including, introduction and objective part, implementation strategy and process, involvement of stakeholders, capacity enhancement strategies and IEC monitoring & reporting. As a part of this, Participants were divided into three groups and were provided with each part of the SOP to revisit and develop a draft revised SOP after identifying the gaps in it. Each group went through their portions and necessary changes and requirements discussed in the group.

An interactive session on 'Gender & Equity & was led by Dr. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Her session focused on gender identity, expression, diversity, equity, and intersectionality in child protection services. On the second day, participants remained in their groups and each group developed a revised draft of their portion for the group presentation. Throughout the event, participants were engaged in collaborative breakout sessions, where they discussed various aspects of the SoPs, such as goal of the project, child protection measures, community engagement strategies, capacity development programmes and monitoring and evaluation processes.







Experts engaged in the ORC SoP revisal Workshop held on 23rd and 24th October 2024

8. Training for Counsellors (DCPU, Govt. Children's Home, Observation Home)

A training programme for the Counsellors of DCPUs, Govt. Children's Home, and Observation Homes were organized on 27th and 28th November 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. 37 Counselors from DCPU, Children's Home and Observation Homes, participated in the training programme. The programme commenced with a session by Dr. Rajeev S.P., Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, on the topic, Unpacking Roles & Responsibilities Versus the Current Practices and Challenges the ecological perspective, emphasizing the need to understand children within their environmental, social, cultural, and familial contexts for effective intervention. Following that, Ms.Geethanjali, CDPO, handled a session, which emphasized the critical role of counsellors in promoting Deinstitutionalization (DI) and Family-Based Alternative Care (FBAC) for children. This session highlighted the challenges faced by children in institutional settings, such as emotional and psychological distress, developmental delays due to lack of individualized care, and the social stigma tied to institutionalization. The next session, led an insightful session by Ms. Reena from Team Bodhini, on Digital Safety, focusing on the challenges of the digital world and strategies for responsible and safe usage among children. The session covered key issues such as the misuse of AI for scams, deep fakes, and identity theft, emphasizing the need to verify digital content. Following that, a session was conducted on Gender, Equity, Sexuality and Body Mapping, which addressed societal norms, biases, and the importance of inclusivity by Ms. Reena Merin Cherian, Assistant Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Ms. Archana Subhash, a well experienced Counselling Psychologist, facilitated a fruitful session on behaviour and understanding the mind and its role in human decision-making.

In order to capacitate the Counselors in behaviour management a session on Self-harm, anger management and suicide prevention was provided by Dr. Ragesh from the Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IMHANS), Calicut. He described key warning signs preceding suicide, such as social withdrawal, hopelessness, behavioural changes, and unusual farewells. The session that followed this focussed on Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) which was handled by Dr. Chandana D. Karathully, Consultant Psychologist and Trauma Therapist. This program concluded with a session by Ms. Nisha M. S., Assistant Professor at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Ernakulam on "Emotional Regulation and Self-Care for Counsellors" to help professionals manage their emotional well-being and maintain a balanced personal and professional life.



Participants of the training programme conducted for the counsellors held on 27th and 28th November 2024

9. Training for Social Workers and Outreach Workers of District Child Protection Units

This training program is a crucial step toward equipping Social Workers and Outreach Workers with the tools and knowledge they need to address the complex and evolving challenges in child protection. This training programme was organized for Social Workers and Outreach Workers of DCPUs from all districts of Kerala state on 11th and 12th December 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. 41 participants from 12 districts attended this training programme.





Mrs. Geethanjali, Child Development Protection Officer, commenced the program with a session on the Role of Social Workers and Outreach Workers in Family-Based Alternative Care. The core discussion point of this session was to protect children in a family-based system, to develop family-strengthening programs, and a system for follow-up through family. Following this, another session on Preparing SIR and Follow up was facilitated by Mrs. Geethanali. The session began with an in-depth discussion on the importance of Social Investigation Report (SIR). The next session on Family Based Alternative Care was handled by Mrs. Yamuna from Miracle India Foundation. She began with an overview of her organization, Miracle Foundation, which is extending support system for the children and empowering vulnerable communities through education, healthcare, and social development initiatives. Mr. M. G. Kalidasan, Consultant of KILA, handled a session on Vulnerability Mapping and Resource Mapping. The next session, was facilitated by Mr. Subair K.K., KAS Administrative Officer, Govt. of Kerala. He began the session with a discussion on networking, linkages, and resource mobilization which are crucial for the social protection of reintegrated and vulnerable children, ensuring they receive comprehensive support to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment. In the session that concluded the event, Participants developed a district wise Action plan. Social Workers and Outreach Workers from each district worked as a group and presented the action plans.



Social Workers and Outreach Workers attended the two days' training programme held at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad on 11th and 12th December 2024

10. Training for CCI Staff and Protection Officers (Institutional Care) on preparing Children for Re-Integration

One-day training programme was organized for the Child Care Institutions (CCI) Staff and Protection Officer-Institutional Care on preparing the Children for Re-Integration. The training program aimed at equipping the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to prepare children for successful reintegration into their families or communities. Since the child protection services in the state consider institutionalisation as the last resort, and give prime importance to reintegrate children with their parents or care givers. 36 participants including the CCI Superintendents, Child Welfare Inspectors, Care Givers, Po-ICs attended the training programme conducted on 28th December 2024 at Hotel Dimora, Trivandrum.

An insightful session on preparing the family and children for reintegration was provided by Mrs.Shobha Koshy, Chairperson, Think Tank Group on FBAC. She began the session with a discussion on the need of preparing parents'/care givers and children for reintegration, challenges and the process of deinstitutionalisation. After the session, participants developed an action plan with a goal of reintegrating at least 20% of children in the CCIs with their families by the end of December 2025. Participants got oriented on the action plan template and district wise PO-ICs, CCI staff together developed the action plan. Followed by the district wise presentations, experts included, Mrs. Shobha Koshy, Mr. Krishnamorthi, Programme Manager ICPS, Mr. P. Premjith, Child Protection Consultant, who gave suggestions and recommendations to their action plan presentation.




District wise action plan prepared and presented by the participants during the Training for CCI Staff and Protection Officers held on 28th December 2024

1229 Women Beneficiaries

6. PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

K. P. Paul Foundation, Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., and Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI), are some of the major corporate entities that have been associated with Rajagiri outREACH to devise and implement entrepreneurship development programmes for women in various locations across Kerala. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund from these Corporates / Foundations have been a key element in driving the actualization of these programmes. Rajagiri Center for Skill Development, Rajagiri outREACH, the live labs of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, collaborated with Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., in one of their CSR programme components, designed to benefit the women of Kadungallur Gram Panchayath. A two-month Multi Skilling training Program was initiated, primary goal being to empower women by enhancing and molding their employability skills and their holistic development. The launching of the Multi-Skill training was during the Financial Year 2023-2024 and has been continued to this Financial Year 2024-2025.

The total number of Women Beneficiaries are 1229.

Sl. No.	Benefactor	Total Number of Beneficiaries
1.	K.P. Paul Foundation	1063
2.	Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. (Goat Rearing/Women's Day/Health Check-up/ Tailoring Class/Detergent Making Workshop/Multi-Skill Training)	120
3	Carborundum Universal Limited (Kalamassery & Koratty)	46
	TOTAL	**1229**

1063 Women Entrepreneurs

1. CSR PROGRAMME OF K.P. PAUL FOUNDATION – CREATING ENTREPRENEURS

K.P. Paul Foundation started in the memory of K.P Paul, Founder of M/s. Popular Vehicles &Services and began its association with Rajagiri outREACH in the year 2008. The programme is being implemented at Thrissur intending to make women self-reliant and sustainable through entrepreneurship programmes. They aim to provide financial assistance, technical and professionalsupport to needy and eligible women for making them self-reliant and self-sustainable. "**Creating Entrepreneurs**" - Women Empowerment Programme is the process of increasing the capacity of women by providing financial support and skill development training. It aims to empower women to become self-reliant and help to enhance the current social status. The main objective of this project is to provide employment opportunities for other women in society. It has proved that the surplus income in the hands of women leads to significant changes in the development of their family, since it is efficiently used for meeting the family needs like children's education, proper health and nutrition. Presently, we have **1063 beneficiaries** supported by K.P. Paul Foundation.

An Entrepreneur is an individual who creates and/or invests in one or more businesses, bearing most of the risks and enjoying most of the rewards. The process of setting up a business is known as **"Entrepreneurship".**

Women Entrepreneurship refers to the process by which women start, manage, and grow their own businesses. It highlights the unique challenges and contributions of women in the business world, such as innovation, economic empowerment, and social impact. Women entrepreneurs often face barriers like limited access to funding and gender biases but can leverage networks and support programs to succeed. Their ventures play a crucial role in economic development and job creation. Amid improvements in the living and working conditions of Women in Kerala for the last two decades, Rajagiri outREACH has been setting higher standards for its programmes for Women.

Below is a brief glimpse into Women Entrepreneurship:

➢ **Skill training on tailoring**	➢ **Observation of Women's Day and other important days**
➢ **Manufacturing of handicrafts**	
➢ **Catering service**	➢ **Purchase of auto rickshaw for business**
➢ **Book binding**	
➢ **The creation of jewelry**	➢ **Plants nursery**
➢ **The art of making candles**	➢ **Steamer & Stove**
➢ **Cow / goat / Turkey / buffalo rearing**	➢ **Cake making**
➢ **Poultry farm**	➢ **Samosa making**
➢ **Beauty parlour**	➢ **Fireworks**
➢ **Flour mill**	➢ **Animal husbandry**
➢ **Mobile eatery shop**	➢ **Mushroom cultivation**
➢ **Tuition Centre**	➢ **Pappad making**
➢ **Soap production**	➢ **Vegetable farming**
➢ **Floral Bouquet**	➢ **Cattle shed**
➢ **Dried Prawns and fish business**	➢ **Small scale business**
➢ **Coir Making**	➢ **Grass garden**
➢ **Door to Door Readymade textile business**	➢ **Small Petty Shops**
➢ **Saree designing**	➢ **Coconut Oil Making Unit**
➢ **Organic farming**	➢ **Paper bag making**
➢ **Glass painting**	➢ **Driving School, etc.**

Activity Report from April 2024 to March 2025 - K. P. Paul Foundation Project "Creating Entrepreneurs"

TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES - 1063

Phase	Year	Name of the Center	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount Given
1st	2008	Thrissur	15	3,25,000
2nd	2010	Thrissur	22	6,12,000
3rd	2011	Thrissur	15	4,25,000
4th	2013	Thrissur	26	8,55,000

Phase	Year	Name of the Center	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount Given
5th	2015	Thrissur	43	14,40,000
6th	2016	Thrissur	PHASE 6(1): 24 PHASE6(2): 14 TOTAL:38	PHASE6(1):5,95,000 PHASE6(2): 3,66,000 TOTAL:9,61,000
7th	2016	Thrissur	20	8,10,000
8th	2017	Thrissur	34	10,72,000
9th	2018	Aloor	48	16,65,000
10th	2019	Aloor	29	7,50,000
11th	2019	Aloor	69	24,60,000
12th	2020	Nadathara	70	30,00,500
13th	2021	Nadathara	41	19,25,000
14th	2021	Annamanada	144	48,55,000
15th	2022	Meloor	141	50,25,000
16th	2023	Kadukutty	114	42,95,000
17th	2023	Nadathara	32	13,000,00
18th	2024	Koratty	26	9,55,000
19th	2024	Annamanada	15	4,55,000
20th	2024	Nadathara	10	3,35,000
21st	2024	Annamanada	33	8,25,000
22nd	2024	Nadathara	18	6,30,000
23rd	2025 January	Thrikkoor	60	24,70,000
		Total 1063 Beneficiaries		**37,445,500/-**

1. Fund Distribution

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries in Thrissur District

a. 20th and 22nd Phase Fund Distribution at Nadathara

The **20th and 22nd Phase of "Creating Entrepreneurs** 'K P Paul Foundation Project Inauguration was held on 23rd May 2024 at Nadathara Grama Panchayat Conference Hall. A total of **Rs. 9,65,000/-** was distributed to **28 Women Entrepreneurs**. Out of the 28 women beneficiaries 18 women beneficiaries successfully repaid their loan amount on time. So they received loan again for the continuation of their projects. The remaining 10 are the new beneficiaries'. The meeting commenced with a prayer at 11 a.m. followed by the welcome address by Mrs. Ligi V.E., Coordinator, K P Paul Project. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the introductory speech. Ms. Sree Vidya Rajesh, President, Nadathara Grama Panchayat, presided over the function. Mr. Francis K. Paul, the Managing Trustee of K P Paul Foundation, officially inaugurated the fund distribution. Felicitations were given by Mr. Sajjan M A, Trustee, and Mr. Johny N V, General Manager Service, K P Paul Foundation. Some of our successful beneficiaries shared their experiences. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Divya P G, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH.





20th and 22nd Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara Panchayat in Thrissur District on 23rd May 2024

b. 18th, 19th and 21st Phase Fund Distribution at Koratty and Annamanada

The 18th, 19th and 21st Phase of Creating Entrepreneurs 'K P Paul Foundation' Project Inauguration was held on 24th May 2024. The **18th, 19th and 21st Phase** Inauguration was held at Koratty Grama Panchayat Community Hall on 24th May 2024. As a part of the K P Paul Foundation project of "Creating Entrepreneurs", A total of **Rs. 2,235,000/-** was distributed to 74 **women Entrepreneurs**. Out of the 74 women beneficiaries 33 women beneficiaries successfully repaid their loan amount on time from Annamanada Panchayath. So they received loan again for the continuation of their projects. 15 beneficiaries were newly selected from Annamanada Panchayath. And the remaining 26 beneficiaries were selected from Koratty Grama Panchayath The programme was conducted in a common venue i.e. at Koratty Grama Panchayat Community Hall. The meeting commenced with a prayer at 11 a.m. followed by the welcome address by Mrs. Ligi V.E., Co-coordinator, K P Paul Foundation Project. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the introductory speech.Mr. P.C Biju, President Koratty Grama Panchayat presided over the function Mr. P V Vinod, President, Annamanada Grama panchayath gave the Key note address. Mr. Francis K. Paul, the Managing Trustee of K P Paul Foundation, officially inaugurated the fund distribution. Felicitations were given by Mr. Sajjan M A, Trustee, K P Paul Foundation, Mr. Johny N V, General Manager Service, K P Paul Foundation. Some of our successful beneficiaries shared their experiences. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Divya P G, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH.











Fund Distribution to our Women Beneficiaries of Annamanada Panchayath held on 24th May 2024 at Koratty Panchayath Community Hall (19th and 21st Phase)



Fund Distribution to our Women Beneficiaries of Koratty Panchayat held on 24th May 2024 at Koratty Panchayath Community Hall (18th Phase)

c. 23rd Phase Fund Distribution at Thrikkoor Panchayath

Inauguration of the **23rd Phase** of "Creating Entrepreneurs" K P Paul Foundation Project, was held on 24th January 2025 at Thrikkur Holy Mary Rosary Church Hall. A total of **Rs.24,70,000/-** was distributed to **60 Women Entrepreneurs**. The meeting commenced with a prayer at 11 a.m. followed by the welcome address by Mrs. Ligi V.E., Coordinator, K P Paul Foundation Project. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the introductory speech. Ms. Sundari Mohandas, President, Thrikkur Grama Panchayath presided over the function. Mr. Sajjan M A Trustee of K P Paul Foundation, officially inaugurated the fund distribution. Felicitations were given by Mr. Johny N V, General Manager Service, Popular Vehicles and Motors. Ms. Hemalatha, Vice President, Thrikkur Grama panchayat, Ms. Prasanna Shaju CDS Chairperson Thrikkur Grama Panchayath. Ms Jainy one of our successful beneficiaries from Nadathara shared her experiences. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs.Divya P G, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH.













Fund Distribution to our Women Beneficiaries of Thrikkoor Panchayath held 24th January 2025 at Thrikkur Holy Mary Rosary Church Hall (23rd Phase)

d. Reimbursement of Loan interest to the beneficiaries at Nadathara on 13th June 2024

On 13th June 2024 Interest of loan amount was distributed to 39 beneficiaries at Nadathara, who had timely reimbursed the loan amount. An amount of Rs. 70,151/- was distributed to the beneficiaries in total. The program was held at Jubilee Mandiram Hall Nadathara. The cheque was distributed by Ms. Mini Vinod, Ward Member, Nadathara Grama Panchayath.






Reimbursement of Loan interest to the beneficiaries at Nadathara on 13th June 2024 at Jubilee Mandiram Hall, Nadathara

e. Reimbursement of Loan interest to the Beneficiaries at Annamanada on 12th July 2024 at Annamanada Panchayath Hall

On 12th July 2024 interest of loan amount was reimbursed to 134 beneficiaries at Annamanada Panchayath, who had timely repaid their loan amount. The cheque was distributed by Mr. P. V. Vinod, President of Annamanada Grama Panchayath to the women beneficiaries. An amount of Rs.174,562/- was distributed to the beneficiaries in total.





Reimbursement of Loan interest to the beneficiaries at Annamanada on 12th July 2024 at Annamanada Panchayath Hall



Reimbursement of Loan interest to the beneficiaries at Annamanada on 12th July 2024 at Annamanada Panchayath Hall

2. House Visits - K P Paul Project



Project site visit at Nadathara on 17th April 2024



Project site visit at Annamanada on 19th April 2024



Project site visit at Koratty 16th April 2024



House visits conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Staff members at Koratty, Annamanada and Nadathara for selecting new beneficiaries



Visited project sites of Women Beneficiaries at Kadukutty



House Visit at Thrikkoor Panchayath for selecting new beneficiaries





House Visit at Thrikkoor Panchayath for selecting new beneficiaries

3 Observation of Important Days

a. Observation of Environment Day

i. Observation of Environment Day at Kadukutty

As a part of Environment Day Observation at Kadukutty Panchayath, distributed Fruit saplings of different varieties on 7th June 2024 at Community Hall Koratty Panchyath. Ms. Princy Francis, President, Kadukutty Grama Panchayath inaugurated the distribution of Saplings and she advised the

beneficiaries to do the follow up after planting the saplings. Following to that a session on vegetable farming by using bio manures was conducted which was led by Ms. Daisy Francis, Ex-Resource Person KILA and Ward Member, Kadukutty Grama Panchayat.



Panchayat President Ms. Princy Francis addressing the beneficiaries



Distributing sapling by Kadukutty Grama Panchayat President Ms. Princy Francis & addressing the beneficiaries



Class led by Ms. Daisy Francis on Vegetable Farming at Kadukutty on 7th June 2024



Planting vegetable plant



House Visit at Kadukutty – June 2024

ii. Environment Day Observation at Nadathara

As a part of Environment Day Observation at Nadathara Panchayath, distributed medicinal plants to the Women Beneficiaries on 13th June 2024 at Jubilee Mandiram Hall Nadathara. Ms.Mini Vinod, Ward Member, Nadathara Grama Panchayath inaugurated the distribution of Saplings. Followed by a session on vegetable farming by using bio manures which was led by Ms.Molly Sebastian, one of our successful beneficiary. She received several awards as a good farmer. She shared about her own

experiences as a farmer. She is practicing organic methods in farming. She attended many workshops and training, and tried to introduce latest innovations in agriculture. She inspires others, especially women, to pursue their passions in agriculture. She concluded the session by saying that hard work and dedication makes everything possible.




Session led by Ms. Moly Sebastian on Vegetable Farming on 13th June 2024 at Nadathara




Sapling distribution to K.P. Paul Foundation Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara on 13th June 2024

iii. **Environment Day Celebrations at Meloor**

World Environment Day was observed at Meloor Grama Panchayat on 18th June 2024. A session on Kitchen Farming and Environment Conservation was conducted by Ms. Sunitha S. President, Meloor Grama Panchayat. She advised about how we can consume healthy vegetables by switching to organic farming practices. Compost and manure, two naturally occurring fertilizers that improve soil without adding toxic chemicals, are the foundation of organic farming. In order to preserve soil fertility and biodiversity, we should also practice crop rotation. In order to provide fresh veggies and support the sustainability of future generations, we can limit the usage of chemical pesticides in vegetable growing.



Session on Vegetable Farming by Ms. Sunitha S. at Meloor Panchayath on 18th June 2024

b. Observation of Yoga Day

i. <u>Yoga Day Observation, Kadukutty</u>

As a part of International Yoga Day, on 5th July, 2024, Yoga Day was observed at Kadukutty. This event, held at the Kadukutty Panchayath Hall, was aimed at promoting physical and mental well-being among the women of the Kadukutty Panchayath through the practice of yoga. The program commenced at 10:00 am with a prayer. The programme was officially started by the welcome speech of Ms. Ligi Benny**,** Coordinator, Women Empowerment Project. Around 35 participants were present at the event. Following the welcome speech, Ms. Savitha Rajeesh, Yoga Trainer, led the session, guiding the participants through a series of warm-up exercises and basic yoga steps. The initial segment of the program was dedicated to an introduction to yoga, where Ms. Savitha Rajeesh, explained the history, principles, and benefits of yoga practice. This session was particularly insightful, providing the participants with a deeper understanding of how yoga can positively impact their daily lives.





Yoga Exercise at Kadukutty on 5th July 2024 by Ms. Savitha Rajesh



Following the introduction session, Ms. Savitha demonstrated and taught a variety of basic yoga poses and exercises that are beneficial for daily activities. The women participated enthusiastically, learning poses that improve flexibility, strength, and relaxation. One striking yoga ritual taught in the session was ‘Sooryanamaskaram’. These exercises were carefully chosen to be simple yet effective, ensuring that they could be easily incorporated into the participants' daily routines. The yoga session was not just about physical postures; it also emphasized the importance of mental well-being. The trainer shared techniques for mindfulness and stress reduction, highlighting how yoga can be a holistic approach to health. The participants appreciated the comprehensive nature of the training, which addressed both body and mind. The session was instrumental in teaching the women ways to reduce their stress and following a healthy lifestyle.



The event concluded at 12 noon, Observation of International Yoga Day through this event underscored the importance of yoga in enhancing the quality of life and encouraged the women to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

ii. Session on Yoga Practice on 19th October 2024 at Annamanada

As part of International Yoga Day, Yoga Day was observed on 19th October 2024 at the Annamanada Panchayath Hall. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among the women of Annamanada Panchayath through yoga practice. The program began at 10:00 am with a prayer. The event officially commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Ligi Benny, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Project. Around 20 participants attended the session. Following the welcome address, Ms. Savitha Rajeesh, a yoga trainer, led the session, guiding participants through a series of warm-up exercises and basic yoga poses.

The initial part of the program focused on an introduction to yoga, during which Ms. Savitha Rajeesh elaborated on the history, principles, and benefits of yoga. This session provided valuable insights, helping participants gain a better understanding of how yoga can positively influence their daily lives.





Session on Yoga practice on 19th October 2024 at Annamanada

iii. Session on Yoga practice on 25th October 2024 at Meloor

As part of International Yoga Day, Yoga Day was observed on 25th October 2024 at Meloor Panchayath Hall. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among the women of Meloor Panchayath through yoga practice. The program began at 10:00 am with a prayer. The event officially commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Ligi Benny, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Project. Around 20 participants attended the session. Following the welcome address, Ms. Savitha Rajeesh, a yoga trainer, led the session by guiding the participants through warm-up exercises and basic yoga techniques. The initial part of the program focused on an introduction to yoga, where Ms. Savitha explained its history, principles, and benefits. This segment provided participants with valuable insights into how yoga can positively impact their daily lives. After the introduction, Ms. Savitha demonstrated and taught a variety of basic yoga poses and exercises designed to enhance flexibility, strength, and relaxation. One of the highlights of the session was teaching the women the yoga sequence 'Sooryanamaskaram.'

The exercises were chosen to be simple yet effective, allowing participants to easily integrate them into their daily routines. In addition to physical postures, the session emphasized mental well-being. The trainer shared mindfulness and stress-reduction techniques, demonstrating how yoga offers a holistic approach to health. The participants greatly appreciated the comprehensive nature of the training, which addressed both physical and mental aspects of well-being. The session played a vital role in helping the women adopt stress-relieving practices and embrace a healthier lifestyle.




Session on Yoga at Meloor on 25th October 2024

c. Onam celebrations 2024

i. Onam Celebration at Kadukutty

The Onam celebration for K.P. Paul Foundation Women Beneficiaries at Kadukutty took place on September 6th, 2024, at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath Hall. Ms. Divya, Social Worker, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Coordinator of the Women Entrepreneurship Program, delivered the Onam message. Ice-breaker sessions were organized to make the participants feel comfortable. Various games such as candle race, ball passing, needle race, and chair race were conducted, and the beneficiaries actively participated. They were awarded prizes for their wins at the end of the session. To bring forth the spirit of Onam, banana chips and payasam were also distributed to them.



Kadukutty Onam Celebrations on 06.09.2024

ii. Onam Celebration at Nadathara

Onam celebration for our Women's Beneficiaries at Nadathara was conducted on 12th September 2024 at Jubilee Mandiram Hall, Nadathara Grama Panchayath. Ms. Divya, Social Worker, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Coordinator of Women Entrepreneurship Program gave the Onam message. Ice-breaker sessions were organized to bring the participants to a zone of comfort. Different types of games were conducted like candle race, ball passing, needle race, chair race etc. The games were met with active and enthusiastic participation from the beneficiaries, who were awarded prizes for their wins at the end of the session. To bring forth the spirit of Onam, banana chips and payasam were also distributed to them.








Games conducted at Nadathara

Reimbursement of Loan interest at Nadathara

iii. Onam Celebration at Annamanada

Onam celebration for our Women's Beneficiaries at Annamanada was conducted on 13th September 2024 at Panchayath Hall Annamanada Grama Panchayath. Ms. Divya, Social Worker, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Coordinator of Women Entrepreneurship Program gave the onam message. Ice-breaker sessions were organized to bring the participants to a zone of comfort. Different types of games were conducted like candle race, Musical chair, Malayalee Manka competition, needle race, chair race, etc. The games were met with active and enthusiastic participation from the beneficiaries, who were awarded prizes for their wins at the end of the session. To bring forth the spirit of Onam, banana chips and payasam were also distributed to them.






Annamanada Onam Celebrations




Onam Celebrations at Annamanada

iv. Onam Celebration at Koratty

Onam celebration for K.P. Paul Foundation Women's Beneficiaries at Koratty was conducted on 18th September 2024 at Kudumbasree Hall, Koratty Grama Panchayath. Ms. Divya, Social Worker, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Coordinator of Women Entrepreneurship Program gave the onam message. Ice-breaker sessions were organized and various games were conducted like candle race, cup race, needle race, chair race, etc. The games were met with active and enthusiastic participation

from the beneficiaries, who were awarded prizes for their wins at the end of the session. To bring forth the spirit of Onam, banana chips and payasam were also distributed to them.



Onam Celebration at Koratty & Reimbursement of loan interest at Koratty, September 2024

v. Onam Celebration at Meloor

Onam celebration for our Women's Beneficiaries at Meloor was conducted on 23rd September 2024 at Grama Panchayath Hall, Meloor. Ms. Divya, Social Worker, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Coordinator of Women Entrepreneurship Program gave the onam message. Ice-breaker sessions were organized to bring the participants to a zone of comfort. Different types of games were conducted like candle race, cup race, needle race, chair race, etc. The games were met with active and enthusiastic participation from the beneficiaries, who were awarded prizes for their wins at the end of the session. To bring forth the spirit of Onam, banana chips and payasam were also distributed to them.



Onam celebration at Meloor



d. Christmas Celebrations

i. Christmas Celebration at Kadukutty Grama Panchayat on 6th December, 2024

The Christmas celebration at Kadukutty Grama Panchayat on 6th December was a joyful and heartwarming event. The program began at 10:30 a.m., with a peaceful morning prayer led by our beneficiaries. Following the prayer, Ms. Divya, warmly welcomed all the attendees. This was followed by an inspiring Christmas message from Ms. Ligi, which set a festive and meaningful tone for the occasion. After the message, tea and cake were served, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. Next, a series of Christmas-themed games were organized to add excitement to the celebration. The participants were divided into two teams, Group A and Group B, and competed in various activities that filled the room with laughter and energy.

One of the event's highlights was the "Christmas Star" game. A star was secretly placed behind one of the chairs, and the lucky person who discovered it was crowned the "Christmas Star" of the day. Gifts were awarded to all game participants based on their performance, with the Christmas Star receiving a special prize, adding an extra element of surprise and fun. The event concluded at 1:30 p.m., with a heartfelt vote of thanks, marking the end of a memorable and meaningful celebration.



'Christmas Celebration at Kadukutty Grama Panchayat on 6th December, 2024

ii. Christmas Celebration at Annamanada Grama Panchayat on 10th December, 2024

The Christmas celebration at Annamanada Grama Panchayat on 10th December, 2024, was a joyful and heartwarming event. The program began at 10:30 a.m., with a serene morning prayer led by our beneficiaries. After the prayer, Ms. Divya, warmly welcomed everyone who had gathered for the occasion. This was followed by an inspiring Christmas message from Ms. Ligi, setting a festive and meaningful tone for the event. Following the message, tea and cake were served, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. A series of engaging Christmas-themed games were organized to bring more excitement to the celebration. Various types of games were conducted for the beneficiaries, creating a lively and fun-filled environment. One of the highlights of the event was the "Christmas Star" game. A star was secretly placed behind one of the chairs, and the lucky person who discovered it was crowned the "Christmas Star" of the day. Gifts were distributed to all participants based on their performance, and the Christmas Star received a special prize, adding an extra element of surprise and fun to the celebration.



Christmas Celebration at Annamanada Grama Panchayat on 10th December, 2024

iii. Christmas Celebration at Nadathara Grama Panchayat on 11th December, 2024

The Christmas celebration at Nadathara Grama Panchayat on 11th December, 2024, was a joyful and heartwarming event. The program began at 10:30 a.m., with a peaceful morning prayer led by our beneficiaries. Following the prayer, Ms. Divya, extended a warm welcome to everyone present for

the occasion. This was followed by an uplifting Christmas message from Ms. Ligi, which set a festive and meaningful tone for the event. After the message, tea and cake were served to the attendees, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. We then organized a series of fun and engaging Christmas-themed games to further excite the celebration. Different types of games were conducted for the beneficiaries. A highlight of the event was the "Christmas Star" game. A star was secretly placed behind one of the chairs, and the surprise discovery of the star crowned someone as the "Christmas Star" of the day. Gifts were awarded to all participants based on their performance, with the Christmas Star receiving a special prize, making the event even more enjoyable and memorable.





Christmas Celebration at Nadathara Grama Panchayat on 11th December, 2024

iv. Christmas Celebration at Meloor Grama Panchayat on 16th December, 2024

The Christmas celebration at Meloor Grama Panchayat on 16th December, 2024 was a joyful and heartwarming event. The program began at 10:30 a.m., with a peaceful morning prayer led by the Women Beneficiaries. Following the prayer, Ms. Divya, warmly welcomed everyone who had gathered for the occasion. This was followed by an inspiring Christmas message delivered by Ms. Ligi, setting a festive and meaningful tone for the event. After the message, tea and cake were served to the attendees, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. A series of fun and engaging Christmas-themed games were organized to further enliven the celebration. Various types of games were conducted for the beneficiaries. One of the highlights of the event was the “Christmas Star” game. A star was secretly placed behind one of the chairs, and the surprise discovery of the star crowned someone as the “Christmas Star” of the day. Gifts were distributed to all game participants based on their performance, with the Christmas Star receiving a special prize, making the event even more enjoyable and memorable.




Christmas Celebration at Meloor Grama Panchayat on 16th December, 2024






v. Christmas Celebration at Koratty Grama Panchayat on 18th December, 2024

The Christmas celebration at Koratty Grama Panchayat on 18th December, 2024, was a joyful and heartwarming event. The program began at 10:30 a.m. with a peaceful morning prayer led by our beneficiaries. Following the prayer, Ms. Divya, extended a warm welcome to all those gathered for the occasion. This was followed by an inspiring Christmas message from Ms. Ligi, setting a festive and meaningful tone for the event. After the message, tea and cake were served, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. A series of engaging Christmas-themed games were organized to bring additional excitement to the celebration. Various types of games were conducted for the beneficiaries. A highlight of the event was the "Christmas Star" game. A star was secretly placed behind one of the chairs, and the surprise discovery of the star crowned one lucky participant as the "Christmas Star"

of the day. Gifts were distributed to all game participants based on their performance, with the Christmas Star receiving a special prize, adding an extra element of fun and surprise to the celebration.



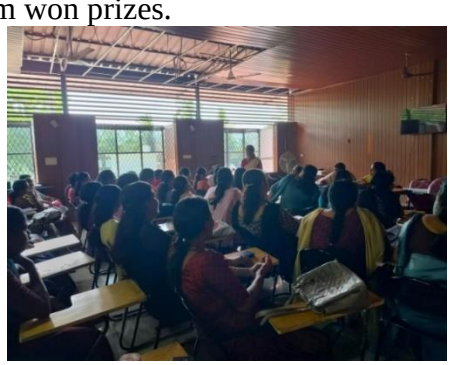


Christmas Celebration at Koratty Grama Panchayat on 18th December, 2024

e. Observation of International Women's Day

i. Women's Day Program at Meloor

Women's day program was conducted at Meloor Panchayath on 5/3/2025 at Panchayath Hall. The programme began with a prayer, followed by different types of competitions conducted for the women beneficiaries. The first one was story telling competition, later quiz competition was conducted and 10 questions was asked and every one of them participated very well. Then speech competition was conducted and its topic was "**Adukkalayil Ninn Araghathekku."** The winners of each program won prizes.




This program made the women realize the importance of women in society and also it enhanced their ability to participate in societal activity. It was a great opportunity for them to express themselves. Also, it was a great platform that helped them to relieve their stress.




Women's Day program was conducted at Meloor Panchayath on 5/3/2025 at Panchayath Hall

ii. Women's Day Celebration at Kadukutty on 7th March 2025

Women's Day Observation at Kadukutty Panchayath was held on 7th March 2025, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The programme began with a prayer followed by different types of competitions conducted for the women. The first one was story telling competition, later quiz competition was conducted and 10 questions was asked and every one of them participated very well. The quiz competition was to test the participants' knowledge of women's contributions to different fields, including space exploration, history, education, and leadership. Then speech competition was conducted and its topic was “Adukkalayil Ninnu Araghathekku.” where participants spoke about the various struggles women face in society, including gender discrimination, workplace challenges, and societal expectations, etc. The event aimed to honor the achievements of women, raise awareness about the struggles they face, and encourage discussions on solutions for a more equitable society. To add an element of fun and relaxation, a balloon-popping game was conducted. Participants had to protect their own balloon while attempting to pop others'. The participants enjoyed the programme very well. Tea and snacks were provided. Winners of each programme got Prizes.



Women's Day Celebration at Kadukutty on 7th March 2025

iii. Women's Day Program at Annamanada

Women's Day Observation at Annamanada Panchayath was held on 12th March 2025, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the Panchayath Hall. The programme began with a prayer, followed by various competitions conducted for the women.

Programme Highlights

The event featured a series of engaging activities designed to both educate and entertain the participants:

- **Speech Competition:** Participants delivered speeches on ***"How Education Helps Women Nowadays,"*** offering insightful perspectives on the transformative power of education.
- **Story Competition:** Women beneficiaries shared inspiring stories focused on women empowerment, illustrating personal experiences of struggle, achievement, and resilience.
- **Quiz Competition:** A quiz challenged the participants with questions about notable women from diverse backgrounds, thereby enhancing their knowledge about the contributions of women in various fields.
- **Interactive Balloon Game:** The programme concluded with a fun and interactive balloon game, which provided a lively and enjoyable experience for all involved.

After the completion of the competitions, prizes were awarded to the winners of each event, recognizing their efforts and contributions. The Women's Day programme fostered a spirit of empowerment among the participants while highlighting the significance of education, creativity, and knowledge-sharing, etc.





Women's Day Program at Annamanada on 12th March 2025

iv. Women's Day Celebration at Nadathara on 13th March 2025

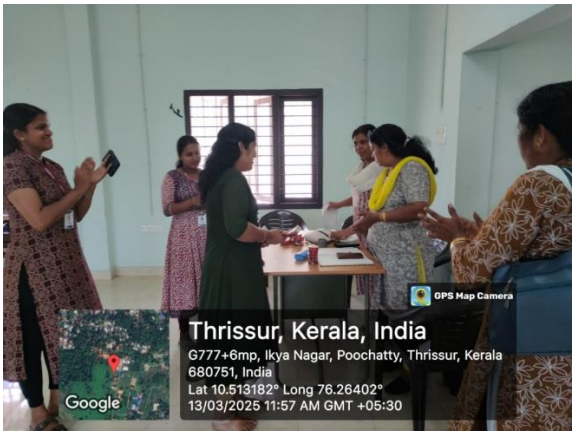
Women's Day Observation at Nadathara Panchayath was held on 13th March 2025, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The programme began with a prayer, followed by different types of competitions conducted for the women. The first one was story telling competition, later quiz competition was conducted and 10 questions were asked and every one of them participated very well. The quiz competition was to test participants' knowledge of women's contributions to different fields, including space exploration, history, education, and leadership.

Then speech competition was conducted and its topic was **"The Modern Dress Code Among New Generation Girls"** allowing the women to express their opinions on social norms and evolving fashion trends.

The Women's Day event aimed to honor the achievements of women, raise awareness about the struggles they face, and encourage discussions on solutions for a more equitable society. To add an element of fun and relaxation, a Ball Passing Game was conducted to create a lively and engaging atmosphere. The women actively participated in these activities, showcasing their enthusiasm and confidence.







Women's Day Celebration at Nadathara on 13th March 2025

v. Women's Day Program at Koratty

Women's day program was conducted at Koratty Panchayath on 19/3/2025 at Panchayath Hall. The programme began with a prayer, followed by different types of competitions conducted for the women. The first one was story telling competition, later quiz competition was conducted and 10 questions were asked and every one of them actively participated. Then speech competition was conducted and its topic was "**Adukkalayil Ninn Araghathekku."** The winners of each program received prizes also. This program made the women realize the importance of financial and social independence among women in society and also it enhanced their ability to participate in societal activity. It was a great opportunity for them to express themselves. Also, it was a great platform that helped them to relieve their stress.





Women's day program was conducted at Koratty Panchayath on 19/3/2025 at Panchayath Hall

vi. Women's Day Observation at Thrikkoor Panchayath

Women's Day Observation at Thrikkoor Panchayath was held on 21st March 2025, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The programme began with a prayer, followed by different types of competitions conducted for the women. The first one was story telling competition, later quiz competition was conducted and 10 questions were asked and every one of them participated very well. The quiz competition was to test participants' knowledge of women's contributions to different fields, including space exploration, history, education, and leadership. Then speech competition was conducted and its topic was "**How Women Can Make Changes in the Society",** where participants spoke about the various achievements women made in society in different sectors. The event aimed to honor the achievements of women, raise awareness about the struggles they face, and encourage discussions on solutions for a more equitable society. It also fostered social connections and mental well-being. The participants enjoyed the programme very well. Tea and snacks were provided






Women's Day Observation at Thrikkoor Panchayath on 21st March 2025

f. Awareness Classes

i. Session on Gender Equality at Meloor on 15th April 2024

A session on Gender Equality was organized for the women beneficiaries at Meloor on 15th April 2024 at Meloor Grama Panchayat Hall. The session was led by Ms. Nisi, Gender Resource Person, Kudumbasree Mission, Thrissur. She spoke about the meaning of gender equality i.e., the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of individuals will not depend on whether they are male or female, handicapped or able bodied, young or elderly, white or black, or from rural or urban settings. Historical and societal stigmas say that the dignity of men will decrease if they do jobs exclusively for women. She emphasized the importance of self-belief and resilience in overcoming these obstacles. Ms. Nisi, encouraged the women to embrace their capabilities and pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with confidence. It will lead to an economic prosperity. Treat women and men as equal are safer and healthier for a brighter future.



Session on Gender Equality on 15th April 2024 at Meloor Grama Panchayat



Reimbursement of loan interest at Meloor

ii. Session on 'Women Safety at Workplace' on 3rd May 2024 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath

A session on the topic '**Women Safety at Workplace**' was conducted on 3rd May 2024 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath Hall. The session was taken by Ms. Jency, Community Councilor, Chalakudy Block Panchayath. She explained about The POSH Act 2013 (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Work Place). The resource person spoke about the different forms of Sexual Harassment at Work Place and also about who is an aggrieved women and work place. A quiz program was arranged for the women and the session ended with a skit enacted by Social Work students from Vimala College, Thrissur.








A session on 'Women Safety at Workplace' at Kadukutty Panchayath on 3rd May 2024



Reimbursement of loan interest at Kadukutty

iii. Session on Communicable Diseases at Meloor on 20th May 2024

Ms. Priya, Junior Health Inspector from Meloor PHC, took a session for the women beneficiaries at Meloor on 20th May 2024 on Lifestyle Diseases and Communicable Diseases. She conveyed that Lifestyle diseases were linked to the manner in which a person lives their life. These diseases are non-communicable, and can be caused by lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating, alcohol, substance use disorders and smoking tobacco, which can lead to heart disease, stroke, obesity, diabetes and cancer. Communicable diseases are transmitted from an infected person to a healthy person through air, water, food or direct contact e.g.

Common cold, Cholera, Chickenpox, Tuberculosis, etc. She also mentioned about Dengue fever. The session was very informative and interactive.






Session on Communicable Diseases at Meloor on 20th May 2024 & Reimbursement of loan interest at Nadathara

iv. Cancer Awareness Program at Annamanada on 12th July 2024

A Cancer Awareness Seminar was conducted at Annamanada Gram panchayat on July 12th 2024. Panchayat President Mr. P.V. Vinod, inaugurated the Seminar and Ms. Laya K P, CDS Chairperson, felicitated the gathering. Ms. Ligi V. E, Staff of Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the gathering. Dr. Amrutha T S, an Oncologist from the Department of Community Oncology, Rajagiri Hospital, led a session on 'Cancer Awareness'. She stressed on early detection methods with special reference to breast cancer. Cancer awareness will help an individual to consult a doctor at the earliest and early detection can save one's life. Doctor also informed the audience about the free Mammogram test provided by Rajagiri Hospital for the participants. The session provided useful insights for the women about a pressing health issue and ways to handle the condition. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Divya P G, Staff of Rajagiri outREACH.







Cancer Awareness seminar at Annamanada Panchayath, held on 12th July 2024 by Dr. Amrutha T S, Department of Community Oncology, Rajagiri Hospital

MEDIA COVERAGE



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അന്നമനട: രാജഗിരി ആശുപത്രിയും അന്നമനട ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തും സംയുക്തമായി രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട് റീച്ച്, രാജഗിരി കോളജ് ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ സയൻസ് ഓട്ടോണമസ്, കെ.പി. പോൾ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ സ്ത്രീകൾക്കായി ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.

ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി.വി. വിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. രാജഗിരി ഹോസ്പിറ്റൽ കമ്യൂണിറ്റി ഓൺകോളജി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലെ ഡോ. ടി.എസ്. അമൃത ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. സിഡിഎസ് ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ ലയ അരവിന്ദൻ, രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട് റീച്ച് കോ-ഓ

അന്നമനട ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തും രാജഗിരി ആശുപത്രിയും സംയുക്തമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച കാൻസർ ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി.വി. വിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ർഡിനേറ്റർമാരായ വി.ഇ. ലിജി, പി.ജി. ദിവ്യ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. സെമിനാറിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത സ്ത്രീകൾക്കു സൗജന്യമായി മാമോഗ്രാം ചെയ്യാനുള്ള ക്രമീകരണവും ആശുപത്രി അധികൃതർ ഒരുക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.



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സ്ത്രീകൾക്ക് കാൻസർ ബോധവത്കരണം

Deepika - 14th July 2024 & Kerala Kaumuthi - 14th July 2024

v. Session on Health and Hygiene at Meloor on 15th July 2024

On 15th July 2024, a session was arranged for the women entrepreneurs at Meloor on **Health and Hygiene**. The session started at 10 am at the Grama Panchayat Hall. The first event was a group discussion, where the audience was split into two groups, each tasked with providing tips to ensure cleanliness during the monsoon season. Each group presented their advice to the rest of the audience, enhancing their communication and speaking skills in the process. The meeting provided a platform for these women to share practical tips and strategies for managing their responsibilities effectively during the monsoon season. These suggestions aimed to help participants maintain hygiene and prevent disease outbreaks, which are common during heavy rains.




Session on Maintaining Health and Hygiene on 15th July 2024



Session on Maintaining Health and Hygiene on 15th July 2024

vi. Newspaper Folding Activity at Meloor on 15th July 2024

Newspaper folding activity was designed to inspire creativity and highlight the uniqueness of each individual's work. During the session, each participant was given a newspaper and instructed to fold it carefully. They then had to cut a small part of the folded newspaper six times. Once the cuts were made, the participants unfurled their newspapers to reveal stunning and intricate patterns, each one distinct and beautiful in its own way.



This activity was more than just a fun exercise; it was a demonstration of creativity and the power of individuality and it encouraged the women to apply the same innovative thinking to their businesses. This activity served as a metaphor for the entrepreneurial journey, where each woman's unique perspective and creativity can lead to distinctive and successful outcomes.

vii. Session on Importance of Controlling Communicable Diseases at Kadukutty on 2nd August 2024

Session on **Importance of Controlling Communicable Diseases** was held on 2/08/2024 at Kadukutty Panchayat Hall. The session was led by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and field work interns of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. They spoke about the spread of diseases and the required precautions to be taken during the rainy season. Each member shared their ideas and relevant information on the topic. The seminar also had active participation by the participants who shared their experiences and the safety measures they have taken for the rainy season with special reference to the lessons they learned from their experience of the 2018 floods. This seminar was targeted towards creating awareness among the participants about the spread of communicable diseases like Dengue and the precautions they have to take beforehand



A session on "Spread of diseases and the precautions to be taken during rainy season" on 2/8/2024



Reimbursement of loan interest at Kadukutty August 2024

viii. Session on Issues related to Drug Abuse among Children at Nadathara on 8th August 2024

Session on issues related to drug abuse among children at Nadathara on 8th August, 2024, by Mrs. Athira Co-ordinator Kaval Project, Mrs. Athira delivered an insightful session on the pressing issue of drug abuse among children. She discussed various signs of drug abuse that parents should be aware of and emphasized the importance of early detection and intervention. Mrs. Athira provided practical tips for parents to safeguard their children and foster a supportive and drug-free environment at home. The session was interactive, with attendees asking questions and sharing their concerns, making it a highly engaging and informative discussion. This session was meant to enlighten the mothers about the most pressing issue among the youth in today's society.



Session on Issues related to Drug Abuse among Children at Nadathara on 8th August 2024

ix. Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and Lifestyle Diseases at Annamanada Panchayath on 14th August, 2024

An awareness class was conducted by Mr. Manoj (JHI of Kadukutty PHC) on 14th August, 2024 at Annamanada Grama Panchayath Hall, for the women beneficiaries of Annamanada. The topics covered were **Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and Lifestyle Diseases**. He emphasized that women in

their 40's can maintain their health by eating a healthy well balanced diet including protein, calcium and vitamin, and by getting at least 30 minutes of exercise every day and getting enough sleep, at least 7 to 8 hours at night. The next session was about Menopause, its symptoms and causes. The topics ranged from describing Menopause, Importance of physical and mental health during this period to the need for a nutritional diet which can help to counter the symptoms of Peri menopause and Menopause, and prevent many chronic diseases, diabetes and different types of malignancies.



Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases on 14th August 2024 by Mr. Manoj, JHI, Kadukutty PHC



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x. Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and Lifestyle Diseases at Meloor on 19th August, 2024

An Awareness class was conducted by Mr. Manoj (JHI of Kadukutty PHC) on 19th August 2024 at Meloor Grama Panchayath Hall, for the women beneficiaries of Meloor. The topics covered were **Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases**. He emphasized that women in their 40's can maintain their health by eating a healthy well balanced diet including protein, calcium and vitamin, and by getting at least 30 minutes of exercise every day and getting enough sleep, at least 7 to 8 hours at night. The next session was about Menopause, it's symptoms and causes. The topics ranged from describing Menopause, Importance of physical and mental health during this period to the need for a nutritional diet which can help to counter the symptoms of Peri menopause and Menopause, and prevent many chronic diseases, diabetes and different types of malignancies







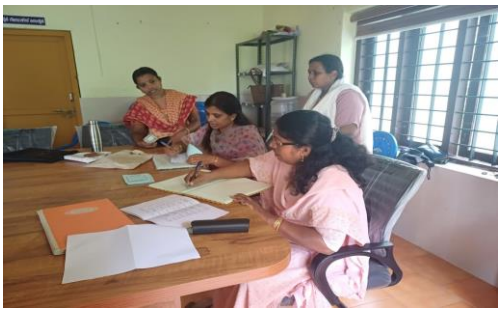
Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases on 19th August 2024 by Mr. Manoj, JHI, Kadukutty PHC

xi. Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and Lifestyle Diseases at Koratty on 21st August, 2024

An Awareness class was conducted by Mr. Manoj (JHI of Kadukutty PHC) on 21st August 2024 at Koratty. The topics covered were **Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases**. He emphasized that women in their 40's can maintain their health by eating a healthy well balanced diet including protein, calcium and vitamin, and by getting at least 30 minutes of exercise every day and getting enough sleep, at least 7 to 8 hours at night. The next session was about Menopause, its symptoms and causes. The topics ranged from describing Menopause, Importance of physical and mental health during this period to the need for a nutritional diet which can help to counter the symptoms of Peri menopause and Menopause, and prevent many chronic diseases, diabetes and different types of malignancies.



Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases on 21 August 2024 by Mr. Manoj, JHI Kadukutty PHC



Reimbursement of Loan Interest at Koratty on August 2024

xii. Session on How to make Money and Power through Entrepreneurship activities on 10th October 2024 at Nadathara Panchayath

A session on "**How to Make Money and Power through Entrepreneurship Activities**" was held on 10th October 2024 at Nadathara Panchayath. The session, led by Ms. Sari Hari, Micro Enterprise Consultant of Kodakara Block, provided insights into three types of businesses: production, service, and trading.

Ms. Hari highlighted that entrepreneurs aiming to achieve success and influence must understand the 4 Cs:

1. **Customers and Competitors:** Customers are individuals or organizations that buy goods or services from a business. Competitors are businesses offering similar products or services, competing for market share.
2. **Capability:** This refers to an organization's ability to effectively perform tasks, deliver value, and achieve its objectives.
3. **Cost and Profit:** Costs include expenses incurred to produce, purchase, or deliver goods or services, while profit is the revenue remaining after deducting total costs.
4. **Capital (Working and Fixed):** Businesses require two types of capital. Working capital refers to liquid assets used for daily operations and easily convertible to cash. Fixed capital refers to long-term assets used in operations, which are not easily converted to cash.

These 4 Cs empower entrepreneurs to take control of their destinies, make independent decisions, and shape their futures. Unlike traditional employment, where individuals work toward someone else's vision, entrepreneurship allows for the creation of a unique path and legacy that reflects personal values and aspirations.




Session on "How to Make Money and Power through Entrepreneurship Activities" was held on 10th October 2024, at Nadathara Panchayath

xiii. Session on how to make money and power through Entrepreneurship activities on 15th October 2024 at Koratty Panchayath

A session on "**How to Make Money and Gain Power through Entrepreneurship Activities**" was conducted on 15th October 2024 at Koratty Panchayath. The session, led by Ms. Sari Hari, Micro Enterprise Consultant of Kodakara Block, focused on three key types of businesses: production, service, and trading.

Ms. Hari emphasized that aspiring entrepreneurs who aim to achieve financial success and influence must understand the 4 Cs:

1. **Customers and Competitors**: Customers are individuals or organizations that purchase goods or services from a business. Competitors, on the other hand, are businesses offering similar products or services, competing for market share.
2. **Capability**: This refers to an organization's ability to efficiently perform tasks, deliver value, and meet its objectives.
3. **Cost and Profit**: Costs represent the expenses incurred in producing, purchasing, or delivering goods or services. Profit is the revenue that remains after subtracting total costs.
4. **Capital (Working and Fixed)**: Businesses require two types of capital: Working capital refers to liquid assets used for daily operations that can be quickly converted to cash. Fixed capital comprises long-term assets used in business operations, which are not easily liquidated.

These 4 Cs equip entrepreneurs to take charge of their futures, make independent decisions, and design their own paths. Unlike traditional employment, where individuals contribute to someone else's vision, entrepreneurship enables them to create a legacy aligned with their own values and aspirations.



Session on "How to Make Money and Gain Power through Entrepreneurship Activities" was conducted on 15th October 2024 at Koratty Panchayath

xiv. Cancer Awareness Programme at Kadukutty on 18th October 2024 at Kadukutty Gram Panchayat

A Cancer Awareness seminar was held on 18th October 2024 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayat. The event was inaugurated by Panchayat President Ms. Princy Francis, while Ms. Aswathy Mahesh, the CDS Chairperson, welcomed the gathering. The introductory speech was delivered by Ms. Ligi V E, Staff of Rajagiri outREACH. Several ward members were also present at the event. Dr. Amrutha T S, an oncologist from the Department of Community Oncology at Rajagiri Hospital, conducted a session on "Cancer Awareness." Her presentation covered essential topics such as the different types of cancer, their causes, and the genders more prone to specific types. She also emphasized the benefits of using menstrual cups and highlighted the importance of early detection, particularly in the case of breast cancer. To enhance clarity, her session included a PowerPoint presentation.

Dr. Amrutha stressed that awareness of cancer enables individuals to seek medical advice promptly, as early detection can save lives. The session offered valuable insights for women about this critical health concern and strategies for managing it. A significant focus of the seminar was raising cancer awareness and arranging free mammogram scans for beneficiaries in collaboration with Rajagiri Hospital. The details of interested women for mammogram screening were collected during the event.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Divya P. G., Staff of Rajagiri outREACH. At the end of the program, free menstrual cups were distributed to all the participants.



Dr. Amrutha T S, an Oncologist from the Department of Community Oncology; Rajagiri Hospital led a session on "Cancer Awareness". on 18th October 2024 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath

xv. Session on Manpower Management and Effective Financial Practices on 1st November, 2024 at Kadukutty

A session on **Manpower Management and Effective Financial Practices,** was held on 1st November, 2024 at Kadukutty. The resource person, Mrs. Sari Hari, Micro Enterprise Consultant of Kodakara Block, shared valuable insights on key topics such as manpower management, effective financial practices, leveraging social media for product promotion, sourcing high-quality raw materials, and strategic pricing. Her presentation was both informative and closely aligned with the objectives of the empowerment project.



Session on Manpower Management and Effective Financial Practices on 1st November, 2024 at Kadukutty



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xvi. Session on Financial Literacy, Communication, Networking, and Decision-making skills on 7th November, 2024 at Nadathara

A session on **Financial Literacy, Communication, Networking, and Decision-Making Skills** was conducted on 7th November, 2024 at Nadathara. The session was organized by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and internship students from Devagiri College, who took the initiative to address these essential topics. The discussions provided a platform for the interns to share insights and engage in open dialogue about critical life and business skills. These interactions allowed them to gain a deeper understanding of how the project has successfully supported women in achieving financial independence and stability. Mrs. Sari Hari, Micro Enterprise Consultant of Kodakara Block, served as the resource person. She shared valuable insights on manpower management, effective financial practices, leveraging social media for product promotion, sourcing high-quality raw materials, and strategic pricing. Her presentation was both informative and well-aligned with the objectives of the empowerment project.



Reimbursement of loan interest at Nadathara



Session on Financial Literacy, Communication, Networking, and Decision-making skills on 7th November, 2024 at Nadathara

xvii. Session on Gender Equality at Koratty on 20th November 2024

On 20th November, 2024, a session on **Gender Equality** was conducted by Ms. Nisi Anil at Koratty, for the women beneficiaries. She divided the participants into two groups and assigned tasks to explore the different roles of men and women. After some time, the group leaders presented their findings. Ms. Nisi, then explained that gender equality means ensuring all genders have the same rights, opportunities, and respect. She emphasized that gender equality creates a world where individuals, regardless of being male, female, or non-binary, can live without being constrained by stereotypes or gender-based discrimination. In a gender-equal society, people can pursue their aspirations, choose their careers, and make decisions without encountering unfair obstacles. For example, both men and women should have equal access to education, receive equal pay for equal work, and be treated fairly in all aspects of life. She also highlighted the importance of shared responsibilities, such as childcare and household tasks, between men and women. Ms. Nisi explained that gender equality benefits everyone by fostering a stronger, fairer society where all individuals can contribute their talents. It also helps reduce violence and injustice, creating safer and more harmonious communities. Achieving gender equality, she stressed, requires both men and women to challenge traditional gender roles and collaborate to bring about positive change.



Session on Gender Equality at Koratty on 20th November 2024

xviii. Session on Coordination and Mutual Supporting

As part of the project "Creating Entrepreneurs" Women Empowerment Project, there was a class conducted for the women beneficiaries of Kadukutty Panchayath on 4th January, 2025 Saturday, at Kadukutty Panchayath Hall. The programme started by 11:00 am, with an ice breaking session. The internship students took initiative for the session. They conducted different games and group activities. Through the activities they conveyed the message about the importance of coordination and mutual supporting. In the next session the participants shared their life experiences and how women's income is inevitable in the present scenario. The session convinced the beneficiaries that the financial independence is a key factor for the empowerment of women. Subsequently, the interns facilitated a group activity aimed at enhancing coordination skills and fostering group dynamics among the women. The activity, structured as a fun and engaging game, encouraged teamwork, communication, and mutual understanding. The participants were enthusiastic and expressed a sense of joy and camaraderie.



Session on Coordination and Mutual Supporting at Kadukutty on 04.01.2025





Reimbursement of loan interest at Kadukutty

xix. Menopause Awareness Class at Annamanada on 8th January 2025

As part of the project "Creating Entrepreneurs" Women Empowerment project, there was a class conducted for the women beneficiaries of Annamanada Panchayath on 8th January 2025 Wednesday, at Annamanada Panchayath Hall. The programme started by 11:00 am, with an ice breaking session. The internship students took the session. The session was on the topic **Menopause Awareness**. It was very essential for empowering women to navigate this significant life transition with confidence and knowledge. These classes provided a comprehensive understanding of the physiological changes that occur during menopause, such as hormonal fluctuations and symptoms like hot flashes, mood swings, and sleep disturbances.





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xx. Session on Self-Confidence, Financial Independence and Decision-Making at Nadathara on 9th January 2025

As part of the project "Creating Entrepreneurs" Women Empowerment project, there was a class conducted for the women beneficiaries of Nadathara Panchayath on 9th January 2025 Wednesday, at Nadathara Panchayath Hall. The programme started by 11:00 am, with an ice breaking session. The internship students took initiative for the session. The session began at 10:30 am and concluded at 1:30 pm, comprising a series of well-structured and interactive activities aimed at fostering physical, mental, and emotional well-being. The day commenced with a prayer, setting a serene and respectful tone for the program. Following this, the interns led a full-body warm-up session for the participants. This included simple warm-up exercises and breathing exercises designed to enhance

physical flexibility and promote relaxation. These activities also underscored the importance of incorporating light physical exercises into their daily routines for improved health and stress management.

The session covered crucial topics such as self-confidence, financial independence, decision-making, and the role of women in community development. Using real-life examples and an interactive approach, the intern emphasized how empowerment begins with self-awareness and extends to collective action. The participants were deeply engaged, asking questions and sharing their own experiences. The session inspired several women to consider taking active steps toward personal and economic empowerment. Overall, the program had a profound impact on the women. The combination of physical exercises, interactive activities, and an informative session provided a holistic experience that addressed both their physical and emotional needs. Many participants remarked that the event helped them feel more valued and motivated to explore their potential. The initiative not only encouraged personal growth but also strengthened the bond among the participants, creating a supportive network within the community.



Session on Self-Confidence, Financial Independence and Decision-Making at Nadathara on 9th January 2025

xxi. Session on Sustainable Development in Entrepreneurship at Koratty on 15th January 2025

On 15th January 2025, a comprehensive session was conducted by Mr. Jolly, a representative from the Department of Industry, at Koratty Panchayat CDS hall, for the beneficiaries of Koratty. The primary aim of the session was to empower the women beneficiaries of the panchayat by equipping them with valuable knowledge and practical insights on Entrepreneurship. The session covered essential marketing strategies and step-by-step guidelines to help participants establish and grow their entrepreneurial ventures within their local communities. Mr. Jolly emphasized key aspects such as identifying market opportunities, understanding consumer behavior, and leveraging modern tools and techniques to gain a competitive edge. He also discussed the challenges faced by entrepreneurs in today's fast-paced and competitive environment, providing actionable tips on overcoming these

obstacles. The session encouraged the women attendees to think innovatively, adapt to changing market trends, and build sustainable businesses that could contribute to both their personal growth and the economic development of the region. This initiative was part of a broader effort to foster self-reliance and economic independence among women, reinforcing the significance of entrepreneurship as a means of empowerment.




Session on Sustainable Development in Entrepreneurship at Koratty on 15th January 2025

xxii. Session on Strategies for Business Sustainability at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath on 7th February 2025

The session was held on 7th February 2025 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath, as part of the Women Empowerment Project under the K P Paul Foundation Project "*Creating Entrepreneurs."* The session aimed to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of women beneficiaries by providing knowledge on sustainable business practices, financial management, and market strategies. By equipping participants with the necessary skills, the project seeks to empower them to develop and sustain their businesses successfully. The session was conducted by Ms. Jessy, a Micro Enterprise Consultant at Kodassery Panchayath. The Session covered essential aspects of Entrepreneurship, including strategies for business sustainability, resource management, and financial planning. Participants were introduced to market opportunities and innovative approaches to improve their enterprises. Additionally, a significant part of the session focused on understanding competition in the market. The participants learned how to analyze competitors, identify their unique selling points, and develop strategies to differentiate their businesses while remaining competitive.




Ms. Jessy, Micro Enterprise Consultant, engaging with participants on Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Business Growth Strategies at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath, on 7th February 2025



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xxiii. Session on Effective Business Strategies and Entrepreneurial Sustainability at Annamanada Grama Panchayath on 12th February 2025

On 12th February 2025, a session was conducted at Annamanada Grama Panchayath under the Women Empowerment Project of the K P Paul Foundation as part of the *"Creating Entrepreneurs"* Project. The session was conducted by Ms. Divya, a Micro Enterprise Consultant at Kadukutty Panchayath. The discussion covered crucial aspects of entrepreneurship, including effective business planning, financial sustainability, and resource management. Participants also gained insights into market opportunities and the importance of innovation in small-scale businesses. A key focus of the session was on understanding competition, where participants learned how to analyze competitors, identify unique selling points, and adapt their business strategies to remain competitive.

The session aimed to provide women beneficiaries with the knowledge and skills needed to develop and sustain their entrepreneurial ventures. By focusing on sustainable business practices, financial management, and market strategies, the session sought to empower participants to build successful enterprises. Women entrepreneurs gain valuable insights on managing resources, identifying opportunities, and staying competitive in the market.




Ms. Divya, leads an interactive session, guiding participants on Effective Business Strategies and Entrepreneurial Sustainability at Annamanada Grama Panchayath on 12th February 2025



Reimbursement of loan interest at Annamanada

xxiv. Mental Health Awareness Session at Nadathara Grama Panchayath on 13th February 2025

On 13th February 2025, a session was conducted at Nadathara Grama Panchayath on the topic of **Mental Health** for the beneficiaries of the K P Paul Foundation under the *"Creating Entrepreneurs"* project. The session aimed to highlight the importance of Mental Well-being, particularly for Women Entrepreneurs who often juggle multiple responsibilities. By addressing mental health challenges, the session sought to equip participants with strategies to manage stress, maintain emotional resilience, and balance personal and professional life effectively. The session was conducted by Ms. Anitha, Community Counselor, Nadathara Panchayath. The session focused on understanding mental health, recognizing stress and adopting coping mechanisms to ensure overall well-being. Participants learned about the impact of mental health on productivity, decision-making, and business success. Special emphasis was placed on the unique challenges women face, including work-life balance, financial pressures, and societal expectations. The session provided practical techniques such as stress management exercises, mindfulness practices, and seeking support when needed. By fostering awareness, the session encouraged participants to prioritize their mental well-being, enabling them to become more confident and resilient entrepreneurs. Integrating mental health awareness into the "Creating Entrepreneurs" initiative ensures that beneficiaries are not only equipped with business knowledge but also the emotional strength needed to sustain and grow their enterprises. A healthy mindset contributes to better decision-making, enhanced problem-solving skills, and overall personal and professional development.





Ms. Anitha guided the participants through practical techniques to overcome mental health challenges, fostering confidence and emotional strength at Nadathara Panchayath on 13th February 2025

xxv. Session on "How to Achieve Sustainable Income" at Koratty

On 19th February 2025, a session was conducted at Koratty Grama Panchayath on the topic of "How to Achieve Sustainable Income" for the beneficiaries of the K P Paul Foundation project the

"Creating Entrepreneurs." The session aimed to provide women entrepreneurs with the knowledge and skills required to generate and maintain a stable source of income. Financial independence is a crucial factor in women's empowerment, and this session focused on strategies to help women sustain their businesses, manage financial risks, and maximize earnings. The session was conducted by Ms. Divya, a Micro Enterprise Consultant at Kadukutty Panchayath. The topics covered in the session were the key aspects of achieving sustainable income, including effective business planning, smart financial management, and diversifying income sources. Participants were introduced to practical strategies such as identifying profitable opportunities, reinvesting earnings, and adapting to market demands to ensure long-term business success.

A significant part of the session focused on the unique challenges faced by women entrepreneurs, such as limited access to financial resources, balancing household responsibilities, and navigating societal expectations. By addressing these challenges, the session equipped participants with tools to enhance financial stability, build resilience, and gain economic independence. By learning how to achieve and sustain a steady income, women entrepreneurs can reduce financial dependency, invest in their families, and contribute to their communities. The session reinforced the importance of self-sufficiency, financial literacy, and strategic planning, ensuring that participants could apply these insights to strengthen their businesses.



Ms. Divya shares valuable insights on achieving sustainable income, guiding women entrepreneurs toward financial stability and growth

g. Tour Programme for the Women Beneficiaries of K.P. Paul Foundation

i. Tour /Exposure Visit for the Women Beneficiaries at Meloor

A tour program was organized for the women beneficiaries at Meloor on 12th November 2024. The trip commenced at 8:00 am from the Meloor Panchayath.



The first destination was the ATIC (Agricultural Technology Information Center) at Mannuthy. The center aims to provide a single-window system to offer information and resources from the Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) to farmers. ATIC delivers farm advisory services and supports farmers in making informed, information-based decisions. It also facilitates direct access to institutional resources, including technological advice and products.





At ATIC (Agricultural Technology Information Center) at Mannuthy

The next destination was the Thrissur Zoo and State Museum, established in 1885, making it one of the oldest and most renowned zoological parks in India. Located in Chembukkavu, at the heart of Thrissur City, Kerala, the zoo and museum together offers a unique combination of natural beauty, historical importance, and educational value, attracting both locals and tourists alike. The Thrissur Zoo houses a diverse collection of animals, reptiles, and birds. Visitors can observe exotic species such as the Lion-Tailed Macaque, Deer, Sloth Bear, and various bird species. A key highlight is the Snake Park, showcasing King Cobras, Cobras, Vipers, Pythons, Kraits, and Rat Snakes. Bird enthusiasts can spot species like Pink Pelicans, Emus, Hornbills, and African Grey Parrots. Additionally, the presence of butterflies such as the Blue Mormon, Common Mime, Southern Birdwing, and Mottled Emigrant enhances the zoo's appeal. The women beneficiaries thoroughly enjoyed the visit, with many experiencing the zoo for the first time.




At Thrissur Zoo

The next destination was Vilangankunnu Park, where the journey through the park felt refreshing and rejuvenating, thanks to its abundance of large trees and diverse plant life. The park also features an open-air theatre that offers a serene and breezy atmosphere. Known as the ‘Oxygen Jar’ of Thrissur, Vilangankunnu is filled with vibrant greenery and a rich variety of flora and fauna.



At Vilangankunnu Park

Next, they visited Sobha Mall in Thrissur, where the group explored numerous shops and enjoyed their time. They also had an opportunity to relax and refresh themselves.

Following this, they headed to Snehatheeram Beach, situated along the Arabian Sea. This beach attracts domestic tourists throughout the year and was recognized as the best beach tourism destination by the Kerala Department of Tourism in 2010. Located about 25 km or an hour's drive from Thrissur, Snehatheeram Beach is renowned for its natural charm and stunning coastal views. It is one of the best-maintained beaches in Kerala, with its sunsets being particularly breathtaking, drawing large crowds to witness the spectacular view.



At Snehatheeram Beach

ii. Tour/exposure visit of Women Beneficiaries of Annamanada Panchayath

On 22nd February 2025, a total of 32 participants, including two Coordinators from the Women Empowerment Project, along with women from Annamanada Panchayat, embarked on an exposure tour. The tour was designed to enhance cultural awareness and social bonding while also providing a refreshing break from daily routine. The journey began at 8:00 am, covering historical sites, museums, recreational spots, and shopping experiences.



The group sets off on their exposure visit, ready for a day of learning, exploration, and fun

Thrippunithura Hill Palace Museum

The first stop was the Hill Palace Museum from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, the largest archaeological museum in Kerala and the former royal residence of the Maharaja of Cochin. The visit provided an enriching experience by offering insights into Kerala's rich history, royal heritage, and traditional craftsmanship. Learning about Kerala's history, architecture, and ancient manuscripts helped participants develop a greater appreciation for their cultural roots. Observing traditional art, jewellery, and handicrafts sparked ideas for local business ventures, especially for those interested in handicrafts and heritage-based enterprises. Understanding the role of women in historical governance served as motivation for participants in their own Entrepreneurial journeys. The visit also encouraged bonding and networking among the women, creating a stronger sense of solidarity. After Hill Palace, they visited Jewish streets and the Jewish Synagogue located at Mattancherry.



Historic Hill Palace Museum & Lake Area of Hill Palace Museum



Deer Park

Indian Naval Maritime Museum Visit

Then they visited Indian Naval Maritime Museum from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, a space dedicated to showcasing India's maritime history, naval advancements, and the role of the Indian Navy in national defence. The participants learned about the evolution of the Indian Navy, its strategic role in safeguarding the nation, and significant naval battles. The museum displayed historical warships, navigational equipment, and models of naval vessels, broadening participants' knowledge of maritime advancements. The visit also instilled a sense of national pride and awareness of India's rich maritime legacy.



Indian Naval Maritime Museum

Fort Kochi Beach

After a day of learning and exploration, the group visited Fort Kochi Beach from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, a popular destination known for its serene ambiance, Chinese fishing nets, and scenic sunset views. The calming environment of the beach helped participants unwind, providing the much-needed mental refreshment. The group had the opportunity to see the iconic Chinese fishing nets in action, learning about traditional fishing methods and livelihood. The beachside stalls showcased a variety of local crafts and handmade souvenirs, offering ideas for small-scale business ventures. The open space and scenic beauty encouraged team interactions, discussions, and reflections on the day's learnings. They experienced the journey through water metro. It was very exciting and provided happiness to the women beneficiaries

Lulu Mall, Edappally

To conclude the tour, the group visited Lulu Mall from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, one of the largest shopping malls in India, providing a mix of entertainment, shopping, and social interaction. Observing various brands, product displays, and store management helped participants understand modern marketing and sales strategies. Exploring different stores provided insights into consumer behaviour, pricing strategies, and product demand, which could be beneficial for those interested in entrepreneurship. The mall visit allowed the women to relax, socialize, and enjoy the entertainment zones, creating a fun and fulfilling end to the day.

After a day filled with learning, exploration, and relaxation, the group departed at 9:00 pm and reached home by 11:30 pm. This exposure visits successfully combined educational experiences, cultural exploration, and leisure activities, ensuring that participants gained valuable knowledge while also enjoying a well-deserved break.



Lulu Mall, Kochi

iii. A Learning & Leisure Trip to Thrissur & Palakkad from Kadukutty Grama Panchayath

On 28th February 2025, as part of Rajagiri outREACH's Women Empowerment Project, a group of women, accompanied by two Social Workers from Rajagiri outREACH and Social Work trainees from Mar Elias College, embarked on an exposure trip to Thrissur and Palakkad. The trip was aimed at providing the participants with educational experiences, social bonding opportunities, and exposure to various developmental and entrepreneurial insights. The entire journey lasted from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.









Team Kadukutty

Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC)

The first destination was the Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, where participants learned about modern agricultural practices, innovative farming techniques, and sustainable agricultural solutions. The session at ATIC allowed the women to gain insights into agribusiness opportunities, government schemes for women in agriculture, and ways to improve productivity through technology.



Agricultural Technology Information Centre -ATIC Center -Mannuthy

Peechi Dam

Following this, the group visited Peechi Dam from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, a popular tourist attraction known for its scenic beauty and significance in irrigation and water conservation. The visit provided an opportunity for the participants to understand the importance of water resource management and how it impacts livelihoods, particularly in rural areas.




Peechi Dam

Tipu Sultan Fort

After a break for lunch, the group proceeded to Tipu Sultan Fort from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The visit to this historic site offered the women an understanding of the region's past, the strategic importance of the fort, and the role of historical figures in shaping Kerala's history. It was an enlightening experience that helped them connect with the cultural heritage of their surroundings.



Tipu Sultan Fort -Palakkad

Malampuzha Gardens and Dam

The next stop was Malampuzha Gardens and Dam from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, a location that combined natural beauty with recreational activities. The visit to Malampuzha Dam allowed the participants to understand large-scale irrigation systems and their role in supporting agricultural communities. The garden offered a relaxing space for reflection and discussions among the women.



Malampuzha Park

Hilite Mall

To conclude the trip, the group visited Hilite Mall, Thrissur from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm, where they got enough time for shopping. The trip was a huge success, fostering engagement, learning, and social connections among the women. It provided them with exposure to various sectors, including agriculture, history, infrastructure, and commerce, equipping them with knowledge that could be applied to their own entrepreneurial and personal development journeys. The participants returned home with enriched experiences and a renewed sense of motivation towards empowerment and self-sufficiency. They reached their home at 11.30 pm

2. CSR PROGRAMME OF SUD CHEMIE INDIA PVT. LTD.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME 2024-2025

2.1. Livelihood Promotion Programme for Women

As part of livelihood promotion programme for the year 2024-2025, selection of 15 women was identified from the 18th Ward of Kadugalloor Gram Panchayat for Goat Rearing Project. Goat Cage and Goat Distribution was organized on 18th of March 2025 and the distribution programme was conducted in the presence of Mr. Shiju Bhashkaran, Senior HR Manager, Mr. Prem Nadh, Assistant Manager HR, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH. This initiative aimed to provide a sustainable source of income and to improve their economic stability.






Livelihood Promotion Programme for Women

2.2 Observation of Women's Day

Women's Day Celebration is an opportunity to recognizing the different achievement of women. By observing this Women's day, which promotes empowerment, equality and more which could raise awareness on which the areas where they face barriers to success. The observation of Women's day for the women in the Ward 18 was conducted on 18th of March 2025. As part of the programme different games were conducted, gave a motivational class by Mr. George V. A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, and Mr. Shiju Bhashkaran, Senior HR Manager, Mr. Prem Nadh, Assistant Manager HR, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH had felicitated on the event through their insightful words.



2.3 Health Check-Up Campaign for Women

On 18th March 2025 a Breast Cancer Awareness Class was conducted and Basic Examination of Breast Cancer for the women of ward 18. The Medical Camp was conducted by Rajagiri Hospital, Kakkanad. Dr. Amrita and Dr. Steny, along with a Nurse, Oncology Department, led the camp. The program aimed to create awareness about breast cancer and provide a free medical check-up (Basic Examination of Breast Cancer). The program was a huge success, with over 50 women participating in the medical camp and awareness session. The event helped to create awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection.



2.4 Tailoring Course

For the 10 selected women from ward 18 with the aim of livelihood promotion, empowering women and imparting a new skill, the complete tailoring course was provided for the selected women. Through this training, which commenced on March 7, 2025, women learned and developed new skill and they became self-reliant. This programme helped the women beneficiaries with a new source of income generation and aided them to become financially independent.



Tailoring Course conducted on March 7, 2025

2.5 Detergent Making Workshop

On September 13, 2024, Detergent Making Workshop was held in Binanipuram, which aimed at empowering women through introducing different ways of income generation method for the women of Ward 18. The workshop took place at the Ghanashyam Binani Community Hall and was led by Dr. Varghese Paul, an Entrepreneur, Author, and Founder of Alternate Learning and Living. Dr. Paul engaged the participants effectively, ensuring the workshop was beneficial. A total of 43 women attended the program, acquiring skills that could potentially be developed into small-scale businesses. Mr. Suresh Muttatil, President of Kadangallor Grampanchayat, addressed the gathering, acknowledging the contributions of Sud Chemie Officials, and Rajagiri outREACH for conducting different programs for the community.





2.6 MULTI-SKILL TRAINING FOR WOMEN

The Multi-Skill Training for Women is a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative funded by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., with the primary objective of empowering women by equipping them with essential skills that enhance their employability and overall development. This initiative specifically targets women from Kadungallur Grama Panchayat, providing them with an opportunity to undergo structured training that prepares them for sustainable employment. The training was conducted by Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development, in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, ensuring a well-rounded and impactful program delivery.

Recognizing the importance of skill development in fostering economic and social empowerment, the program was first implemented in the financial year 2023-24, benefiting 50 women from the community. These participants not only gained valuable skills but also received placement support, enabling them to secure employment and achieve financial independence. Encouraged by the success of the first phase, the program has been approved for continuation in the current year 2024-2025, once again offering training and placement opportunities to 50 more women from the same region.

The Multi-Skill Training Program is a two-month structured initiative designed to provide participants with a combination of technical skills, soft skills, and workplace readiness training. The program’s holistic approach ensures that women not only acquire job-specific competencies but also develop the confidence and adaptability required to thrive in professional settings. Beyond skill development, the program integrates an employment support component, helping participants secure jobs that will enable them to contribute to their families' well-being and achieve long-term economic stability. By empowering women through skill development and employment opportunities, this initiative seeks to foster self-reliance, social progress, and sustainable livelihoods. As the program

continues to make a meaningful impact, it reinforces the importance of corporate and community partnerships in creating inclusive opportunities that uplift marginalized groups and drive long-term socio-economic change.

The Multi-Skill Training Programme is exclusively designed to train 50 women in the age group of 18-45 years of the Kadungallur Grama Panchayat, ensuring that the initiative directly benefits the local community. The program follows a structured and comprehensive training model, focusing on skill enhancement, employability, and holistic development. The training process was primarily divided into three phases viz., Mobilization, Training and Placement Support.



To effectively reach potential trainees, the team engaged in liaison efforts with Panchayat officials, with the Panchayat President, Vice President, and ward members serving as key nodal officials. Individual meetings were conducted with Standing Committee members and representatives from all 21 wards, ensuring a structured and inclusive outreach approach.

Interested candidates were required to **register through a Google Form** and confirm their participation via **telephone follow-ups** conducted by the mobilization team. The compiled database was then shared with respective **ward members**, who, along with the **RCSD team**, conducted **one-on-one interview sessions** to ensure clarity and commitment among the trainees.

Mobilization Timeline

- First batch: Mobilization began in mid-November 2024, leading to the batch commencement on December 4, 2024.
- Second batch: Mobilization started in January 2025, with training commencing on February 2, 2025.

Through this structured mobilization process, a total of 50 women successfully enrolled in the program, marking a significant step toward their skill development and empowerment.

Training Phase



During the orientation, Mr. Rajeev Sr., Head of RCSD, provided an overview of the training program, explaining its objectives, relevance, and the benefits participants would receive upon completion. This session was essential in setting expectations and motivating trainees.




Multi-Skill Training Programme – Orientation Sessions & Personal Interviews

The training programme was designed to equip the women with a well-rounded skill set, focusing on technical expertise, cognitive abilities, soft skills, and employability skills. The curriculum ensured that participants were job-ready and capable of thriving in professional environments.

The Technical Skills Training included training in Retail Management & Employability Skills, Hospitality Services, Accounts and Financial Management, Communicative English and Computer Skills. Beyond technical expertise, the training programme emphasized on Cognitive and Soft Skills Development. The training programme adopted a structured and engaged blended learning methodology, which ensured a deeper understanding, skill retention and job-readiness.




Technical Skills Training and Hospitality Services Training




Accounts & Financial Management & Communicative English Trainings




Computer Skills & Cognitive & Soft Skills Development




Classroom & Practical Learning Approach & Study Materials & Learning Resources




Mental Health & Counselling Support & Legal Literacy Sessions






Christmas Day Celebration and Women's Day Observation








Industry-Institute Interface



Industry-Institute Interface





Evaluation & Feedback

The first batch of the Süd-Chemie Multi Skill Training Program, concluded on 5th February 2025, a certificate distribution ceremony was held on 18th February 2025. The event was graced by distinguished guests, Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery and Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior Manager – HR & IR, Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.

During the function, certificates were awarded to **23 trainees** who had successfully completed the program. The event also featured heartfelt testimonials from the trainees, who shared highly positive feedback about the training, emphasizing its practical relevance, confidence-building impact, and the valuable employability skills they had gained.




The certification ceremony for Batch 2 was inaugurated by Mr. Suresh Muttathil, President of Kadungallur Grama Panchayat. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior Manager – HR & IR, Süd-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences; and Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH.

Placement Progress:

- **10 trainees from Batch 1** have already secured employment.
- **10 trainees from Batch 2** have joined jobs soon after completing the program.
- **Placement processes are ongoing** for the remaining trainees, with several shortlisted for upcoming interviews.





Batch 2 – Multi Skill Training completed



The Multi-Skill Training Program for Women, implemented during the financial year 2024– 25, has once again proven to be a transformative initiative, positively impacting the lives of 50 women from Kadungalloor Grama Panchayat. Through a blend of technical training, soft skills development, and structured job-readiness modules, the program has equipped participants with the tools necessary to pursue meaningful employment and build a foundation for long-term self-reliance.

Letter of Appointment to a Candidate under the Multi Skill Training Programme for Women, supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.

67/1778, 2nd Floor, Vattoly Estate, St. Vincent Road, Metro Pillar No. 618, Ernakulam North, Cochin-18, Kerala Ph: 0484-4052553, 0484-4052554, email:info@greymatterhr.in,
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LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

1.	Registration No. of the establishment	:**CR-727**
2.	Name and address of the establishment With pincode, telephone/mobile number and e-mail ID	*Grey matter* :*67/1778,2nd Floor, Vattoly Estate St. Vincent Road, Metro Pillar No.618, Ernakulam North Cochin – 682018, Ph 0484-4052554, 4052553 info@greymatterhr.in*
3.	Name of the employer	: ***Grey matter***
4.	Name and address of the employee	*: Ms. Noufiya Muhammed Pukkattu (H), Muppathadam PO, Eeamam,Aluva*

Ms. Noufiya Muhammed D/O Muhammed is appointed as **Executive** in this establishment with effect from **07/04/2025**. She is appointed/ engaged with a monthly Gross salary of Rs. **16521/-** (Rupees Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-One Only) and is entitled to statutory benefits as per the law in force. The salary structure shown in Annexure I.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Your contract of employment shall be valid for a period of one-year w.e.f **07/04/2025**
2. Notwithstanding anything above, we reserve our right to extend your temporary appointment, if required again, for such period by issuing a letter in writing.

1. This contract shall be terminable by either party giving 30 days' notice in writing or salary in lieu of notice, to the other.

2. During the period of fixed contract, your services would be deputed to **Popular Vehicle & Services Ltd.** and your service can be transferred to any of their locations in Kerala as per the requirement.

*For **Grey matter***



Place : *Cochin* ***Authorised Signatory***

Date : **03/04/2025**

Letter of Appointment to a Candidate under the Multi Skill Training Programme for Women, supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.

3. CSR PROGRAMME OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LTD. (CUMI)

A. Women Empowerment Programmes at Kalamassery

i. Selection of beneficiaries through home visits conducted on 7th September 2024

Home visits were conducted on 7th September 2024, to the homes of shortlisted applicants for the hand embroidery classes. The home visits were conducted to assess the socio-economic backgrounds, motivations, and challenges of applicants for the hand embroidery classes. The goal was to ensure the program aligns with their needs and expectations. The visits helped in understanding the context of each applicant's living conditions, family responsibilities, and financial constraints. This personalized approach enabled the selection committee to prioritize candidates who would benefit most from the training, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds with limited access to vocational opportunities.



House visits conducted to the women applicants' homes as part of the selection process of Hand embroidery classes on 7th September, 2024

ii. Hand Embroidery Classes conducted from 7th October, 2024 to 28th October, 2024 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery

The hand embroidery classes were conducted at the CUMI ASK Centre Kalamassery, from 7th October, 2024 to 28th October, 2024 for 12 women beneficiaries who are residing at Nos: 38, 39, 40 and 41 Divisions of the Kalamassery Municipality. Ms. Emilia K. Francis, Hand Embroidery Trainer, Jan Shikshan Sansthaan was the resource person. The 15-day Hand Embroidery Training Program provided a wonderful platform for women to enhance their creativity and skills. The classes fostered a sense of community, encouraged experience-sharing, and supported the learning process. Each woman had the opportunity to discover and develop her unique talents in hand embroidery. This comprehensive program not only empowered women with valuable skills but also boosted their creativity, offering them opportunities for economic empowerment and self-sufficiency.








Women during their hand embroidery training classes supported by CUMI





Embroidery Works done during the training classes at CUMI ASK Centre



Embroidery Work done by the Women on Salwar tops, Girl's frocks, Salwar sleeves, Neck, etc. after the 15 day's hand embroidery training

iii. Concluding ceremony of Hand Embroidery Classes

The concluding ceremony of the Hand Embroidery Training was conducted on 6th November, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. The programme began with a silent prayer. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Candice, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla. The Presidential address was conveyed by Shri. Sureshkumar, AGM (HR), Carborundum Universal Limited, Kalamassery. The felicitation was delivered by Smt. Emiliya, Skill Development Trainer, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ernakulam followed by an experience sharing session by all the women beneficiaries. The women beneficiaries shared that their participation in the hand embroidery training significantly boosted their confidence and self-esteem. The experience provided them with a sense of personal achievement and pride, contributing positively to their mental health and overall well-being. Beyond skill development, the training sessions created a supportive space for self-discovery and emotional upliftment. In total, 13 women from Wards 38, 39, 40, and 41 benefitted from the Hand Embroidery classes conducted under the Women Empowerment Programme, supported by CUMI.



Concluding ceremony of CUMI Hand Embroidery Classes, on 6th November 2024

iv. Women's Day Celebration

A Women's Day celebration was held at the CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam, to honor and appreciate the women beneficiaries of the Spoken English and Hand Embroidery classes. The meeting began with a silent prayer followed by a welcome speech by Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. Shri Sureshkumar A.S., also addressed the group, emphasizing the crucial role of women in strengthening families. He highlighted how women's involvement in decision-making, nurturing, and supporting family values leads to stronger, more resilient communities. His talk inspired the women to recognize their immense value not only within their families but also in society as a whole, empowering them to take on leadership roles and make a lasting impact. Following to that, a session on sustainable entrepreneurship was led by Ms. Ligi V.E., Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Project at Rajagiri outREACH, where

she shared valuable insights on creating long-lasting and socially responsible businesses that contribute positively to both individuals and communities. To conclude the celebration, the women were also presented with gifts, a gesture of appreciation for their hard work and contribution.





Session On Sustainable Entrepreneurship by Ms. Ligi V.E., Coordinator of Women Empowerment Project, Rajagiri outREACH







Gifts distribution by Shri. Sureshkumar A.S., AGM (HR), CUMI as part of Women's Day celebration

B. Women Empowerment Programme at Koratty

- Women Empowerment Programme- Tailoring Training for Women conducted from **24th March** 2025 at **Nalukettu, Koratty**

As part of the Women Empowerment Programme, tailoring training was provided to 13 women from Wards 6 and 7 of Koratty Grama Panchayat who were interested in learning tailoring skills. These participants were eager to acquire new skills to enhance their personal development. The training was officially inaugurated by Mr. Sureshkumar A. S., AGM (HR), in the esteemed presence of the child beneficiaries and ward members Ms. Jissy and Ms. Shiny, representatives of Wards 6 and 7. The classes were conducted by Ms. Sini Johnny, an experienced tailor and designer, from 24th March 2025 and will be concluded on 24th April 2025. The sessions covered an introduction to sewing, understanding patterns, fabric cutting techniques, and various machine sewing skills. Participants learned to stitch a variety of garments such as churidars, nighties and baby dresses. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude towards CUMI and Rajagiri outREACH for offering this opportunity to learn new skills, which they believe will contribute to their personal growth and future prospects.







Tailoring Training for Women beneficiaries of Koratty Grama Panchayat conducted from 24th March 2025 at Nalukettu

4. Observation of Women's Day 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on March 6, 2025

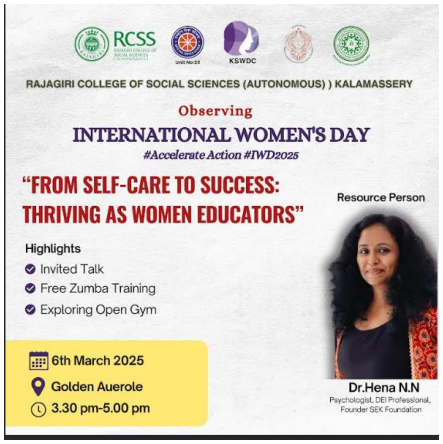
Women's Day was observed on March 6, 2025 at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery based on the theme "**From Self-Care to Success: Thriving as Women Educators" - # Accelerate Action # IWD2025**. Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the programme. Dr. V. Kalyani, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RCSS, Kalamassery, conveyed the Welcome Address. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI, Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, inaugurated the

celebration by cutting the cake surrounded by all the participants. Dr. Henna N.N., Psychologist, DEI Professional and Founder of SEK Foundations, delivered the key note address and Dr. Gigi George, proposed the vote of thanks, which was followed by Free Zumba Training and Exploring Open Gym. The event commenced at 3.30 p.m. and concluded by 5.30 p.m. Tea and snacks were served.













Observation of Women's Day at RCSS, Kalamassery, on March 6, 2025



Observation of Women's Day at RCSS, Kalamassery, on March 6, 2025

5. Observation of International Women's Day on 10.3.2025

International Women's Day was observed on March 10, 2025 at the Courtyard, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery from 12.40 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. A panel discussion on "Let's hear from the Men". The Moderator was Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, Coordinator, BSW and the Panelists included all Male Staff from various departments of RCSS. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, inaugurated the panel discussion. Mr. Vinayan V.S., Research Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, was invited as one of the Panelists. Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the event.



Observation of International Women's Day on 10.3.2025 at RCSS, Kalamassery

7. PROGRAMMES FOR ELDERS

305 Pakalveedu Members

The Day Care Centre for the Elderly, is a non-institutional scheme namely **Pakalveedu** for the elderly, mainly functioning in Ernakulam District at **Kothad, Kadamakudy, Binanipuram, Karikkattuthuruth, Moolampilly and Kalamassery**. "Pakalveedukal" are monitored by Rajagiri outREACH with the support of various Corporates, LSGs, clubs, organizations, etc.

The emphasis is on non-institutional and Community Based Services (CBS) with the intention of integrating the elderly with the community. The purpose and basic principle of the approach is to assist the elderly who experience isolation, rejection and suffer from insecurity, anxiety and depression. The programme supports **305 elderly people** through different centers. Regular activities of the day care which included newspaper reading, discussion on local reports, personal sharing, house visits, exposure visits, entertainment trips, reading, listening to music, games and yoga, counselling, motivational and awareness classes on health, relationships, etc., celebration of members birthdays, nutritious lunch, observation of occasions like International Elders' Day, Onam, Ramzan, Christmas & New Year, Environment Day, were organized by Rajagiri outREACH Staff. The service of a doctor once a week is provided at certain centers. The Social Workers from Rajagiri outREACH paid house visits to Pakalveedu members on regular basis to provide psycho social support and for monitoring the functioning of Pakalveedu and providing health and nutrition kits to the senior citizens.

Our First Senior Citizen Day Care Centre (PAKALVEEDU) was established in Kothad Village in Ernakulam District in the year 1995. Currently the Centres are functioning at Kothad, Kadamakudy, Binanipuram, Karikkattuthuruth, Moolampilly and Kalamassery

The major programmes conducted at the Pakalveedu were:

- International Day for the Elderly
- Psycho Social Support
- Class about old age care
- Observation of important festivals and days
- Class on Nutritious food
- Distribution of Health & Nutrition Kits
- House visits
- Exposure visits
- Entertainment Trips
- Yoga Sessions
- Cultural Programmes

1. ACTIVITIES OF PAKALVEEDU AT KOTHAD

I. KOTHAD ELDERLY DAY CARE CENTRE

a. Meetings at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

Every month for 2 days Senior Citizens gather at Sacred Heart Parish Hall as part of Pakalveedu activities. In the month of April, 2024, two programmes were organized at the Centre. Urjakiran Summer Campaign was organized for the Public and Senior Citizens at Kothad on May 15, 2024. Another 2 Programmes were organized in the month of May, 2024. Three families supported for the Mid-day meal programme of Day Care Centre in connection with their ancestors' memorial.









b. Programmes at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

3 Programmes were organized in the month of June, 2024. A Construction Committee meeting was also organized on June 12th 2024. Three families supported for the Mid-day meal programme of Day Care Centre in connection with their ancestors' memorial including Angello Teacher, Sri.Kandari and Kunjipennu.



c. International Yoga Day Observation on June 26, 2024

The International Day of Yoga is a day in recognition of Yoga that is celebrated around the world annually on **21 June** following its adoption by the United Nations in 2014. Yoga Practice was organized at Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens in Kothad on June 26th 2024. Sri. Francis, Yoga Practitioner led the Yoga Practice. Sri. Ranjith K.U., and Smt. Lucy Augustine, Sri. Alex Attullil coordinated the Programme. 85 Seniors participated in the Programme.







d. Consultation Meeting for the Revision of Senior Citizen Policy

On June 19th, 2024, Sri. Ranjith K.U., attended the consultation for the Revision of Senior Citizen Policy organized at CMD, Thiruvananthapuram.





e. Session on Farming and Seed Distribution organized at Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Kothad

On July 10, 2024 a session on farming and seed distribution was organised at the Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre. Smt. Sji Pradeep, Agriculture Officer, Edaturuthi (Former Agricultural Officer, Kadamakudy) Sri.

Alex Attullil, coordinated the seed collection and distribution from Kadamakudy Agricultural Office. Fr. Ronny Joseph Manakil, Patron, delivered key note address. Day Care Committee Members Mr. Prasad, Mr. George, Mrs. Lucy Augustine, Fr. Ronny Joseph Manakil, Patron, Day Care Committee Members. Mary Vincent and Mr. Francis spoke. Ranjith K.U., introduced the new Coir Pot for vegetable cultivation.

Dr. Satheesan (Rtd. Professor, Maharaja's College), Mrs.Sushama, Mr. Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH led the Heartfulness Meditation Programme. A nutritious lunch was arranged by Sri.Jacob for 80 participants.









Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on July 10th 2024

f. Planning meeting held at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on August 7, 2024

A planning meeting was organized for Onam and new Day Care building construction. Sri. M.F. Prasad presided the function. Sri. Geroge Chamminikodath, Sri. Alex Attullil, Sri, Francis, Smt.Lucy Augustine, Smt. Mary Vincent, Sri. Vincent Thaikoottathil, Ranjith K.U., from Rajagiri outREACH attended the meeting. Onam celebration was fixed for September 6th 2024. 75 seniors attended the Day Care programme. Former AWC Worker Smt. Getroude Joseph, sponsored the Mid-day meal. 85 participants were served with nutritious meals.







Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on August 7, 2024

g. Programme held at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on August 14, 2024

A Day Care programme was organized on August 14, 2024 at Kothad. Fr. Rony Joseph Manakkil, presided the function. Sri. George, Sri. Alex Attullil, Sri. Francis, Smt, Lucy Augustine, Smt. Mary Vincent, Sri. Vincent Thaikoottathil, Sri. Ranjith K.U., from Rajagiri outREACH, attended the meeting. One family sponsored the Mid-day meal. 75 participants attended the programme.




Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on August 14, 2024

h. Onam celebration at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on September 6th 2024

During Onam Celebration, Onam gifts were distributed and Ona Sadya was organised at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on September 6th, 2024. Fr. Rony Joseph Manakkil, Vicar, Sacred Heart Church, inaugurated the Onam Celebration. Rtn. Zackaria and Rtn. Salim Manavalam, Secretary, Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis, delivered the Onam Message and distributed Onam Gifts. Adv. M. R. Rajendran Nair, Samatha Charitable Trust arranged Onasadya for 120 Participants. Lions Club, North Pachalam Chapter,

arranged a Magic Show for the Seniors. Ranjith K.U., delivered the welcome address and Smt. Lucy Augustine, delivered the vote of thanks. Sri. M.F. Prasad, presided at the function. Sri. Alex Attullil, Sri. Vincent Thaikkoottathil, Sri. George, felicitated. .120 members participated in the Onam Celebration. Smt. Mary Vincent, President, Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath and Sri.Vipin Raj, Vice President also distributed the Onam Gifts.

A Karoke Ganamela was performed by singers which was led by Dr. Abdul Gafoor, Dr. Mary Metilda and Sri. Vinayachandran. Cultural Programmes and Onakali was also performed by the members and volunteers after Onasadya.





Onam Celebration on September 6th 2024 at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

2. Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

II. KADAMAKUDY ELDERLY DAY CARE CENTRE

a. Onam celebration at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on September 7th 2024

During Onam Celebration, Onam gifts were distributed and Ona Sadya was organised at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on September 7th 2024. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director,

Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the Onam Message. Ranjith K.U., delivered the welcome address and Smt. Reena Jose Manavalan, felicitated. Smt. Jalaja Subramanyan, delivered the vote of thanks. 35 members participated in the Onam Celebration. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla distributed the Onam Gifts. Onakali was also performed by the members and volunteers after Onasadya.







Onam Celebration at Elderly Day Care Centre at Kadamakudy on 07.09.2024

b. Onam celebration at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens in collaboration with Rajagiri out REACH Govt. Higher Secondary School and Alumni of Maharaja's College, Ernakulam (AMC) on September 28th, 2024

During the Onam Celebration, Onam gifts were distributed and Ona Sadya was organised at GVHSS Hall for Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on September 28th, 2024. Dr. Mary Metilda, Former Principal Maharaja's College, delivered the Onam Message. Ranjith K.U., delivered the welcome address and Sri. Muraly, President, PTA President, Dr. Ajitha, Former Deputy Director of Collegiate Education and Former Principal of Maharaja's College, Dr. Jayadevan, Former HOD, Dept. of Islamic History, Smt.

Reena Jose Manavalan, Smt. Sheeba, Smt. Jalaja, felicitated. Dr. Ajmal, HOD, Dept. of Islamic History presided at the function and Dr. Ajitha, delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Mary Metilda, Adv.Sajeevan, Sri. Najeeb, Sri. George Thanagadan, Ranjith K.U., led the Cultural Programmes and Karoke Ganamela. Subhadramma, Rtd., AGM, FCI, led the Yoga practice. Pookkalam was arranged by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and internship students. 65 Senior Citizen citizens, 10 committee members and Volunteers, 13 Interns and 27 Alumni members participated in the Onam Celebration organised on September 28th, 2024. Smt. Asha (Exe. Member Alumni of Maharaja's College supported the programme. 65 Steel Vessels were arranged for Onam gifts for the Seniors. Prizes were also distributed for the Games.














Onam celebration on September 28th 2024 at GHVHSS, Kadamakudy for Senior Citizens



Session on Yoga by Smt. Subhadramma, Rtd. DGM of FCI as part of Onam for Senior Citizens

c. Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

From October 12th 2024 onwards Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens received support from Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd. On October 12th, 2024, Twenty-Four Senior Citizens attended at Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens. Ranjith K.U., attended the programme and conveyed the welcome address and Smt. Reena Jose Manavalan, welcomed the gathering. Smt.Jalaja Subramanyan, delivered the vote of thanks. 25 members participated on October 19th and October 26th, 2024.



d. Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens – November 2024

On 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 2024, Senior Citizens attended the programmes at Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens. Smt. Reena Jose Manavalan welcomed the gathering. Smt.Jalaja Subramanyan, delivered the vote of thanks. Smt. Radha, served the Lunch for Seniors. Seniors also participated in Cultural Programmes and Group Games organised by Rajagiri outREACH Coordinator and Volunteers. On an average, 20 Seniors and 6 interns participated in all the programmes organised in the Month of November 2024.

e. Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens –December 2024

On 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th December, 2024, Senior Citizens attended the programmes at the Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Kadamakudy, which was supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. Smt.

Reena Jose Manavalan, welcomed the gathering. Smt. Jalaja Subramanyan, delivered the vote of thanks. Seniors also participated in Cultural Programmes and Group Games organised by Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Coordinators and Volunteers. On an average 24 Seniors and 6 interns participated in all programmes organised in the Month of December 2024.

A Christmas Celebration was also organised on December 2024 for 55 Seniors of Kadamakudy Elderly Day Care. The Christmas Celebration was organised on December 19th, 2024 at JJ Resort at Cheriyamthuruthu, Near Kadamakudy. Dr. Mary Metilda and Dr. Jayadevan, delivered the Christmas message and led the karoke Ganamela.

f. Programme at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens – January 2025

Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd and Pakalveedu Programmes were regularly organised on weekly basis. On every Friday of January 2025 (3rd, 10th 17th, 24th & 31st) 24 Senior Citizens attended the programmes. Smt. Reena Jose Manavalan, welcomed the gathering. Smt. Jalaja Subramanyan, delivered the vote of thanks. Seniors also participated in Cultural Programmes and Group Games organised by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Volunteers. On an average 18 Seniors and 6 interns participated in all programmes organised in the Month of January 2025.












Programme at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens – January 2025

3. Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Binanipuram, (PakalVeedu)

a. Session on Energy Conservation –Urjakiran

On 16th April 2024, a session on Energy Conservation was conducted for the Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre, Binanipuram. Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Pramodkumar A.E., and Mr. Pradeep took the session. Mr. Ranjith, proposed the welcome address, followed by Mr. Pramodkumar and Mr. Suresh took the session and clarified the doubts and queries of senior citizens regarding the use of electricity in households. Ms. Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



Session on Energy Conservation for the senior citizens by Mr. Pradeep

b. Health Check-up Camp

The Primary Health Centre, Edayar, coordinated with Rajagiri outREACH CSR project and conducted a health check-up camp on 23rd April 2024 for the Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre, Binanipuram

supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. Ms. Savithri, Animator Day Care Centre, welcomed the team for the camp. The Health Inspector, and PHC Doctor gave an orientation for them about preventing the communicable diseases and addressed the queries of senior citizens. Ms. Binisha delivered the vote of thanks. Blood Pressure and Sugar level has been checked for 65 Senior Citizens who had attended the camp.



Medical Check-up camp conducted for senior citizens by PHC, Edayar

c. Nutrition Kit Distribution

On 10th September 2024, the Nutritious Kit Distribution Programme was conducted for the senior citizens of Day Care Centre, Binanipuram. The programme was conducted with the aim of helping them to adopt healthy food habits, maintaining their independence and to addressing the age-related health concerns. Nutrition kit was distributed by Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH.



Distributed Nutrition kit for senior Citizens of Day Care Centre on 10th September 2024

d. Onam Celebration of Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre

Onam is a traditional festival which is celebrated all over Kerala. This celebration showcases the richness of cultural heritage and traditions, while promoting unity and community bonding. On 11th

September 2024, the Onam celebration for the senior citizens of Day Care Centre was conducted. The program started with an inaugural ceremony. Mr. Ranjith K. U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, gave the welcome address, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, gave the Presidential address, followed by Mr. Saji V. Mathew, AVP Site Head & HR Manager, inaugurated the program and presented the Onam gifts for the Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre, BSDP committee members felicitated. Ms.Binisha D., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, gave the vote of thanks. Soon after the cultural programs and games was conducted. The program concluded by serving Onam Sadya for the Senior Citizens and the celebration brought a vibrant happiness and unity in the Day Care Centre.





Conducted Onam celebration for the senior citizens at Ganashyam Binani Community Hall, Edayar

e. Christmas and New Year Celebration

The Christmas and New Year celebration for the Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre was conducted on 2nd January, 2025. The celebrations for the senior citizens provided a sense of joy, companionship, and belonging that is essential for their well-being. By coming together to celebrate, we can make a difference in the lives of these individuals and show them that they are not forgotten. The program commenced with the inaugural ceremony. During the official event, Ms. Binisha, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH, provided the welcome address, while Mr. Saji V Mathew, the AVP HR and Site Head of Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., officially launched the program. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, presented the presidential address. Mr. Shiju Bhaskaran, the Senior HR Manager at Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., offered the felicitation, and Mr. Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH, felicitated. Games and cultural events were conducted.






Christmas and New Year Program conducted on 2nd of January 2025 for the Elders of Day Care Centre

f. Observation of International Elders' Day and Yoga Class

As part of observing the international Elders' Day in Binanipuram Elderly Day Care Centre, a yoga class was held on 1st October 2024. Yoga classes for senior citizens are important for their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. As individuals age, their bodies become more susceptible to ailments and stiffness, which can limit their mobility and independence. Yoga offers a gentle yet effective way for seniors to improve their flexibility, balance, and strength. Mrs.Amruthapreetham C. M., AYUSH Yoga Trainer, Govt. Ayurveda Dispensary & AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre, Thaayikkattukara, Aluva, had taken the session. Around 65 senior citizens had attended the programme.



As part of Observing International Elders' Day, a Yoga Class was conducted for Senior Citizens

g. International Elders' Day Celebration 2024

Theme: "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide"

International Elders' Day, celebrated annually on October 1st, is a day dedicated to honouring and recognizing the contributions of older persons to society. Established by the United Nations in 1990, this day raises awareness about the challenges faced by the elderly, including issues such as aging, discrimination, and elder abuse. It also emphasizes the importance of ensuring their well-being, dignity, and inclusion in communities. The International Elders' Day event was held on 11th October,

2024 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery. The programme began with a Prayer song. Shri. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator of the Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Rajagiri outREACH, warmly welcomed all the guests and participants Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, gave the introductory speech. She spoke about the purpose of the event and highlighted the important work Rajagiri outREACH does to help the elderly. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director and Live Lab Coordinator at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of respecting and caring for our elders.

The inaugural address was given by Shri. Saji V. Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head of Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. He praised Rajagiri outREACH for organizing the event and shared his company's support for programs that benefit senior citizens. After his speech, both Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI and Shri. Saji V. Mathew were presented with Ponnada, a traditional gesture of respect to adorn the senior most male and female. During the event, Shri. Saji V. Mathew, invited the two oldest elders present, Thresya Roky, 87 years old, and Iype, 85 years old, to officially inaugurate the function by lighting the traditional lamp, followed by adorning them with the Ponnada. Other guests joined them in this special act, showing respect for their wisdom and experience, and officially starting the program. Shri. Suresh Kumar A.S, AGM-HR., at Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI), gave the keynote address, talking about how companies can help support senior citizens and community programs. Rtn. Suresh Babu, Secretary of Rotary Club Kalamassery, also shared a few words, appreciating everyone who worked to make the event a success.

The program ended with a vote of thanks from Ms. Binisha D., Coordinator of the Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens (Binanipuram), Rajagiri outREACH. She thanked all the guests, participants, and sponsors for their support in making the event a success. After the program, the event concluded with a delicious lunch, allowing everyone to enjoy good food and spend time together.



Thresya Roky and Iype illuminate the celebration as they light the lamp of wisdom at the International Elders' Day Inauguration



Mr. Karunakaran active member of Pakalveedu Karikattuthuruth engaged in story telling



Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI and Shri. Saji V. Mathew honour Iype with a Ponnada, a traditional gesture of respect





Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI and Shri. Saji V. Mathew and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla honour Thresya Roky with Ponnada, a traditional gesture & Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI and Shri. Saji V. Mathew and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla honour Hawa Kunju Muhammad with Ponnada, a traditional gesture





Staff from school canteen serving food for elders & Elders' enjoying their lunch





Elders participating traditional Kaikottikali &Traditional Vanchipattu by team Pakalveedu Kothad




Thankamma, Pakalveedu member singing a song & Traditional Thiruvathira

h. Tour Programme

For the senior citizens, it is essential to prioritize their mental and physical well-being. One effective way to achieve this is by organizing tour programs specifically tailored for the elderly. On 21st January 2025 the tour programme was organized to Munnar. On January 21, 2025, the tour program took place in Munnar. A group of 60 elderly individuals participated in the tour. Senior citizens explored Kundala Dam, Hilly Station, and Blossom Hydel Park. They enjoyed the stunning natural scenery, the culture of the local residents, and the delightful cool climate. The program brought them together in mindfulness and happiness.










Tour Programme of senior citizens of Day Care Centre at Munnar

4. CSR PROGRAMME OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LTD. (CUMI) – Elderly Day Care Programmes at Kalamassery and Koratty

I. Observation of International Elder's Day conducted on 11th October, 2024 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery

The International Elders' Day Celebration 2024 was held on October 11, 2024, at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery, under the theme *"Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide."* Organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and supported by Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI) & Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., the event gathered around 350 elders from regions including Kalamassery, Kadamakudy, Kothad, Binanipuram, Chenoor, and others.

The program began with a prayer song and a warm welcome by Shri. Ranjith K.U., followed by an introductory speech from Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH. Dr.Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director at RCSS, delivered the presidential address emphasizing elder care, while Shri. Saji V. Mathew, AVP H.R. of Sud-Chemie, gave the inaugural address. The event was inaugurated by the eldest attendees, Thresya Roky (87) and Iype (85), through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Dignitaries including Shri. Sureshkumar A.S (AGM-HR, CUMI) and Rtn. Suresh Babu (Secretary, Rotary Club Kalamassery) contributed keynote remarks. The event honoured elders like Thresya Roky, Iype, and Hawa Kunju Muhammad with *Ponnadas* as a mark of respect. Cultural highlights included traditional dances like Kaikottikali and Thiruvathira, storytelling, and folk songs performed by elder participants from various community day care Centres. A festive lunch, served by school canteen staff, provided a warm

close to the celebration. The day effectively reinforced community bonds and respect for the elderly, promoting dignity and inclusion for older generations.




Lighting of the lamp during the Inaugural function for International Elders' Day on 11.10.2024




Shri. Sureshkumar A. S., AGM (HR), Carborundum Universal Limited, Ms. Meena Kuruvilla & others honour Thresya Roky with Ponnada, a traditional gesture






Elders participating traditional Kaikottikali







Traditional "Oppana"- a traditional Art form performed by the elders







Traditional Vanchipattu by the elders








Onasadya served during the celebration




Handing over the gifts to the elders




International Elders' Day Celebrations on 11.10.2024



International Elders' Day Celebrations on 11.10.2024

II. Geriatric Care and Medical Check-up

i. Pulmonary & Respiratory camp for senior citizens in the community conducted on February 25th, 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

As part of the initiatives focused on community health, a **one-day Pulmonary Medical Camp** was organized for elderly residents from Divisions 38, 39, 40, and 41 of Kalamassery. The camp provided free respiratory health check-up and consultations to approximately 65 senior citizens. A team of specialist doctors and healthcare professionals from Amrita Hospital, Kochi, led the medical camp, offering expert care in identifying and managing respiratory conditions such as asthma, bronchitis, COPD, and other pulmonary concerns common among the elderly.

The camp featured several key activities aimed at ensuring a smooth and impactful healthcare experience for elderly participants. These included ward-wise registration and systematic organization of attendees, conducting Pulmonary Function Tests (PFT) along with medical consultations, and providing guidance and personal assistance to patients throughout the check-up process. Additionally, Lunch & Refreshments were served to all attendees, and necessary medications were distributed.

Objectives of the Camp:

- To provide an awareness session on respiratory health
- To promote early detection of respiratory issues in the elderly
- To ensure effective management and treatment of respiratory conditions
- To provide access to quality healthcare services for senior citizens



Inaugural Function of the Geriatric Medical camp on 25.02.2025



Doctor's consultations and Pulmonary Function Test for the senior citizens on 25.02.2025

ii. Nutritional Kit distribution for Senior Citizens in the community held on 15th March, 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

As part of the initiatives focused on promoting healthy aging and holistic geriatric care, a **nutritional kit distribution program** was organized on **15th March 2025** at the CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam. The program targeted senior citizens from Divisions 38, 39, 40, and 41, aiming to support their health, independence, and overall well-being. Each kit contained a thoughtful assortment of health-oriented items including rava, beaten rice (aval), digestive biscuits, kaima rice, ghee, dates, raisins, and assorted nuts. These were selected to provide essential nutrients that support energy, digestion, and vitality among the elderly. The beneficiaries received the kits with gratitude and joy, expressing deep appreciation for both the nutritional value and the compassion reflected in the initiative. The event not only met immediate health support needs but also conveyed a powerful message — that our senior citizens are seen, valued, and remembered. This initiative underscored the community's ongoing commitment to caring for its elderly population, emphasizing dignity, respect, and a sense of belonging.



Nutritional Kits distributed to senior citizens from the community on 15th March, 2025 at CUMI ASK Centre, Vattekunnam

8. PROGRAMMES FOR ENVIRONMENT
Natural Resource Management Programmes

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has partnered with Government and Non – Government institutions to support, develop and implement projects and other initiatives that address environmental priorities and to solve problems related to it. Environmental management programmes support the supply of renewable solar energy products and the programme seeks to reduce the usage of electricity produced from coal and fossil fuel and increase the usage of renewable energy. RAJAGIRI outREACH acts as a partner agency for Energy Management Centre – Kerala (EMC) – Urjakiran Summer Campaign, ReWild, Grassroute, etc., in association with concerned local self-government.

i. Urjakiran Summer Campaign

Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Awareness Programmes

Energy Management Centre- Kerala (EMC), under the **Department of Power**, Government of Kerala which is also the State Designated Agency (SDA) for Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is working towards the goals that have been envisaged.

Urjakiran Summer Campaign 2024 was organized by Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with KSEB with the support of Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala, in various KSEB Section office areas

Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar: **April to May, 2024**



Energy Conservation Awareness Campaign during the summer was organized by the Energy Management Centre, Kerala. The main objective of the Campaign is the responsible consumption of Electricity during summer. The objectives of the campaign are:

1. **Reducing Power Demand:** Summer season leads to increased power consumption due to high temperatures, resulting in strain on the power grid. Awareness campaigns can encourage people to reduce energy consumption, thereby reducing the load on the grid.

2. **Energy Efficiency**: Educating people on energy-efficient practices and appliances can help reduce energy waste and promote sustainable consumption.
3. **Water Conservation:** Summer season also leads to water scarcity. Awareness campaigns can highlight the importance of water conservation and its link to energy conservation.

4. **Environmental Benefits**: Reducing energy consumption can lead to a decrease in greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to environmental protection.

5. **Economic Benefits**: Energy conservation can lead to cost savings for consumers and reduce the financial burden on the state's power infrastructure.

6. **Increased Awareness:** Campaigns can educate people about simple ways to conserve energy, such as using LED bulbs, turning off appliances on standby, and using power-saving modes.

7. **Behavioural Change:** Repeated awareness campaigns can lead to long-term behavioural change, making energy conservation a habit among consumers

8. **State's Renewable Energy Goals: Govt. of** Kerala aims to increase its renewable energy production. Awareness campaigns can promote the adoption of renewable energy sources like solar power.

9. **Summer-Specific Tips**: Campaigns can provide tips specific to the summer season, such as using shades, planting trees, and using cooling devices efficiently.

10. **Community Engagement:** Awareness campaigns can engage local communities, schools, and organizations, fostering a sense of collective responsibility towards energy conservation.

Urjakiran Summer Campaign
Details of Seminars organised in various places from April 2024 to May, 2024

Sl No	Place	Number of Participants	Date of the Programme	Sanction Order	Resource Person
1	Arakkunnam	51	06/4/2024	EMC/UK/280	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE
2	Binanipuram	75	16/04/2024	EMC/UK/620	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE
3	Kothad	78	17/04/2024	EMC/UK/232	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
4	Chendamngalam	25	20/04/2024	EMC/UK/621	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
5	Nayarambalam	52	20/04/2024	EMC/UK/279	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB
6	Njarackal	56	22/04/2024	EMC/UK/278	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB
7	Pallippuram	62	29/04/2024	EMC/UK/611	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB

8	Fort Kochi	56	09/05/2024	EMC/UK/282	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB
9	Cheranelloor	52	10/05/2024	EMC/UK/608	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
10	Kalamassery	190+55	11/05/2024	EMC/UK/607	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
11	Nellikuzhy	52	13/05/2024	EMC/UK/609	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
12	Mattancherry	52	13/05/2024	EMC/UK/610	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB
13	Mannam	21	14/05/2024	EMC/UK/612	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
14	Kothad	81	15/05/2024	EMC/UK/232	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
15	Amballoor	65	16/05/2024	EMC/UK/281	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
16	Mulanthuruthy	51	16/05/2024	EMC/UK/284	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
17	Ramankary	53	17/05/2024	EMC/UK/283	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
18	Ezhikkara	65	19/05/2024	EMC/UK/606	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
19	Vennala	51	20/05/2024	EMC/UK/277	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person) and AE from KSEB

1. Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar conducted on April 6th 2024 at Good Samaritan Hall, Arakunnam

On April 6 2024, Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar organized at Good Samaritan Hall, Arakunnam Mr. Ranjith K.U. and Sri. Rajesh, Engineer, KSEB, had taken the session on Energy Conservation. Sri. Joshy Varghese and Sri. Josy felicitated.

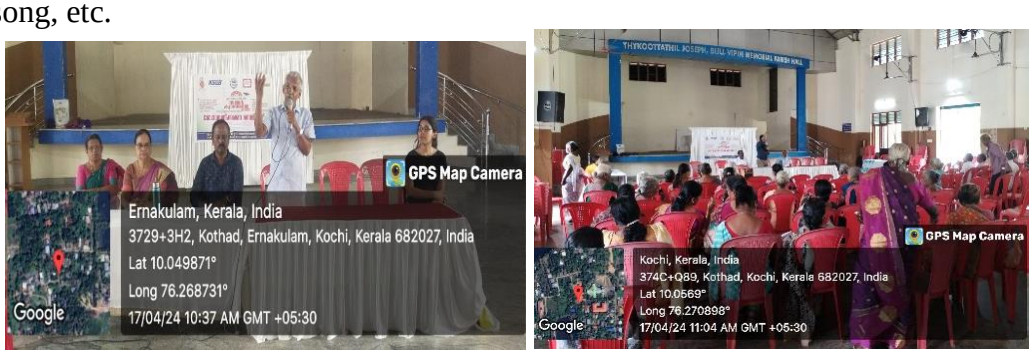
2. Urjakiran Seminar organized on April 16th, 2024 at Ghanashyam Binani Hall, at Binanipuram

An awareness session in connection with Urjakiran Summer Campaign has been organised at Ghanashyam Binani Community Hall, Edayar, Binaniuram, Ranjith K.U. and Binisha organized Energy Conservation Seminar on 16th April 2024. Sri. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Exe. Engineer, and Sri. Pradeep, Asst. Engineer, had taken the session on Energy Conservation, Responsible consumption of Electricity during Summer in the context exceeded consumption of electricity. The seminar also discussed about the usage of energy efficient lightings and electronic home appliances Sri. Zubair, delivered the welcome address. 85 youth, consumers and seniors had participated Smt.Binisha delivered the vote of thanks.



3. Urjakiran Seminar organized on April 17th, 2024 at Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre, Kothad

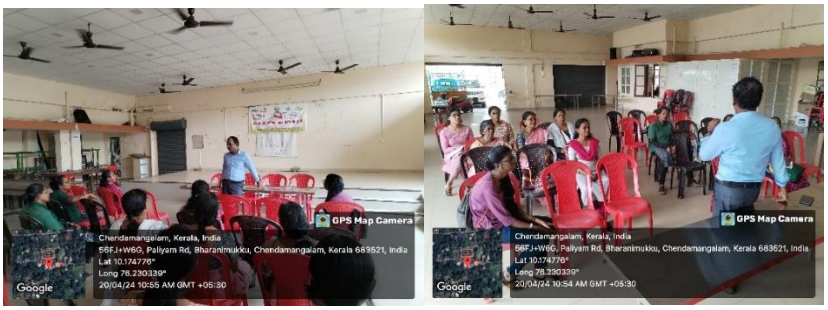
On April 17, 2024, Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar was organized at Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Kothad. Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Energy Conservation. Sri. Alex Attullil and Sri. Francis, felicitated. Rajagiri outREACH Interns assisted in various activities and programs for them, like dance, song, etc.





4. Urjakiran Seminar organized on April 20th, 2024 at Chendamangalam Grama Panchayath Hall

Rajagiri outREACH team visited Chendamangalam Grama Panchayat in the morning and coordinated the activities of the Urjakiran programme as planned in Chendamangalam. The session was taken by Mr. Ranjith K.U. The Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, reducing usage of electricity during the night, etc.



5. Urjakiran Seminar organized on April 20th, 2024 at Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Hall

On 20th April, 2024 Urjakiran Seminar was organized at 2.00 p.m. at Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath. The session was taken by the KSEB Engineer, Mr. Babu Raj and Mr. Ranjith K.U. Mr. Baburaj, KSEB Engineer, explained the importance of minimizing Electricity consumption during peak time to reduce electricity bills and to avoid dripping of Transformer due to overload problems.



6. a. Urjakiran Planning Visit held at Njarackal Grama Panchayat on April 19, 2024

Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Volunteers and Interns visited Njarackal Grama Panchayat and met the CDS Chairperson Mrs. Sheeba, to inform them about the program and mobilize people for the awareness program. House visits were completed in 15th ward of Njarackal panchayat and invited everyone to the Urjakiran program. Inters from Rajagiri outreach visited a total of 50 households and invited them to the awareness program by explaining the objectives and benefits they would receive through the Urjakiran awareness program. In the afternoon, the team had a meeting with the KSEB Engineers, ward members, CDS Chairperson as the part of Urjakiran programme.



6. b. Urjakiran Seminar organized on April 22nd, 2024 at Njarackal Grama Panchayath Hall

Urjakiran awareness programme was organized at Njarackal Grama Panchayath on April 22, 2024. The session was taken by the KSEB Engineer, Mr. Suresh, who explained the importance of minimizing Electricity consumption during peak time to reduce electricity bills and to avoid tripping of Transformer due to overload problems.



7. Urjakiran Awareness Session organized on April 29th, 2024 at Pallippuram Grama Panchayath Hall

Urjakiran Awareness Session was organized on April 29, 2024 at Pallipuram panchayat, Cherai. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran program is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and reducing usage of electricity during night, etc. The next session was given by Sri. Anoop, KSEB Engineer. He explained the importance of Minimizing wastage of electricity and effective means to reduce electricity bill and electricity wastage. Binisha, delivered the vote of thanks.









8. Urjakiran Summer Campaign organized on May 9, 2024 at Kochi Nature Conservation Society Hall, Fort Kochi

The Seminar was organized in collaboration with Kochi Nature Conservation Society, Fort Kochi. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc. The next session was taken by Sri. Antony D'Cruz, KSEB Engineer. He explained the importance of Minimizing wastage of electricity and effective means to Reduce electricity bill and electricity wastage.





9. Urjakiran Seminar organized on May 10, 2024 at Community Hall, Cheranelloor Grama Panchayath

The Seminar was organized in collaboration with Cheranelloor Grama Panchayath. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Mr. Rajesh, President, Cheranelloor Grama Panchayath inaugurated the Seminar. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home

appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.

10. Urjakiran Seminar organized on May 11, 2024 at Rajagiri Public School Higher Secondary School Hall, Kalamassery

The Seminar was organized at Rotary Karma Kendra and Rajagiri Higher Secondary School on May 6th and 11th 2024. Senior Citizens and representatives from various organiations participated. Rtn.Narayana Menon inaugurated the seminar at Rotary Karmakendra. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc





11. a. Urjakiran Summer Campaign planning visit on May 7, 2024 at Nellikkuzhi Grama Panchayath

The team visited Nellikuzhi, on May 07, 2024 to organize Urjakiran Summer Awareness programme on Electricity conservation in the Summer and promotion of solar Energy. After presenting the program to the Nellikuzhi Grama Panchayat President, who granted permission, they informed the key stakeholders including the Assistant Secretary, CDS Chairperson, and ward members about the program details. The program was scheduled for May 13 at 10 am in the Panchayat Hall. This successful planning phase sets the stage for finalizing the agenda, preparing materials, promoting the event, and executing the program on the designated date.





11. b. Urjakiran Summer Campaign organized on May 13, 2024 at Nellikuzhi Panchayat

Urjakiran Summer Campaign was conducted at Nellikuzhi Panchayat on May 13, 2024. The event aimed to enlighten participants on reducing electricity consumption, harnessing solar energy. Mr.Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, conducted the awareness class. The program emphasized the importance of sustainable living and community participation in environmental conservation.



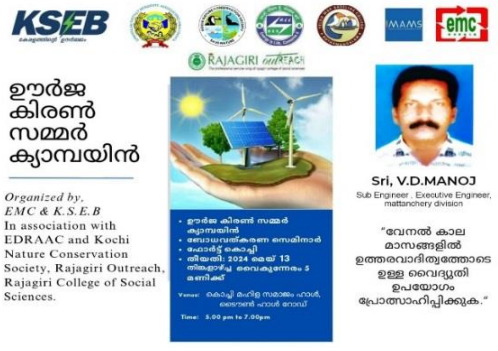




12. Urjakiran Summer Campaign organized on May 13, 2024 at Mahila Samajam Hall, Koovapadam, Mattancherry

The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at Mahila Ssamajam Hall, Koovapadam, Mattancherry, on May 13, 2024, in collaboration with Kochi Nature Conservation Society, Fort Kochi. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc. Sri. V.D. Manoj, KSEB Engineer, had taken a session. He also explained the importance of Minimizing wastage of electricity and effective means to Reduce electricity bill and electricity wastage.













13. Urjakiran Summer Campaign held on May 14, 2024 at Mannam, Chittatukara Grama Panchayath

The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at Mannam Residents Association Hall, Chitttattukara Grama Panchayath on May 14, 2024, in collaboration with Residents' Association. Sri.Muhammed, President, Mannam Residents' Association inaugurated the seminar. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.



14. Urjakiran Summer Campaign at Kothad, held on May 15, 2024

The First phase seminar was organized in Kothad on April 4th 2024 and an 2nd phase seminar was organized on May 15th, 2024 for the new participants. The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at SH Church Hall, Kothad on May 15, 2024, in collaboration with Residents Association. Sri. Francis, Secretary, Public Library, inaugurated the seminar. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness

among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.









15. Urjakiran Summer Campaign organized on May 16, 2024 at St. Assisi Church Hall, Amballoor

The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at St. Assisi Church Hall, Amballoor on May 16, 2024, in collaboration with Residents Association. Sri. Thomas Mani, Secretary, Residents Association, inaugurated the seminar. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.











16. Urjakiran Summer Campaign at Mulanthuruthy Church Hall held on May 16, 2024

The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at Marthoman Church Hall, Mulanthuruthy on May 16, 2024 at 11 am., in collaboration with Residents Association, Mulanthuruthy. Sri. Thomas Mani, Secretary, Residents Association, inaugurated the seminar. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.



17. Urjakiran Summer Campaign held on May 17, 2024 at Ramankary

The Urjakiran Seminar was organized at Ramankary Co-operative Society Hall, Ramankary Grama Panchayath on May 17, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and reducing usage of electricity during night, etc.



18. Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar organized on 19/05/2024 at GLP School Hall, Ezhikkara

The event aimed to enlighten participants on reducing electricity consumption, harnessing solar energy Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, conducted the awareness class. The program emphasized the importance of sustainable living and community participation in

environmental conservation. CDS Chairperson Smt. Usha, inaugurated the Seminar.









19. Urjakiran Summer Campaign Seminar organized on May 20, 2024 at Grameena Vayanasala, Vytilla

The Seminar organized in collaboration with Grameena Vayanasala, Vytila, was conducted on May 20, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U. Urjakiran programme is a summer campaign conducted by Rajagiri outREACH to create awareness among people regarding conserving electricity and how to carefully use electronic home appliances to reduce the electricity bill by promoting solar panels, and Reducing usage of electricity during night, etc. Executive Engineer from KSEB had also taken a session on Energy Saving.







ii. Coastal Restoration and Mangrove Planting at Nayarambalam Puthen Kadappuram Beach - Supported by Ocean Network Express Ltd., in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, Grassroute and Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath

Project Objectives:
The primary objectives of the Coastal Restoration and Mangrove Plantation project at Nayarambalam are as follows:

1. **Strengthening Coastal Sand Wall**: To enhance the resilience of the coastal sand wall against sea erosion.
2. **Biodiversity Enhancement**: To improve local biodiversity through the introduction of native plant species.
3. **Community Engagement**: To involve the local community in environmental conservation efforts, fostering a sense of stewardship towards coastal ecosystems.

Plantation Activities:
During the project period, the following plantation activities were carried out:

- **Thalipparathi (Hibiscus tilliaceus) Planting**: A total of **5,000 saplings** were planted on the east side of the sand wall. This species was chosen for its ability to reinforce the sand wall and prevent erosion.
- **Mangrove Planting**: **600 saplings** of mangroves, specifically **Rhizophora mucronata** and **Bruguiera gymnorhiza**, were planted along the banks of the Valiya Banarjee Canal. This area had previously experienced severe degradation of the mangrove ecosystem, making the restoration efforts critical.

Ecological Importance of Thalipparathi:
Hibiscus tilliaceus plays a vital role in coastal ecosystems due to its:

- **Robust Root System**: The plant develops a network of strong, fibrous roots that stabilize the substrate, effectively binding sand and sediment. This characteristic is crucial for preventing erosion along the sand wall and coastal areas.

Ecological Importance of Mangroves:
Mangroves are essential for maintaining healthy coastal ecosystems. Their ecological functions include:

- **Habitat Provision**: They provide habitat for a diverse range of marine and terrestrial species.
- **Natural Barriers**: Mangroves act as natural barriers against storm surges and coastal erosion.
- **Water Quality Improvement**: They filter pollutants, enhancing water quality.
- **Carbon Sequestration**: Mangroves contribute to climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon.
- **Historical Significance**: The presence of mangrove associates in the area prior to the project indicates a historical ecological significance that the project aims to restore and enhance.

Community Involvement:
The project benefited from the active participation of various community groups:

- **Volunteers**: Support was received from volunteers from the National Service Scheme (NSS), the Encon Club, and Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Their

contributions included planting, site preparation, community awareness activities, monitoring visits and documentation.

- **Local Workforce**: Local Workers were hired to ensure the successful execution of planting activities.
- **Educational Event**: On February 2, 2025 (World Wetlands Day), a Mangrove Trail event was conducted, attracting seven interested students from across Kerala.

Monitoring and Maintenance Plans:
To ensure the success of the plantation, a robust monitoring and maintenance plan has been established:

- **Routine Care**: Saplings are maintained at regular intervals, with caretakers visiting the area every consecutive day to monitor growth and health.

Future Plans:
Future initiatives are being discussed with the Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath and neighbouring Panchayath which may include:

- **Expansion of the Project**: Exploring opportunities for further plantation drives.
- **Educational Programs**: Implementing educational programs focused on the importance of coastal ecosystems.

Challenges and Solutions:
The project faced several challenges during the planting process:

- **Adverse Weather Conditions**: Weather-related issues were encountered, which were mitigated through careful planning.
- **Soil Quality Issues**: Soil quality challenges were addressed by selecting resilient plant species that are well-suited to the local environment.

Impact Assessment: An impact assessment will be conducted to evaluate the ecological and social benefits of the project. This assessment will involve:

- **Biodiversity Measurement**: Evaluating changes in local biodiversity.
- **Community Engagement Levels**: Assessing the level of community involvement and awareness.
- **Effectiveness of the Sand Wall**: Measuring the effectiveness of the sand wall in protecting against coastal erosion.

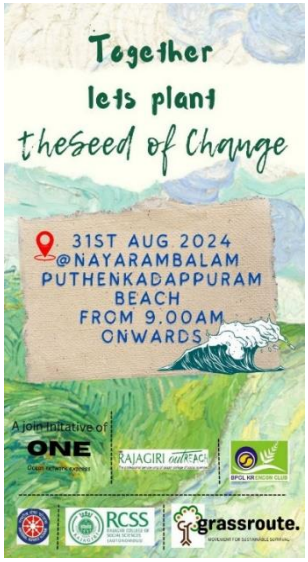
Visuals:
Photographs documenting the current growth of the saplings and other project activities have been documented.

Conclusion:
The Coastal Restoration and Mangrove Plantation project at Nayarambalam represents a significant step towards restoring coastal ecosystems and engaging the community in environmental stewardship. With continued support and monitoring, the project aims to enhance the resilience of the coastal area, ensuring its ecological health and sustainability for future generations.

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വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നാലായിരത്തിലേറെ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നട്ടു



പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ താളിപ്പരത്തി നട്ടു



പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്ത് താളിപ്പരത്തി കമ്പുകൾ നട്ടു

വൈപ്പിൻ ▸ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം നട്ടു.

വിവിധ കോളേജുകളിലെയും സ്കൂളുകളിലെയും വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പരിപാടി. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് പദ്ധതി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വാർഡംഗം സി.സി. സിജി സംസാരിച്ചു.

കുഫോസ് മുൻ ഫാം സൂപ്രണ്ട് കെ.കെ. രഘുരാജ് തീരമേഖല സംരക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെപ്പറ്റി സംസാരിച്ചു. ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് കെ.ടി. അധ്യക്ഷനായി. ഓഷ്യൻ നെറ്റ്‌വർക്ക് എക്സ്പ്രസിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട്‌റീച്ച് മേൽനോട്ടം വഹിക്കുന്ന തീരസംരക്ഷണ പരിപാടിയുടെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടാണ് പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത്, വിവിധ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. യൂണിറ്റുകളും, എൻകോൺ ക്ലബ് എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പ്. രാജഗിരി കോളേജ്, എറണാകുളം ഗവ. ലോ കോളേജ്, ഞാറയ്ക്കൽ ഗവ. ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂൾ എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥിക ളാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലുള്ളത്.

ആയിരം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകളാണ് ആദ്യഘട്ടത്തിൽ നട്ടത്. മൂന്നുവർഷം മുൻപ് നട്ട താളിപ്പരത്തി ഇപ്പോഴും വലുതായി. ഇനിയും നാലായിരത്തോളം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറം മേഖലയിൽ നടുമെന്ന് ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് അറിയിച്ചു.

○ ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നട്ടുന്ന പരിപാടി നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

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iii. "Planting of Mangrove Saplings and Malbago Stumps" in Puthenkadappuram, beach at Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath as part of Coastal restoration - Supported by Ocean Network Express (India) Private Ltd., in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, Grassroute and Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath

Rajagiri outREACH and Grassroute jointly implemented a CSR Project of Ocean Net Work Express India Pvt Ltd on "**Planting of Mangrove Saplings and Malbago Stumps**" in Puthenkadappuram, Nayarambalam, Kochi. This project initiative commenced on 31st August 2024 with planting of 4000 malbago tree stumps and later an additional 1000 stumps were planted on 12th September 2024.



Former KUFOS Farm Superintendent K.K. Raghuraj handled a session on importance to protect the coastal area. He said that the protection provided to the coast will be immense when the thali trees take root on the sandbank. The Thali Paruthi is a mangrove-related tree. Its leaves and flowers will fall on the sandbank and create a favourable environment for the mangrove to grow. Then we can plant various types of mangrove saplings there and create a stronger biological fence, he added. Grassroute President Sreeraj K.T., presided over the event. Ranjith K.U, Rajagiri outREACH felicitated the event.

Rajagiri outREACH and Grassroute organized this event as part of the coastal protection programme supervised by Rajagiri outREACH with the support of Ocean Network Express. The project is progressing in collaboration with Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath, Interns and Social Workers from Rajagiri outREACH, various NSS units and ENCON Club. Students from Rajagiri College, Ernakulam Govt. Law College and Njarackal Govt. Higher Secondary School participated in the activity. One thousand fenugreek saplings were planted as the initial part of the project. As a result of similar activities carried out by the Grassroute three years ago, many malbago trees are now grown up well in the Puthenkadappuram area. Grassroute President, Mr. Sreeraj announced that about four thousand more malbago stumps will be planted in the Puthenkadappuram area of Nayarambalam panchayat. Thomas M. Vazhappilly and I.B. Manoj from Grassroute felicitated the event.







Planting of Malbago Stumps on August 31st and September 12th 2024

Current Status of Malbago trees as on March 20th 2025





Current status of Malbago trees as on March 20th 2025

iv. Inauguration of Mangrove Sapling planting on November 16th 2024 - Supported by Ocean Network Express (India) Private Ltd

Organized by: Rajagiri outREACH - In collaboration with Bio Diversity Management Committee of Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath, Grassroute, Encon Club and NSS Unit of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with Ocean Network Express (India) Private Limited, Bio Diversity Management Committee of Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath, Grassroute and Encon Club and NSS Unit of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences jointly planted Mangrove and Malbago saplings at Puthen Kadapuram Beach Nayarambalam on 16th November, 2024. The objective of the Programme is Coastal Conservation through strengthening the sand walls and protecting the land by planting Mangrove and Malbago saplings. Block Panchayath Member, Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Member, inaugurated the programme. Mr. Sajimon K. Zachariah, Branch Manager of Kochi Ocean Network Express and team Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla Project Director and Mr. Ranjith K.U. from Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Manoj from Grassroute organisation, internship students and students from ENCON Club and NSS Unit from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences also attended the Programme,



Inauguration of Mangroves saplings planting at Nayarambalam beach by Mr. Sajimon Zachariah, Branch Manager, ONE India Pvt. Ltd., Kochi and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH in the presence of Mrs. Neethu Binod, President, Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath and CC Siji, Ward Member, Sri. Sajith Vice President, Block Panchayath



















Planting of balance saplings of mangroves organised on December 21st and 27th 2024, at Nayarambalam beach

v. Rewild

a. World Environment Day Observation on June 5, 2024

Planted saplings received from Social Forestry at ICT Road, Near Kothad




b. Interns from Rajagiri outREACH participated in Environment Day Observation on June 5, 2024 at ReWild North Parur





c. Interns of Rajagiri outREACH and Students of RCSS attended various seminars organized in connection with Karshikolsavam on August 2024 to September 2024















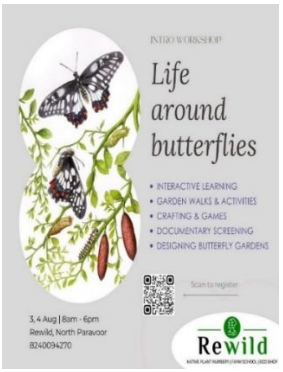
d. Interns from Rajagiri outREACH visited Rewild on alternative days

The Activities were: Nurturing plants, Irrigating, fertiliser making, raised bed making, grow bag filling and exposure visits

Visit to Mini Forest at Ayyambilly




e. Interns from Rajagiri outREACH and MSW 1st Semester students of RCSS participated in the Workshop on Life around butterflies organized at Rewild North Parur, on August 3rd and 4th, 2024





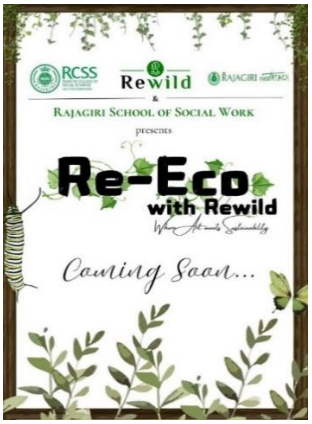







f. Promotion of Eco friendly Grow bags, Native Plants, Butterfly Garden

Interns and MSW students of RCSS visited the households in Parur Municipality to promote organic farming and promotion of eco-friendly grow bags in the month of August and September 2024.





g. Organised Raised Bed Workshop in the month of April and May 2024 for Interns from RCSS

Interns and MSW students from RCSS participated in the on-going workshop on Raised Bed for organic farming organised at Rewild Rajagiri outREACH and Grassroute jointly implemented a CSR Project of Ocean Net Work Express India Pvt. Ltd., on "**Planting of Mangrove Saplings and Malbago Stumps**" in Puthenkadappuram, Nayarambalam, Kochi. This project initiatively commenced on 31st August 2024 with planting of 4000 malbago tree stumps and later an additional 1000 stumps were planted on 12th September 2024.

















h. Dept. of Social Work and RBS referred Naico, Sevalaya and few sponsors for planting 800 above Fruit Tree Saplings at Rewild and Planted on June 5th, 2024 and December 17th 2024









December 17th 2024

Activities at Rewild on March 2025





Activities at Rewild on March 2025







vi. Rajagiri outREACH's Support for Mushroom Cultivation Training

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), had been actively engaged in empowering local communities through various programs. One such noteworthy endeavour is the Mushroom Cultivation Training Program, supported by the CSIR Government of India. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator of the Kadamakudy Community Development Project and Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, was assigned by Rajagiri outREACH to play a pivotal role in this initiative, aimed at promoting sustainable agricultural practices among local communities.

a. Promotion of Mushroom Cultivation

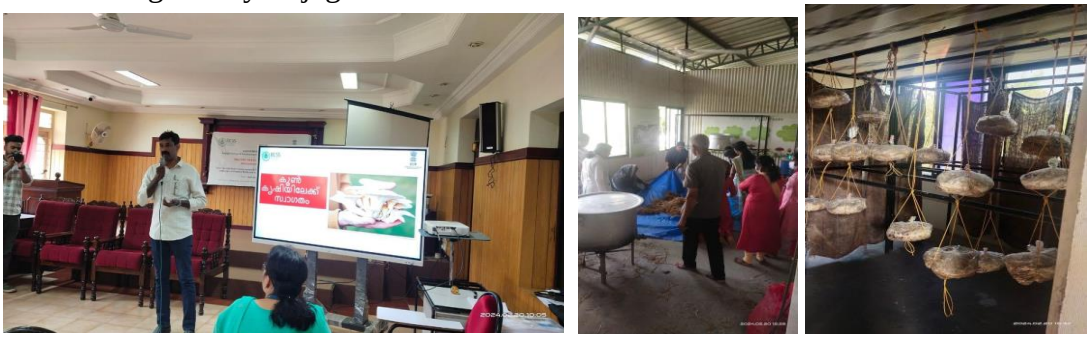
Rajagiri outREACH in association with Department of Bio Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, had organized Training Programmes on Mushroom Farming for women from Elankunnappuzha, Kottuvally, Chendamangalam, Kadungalloor, Kadamakudy, Karukutty, Vengola as well as associated for Mushroom Farming Training with Dept. of Bio Science in various Grama Panchayath during 2024 -2025.



Rajagiri outREACH's support for Mushroom Cultivation Training

b. Training programme on Mushroom Cultivation

Training on Mushroom Cultivation was organized by Dept. of Bio Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, for women from Kadamakudy and Kottuvally Grama Panchayaths on December 27, 2024 and February 22, 2025 with the support of DSIR. Field level support services was given by Rajagiri outREACH Staff.



vii. Seminar on Millet held on 14.08.2024

A Seminar was organised on 14.08.2024 as part of Krishikoppam Kalamassery Campaign of Sri. P. Rajeev, Minister for Coir and Industries. Dr. Maharajan, Research Associate, Dept. of Bio Science, had taken a session on Millets and farming. Ranjith K.U., and internship students from Rajagiri outREACH, participated.



Seminar organised as part of Krishikoppam Kalamassery Campaign of Sri. P. Rajeev, Minister for Coir and Industries, on 14.08.2024



9. PROGRAMMES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

Suraksha Migrant Project – Prevention of HIV among Migrant Labourers in Ernakulam District (Perumbavoor & Kalamassery) Supported by Kerala State AIDS Control Society, Government of Kerala and National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)

Rajagiri outREACH is the implementing agency for Suraksha projects functioning at Ernakulam and Perumbavoor sanctioned by Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS), Government of Kerala, and has been working for migrant labourers since September 2008. Along with HIV/AIDS prevention programmes, health camps, health education, high-risk group identification, STI screening, counseling, ICTC, mega-events, exhibitions, film shows, World AIDS Day observation, etc. were conducted to prevent problems in health, sanitation, livelihood, and hygiene. The main objective of this project is to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence in Kerala targeting migrants who are residing in Ernakulam District. The project has reached out to 20233 migrants through contacts in the STI clinics and group meetings in labour camps during the period.

About NACO

National AIDS Control Organization is a division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that provides leadership to HIV/AIDS control programme in India through 35 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Societies.

National AIDS Control Organization provides leadership to HIV/AIDS Control Programme in India, implementing one National Plan within one monitoring system. State AIDS Prevention and Control Societies (SACS) implement NACO programme at state level, but have functional independence to upscale and innovate.

About KSACS

The Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS) plays a pivotal role in the state's strategy in combating the HIV/AIDS epidemic. KSACS was formed to implement the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) in the state. It works under the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) which is a part of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India. The National AIDS Control Programme is fully funded by the Government of India and by international donors such as the World Bank, the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, DFID (Department for International Development, UK) and USAID (the US Agency for International development) and others.

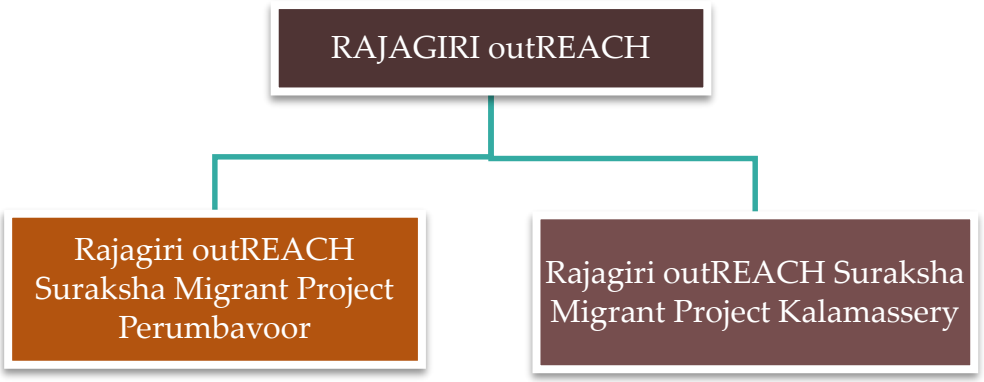
The National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) is currently in its fourth phase (NACP IV). The first phase (NACP I) was put into action from 1992-97 and extended till 1999. It focused on creating awareness about HIV/AIDS in the society, assurance of blood safety by modernizing blood banks and building the capacity of personnel at all levels. The second phase of the programme – the NACP – II which ended in 2007, gave thrust to the development of targeted interventions at high risk behaviour groups, expansion of the counseling and HIV testing facilities in the state and the development of care and support facilities in the state including the initiation of anti-retroviral treatment and establishment of community care centers for terminally ill AIDS patients. The third phase of the Programme (NACP- III) began in 2007 and ended by 2013 and the Goal was to halt and reverse the HIV epidemic through integration of prevention, care and treatment programs. The goal of NACP IV is to accelerate the reversal of HIV epidemic and integrate response. Through comprehensive strategies, NACP has significantly contributed to controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic in India, aligning with global goals to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

Targeted Intervention Suraksha programme

Kerala has rich experience in Targeted Intervention Program as the program started way back in 1996 and managed by different management units with the help of experienced technical professionals. The Program is designed to reduce the rate of HIV transmission among the Core Group viz. Female Sex Workers (FSWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs) and Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), Transgender & Bridge populations like Interstate Migrants and Long Distance Truckers. The TI programme was being implemented initially through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) & Local Self Government (LSG), but an impact of the empowerment of the primary Stakeholder communities, lately, many of these projects have been entrusted for implementation through Community Based Organizations (CBOs). Some of these organizations have been implementing the project for more than 10 years. Kerala TI programme is branded as “SURAKSHA”. The Malayalam word Suraksha means “Safety”. The Suraksha programme is being implemented through the Community Based Organizations (CBO), Non-Governmental Organizations, and Local Self Governments (LSG).

Objectives of Suraksha

Targeted Intervention (TI) focuses on Sexual Minorities who practice risky behaviour, to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS among them and preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS through high risk groups to bridge population and general community. The Suraksha Projects are aimed at behavioral modification among target communities, from unsafe sexual practices and injecting practices.



Suraksha Migrant Project – Prevention of HIV among Migrants in Ernakulam District – Activities at Kalamassery & Perumbavoor: April 2024 to March 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS	PERUMBAVOOR	KALAMASSERY
HR Identification	10219	10014
Group Session	1260	1492
No. of HRG's STI Screened	7037	8189
HIV Case Identified	10	6
Medical camp	192	192
CBHS testing (including ICTC)	3107	2706
Condom distribution	10219	10428
Condom Outlets	50	50
HRG's counselled	3112	2725
Mid Media Activities	24	24
Congregation Events	8	8
STI Identification	89	70
DGA Meeting	24	24
Advocacy Meeting	12	13
TB Screening	7037	8952

A. SURAKSHA MIGRANT PROJECT - KALAMASSERY

Targeted Intervention Suraksha programme

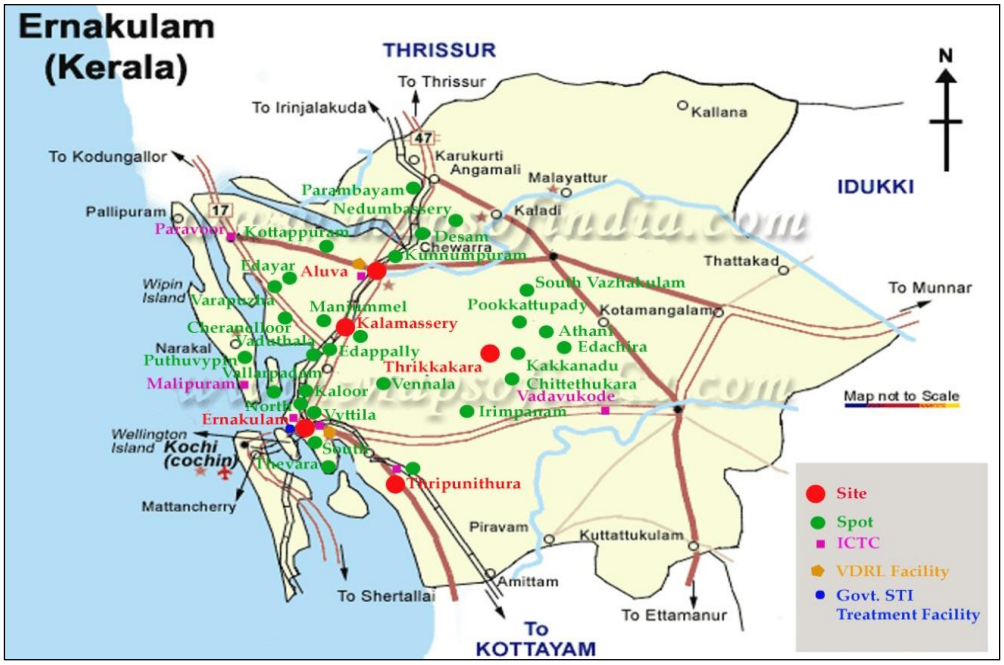
Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant project was started on 15th September 2008. The target population are migrants who are mainly employed in construction and industrial as well as scattered in the various parts of the district. Inter-state migrant workers have become an important and integral part of the economy of the southern Indian state Kerala. The commercial capital and industrial hub of Kerala, Ernakulam district has been historically the most attractive destination for inter-state migrant workers in Kerala. West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh have emerged as major labour migration corridors with Kerala. Over the past years of active intervention among the migrant population has made us realize that a good percentage of the migrants are having high risk behaviour and they are vulnerable to STIs and HIV. Even though major population of migrants are in Construction and industrial sector a good number of migrants are working in hotel – restaurants industry, petty business, textiles, fishing and as daily wages workers. The migrants in construction and industrial sectors live in clusters or large groups but other sector workers live scattered. Most of the migrants in the project area are unskilled labourers.

- Labour contractors and builders recruit migrants from their villages. They opt to come to Kerala as the wage system is higher than their states and opportunities are more here. Migrants, who come here after understanding the wide opportunity, bring their relatives or friends or recruit people from their nearby villages.

- Through interpersonal communication and counselling, we have found that migrants are the major clients of the sex workers in the project area, 27% of migrants in the project area go back to their native place frequently (2-3 times in a year).70% visit their native place in every six months. Only 1% stays back in the destination for more than one year. Another 2% settle here with their family for more than one year. And it also observed that 91% of migrants have the habit of keep on changing their work place according to the wage they receive.

- Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant project, Ernakulam, mainly focuses on the areas of Ernakulam, Kakkanadu, Aluva, Kalamassery, and Paravur. These areas are the main congregation points of scattered as well as construction and industrial workers.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



PROFILE OF THE TARGET POPULATION

The migrant population in Kerala is mainly concentrated in Ernakulam District especially Kochi corporation and its suburban towns like of Ernakulam, Kakkanadu, Aluva, Kalamassery, and Paravur. Kochi is one of the fastest growing cities in our country and also financial capital of Kerala. Migration in Ernakulum is mostly related to construction companies who are the core business group among the industries. Thousands of people from Orissa, Assam, Bihar and West Bengal come here and work here as supervisors, contractors and workers in these companies. Mostly, migrants are working and residing in and around the work place with their colleagues. The family lives among the migrants are very rare in these areas. Most of them are youngsters who are unmarried. This phenomenon increases the sexual vulnerability among them.

Migrants people who seek better livelihood and move from their place of origin in ruralareas(source) to town or city(destination), with the intention of settling temporarily or semi-permanently and return back to their origin for upto 3-6 months. They come come to Kerala because the wage system and opportunities are higher than their source state.They are mainly from West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh**.** Most of the migrants in the project area are unskilled labourers. They are mostly working in costruction and industries, hotels, bricks Etc..Migrants have the habit of keep on changing their work place according to the wage they receive. Through constant Interpersonal communication and Counselling, we have found that migrants practice unsafe sex and they are the major clients of the sex workers in the project area**.**

LOCAL SEX NETWORKS OF MIGRANTS & HIGH RISK AMONG MIGRANTS

Data from both on-going/current and Proposed Interventions				
Categories	**No. of In-migrants (estimated)**			
1.Construction Workers	30000			
2. Industrial Workers	22500			
3. Hotel Workers	15000			
4. Small Scale Workers	12500			
5.Household Workers (Coolie)	12000			
6. Daily Wages Workers	10000			
Total	**102000**			
(C). Pattern of Migration (In-migrants)				
	% of them staying more than 6 months	**% of them who go back to their native place frequently (at least 2-3 times in a year)**	**% of who come with their families**	**% of them who stay with their families settled for more than 1 year**
1.Construction Workers	75%	75%	4%	1%
2. Industrial Workers	70%	75%`	10%	Nil
3. Hotel Workers	25%	50%	Nil	Nil
4. Small Scale Workers	30%	70%	25%	Nil
5. Petty Business	70%	50%	10%	Nil
(D). Local Sex Networks of Migrants & High Risk Sexual behaviour among migrants				
Occupation Category	**% of Local Sex Workers**	**% of Sex Workers from outside**	**% of Migrants visiting Sex Worker**	**% of Migrants Practicing Safe Sex**
1.Construction Workers		Accurate data not available	50%	50%

2. Industrial Workers		Accurate data not available	70%	30%
3. Hotel Workers		Accurate data not available	70%	30%
4. Small Scale Workers		Accurate data not available	70%	25%
5. Petty Business		Accurate data not available	60%	40%

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT SOURCE STATE OF HIGH-RISK MIGRANTS

State	Number of Migrants	State	Number of Migrants
West Bengal	3416	Assam	1205
Orissa	1601	Uttar Pradesh	555
Bihar	1452	Tamil Nadu	362
Jharkhand	1242	Others	215

AGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH-RISK MIGRANTS

Age	Number of migrants registered
Below 20	628
20-24	2224
25-44	6453
Above 45	743

SCORE OF LAST THREE EVALUATIONS

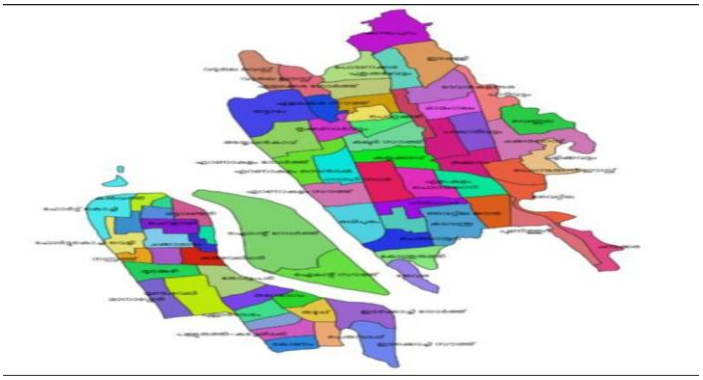
EVALUATION RESULTS					
Evaluation March 2019-20		**Evaluation March 2021-22**		**Evaluation March 2023-24**	
Marks obtained	**Grade**	**Marks obtained**	**Grade**	**Marks obtained**	**Grade**
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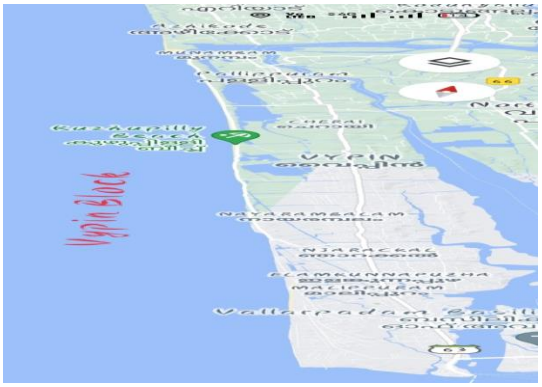
SITE MAP & DETAILS OF TARGET POPULATION:

Sl.No.	AREA	CONGREGATION POINTS
1	**COCHIN CORPORATION**	• Fort Kochi • Mattanchery • Edakochi • Palluruthy • South Railway Station • Kadavanthra • Thoppumpady • Vathuruthy • Marine Drive • Pullepady • Vytilla
2	**ALUVA MUNICIPALITY**	• Choornikkara • Kunnatheri • Ashokapuram • Desom • Muttom • Edathala • Pulinchodu • Thottakkatukara • Uliyanoor • Athani • Angamaly • Nedumbassery • Chengamanadu • Pallissery
3	**PARAVUR**	• Ezhikkara • Eloor • Chendamangalm • Varappuzha • Mannam • Kottuvally • Karumaloor • Edayar • Muppathadam • Koonammavu • Kochal • Thathappally • Maanjaly

Sl.No.	AREA	CONGREGATION POINTS
4	**THRIKKAKARA**	• Vazhakala • Thripunithura • Eechamukku • Kundanoor • Kollamkodimughal • Kakkanadu • Mekkara • Thiruvankulam
5	**KALAMASSERY**	• HMT • Manalimmuku • Kangarappady • Pathadippalam • Thengode • Edappally • Kaloor • Palarivattom
6	**VYPPIN**	• Edavanakkadu • Njarakkal • Manjanakkadu • Nayarambalam • Elamkunnapuzha • Pallipuram • Kuzhupillly • Munambam • Cherai

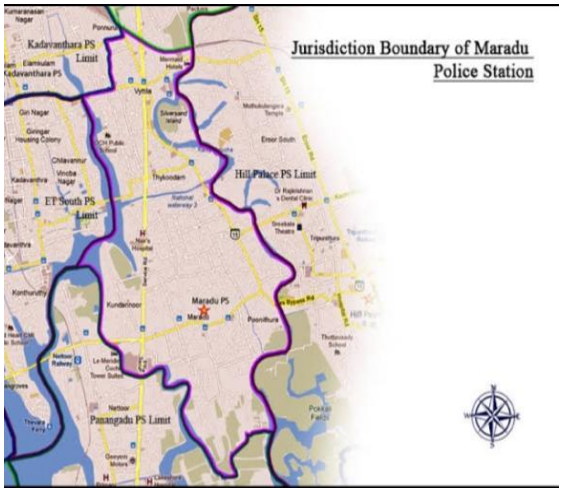
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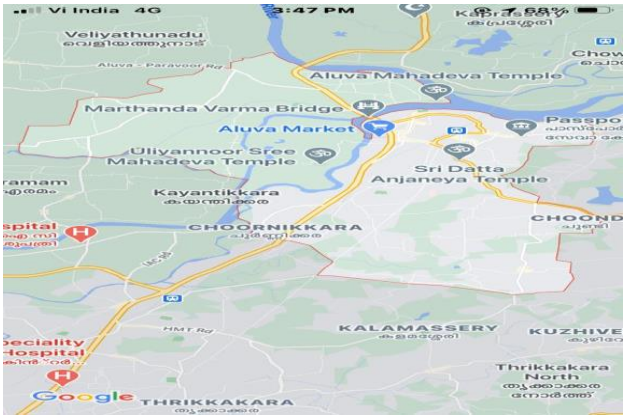




VYPPIN BLOCK

KAKKANADU





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SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS ON VARIOUS INDICATORS

Sl. No.	Indicators	April 2024- March 2025		
		Target	Achievement	Percentage
1.	General Migrants	42000	43360	100%
2.	HR Registration	10000	10014	100%
3.	Sessions	1344	1492	100%
4.	Health camps	192	192	100%
5.	STI Screening	6000	8189	100%
6.	Counselling	3000	2725	90.83%
7.	Advocacy	12	13	100%
8.	TB Screening	Nil	8952	100%
9.	CBS Tested	3000	2706	90.2%
10.	Congregation events	8	8	100%
11.	Mid media	24	24	100%
12.	DGA	24	24	100%
13.	Review meetings	12	12	100%
14.	Condom distribution	10008	10428	100%
15.	HIV - New cases	Nil	6	-

PROGRAMS OF THE PROJECT

i. Registration of High-Risk Migrants (HRG Registration)

The registration of High-Risk Migrants can be done through health camps, counselling, and DIC (Drop-in Centre). Outreach Workers (ORWs) and Peer Leaders (PLs) of the project, are providing awareness classes and Inter Personal Communication (IPC) sessions to find out the High-Risk Migrants from the targeted population. The foremost aim of the group sessions is to identify High Risk Migrants from the targeted population. Outreach Workers and Peer Leaders of the project provided sessions about HIV/AIDS, STIs, safe sexual practice, TB, condom outlets and so on to the migrant population of their concerned congregation points. One session takes 10-20 minutes with maximum number of 20 migrants. After the High-Risk identification process, the migrants are screened and tested for HIV/AIDS. The project should deliver the services of the project to 10000 migrant population per annum. The project achieved 100% coverage during the period of 2024-2025.

ii. Medical Camps

The project organized 192 Health Camps in various congregation points during the year 2024-2025. During each month, the project conducts 16 health camps, aiming to serve the migrant population. These camps are held across 16 locations, each camp is managed by a dedicated team that includes a medical doctor, counsellor and support staff. The doctor performs verbal screening for TB symptoms, examines for STIs and HIV screening. The initiative is focused on early detection, prevention and timely referral to appropriate care for high-risk migrant groups. In addition to that, collaboration with the labour department, National Health Mission, and Local Self Government ameliorate the health camps more successfully. Moreover, 192 medical camps were conducted during the period of 2024-25.





On 8/05/2024 Mr. Gopi M.K., Suraksha Outreach Worker (ORW) conducted health camp @ Binanipuram in association with NHM. Dr. Alex consulted the HR migrants during health camp. 38 HRs attended and 15 were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS and 1 STI case was identified.

On 26/07/2024 Ms. Megha Shibu, Suraksha Outreach Worker (ORW) conducted health camp @ Kombara in association with NHM. Dr. Alex consulted the HR migrants during the health camp. 40 HRs attended and 14 were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS.



On 22/10/2024 Ms. Amala Minnu Sen, Suraksha Outreach Worker (ORW) conducted health camp @ Zomato Warehouse, Kakkanadu. Dr. Nelisha, consulted the HR migrants during the health camp. 43 HR attended and 15 were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS.



On 05/12/2024, Ms. Amala Sen, Suraksha Outreach Worker (ORW) conducted health camp @ Varma Homes, Kakkanadu. Dr. Nelisha Nelson consulted the HR migrants during the health camp. 45 HRs attended and 15 were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS.

iii. STI screening

STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) are infections that are passed from one person to another through sexual contact. The contact is usually, vaginal, anal or oral sex. There are classical STI and non-classical STIs. furthermore, genital warts, inguinal bubo, genital itching and urethral discharge are the common STIs identified. Number of Sexually Transmitted Infections screening is 8189 and 7 STI cases were identified in 2024-2025.

iv. Group sessions

Intimation of group session is one of the main roles of Outreach Workers. The foremost aim of the group session is to identify High Risk Migrants from the targeted population. Outreach Workers and Peer Leaders of the project provided sessions about HIV/AIDS, STIs, safe sexual practice, TB, condom outlets and so on to the migrant population of their concerned congregation points. In each session, they showed how to use a condom with a wooden model to teach safe sex. One session takes 10-20 minutes with maximum number of 20 migrants. The project should deliver the services of the project to 10000 migrant populations per annum. The project achieved 100% coverage during the period of 2023-2024. In 2024-2025, 1492 (100%) group sessions were organized for migrants covered under the projects operational area.



On 15/05/2024, Mr. Gopi M.K. (ORW) organized IPC sessions for Paravur scattered population. He took sessions regarding STIs, HIV/AIDS, its mode of transmission, TB, Safe sex practice, condom outlets and so on. Identified 19 HR migrants from 3 sessions. Mrs. Twincy Paul, Project Manager and Ms. Sona K.J., Project Counsellor monitored these sessions.



On 20/11/2024, Mr. Gopi M.K., organized IPC sessions for Mannam scattered population. He took sessions regarding STIs, HIV/AIDS, TB, Safe sex practice, condom outlets and so on. Identified 19 HR migrants from 3 sessions. Mrs. Twincy Paul, Project Manager, monitored these sessions.

v. Counselling

Counselling services were provided to assist and guide individuals in resolving personal and professional issues. The counsellor conducted pre-test and post-test counselling, risk assessment, risk reduction counselling and STI counselling specifically targeting high risk migrant populations. In 2023-24, counselling service was provided to 3312 migrants and 2725 migrants received counselling services during the period of 2024-2025.

vi. Condom programming

Condom promotion is one of the major objectives of TI projects. The project has 50 active condom outlets, which are functioning in various areas of Ernakulam, Kakkanad, Kalamassery, Paravur, Varapuzha, Aluva, etc. Condom outlets include both traditional and non-traditional outlets. Traditional outlets include medical shop whereas, non-traditional includes, petty shop, theatre, construction site, industrial area, pan shop, mobile shop, etc. Each ORW and PL provides condoms as per demand on their particular area. The demand of condom distribution for the year has increased as compared to the previous year. 10428 social marketing condoms and 1986 free condoms were distributed in the period of 2024- 2025.





On 17/06/2024 Ms. Amala Sen (ORW) visited condom outlet at Thoppumpady & On 12/02/2025 Ms. Devika M. Namboothiri (ORW) visited condom outlet at Desom

vii. Film Shows/Mid Media

As part of our ongoing program HIV/AIDS awareness was provided to migrant workers through Mid Media activities. Mostly, we included the screening of the Hindi movie “Savadan” during the health camps. The movie was carefully selected to effectively communicate important messages about HIV prevention and the importance of regular testing and treatment. Also gave awareness through mass media and exhibitions. In 2024- 2025 financial year we organised 24 Mid Media programmes under the projects operational area.

Sl. No.	Date	Site Name	ORW In Charge	No. of Participants
1	14/04/2024	SAFA Plywood, Edathala	Megha Shibu	45
2	06/05/2024	Kunnupuram- Scattered	Amala Minnu Sen	40
3	08/05/2024	Binanipuram- Scattered	Gopi MK	46
4	21/05/2024	Rubex, Desom	Megha Shibu	40
5	11/06/2024	Thiruvayoor- Scattered	Amala Minnu Sen	40
6	14/06/2024	Thuruth- Nector	Megha Shibu	40
7	11/07/2024	Pallipuram - Scattered	Gopi M K	42
8	16/07/2024	Elamkulam- Scattered	Amala Minnu Sen	37
9	04/08/2024	Thirumuppam- Scattered	Gopi MK	44
10	27/08/2024	Kuttamassery- Scattered	Megha Shibu	42
11	23/09/2024	Ashokapuram, Kanakapolypack	Megha Shibu	54
12	26/09/2024	Thripunithura - Scattered	Amala Sen	40
13	08/10/2024	Vyttila- Scattered	Amala Sen	40
14	10/10/2024	Neericode- Scattered	Gopi MK	46
15	15/11/2024	Choondy- Scattered	Megha Shibu	36
16	19/11/2024	Maradu Scattered	Amala Sen	51
17	09/01/2025	Thripunithura - Scattered	Amala Sen	40
18	10/01/2025	Kunnumpuram- Scattered	Devika M	38
19	14/01/2025	Varapuzha- National Marbles	Gopi MK	48
20	06/02/2025	Irumpanam- Scattered	Amala Sen	40
21	07/02/2025	South Kalamassery	Devika M	40
22	08/02/2025	Pannakadu - Scattered	Gopi MK	40
23	10/03/2025	Madavana- Scattered	Gopi MK	40
24	18/03/2025	Kakkanadu- Scattered	Amala Sen	41



On 8/05/2024 Mr. Gopi M.K. (ORW) organized mid media program for Binanipuram Scattered population and 46 migrants participated

viii. Advocacy and Networking

Advocacy meetings were organized among the stake holders for the successful implementation of the project. These meetings ensured the participation and seeking the support of Local Self Government Representatives, Association representatives, contractors and supervisors of the construction and industrial areas. During the financial year 2024-2025, the project organized 13 advocacy meetings with various stake holders.

Sl. No.	Date	Place of Activity Held	Type of Participants	No. of Participants
1.	30/05/2024	Aluva Blood Bank	Govt. Officials, ASHA Workers	27
2.	25/06/2024	MAAK Edayar Mini Conference Hall	Contractors, Supervisors	8
3.	29/06/2024	Panchayath Office, Varapuzha	LSGD Representatives	8
4.	02/07/2024	Palluruthy Circle Office	Police, Govt. Officials	9
5.	21/08/2024	Mannam PHC	Govt. Officials, ASHA Workers	5
6.	26/09/2024	Kalamassery PHC	Govt. Officials	12
7.	28/10/2024	Chengamanadu PHC	Health Inspector, ASHA Workers	16
8.	16/12/2024	Keezhmadu Panchayathu	Govt. Officials, Health Workers	23
9.	31/12/2024	Palluruthy PHC	Govt. Officials, General Community	15
10.	17/01/2025	Pallissery	Govt. Officials, ASHA Workers	27
11.	21/01/2025	Fort Kochi	Govt. Officials	27
12.	28/02/2025	Edappally	General Community, Auto drivers & Govt. Officials	10
13.	14/03/2025	Eloor Muncipality	Govt. Officials, Local Self-Government Representatives	12

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On 27/06/2024, Mrs. Twincy Paul (Project Manager) and Mr. Gopi M.K. (ORW) attended Advocacy Meeting at Varapuzha Panchayath, this meeting ensured the participation and sought the support of Local Self-Government Representatives, Ward Members, Medical Officers and ASHA Workers. 14 participants attended the meeting.



On 16/12/2024, Mrs. Twincy Paul (Project Manager) organized advocacy meeting @ Keezhmadu Panchayath Office. Local Self Government Representatives, Health Workers and ASHA Workers participated in this meeting, with a total of 23 members participating.

ix. Demand Generation Activity

Demand Generation Activity is mainly conducted among secondary stakeholders and migrants to make them aware about the importance and need of the project. DGA meeting could help the project to improve the opportunity to reach the services and activities to the population. 24 Demand Generation Meetings were conducted by the project during 2024-2025.

Sl. No.	Date	Congregation Point	No. of Participants
1	02/04/2024	Alampailly Brothers, Manalimukku	33
2	17/04/2024	Thykudam, Ernakulam	30
3	04/05/2024	Vyttila	31
4	06/05/2024	Puthuvyppu Scattered	22
5	01/06/2024	Malikampedika Scattered	32
6	06/06/2024	Chakiyath Scattered	34
7	02/07/2024	Thrikkakara	29
8	12/07/2024	Chengamanadu	31
9	01/08/2024	Thirumuppam	22
10	06/08/2024	Kuttamassery Scattered	30
11	04/09/2024	Pizhala Scattered	31
12	06/09/2024	Thrikkakara Scattered	30
13	10/10/2024	Pipeline Junction Kalamassery	30
14	14/10/2024	Kakkanadu	30
15	07/11/2024	Paravur - Scattered	30

16	12/11/2024	Angamaly- Scattered	32
17	02/01/2025	National Marbles- Varapuzha	30
18	03/01/2025	Thripunithura	30
19	03/01/2025	Kunnumpuram	30
20	04/02/2025	Thripunithura	30
21	04/02/2025	Thattampilly - Pannakkad	30
22	11/02/2025	Desom	29
23	03/03/2025	Skyline - Palarivattom	30
24	04/03/2025	Kakkanadu	30



On 03/03/2025, Ms. Devika M. Namboothiri (ORW) organised DGA meeting at Skyline, Palarivattom. which was attended by 30 participants including Supervisors, Safety Officers and other key personnel. The meeting aimed to raise awareness about the project and to create demand for our services.



On 02/07/2024, Ms. Amala Sen (ORW) Organised DGA meeting at Thrikkakara,which was attended by 29 participants including Supervisors and other department heads.

x. Congregation Events

Congregation events are particularly focusing on the commemoration of special days like, World AIDS Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, TB Day, Drug Prevention Day, Diwali, Holi, New Year, Dasra, Raksha Bandhan, etc. it could help to improve the feeling and unity among the migrants and common population. As part of congregation events, the project organized 8 congregation events during the financial year 2024-25.

Sl. No.	Date	Event	Congregation Point	ORW In charge	No. of Participants
1	26/06/2024	Anti-Drugs Day	Vayalkkara	Gopi M K	41
2	19/08/2024	Raksha Bandhan	Maple Constructions Petta	Amala Sen	41
3	12/10/2024	Dasra	Sreemoolanagaram	Megha Shibu	40
4	31/10/2024	Diwali	Cherai	Gopi M K	52
5	03/01/2025	New Year	Thripunithura	Amala Sen	38
6	14/01/2025	Youth Day	National Marbles – Varapuzha	Gopi M K	48
7	26/01/2025	Republic Day	Chendamangalam	Gopi M K	48
8	15/03/2025	Holi	Edappally	Devika M Namboothiri	41



On 26/06/2024, Mr. Gopi M K (ORW) organized Anti-Drugs Day programme as congregation event at Vayalkkara - scattered population. ORW gave awareness sessions regarding Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and 46 migrants attended the programme.



On 19/08//2024, Ms. Amala Sen (ORW) organized Raksha Bandhan as congregation event at Maple Constructions, Petta. During the celebration, the Rakhi-tying ceremony took place as well as exchanged gifts and shared sweets. Around 41 migrant workers joined the celebration.



On 31/10/2024, Mr. Gopi M K (ORW) organized Diwali Celebration as congregation event for Cherai - scattered population. The celebration began with the lighting of diyas. Followed by distribution of sweets, snacks and small gifts. Around 52 migrants joined in the celebration. There were also some cultural performances, few of them performed music and dance.

xi. TB Screening

TB screening was mainly conducted through health camps. The migrants, those who were complaining about any symptoms of TB, were referred for confirmatory test (CBNAAT). During the financial year 2024-2025, 8952 migrants were screened for TB.

xii. HIV Positive

During the year 2023-24, 7 PLHIV were identified and linked with ART. In 2024-2025, 6 PLHIV were identified and linked with ART. 34 positive cases were found till March 2025. 8 PLHIV are in contact with TI and 7 took ART medicine till March 2025.

xiii. Review and Monitoring

The Suraksha Migrant Project has already developed a proper monitoring system to improve the quality and achieve its objectives. As part of the regular monitoring, project is conducting weekly review and planning meetings of all the staff. The last week's activities were discussed by each staff and the Project Manager suggested recommendations to improve their quality of the work. In addition to that, activities for the coming week would be discussed and prepare a plan for the same.

The monthly review and planning meeting is conducted every last week of the month with the esteemed presence of Project Director. In-order to have maximum coverage and impact on HIV prevention, the ORWs analyses their outreach services, which includes, health camps, mega events, group sessions, film shows, condom distribution for the HRG as per the demand and ICTC testing. Each attendee must present their target vs achievement and field level hurdles. These meetings are very fruitful to assess the efficiency of the out-reach activities. The key suggestions and valuable supervision of the Project Director helps to enhance the entire program successfully.



Monthly Review and Planning meeting conducted on 31/01/2025

xiv. Monthly Peer Leaders' Meeting

Monthly Peer Leaders' meeting is also organized by the project. Currently 7 Peer Leaders are jointly working with the project. The activities of the previous month were discussed and activities for the coming month will be planned during the meeting.

Visits of the Project Officers from KSACS, supports the entire activities of the program and helps to rectify the gaps of the project. Moreover, monthly consolidated reports that are sent to KSACS/TSU also improves the quality of the program. At the end of the meeting, they showed how to use a condom with a wooden model to teach safe sex.





Conducted Peer Leaders monthly meeting on 01/07/2024 & 30.10.2024 at Project Office, Kalamassery and during the meeting PL's demonstrated use of condom

xv. Capacity Building

Project organized in-house training every quarter to enhance and improve the knowledge regarding the project. Induction trainings, refreshment trainings are very helpful to all staff to improve their knowledge and productive service delivery in the field.

xvi. SOCH Training for Staff

Date: 27/11/2024

Venue: Rajagiri Suraksha Migrant Project Office, Kalamassery

Presented by: Mrs. Ashna Donal (MEA)

Participants:

1. Twincy Paul P (Project Manager)
2. Gopi MK (ORW1)
3. Amala Minnu Sen (ORW 2)
4. Megha Sibu (ORW3)

As part of SOCH hands on training program organized by SI Division of KSACS for MEAs and Counsellors, Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery, conducted a session to brief staff about the takeaways from the SOCH training. The session was held on 27-11-2024 and Gopi M K (ORW 1), Amala Sen (ORW 2) and Megha Sibu (ORW 3) actively participated. MEA used practical exercises and screen sharing methods to explain each tab in SOCH for the team. Facilitator mainly focused on the Add Beneficiary, IPC sessions and risk assessment tabs on SOCH. ORWs responded positively and had a productive discussion on how to integrate the SOCH into current workflows.



xvii. Observation of World AIDS Day 2024

Name of the Project: Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery

Typology : Migrant

District : Ernakulam

As part of World AIDS day observation, Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery organized red ribbon campaign, HIV screening and candle lighting ceremony on December 1st 2024, at Aluva KSRTC bus stand. Mr. M.O. John, Aluva Municipality Chairman, chaired the program and inaugurated red ribbon campaign. Followed by the presidential address by Mr. Sunil Kumar, who also inaugurated the KIOSK. Awareness campaign, red ribbon pinning, IEC distribution, counselling and screening of HIV/AIDS were carried out at the venue. Participation of NSS team from KMM College, Edappally, added value to the campaign. Total 46 participants were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS.

At 5 pm Candle Lighting Ceremony commenced. Shri. Rajeev (General Controller) inaugurated the event, Mrs. Dhannya (NSS Coordinator KMM College) offered felicitation for the program. During the event, Mr. Gopi M K (ORW-Suraksha Project) delivered the pledge as each participant lit a candle. A vote of gratitude marked the end of the programme by Mrs. Twincy Paul (Project Manager). As part of World AIDS Day observation, Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project-Kalamassery, organized awareness session about HIV/ AIDS on November 30 and December 4, 2024.

On 30th November, 2024, Project Manager, Mrs. Twincy Paul P., gave an awareness session on basics HIV/AIDS to NSS Volunteers of Chengamanadu Higher Secondary School and 47 participants attended the program.

Mrs. Twincy Paul, conducted an awareness session on Basics of HIV/AIDS, STI and Safe Sex Behaviour, for NSS Volunteers of Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly on 04/12/2024. 62 representatives attended the session.



xviii. Red Ribbon Campaign



xix. IEC Material and Condom Distribution



xx. CBHS Testing



xxi. Candle Lighting Ceremony



xxii. HIV/AIDS and HIV ACT 2017 Awareness Campaign





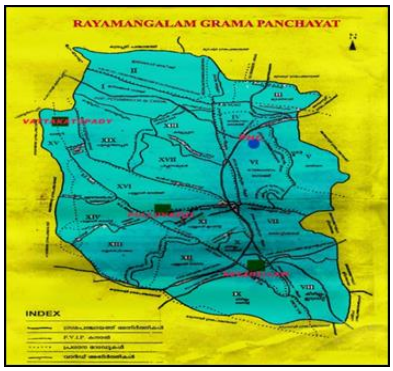
Awareness session at Higher Secondary School, Chengamanadu & Awareness Session at Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly

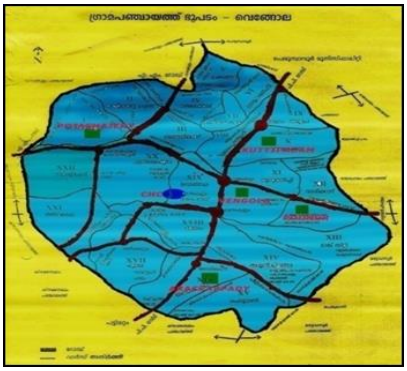


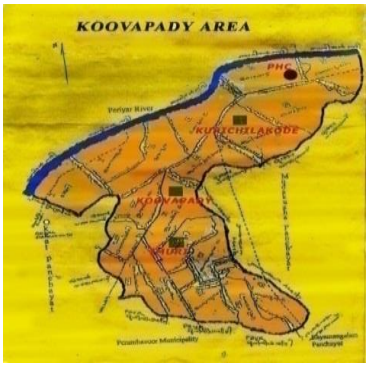
B. SURAKSHA MIGRANT PROJECT - PERUMBAVOOR

SITE PLAN AND MIGRANT POPULATION

Targeted Sites and Map

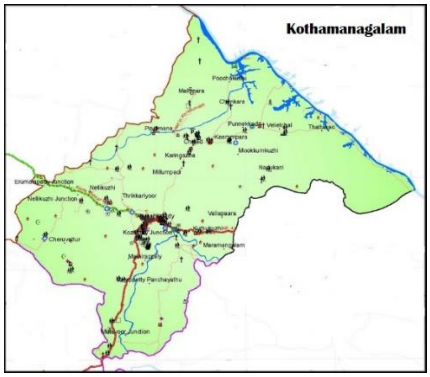


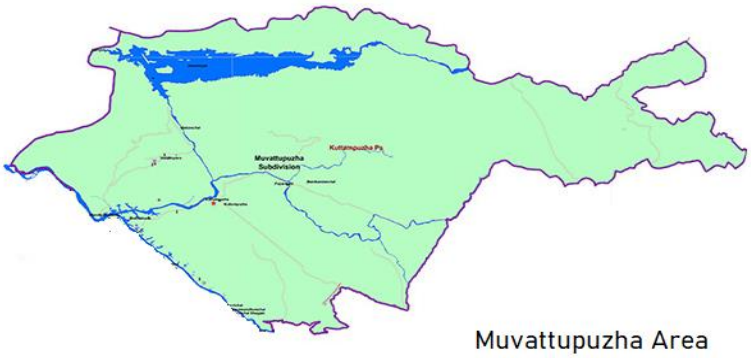












Congregation Points with Migrant Population

Congregation Points	Population	Congregation Points	Population
Parappuram	1000	Millumpady	1000
Vattakattupady	1000	Mudickal	1000
Rayonpuram	800	Kandanthara	800
Kochangadi	800	Palakattuthazham	1000
Malamuri	750	Vanchinad	1000
Kaduval	850	Mavinchodu	700
Perumbavoor	1000	Kuttippadam	1000
Kanjirakkad	1000	Thandekkadu	800
Thaikkara	800	Allapara	700
Pattal	750	Vengola	1000
Nellimolam	1000	Ponjassery	700
Pulluvazhy	1000	Cheruvelikunnu	1500
Pallippady	750	Manjapetty	1000
Pathippalam	800	West Vengola	700
Panickarambalam	800	Arakkappady	700
Kuruppappara	600	Marampally	700
Mannoor	800	Chembarakky	1000
Thrikkalathoor	500	Kunupuram	1500
Odakkaly	1000	Kuttappadam	1000
Panipra	1000	Edavoor	800
Asamannoor	1000	Paapanpady	800
Ayathuppady	1100	Okkal	1200
Vengola	1500	Poonooru	300
Kalady	1200	Koovappady	1200
Sreemoolanagaram	200	Aimury	450
Mattoor	1250	Kanjoor	1200
Mylachal	800	East Okkal	900
Pralayakkad	800	Marottichod	500
Valyanchirangara	500	Mekalady	800
Chelamattom	200	Vallam	500
Chembanoor	1600	Elambagapilly	300
Kurichilakod	400	Irarapuram	800
Marottichod	800	Thurthipilly	800
Muvattupuzha	1000	Kothamangalam	1000

PROJECT PROGRAMMES

- Coverage of Core High Risk Group
- Medical Camps
- Demand Generation Activity Meeting
- Mid-Media Activities
- Advocacy and Networking
- Congregation Event
- Condom Promotion (Social Marketing)

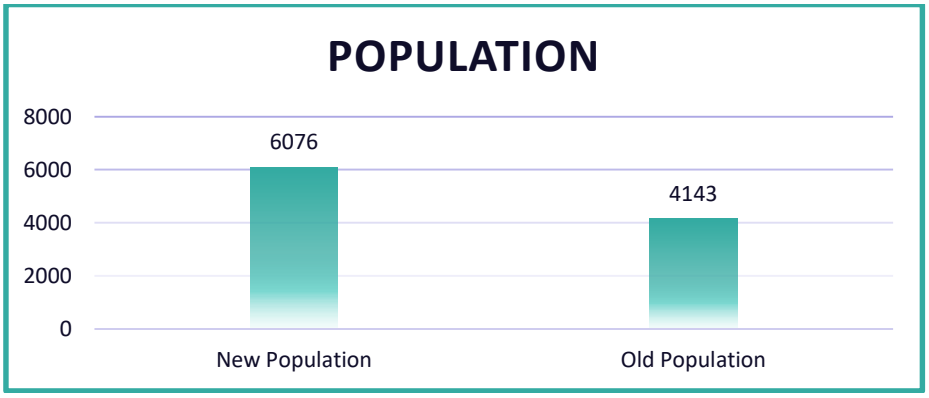
a) Coverage of Core High Risk Group

The first and foremost step of the project is to enroll the high- risk migrant groups from the targeted population. Through health camps, counselling, and in Drop-In Centre (DIC), Outreach Workers (ORWs) and Peer Educators (PEs) provide awareness classes and Inter-Personal Communication (IPC) sessions to the migrants to find out the high-risk group. Inter-Personal Communication session (IPC) is a 10-20 minutes' session which provide an awareness about sexually transmitted diseases like HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, and the precautionary measures like condom, etc. After each session, the ORWs and PEs identified the high-risk migrants and they go through the Community Based HIV Screening.





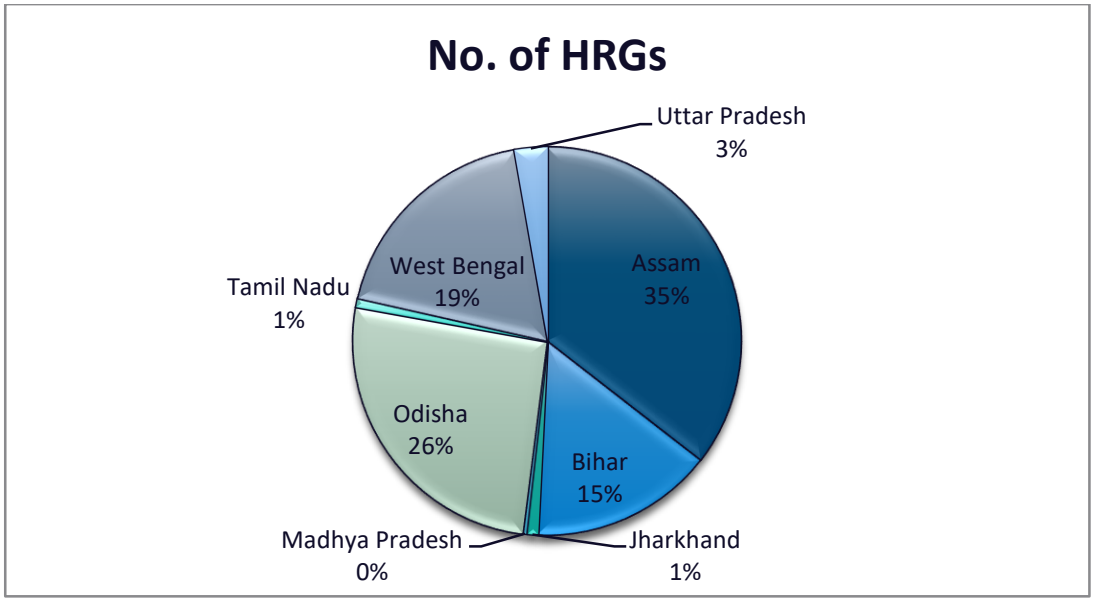
During the fiscal year 2024-25, 10219 high-risk migrants were identified by the TI project, in which 6076 high risk migrants were from new population and 4143 were from old population.



State-Wise Classification of High Risk Migrants:

State	No. of HRGs
Assam	3628
Bihar	1559
Jharkhand	92

State	No. of HRGs
Madhya Pradesh	35
Odisha	2635
Tamil Nadu	77
West Bengal	1917
Uttar Pradesh	276
TOTAL HRGs	**10219**



The interstate migrant workforce is primarily from Assam (35%), followed by Odisha (26%), West Bengal (19%), and Bihar (15%).

During 2024-2025, 1260 Group Sessions were conducted by the ORWs and PEs to identify the high-risk migrants.



STI Diagnosed: 89 were diagnosed with Sexually Transmitted Infections.

Alive PLHIV (in numbers) HRG registered at ART Centre: Under the test and treat strategy, almost all positive HRGs should be on ART. Among 3107 HRGs tested, 10 individuals were tested positive and 9 are currently on ART and regularly accessing services, 1 individual was transferred to the FSW TI project – Swaruma Suraksha Project, Perumbavoor.

b) MEDICAL CAMPS

TI successfully conducted **192** medical camps during 2024-2025. With the support of Labour Department, National Health Mission, and Local Self Government, enhanced the medical camps more fruitfully. The project utilized **9** doctors service in the medical camps.





7037 participants were registered in the medical camps. **3112** were gone through counselling and **3107** were undergone HIV screening (CBS and ICTC).

c) DEMAND GENERATION ACTIVITY MEETING

Demand Generation Activity (DGA) meeting is mainly organized with the stakeholders like owners of the company, supervisors, contractors, and few labourers to be aware of the projects' significance. Through this, the project can reach out easily to the targeted population. During 2024-2025, **24** Demand Generation Activity Meeting were conducted.



d) ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING

Advocacy meeting was conducted among the key stakeholders to identify the community leaders within the locations with high out-migration, to establish linkages with other programmes, organizations for referrals and linkages, organizing community meetings, camps, track the target beneficiaries, to ensure that consistent message reached in the targeted population. **12** Advocacy meetings were conducted during 2024-2025.



e) MID MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Mid Media Activities are entry level activities to make the target community aware about the Sexually Transmitted Diseases and its consequences. The project had covered around 1578 migrants through **24** film shows (mid media activities) in the reporting period 2024-2025.





f) CONGREGATION EVENTS

Congregation Events are conducted especially in observance of important health and other national days like World AIDS Day, Anti- Tobacco Day, World Tuberculosis Day and International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking, Independence Day, Diwali, and Christmas, etc. During the reporting period, the TI project organized **8** congregation events efficaciously.

g) CONDOM PROMOTION (SOCIAL MARKETING)

Peer Educators and Outreach Workers engaged in TI project emphasized on consistent and correct usage of condoms in all sexual encounters through one-to-one and one-to-group interpersonal communication. The project has **50** active condom outlets functioning in petty shops, industrial areas, and mobile shops in various congregation points. During the period 2024-2025, **10263** Social Marketing Condoms were distributed among the High-risk Migrants.

h) OTHER ACTIVITIES

REVIEW MEETINGS

As part of the TI programme, review meetings are conducted at regular intervals. It includes three weekly review meetings and one monthly review meeting which includes the presence of Project Director and a Peer Educators meeting as well.

Weekly review meeting reviewed about the previous week's programmes and operations and advised the recommendations for the improvement of work. Adding up on, weekly meeting proposed the upcoming weekly plan. Three weekly meetings are compulsory every month. 36 weekly review meetings were conducted during this period.



Monthly review meetings are generally conducted every month with the mandatory presence of Project Director. These meetings reviewed how the whole month activities includes medical camps, group sessions, mid media activities, congregation events, advocacy and DGA meetings, condom promotion and outreach worker's services support the TI programme. The key recommendations and suggestions evolved from the meetings will be helpful to the effective and efficient functioning of the TI project in future. 12 monthly review meetings were conducted during the reporting period.



Peer Educators Monthly Meetings were also held with the Peer Educators by the Project Manager. Current month's activities of the Peer Educators and upcoming month plans were discussed in the meeting.



Peer Educators Monthly Meetings

Steering Committee Meeting: As part of the ongoing efforts of Rajagiri outREACHCH Suraksha Migrant Project, a Steering Committee Meeting was held on October 22, 2024, at the Perumbavoor Municipal Council Hall. Chaired by the Municipal Chairman, Mr. Paul Pathickal, the meeting brought together Municipal officials, Panchayath leaders, Department representatives, NGOs, and community stakeholders. Discussions were focused on the rising HIV cases and health challenges among migrant workers. Key outcomes included commitments to enhance migrant health services, organize awareness campaigns, and strengthen interdepartmental collaboration. The meeting concluded with a shared vision to foster a healthier, more inclusive migrant community through coordinated action.



Focus Group Discussion: A Focus Group Discussion was held on October 23, 2024, at the Swaruma Suraksha Project office, Perumbavoor, bringing together teams from Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Solidarity IDU Project, Swaruma Suraksha Project, ICTCs, and OST centers. The session addressed common challenges in migrant outreach, including difficulties in tracing lost to follow-up cases, community resistance to testing, and issues related to documentation. Key decisions included conducting quarterly combined outreach activities, improving coordination with targeted intervention projects, and organizing health camps in identified hotspots. Issues regarding condom quality and SOCH data platform functionality were also escalated for resolution. The meeting reinforced the commitment to collaborative action for more effective outreach among high-risk migrant populations.

BEST PRACTICES 2024-2025

Sl.No.	Best Practices/ New Initiatives	Outcome
1	World Environment Day is celebrated by planting trees at Butterfly Plywood, Rayonpuram.	Encourage and made the migrants aware to protect the environment.
2	Support for residential issue faced by a PLHIV and his family	Conducted an advocacy meeting for the Asha Workers and arranged a rented house for them in another area.
3	Help to identify partner of PLHIV registered in ART, Ernakulam	Conducted awareness session and medical camp in the company where the partner is working and identified the partner and registered in ART.
4	Provide nutritional kit for the biological child (positive) and monthly food kit of Rs.1200 for the PLHIV parents.	With the support of ICTC Counselor, Perumbavoor, provided nutritional kit for the positive biological child and monthly food kit for the PLHIV parents by Ashwasalayam Trust, Aluva
5	Project Manager, Jancy Verghese authorised by the Police Station as translator for the survivor and the Magistrate in various POCSO cases.	Supported the survivor migrants and the Magistrate for proper communication.
6	Organised Lady Migrant's and children's meeting and awareness session at Residential area, Manjapetty.	Approximately 25 lady migrants got awareness about health and hygiene, HIV/AIDS, STI.
7	Field visit and PRA (Social Mapping) at Residential Area Rayonpuram with Internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.	Identified new hotspot areas and made the migrants aware about the resources available in their area.
8	Conducted FGD with Swaruma Suraksha Project Perumbavoor and Solidarity IDU Project, Muvattupuzha, ICTC, Muvattupuzha, OST, Muvattupuzha.	Created linkage and network with other TIs and planning to organize combined outreach activities.
9	Conducted Steering Committee Meeting with Municipality, Labour department, Police, Excise, SOPMA, KHRA, Rice mill association, Merchant association, Counsellors/Ward members, Medical Officer, RMO, JHI, etc	Decided to develop project proposal with the help of Municipality to identify more STIs and HIV cases among migrants and to provide more services to them.
10	Hindi announcement as part of IEC Van Campaign programme about HIV/AIDS on various congregation points.	Made the migrants aware in their own language.
11	Awareness programme in collaboration with DCPU for migrant parents about Child safety and Parenting in Koozhur Panchayath	Approximately 150 migrants participated in awareness session.
12	Celebrated birthday of PLHIV – Biological child providing nutritional kit, basic essential items including dress, bag, water bottle, lunch box and toys.	Supported the PLHIV 's family

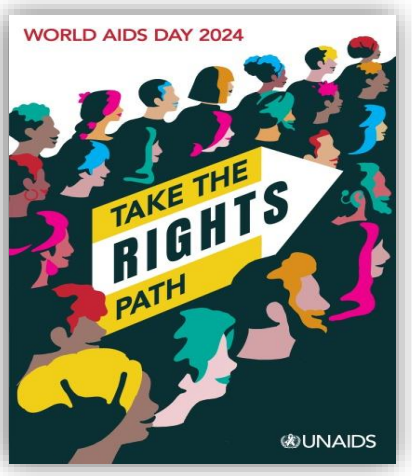
ACHIEVEMENT ON KEY INDICATORS DURING FY 2024-2025

Sl. No.	INDICATORS	FY 2024-2025	
		TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
1	Registration of HRGs	10000	10219
2	Group sessions	1260	1260
3	Medical Camps	192	192
4	Medical Camp Participants	6000	7037
5	CBHS testing	3000	3107
6	STI Identification		89
7	Counselling	3000	3112
8	Demand Generation Activity Meeting	24	24
9	Advocacy Meeting	12	12
10	Congregation Events	8	8
11	Mid-Media Activities	24	24
12	Condom outlets	50	50
13	Condom Distribution	10228	10263

EVENTS 2024-2025

Observation of World AIDS Day: World AIDS Day (WAD) is observed on 1st December every year across the World. The observance of WAD is the commitment of the Government in order to strengthen HIV/AIDS response and providing care & treatment to those infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

The theme for World AIDS Day 2024 is "**Take the Rights Path**", as announced by UNAIDS. This theme underscores the critical importance of upholding human rights to effectively combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic. By emphasizing the protection of everyone's rights, the campaign aims to eliminate stigma and discrimination, ensure equitable access to healthcare, and foster inclusive communities. The message is clear: safeguarding human rights is essential to ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.



As part of the World AIDS Day observance, TI Project, conducted a candle lighting ceremony, World AIDS day programme on 1st December, 2024.

Highlights of the Event:



Inaugural Ceremony and Pledge:

The programme began in the Bengal Colony at Palakattuthazham with the keynote speech by the Vazhakulam Panchayath President, Mr. Gopalkrishnan, followed by red ribbon pinning ceremony. The AIDS Day pledge was led by Project Counsellor, Arun C G. Excise Officers Mr. Akhil and Mr.Abin participated in the programme. Free medical camp and CBHS testing services were provided to encourage proactive health practices. IEC materials and condom were distributed to participants to enhance awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Solidarity Event:



A candle-lighting ceremony symbolizing unity and support was held near Bhai Bazaar at Perumbavoor Private Bus Stand in the evening. Perumbavoor Municipal Chairman Mr. Paul Pathickal delivered an inspiring keynote address. Mrs. Jancy Varghese, Rajagiri Project Manager, conducted an awareness session emphasizing rights-based approaches to health care. Excise officers Mr. Akhil and Mr. Abin shared messages of solidarity.

Active participation from Rajagiri Suraksha Counselor Arun C G, MEA Rejitha C R, Outreach Workers Jeeva George, Anitha Davis, and Vyshakh Prasad, along with Peer Leaders Saddam Hussain, Bibekananda Behera, Saroj Kumar, and VPL Chandan Das enriched the event.

Observation of World No Tobacco Day: May 31 is observed as the World No Tobacco Day. The theme for World No Tobacco Day 2024 was "Protecting children from tobacco industry interference". This theme highlighted the need to shield young people from the manipulative tactics and deceptive marketing practices of the tobacco industry, including online campaigns and advertising on platforms like social media. The focus was on advocating for policies that protect children and ensure a future free from tobacco-related diseases and deaths. World No Tobacco Day Programme was conducted at Kerala Plywood, Millumpady on 31st May 2024.



Observation of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed every year on 26 June, to bolster cooperation and action in achieving a world free of drug abuse. The theme of this year's World Drug Day is 'The evidence is clear: invest in prevention'. The project organized Anti- Drug Day programme on 27th of June 2024 at Bhai Bazaar near Perumbavoor Private Bus in association with Step up International Trust and Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit. Mr. Biju John Jacob, Municipal Chairman, inaugurated the event. ALO Jayaprakash and Excise Officer Mr. Bineesh attended this event.



Independence Day Celebration: Suraksha Migrant Project Team, Perumbavoor, celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2024 at Chandrika Plywood, Rayamangalam and Chandrika Plywood, Mudickal. The national flag was ceremoniously hoisted at the venue, followed by the distribution of Indian flags to all the participants. Ladoos, and Payasam were served to the migrant workers. The event was a humble gesture to honour our nation's freedom and share the spirit of unity with the migrant community.



Observation of World Environment Day: World Environment Day, observed annually on 5th June, promotes global awareness and action for the protection of our environment. As part of the 2024 celebration, Suraksha Migrant Project Team, organized a tree-planting activity at Ummani Plywood, Okkal. This initiative aimed to promote green practices and highlight the importance of sustainable living. The event witnessed active participation and served as a meaningful step toward nurturing a healthier environment.



IEC Van Campaign 2024: An IEC Van Campaign was held on August 24, 2024, at Municipal Complex Road, Pathipalam, in observance of International Youth Day. The event was inaugurated

by MLA Mr. Eldhose Kunnappilly, and presided over by Perumbavoor Municipal Chairman Mr. Paul Pathickal. Project Manager Mrs. Jancy Verghese, addressed the public on HIV/AIDS awareness, followed by a pledge led by the Project Counselor. Highlights included a flash mob by the Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, CBHS testing, and a medical camp led by Dr. Bimal Babu. Officials from the Police, Excise, Labour Departments, and Vimukthi Mission also participated, showcasing interdepartmental collaboration.



IMAGE GALLERY



Group Session conducted at Diamond Plywood, Koovapady on 10.07.24



Group Session conducted at Woodcraft plywood, Vengola on 18.08.24

Group Sessions:



Group Session conducted at Greenland Plywood, Pulluvazhy on 16.06.24



Group Session conducted at Saj Plywood, Vengola on 08.04.24



Group Session conducted at Swapna Plywood, Nedumthoode on 07.10.24

Group Session conducted at AMR Plywood, Koovapady on 15.11.24



Medical Camps:



Medical Camp conducted at Golden Valley, Manjapetty on 11.11.24

Medical Camp conducted at Saina Plywood, Kochangadi on 14.11.24



Group Session conducted at Kerala Plywood, Millumpady on 14.09.24



Medical Camp conducted at Newtech Plywood, Ayathupady on 19.12.24



Medical Camp conducted at Ras Plywood, Pulluvazhy on 18.12.24



Medical Camp conducted at Ras Plywood, Pulluvazhy on 18.12.24



Medical Camp conducted at Metcon Steels, Pezhakappilly on 11.12.24

Advocacy Meetings:



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Koovapady Grama Panchayath on 23.01.25



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Kerala Hotel and Restaurant Association, Perumbavoor on 17.12.24



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Edavoor PHC for Asha Workers on 22.07.24



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Vazhakulam FHC for Asha Workers on 19.06.24



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Perumbavoor Taluk Hospital for Asha Workers on 16.05.24



Advocacy Meeting conducted at Auto Drivers Association, Vengola on 25.09.24

Awareness Sessions:



Awareness session at DIC Vattakkattupady on 10.12.24



Lady Migrants' and children's meeting and awareness session at Residential area, Manjapetty on 20.11.24

895 Students for the year 2024-2025

10. STUDENT INTERNSHIP/ORIENTATION

Students from various Colleges both national and international had undergone their internship programme in Rajagiri outREACH, to obtain community-level exposure and field work experience in the numerous projects and programmes. Rajagiri outREACH had oriented the students and supervised their activities in the projects and community. **Totally 895 Students have completed their internship and orientation during the period 2024-2025.** The internship students were awarded Internship Certificates after completing their internship period. Rajagiri outREACH collaborated with the Departments of Social Work, Psychology, Computer Science, Commerce, DDUGKY, Family Counselling Centre, Fr. Moses Library of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Rajagiri Business School, Department of Labour, Govt. of Kerala, Kochi Corporation, Happiness Kochi, Grassroute, IOCL, HPCL, Schools and Colleges. The Interns received additional certificates from the concerned authorities for participating in various cultural activities viz., Flash Mob, Street Play, etc., which were organized by the various organizations.

DATABASE OF INTERNSHIP STUDENTS

Period from April 1st 2024 to March 31st 2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
1	St. Berchman's College, Changanassery, Kottayam	2	MSW	24 days
2	St. Thomas, College, Thrissur	4	BA Criminology (Police Science)	15 days
3	De Paul Institute of Science & Technology School of Social work, Angamaly	1 6 30 3 3	MSW BSW BSW MSW MSW	25 days 10 days 30 days 45 days 30 days
4	Sree Sabareesa College, Murikkumvayal, Mundakkayam	5	MSW	30 days
5	Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Choondy, Aluva	3 1 3 2	BA-LLB BBA-LLB BA-LLB, B. Com-LLB B. Com-LLB	14 days 14 days 14 days 14 days
6	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	4 1 2	BSW, MSW, B.Sc. Psychology MSW MSW	25 days 15 days 25 days

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
		1	MCA	12 days
		2	MSW	25 days
		6	MCA	1 week
		3	M.Sc. Psychology	17 days
		58	MSW	21 days
		7	MSW	1 day
		1	MSW	21 days
		4	BSW	24 days
		18	MSW	2 weeks
		3	MSW	2 weeks
		5	MCA, M.Sc.	60 Hrs.
		2	PGDCSW	21 days
		1	MSW	28 days
		7	BBA	5 days
		2	BBA	2 days
		3	B.Com.	2days
7	JPM Arts & Science College, Debbakkada, Idukki	4	MSW	25 days
		4	BSW	1 month
		3	BSW	25 days
		4	BSW	22 days
8	Mannam Memorial NSS College, Konni, Pathanamthitta	3	MSW	25 days
		1	MSW	25 days
		3	BSW	15 days
9	Sree Narayana Law College, Poothotta	1	BA-LLB	14 days
		3	BBA-LLB	14 days
10	Yeldo Mar Baselios College, Kothamangalam	2	MSW	25 days
		4	MSW	25 days
11	Marian Academy of Management	1	MSW	25 days
12	Assumption College (Autonomous), Kottayam	1	MSW	25 days
13	Bharata Mata College of Commerce and Arts, Choondy, Aluva	3	BSW	20 days
		5	BSW	20 days
14	Ideal Arts & Science College, Palakkad	4	MSW	24 days
15	Calicut University Regional Centre, Permbra	5	MSW	21 days
16	Mar Gregorius College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram	10	B.Com - LLB	10 days
		3	BBA-LLB	25 days
17	St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru	2	B.Com	60 Hrs.
18	Labour India College, Maragattuppilly	2	MSW	25 days
19	St. Berchman's College, Changanassery, Kottayam	2	MSW	24 days

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
20	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	1	MSW	19 days
21	WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil, Wayanad	3	MSW	25 days
22	Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology	4	MSW	21 days
23	Marian College, Kuttikkanam (Autonomous)	1 5	MSW BSW	26 days 3 months
24	Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur	2	MSW	21 days
25	Don Bosco College, Kottiyam	2 3 4	BSW MSW BSW	1 month 30 days 30 days
26	National Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat	1	M.Sc. Forensic Psychology	21 days
27	School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Ernakulam, Kochi	2	BBA-LLB	25 days
28	Karunya University of Technology and Sciences.	1	BA Criminology	14 days
29	Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru	2	MSW	45 days
30	Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune	1	B.Sc.	8 days
31	Woxsen University, Telegana	1	B.Des	80 Hrs.
32	Central University of South Bihar	1	MSW	1 month
33	IGNOU Study Centre 1485 Irish Nirmalagiri, Kuthuparamba, Kannur	1	MSW	30 days
34	Gandhi Memorial International School, Takarta, Indonesia	1	XII	30 days
35	St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru,	2	M.A Advertising& Public Relations	30 days
36	Delhi School of Social Work New Delhi	1	MSW	1 month
37	HNB Garhwall University, Uttarakhand	2	MSW	1 month
38	Mar Sleeva College of Arts & Science, Murikkussery, Idukki	2	MSW	1 month
39	Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam	2	MSW	1 month
40	Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	1	B.A Program Political Science & Sociology	10 days
41	Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakkara	1 1	MSW BSW	1 month 7 days

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
42	Independent (St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda - completed)	2	BSW	2 months
43	Kings College, Doha	1	XI	3 weeks
44	CMS College, Kottayam (IGNOU)	1	MSW	45 days
45	St. Philomena's College, Mysore	1	MSW	21 days
46	St. Kuriakose College, Kuruppampady, Perumbavoor	5 3	BSW MSW	23 days 30 days
47	Mar Elias College, Kottappady	3 1 4	BSW BSW BSW	23 days 1 month 18 days
48	Rajagiri College, RBS, Kakkanad Valley	36	MBA	6 days
49	St. Thomas College, Thavalappara, Konni	7	BSW	30 days
50	KMM College of Arts & Science, Thrikkakara	1	BSW	30 days
51	De Paul College, Angamaly (IGNOU)	1 1 1	BSW MSW BSW	1 month 30 days 25 days
52	St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode	4	MSW	23 days
53	CMS College , Kottayam	1	MSW	45 days
54	Don Bosco College, Angadikkadavu	3	BSW	25 days
55	St. Claret College, Bangalore	1	MSW	15 days
56	St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda	3	BSW	20 days
57	Nethaji Memorial Arts and Science College, Nenmara	5	BSW	25 days
58	St. Mary's College, Thrissur	3	BSW	21days
59	Central University of Karnataka	2	BSW	21days
60	Priyadarshini Arts & Science College, Malappuram	3	BSW	21days
61	SAFA College of Arts & Science College, Pookkattiri	5	BSW	25 days
62	Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	1	BSW	7 days
63	Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji	5	BSW	20 days
64	People's Co-operative Arts and Science College, Munnad, Kasaragod	7	BSW	1 month

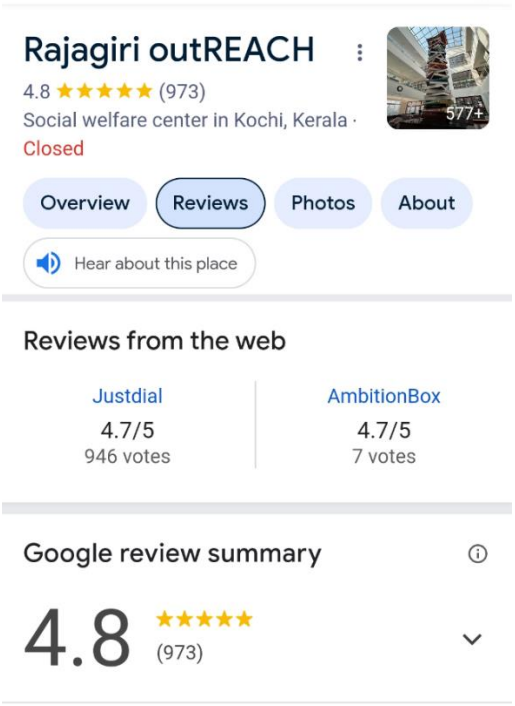
Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
65	Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, (XIME) Chennai	1	PGDM	21 days
66	St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam	4	MSW	25 days
67	Sanjo College of Management and Advanced Studies, Mullakkanam	3	BSW	25 days
68	De Paul Arts & Science College, Edathotty, Kannur	6	BSW	20 days
69	Centre for Global Leadership Development (CGLD), Bengaluru	1	M.Sc.-CP	20 days
70	Shree Vidyadhiraja College of Arts and Science, Karunagappally, Kollam	7	BSW	30 days
71	St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur	4	BSW	30 days
72	National College of Arts and Science, Ambalathara	6	BSW	30 days
73	Independent (for abroad)	1	UG done in Economics	2 months
74	Bishop Vayalil Memorial Holycross College, Cherpunkal (IGNOU)	1	MSW	30 days
75	Santhigiri College, Vazhithala	1 3	MSW MSW	30 days 24 days
76	Don Bosco Arts & Science, College, Angadikadavu, Kannu	2	MSW	30 days
77	Ideal Arts & Science, College, Cherpulassery	4	BSW	21 days
78	St. Joseph's Academy of Higher Education and Research Moolamattom	3	MSW	30 days
79	Chinmaya Mission College, Thrissur	5	BSW	15 days
80	Mount Carmel College, Karukadam, Kothamangalam	4	BSW	30 days
	TOTAL	**478**		

April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 – 480 regular (including International Students) + 415 one-day orientation = 895 Students

DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP STUDENTS

Period from April 2024 to March 2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
1.	Voluntary	1	Voluntary	1 week
2.	Western Sydney University	1	BSW	1 week
	TOTAL	**2**		



Rajagiri outREACH Google Review as on 31.03.2025

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Details of one-day orientation about Rajagiri outREACH

Period from April 2024 to March 2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Date
1.	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery – MCA – Department of Computer Science	85	MCA	25.06.2024
2.	St. Berchman's College, Changanassery	45	MSW	19.07.2024
3.	Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam	23	MSW	29.08.2024
4.	St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur	27	MSW	06.09.2024
5.	Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Madhya Pradesh	24	MSW & BSW	24.09.2024
6.	Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor, Kothamangalam	25	MSW	05.10.2024
7.	LISSAH College, Kozhikode	30	MSW	18.10.2024
8.	Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara	5	MSW	04.11.2024
9.	B.V.M. Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam	54	BSW	07.11.2024
10.	Mar Elias College, Kottapady	39	MSW	20.11.2024
11.	KMM College of Arts and Science, Thrikkakara	18	MSW	18.12.2024
12.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	19	MSW	15.01.2025
13.	Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Pongam, Koratty, Thrissur	13	MSW	17.01.2025 & 18.01.2025
14.	Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT), Ernakulam	8	MBA	27.01.2025
	Total	**415**		

1. Orientation to 1st year MCA Students of Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, on June 25, 2024

Two batches of First Year MCA Students totaling to 85 Students of the Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, received orientation on Rajagiri outREACH Activities and Programmes on June 25, 2024, which was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Mr. Ranjith K.U., and Mrs. Joicy Thomas. Six Faculty accompanied the groups of students.



Orientation to 1st Year MCA Students of Dept. of Computer Science, RCSS, Kalamassery, on 25.06.2024

2. One-Day Orientation Programme for Social Work Students of St. Berchman's College, Changanassery, on 19.07.2024

A one-day orientation programme was organized on 19th July, 2024 from 10.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., for the MSW 1st semester students of St. Berchman's College, Changanassery at Golden Aureole Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. 45 students and 5 faculty members were present at the orientation. The programme aimed to introduce social work students to the projects, programmes and interventions of Rajagiri outREACH on individuals, families and the community as a whole. Mr. Biju C.P., Coordinator, Social Impact Assessment Studies, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the welcome address and also gave an overview about the organization, the mission and Vision and key projects. He also elaborated on Social Impact Assessment studies and gave his valuable insights into organizational structure and program implementation. Ms. Tency, Sr. Donor Service Officer explained about Community Health and Women Empowerment programmes. Following to that, Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Donor Rajagiri outREACH, explained about the Child Centered Programmes and Elderly Day

Care programmes of Rajagiri outREACH. Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval programme explained about the programmes and activities under Kaval programme. Our other intervention areas included Environmental Protection, Disaster Management, Social Impact Assessment Studies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Corporate Social Responsibility, Training Programmes and Student Internships. The social work students gained a comprehensive overview of how our NGO operates. The orientation concluded by 1.00 pm with a Vote of Thanks.



One-Day Orientation Programme for Social Work Students of St. Berchman's College, Changanassery on 19.07.2024

3. One-Day Orientation Programme for Social Work Students of Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam, on 29.08.2024

A one-day orientation programme was organized on 29th August, 2024 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. for the MSW 1st semester students of Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam. 23 students and 1 faculty member were present at the orientation. The programme aimed to introduce social work students to the operations, challenges, and impact of Rajagiri outREACH on individuals, families and the community as a whole. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the welcome address and also gave an overview about the organization, the mission and Vision and key projects. She also gave her valuable insights into organizational structure and program implementation. Further, Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, explained about the key intervention areas of Rajagiri outREACH which included Child Centered Programmes, Women Empowerment, Elderly Care, Community Health, Environmental Protection, Disaster Management, Social Impact Assessment Studies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Corporate Social Responsibility, Training Programmes and Student Internships. The social work students gained a comprehensive overview of how our NGO operates. The orientation concluded by 5.15 pm with a Vote of Thanks.






One-Day Orientation Programme for Social Work Students of Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam on 29.08.2024

4. One-Day Organization Visit for 1st Year MSW Students & Faculty of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur, on 06.09.2024

A one-day organization visit was organized on September 06, 2024 for the MSW 1st semester Students and Faculty of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur. 27 Students and 2 Faculty participated in the orientation, held at 9.00 a.m., at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, welcomed the team to Rajagiri and gave an introduction about Rajagiri outREACH, its Vision, Mission, Organization Structure. She also gave a detailed orientation on the Project, Programmes and Activities of Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Philomina, Senior Administrative Assistant, registered the students. Mrs. Joicy Thomas, Programme Coordinator, Kaval Plus, introduced Kaval Plus, and explained on its rules, policies, procedures and the overall working structure of the programme. The faculty expressed their gratitude for accommodating them and expressed their views on the diversified programmes and projects under Rajagiri outREACH. One of the students, proposed the vote of thanks and expressed her gratitude for the comprehensive knowledge imparted and the impact on their initial journey on being a good Social Worker. The visit concluded with a tour to Fr. Moses Library, RCSS and the team departed at 11.00 a.m., for their next destination to Kripa and Rajagiri Hospital.











One-Day Organization Visit for Social Work Students of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur, on 06.09.2024

5. One-Day Exposure Visit from Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Madhya Pradesh, on 24.09.2024

A one-day exposure visit was organized on September 24, 2024 for the MSW and BSW Students as well as the HOD / Faculty / Field Coordinator of Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Madhya Pradesh. 24 Students accompanied by the Head of the Department of Social Work, Faculty and Field Coordinator participated in the orientation, held at 12.00 noon at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The orientation commenced with a prayer song by one of the students followed by an introduction by Dr. Rutwik J. Gandhe, HOD, Department of Social Work, BSSS. He briefed about the College, the team present and expressed his enthusiasm for gaining

knowledge on Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, welcomed the team and elaborated on the Organization Structure, Vision, Mission, Activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH. She presented the Brochure and the organization structure to the team leader. Mr. George V.A., Mr. Ranjith K.U., Ms. Jinsha Babu, Ms. Anusree K and Mr. Biju C.P., briefed about their respective activities and programmes. Mrs. Philomina, registered the students. The orientation concluded at 1.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks from one of the students and Ms. Stella Elsa Samuel, Faculty, BSSS, presented a Memento and Appreciation Letter to Rajagiri outREACH Team in the presence of the HOD and Field Coordinator. The students had an interactive session with the Rajagiri outREACH Team. Dr. Rutwik J. Gandhe, shared his interest on the collaboration with Rajagiri and the possibility of Faculty Exchange Programme with RCSS and Student internship at Rajagiri outREACH. The Team was impressed with the intricate programmes and activities implemented by Rajagiri outREACH. After lunch at RCSS Cloud 9 the team interacted with the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery.







One-Day Exposure Visit from Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Madhya Pradesh, on 24.09.2024











One-Day Exposure Visit from Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Madhya Pradesh, on 24.09.2024

6. One-Day Observation Visit from Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor, Kothamangalam, on 05.10.2024

A one-day observation visit was organized on October 5, 2024 for the 1st Semester MSW and 3rd Semester BSW Students and Faculty of Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor, Kothamangalam. 25 Students accompanied by 3 Faculty participated in the orientation, held at 11.00 a.m. at MSW Classroom, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, elaborated on the Activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, welcomed the team and briefed on the Organization Structure, Vision, Mission, Student Internship, Women Entrepreneurship and Trainings. She presented the Brochure to the Faculty. Mr. Biju C.P., and Ms. Megha M.A., briefed about Social Impact Assessment Studies and Kaval Plus, respectively. Mrs. Philomina, registered the students. The orientation concluded at 12.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks from one of the students. The Team was impressed with the intricate programmes and activities implemented by Rajagiri outREACH. The students and faculty proceeded to Fr. Moses Library and concluded their visit.








One-Day Observation Visit from Students and Faculty of Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor, Kothamangalam, on 05.10.2024



One-Day Observation Visit from Students and Faculty of Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor, Kothamangalam, on 05.10.2024

7. One-Day Observation Visit from LISSAH College, Kozhikode, on 18.10.2024

A one-day observation visit was organized on October 18, 2024 for the 1st Semester MSW Students and Faculty of LISSAH College, Kozhikode. 30 Students accompanied by 1 Faculty participated in the orientation, held at 9.00 a.m. at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Dr. Vysakh C.M., Faculty, LISSAH College, briefed about the College and introduced the students. The visit commenced with a prayer song by one of the students. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the team and delivered the welcome address and also gave an overview about the organization, the mission and Vision and key projects. She also gave her valuable insights into organizational structure and program implementation. Further, she explained about the key intervention areas of Rajagiri outREACH which included Child Centered Programmes, Women Entrepreneurship, Elderly Day Care, Community Health, Environmental Protection, Kaval, Kaval Plus, Social Impact Assessment Studies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Corporate Social Responsibility, Training Programmes and Student Internship. The social work students gained a comprehensive overview of how Rajagiri outREACH operates. Mrs. Philomina K.A., Senior Administrative Assistant, registered the students. The students had an interactive session. The orientation concluded by 10.30 a.m. with a Vote of thanks, followed by a visit to Fr. Moses Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The Faculty and Students were enthralled with the Library visit.









One-Day Observation Visit from LISSAH College, Kozhikode, on 18.10.2024

8. Observation Visit from Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam, on 04.11.2024

5 MSW Students of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam visited Rajagiri outREACH on 04.11.2024 at 4.25 p.m. as part of their Observation Visit on Child Education Scholarship Programme. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the team and gave an overview about the organization, the mission and Vision and key projects. She also

briefed about the organizational structure and program implementation. Mrs. Philomina K.A., Senior Administrative Assistant, registered the students. Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator, explained about Child Education Scholarship / Child Centered Programmes. The orientation concluded by 5.00 p.m.



Orientation to 5 MSW Students of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, on 4.11.2024

9. Observation Visit from B.V.M. Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam, on 07.11.2024

An observation visit was arranged by Rajagiri outREACH for 54 BSW 1st Year Students and 4 Faculty of BVM Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam on 7.11.2024 from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, which included a visit to Fr. Moses Library. The visit commenced with a Prayer song by one of the students. Faculty Janson Varghese, introduced the faculty and students. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, welcomed the students and faculty and provided a comprehensive introduction to Rajagiri outREACH, outlining its vision, mission, key initiatives, and community impact. and explained about various programmes, activities, organizational structure and projects. Mrs. Philomina K.A., registered the students. Ms. Jinsha Babu, briefed about Kaval Programme, Mr. Ranjith K.U., explained about Child, Higher Education, Natural Resource Management Programmes, Ms. Anusree, briefed about Kaval Plus, Mr. Biju C.P., briefed about Social Impact Assessment Studies, Mr Varghese K.O., briefed about the Training Programmes conducted. Vote of thanks was proposed by one of the students and the visit concluded at 2.30 p.m.













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Observation Visit from B.V.M. Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam, on 07.11.2024

10. Observation Visit of Mar Elias College, Kottapady on 20th November 2024 at Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor

On 20th November 2024, students and faculty members from the Department of Social Work at Mar Elias College, Kottapady, visited the Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project in Perumbavoor for an orientation session. The visit was aimed at providing insights into the project's work and the opportunities it offers. Mrs. Jancy Verghese, the Project Manager, welcomed the group and introduced them to the Suraksha Migrant Project, explaining its key objectives, activities, and the various roles within the project. She also discussed potential career and volunteer opportunities for students. Additionally, Mr. Arun C.G., a Counsellor at the project, conducted a brief session on Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), raising awareness about the topic and its relevance in the context of migrant populations. A total of 39 students and 1 faculty member participated in the visit, gaining valuable knowledge about the work of Rajagiri outREACH and its impact on the migrant community in the region.



Observation visit by Social Work Students of Mar Elias College, Kottapady on 20.11.2024

11. Observation Visit of KMM College of Arts and Science, Thrikkakara on December 18, 2024

On December 18, 2024 at 2.30 p.m., 18 First Year MSW Students from the Department of Social Work at KMM College of Arts and Science, Thrikkakara, visited the Rajagiri outREACH as part of their observation visit. The visit was aimed at providing students with practical exposure to various social work practices with the purpose to help the students to understand the diverse community development initiatives, outreach programs, and interventions undertaken by Rajagiri outREACH. The visit commenced with a silent prayer. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, welcomed the students and provided a comprehensive introduction to Rajagiri outREACH, outlining its vision, mission, key initiatives, and community impact. and explained about various programmes, activities, organizational structure and projects. Mrs.Philomina K.A., registered the students. Ms. Jinsha Babu, briefed about Kaval Programme, Mr. Vinayan V.S., explained about Social Impact Assessment Studies and Training Programmes, Ms. Anusree K. briefed about Kaval Plus Programme. Vote of thanks was proposed by one of the students and the visit concluded at 4.00 p.m., followed by a visit to Fr. Moses Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery.











Observation Visit of KMM College of Arts and Science, Thrikkakara on December 18, 2024

12. Study Tour of MSW Students of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on January 15, 2025

19 MSW Students and 2 Faculty from the Department of Social Work of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, visited the Rajagiri outREACH on January 15, 2025 as part of their study tour. The visit was aimed at providing students with practical exposure to various social work practices with the purpose to help the students to understand the diverse community development initiatives, outreach programs, and interventions undertaken by Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the students and provided a comprehensive introduction to Rajagiri outREACH, outlining its vision, mission, key initiatives, and community impact. and explained about various programmes,

activities, organizational structure and projects. The Faculty and Students actively participated in the interactive session.





Study Tour of MSW Students of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on January 15, 2025

13. Observation Visit and Field Work of II Semester MSW Students of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Pongam, Koratty, Thrissur on January 17th and 18th, 2025

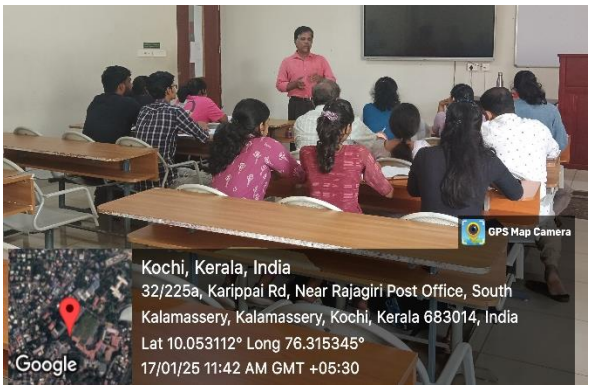
13 MSW Students and 1 Faculty from the Department of Social Work of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Pongam, Koratty, Thrissur, visited the Rajagiri outREACH on January 17th and 18th, 2025 as part of their Two Day Observation visit and field work exposure. The visit was aimed at providing students with invaluable exposure and for observing and learning from best practices in child settings. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the students and provided a comprehensive introduction to Rajagiri outREACH, outlining its vision, mission, key initiatives, and community impact. and explained about various programmes, activities, organizational structure and projects. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, shared her knowledge in the best practices in child settings in the various projects/programmes that have been undertaken by Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. George, Mr.Vinayan, Mr. Varghese, Ms. Twincy, Ms. Joicy and Ms. Divya, shared their experiences and expertise in their respective field. The Faculty and Students actively participated in the interactive session. The team visited Fr. Moses Library and were impressed with the vast knowledge and the numerous books. The sessions commenced at 10.00 a.m. and concluded by 4.00 p.m., followed by a photo session.

On 18th January 2025, the students were engaged in Child Education Scholarship Programme at Binanipuram. They were actively involved in conducting activities for the children and gained practical insights. The team then visited Outreach Drop In Centre (ODIC) Project and observed the working of the project.























Observation Visit and Field Work of II Semester MSW Students of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Pongam, Koratty, Thrissur on January 17th and 18th, 2025

14. NGO Visit of MBA Students of CUSAT, Ernakulam on January 27, 2025

8 MBA Students of the School of Management Studies of CUSAT, Ernakulam, visited the Rajagiri outREACH on January 27, 2025 as part of their NGO Visit assignment to assess the business aspect and working of an NGO. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the students and provided a comprehensive introduction to Rajagiri outREACH, outlining its vision, mission, key initiatives, and community impact. and explained about various programmes, activities, organizational structure and projects. Mrs. Indira V.V., Administrative Assistant, registered the students and Ms. Anusree K., Case Worker, Kaval Plus, introduced Kaval Plus Programme and its activities and programmes. The visit commenced by 2.30 p.m. and concluded by 3.45 pm.







Rajagiri outREACH NGO Visit by MBA Students of CUSAT, Ernakulam on January 27, 2025

- **Evaluation Meeting of RCSS MSW 2024-2026 Batch Fieldwork Supervisor's and Rajagiri outREACH held on 02.09.2024 - 61 First Year MSW Students**

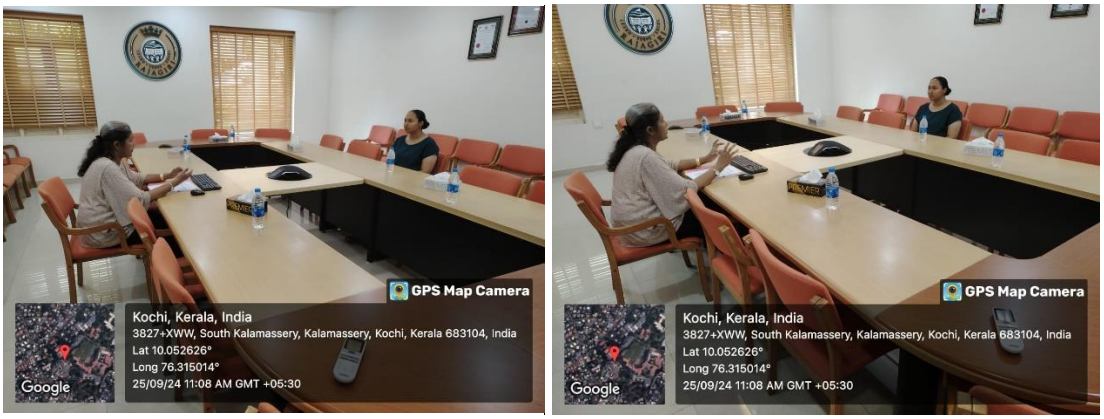





RCSS MSW 2024-26 Batch Fieldwork Supervisor's Meeting, held on 02.09.2024

- **Orientation to Ms. Destiny, Social Work Student of University of Alabama, USA, at the Board Room, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, on 25.09.2024**

  Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator, Administration, Rajagiri outREACH gave an overview about Rajagiri outREACH, the mission and Vision, and key projects to the Social Work Student from University of Alabama, USA on 25.09.2024 at the Board Room, RCSS, Kalamassery, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. She also shared her insights into organizational structure and programme implementation. Further, she elaborated about the key intervention areas of Rajagiri outREACH which included Social Impact Assessment Studies, Child Centered Programmes, Women Entrepreneurship Programmes, Elderly Day Care Centre Programmes, Community Health, Natural Resource and Environmental Protection, Disaster Management, Kaval Programme, Kaval Plus Programme, ODIC, CPLI Projects, Corporate Social Responsibility, Training Programmes, Student Internships, etc. The student gained a comprehensive overview of how Rajagiri outREACH operates and was impressed on the various activities and programmes conducted by the NGO and expressed her interest in participating in the programmes.



Orientation for Social Work Student of University of Alabama, USA, on 25.09.2024

- **Faculty Visit for Evaluation of Interns of Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Kannur on 9.12.2024**


Faculty of don bosco college visiting the trainees

Evaluation of Interns by Faculty of Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Kannur on 9/12/2024

Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad - Internship









Students from Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad, orientation/internship on 07.09.2024



Certificate distributed to Interns for participating in IOCL Road Safety and Basic First Aid Training on 24.01.2025





Interns from JPM Arts and Science College, Kanchiyar, Idukki during January 2025

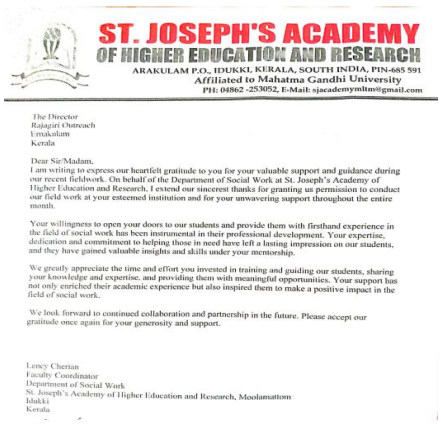


Interns from JPM Arts and Science College, Kanchiyar, Idukki during January 2025



Interns from Peoples Cooperative Arts and Science College, Munnad, Kasaragod during January 2025

- **Letters of appreciation from Colleges – Student Internship**



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The Director
Rajagiri Outreach
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Kerala

Dear Sir/Madam,
I am writing to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your valuable support and guidance during our recent fieldwork. On behalf of the Department of Social Work at St. Joseph's Academy of Higher Education and Research, I extend our sincerest thanks for granting us permission to conduct our field work at your esteemed institution and for your unwavering support throughout the entire month.

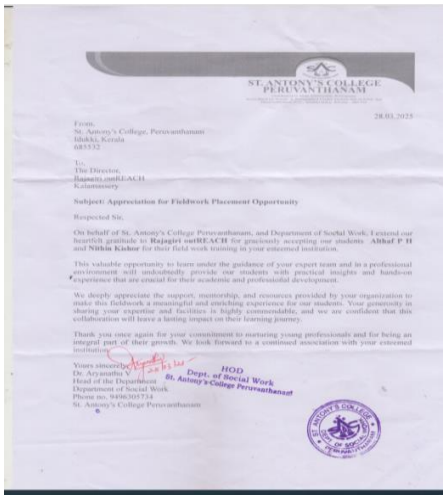
Your willingness to open your doors to our students and provide them with firsthand experience in the field of social work has been instrumental in their professional development. Your expertise, dedication and commitment to helping those in need have left a lasting impression on our students, and they have gained valuable insights and skills under your mentorship.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you invested in training and guiding our students, sharing your knowledge and expertise, and providing them with meaningful opportunities. Your support has not only enriched their academic experience but also inspired them to make a positive impact in the field of social work.

We look forward to continued collaboration and partnership in the future. Please accept our gratitude once again for your generosity and support.

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March 2025



ST. ANTONY'S COLLEGE
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28.03.2025

From,
St. Antony's College, Peruvanthanam
Idukki, Kerala
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To,
The Director,
Rajagiri outREACH
Kalamassery

Subject: Appreciation for Fieldwork Placement Opportunity

Respected Sir,

On behalf of St. Antony's College Peruvanthanam, and Department of Social Work, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Rajagiri outREACH** for graciously accepting our students **Abhaf P H** and **Nithin Kishor** for their field work training in your esteemed institution.

This valuable opportunity to learn under the guidance of your expert team and in a professional environment will undoubtedly provide our students with practical insights and hands-on experience that are crucial for their academic and professional development.

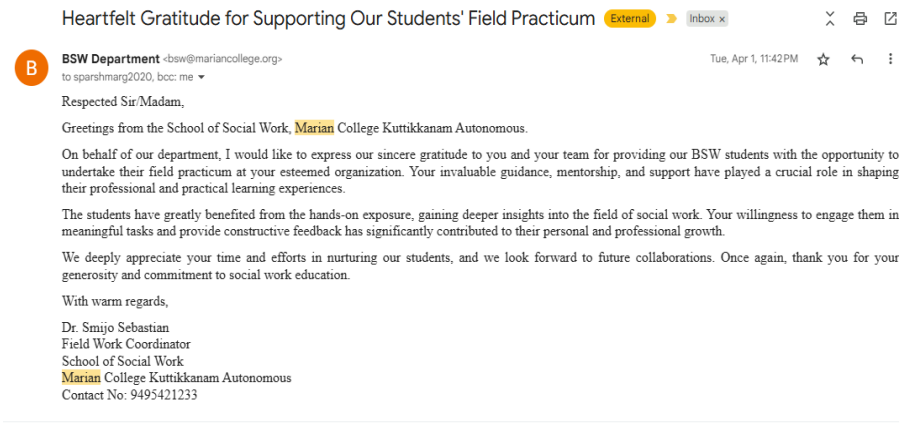
We deeply appreciate the support, mentorship, and resources provided by your organization to make this fieldwork a meaningful and enriching experience for our students. Your generosity in sharing your expertise and facilities is highly commendable, and we are confident that this collaboration will leave a lasting impact on their learning journey.

Thank you once again for your commitment to nurturing young professionals and for being an integral part of their growth. We look forward to a continued association with your esteemed institution.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Aryamitha V
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March 28, 2025



Heartfelt Gratitude for Supporting Our Students' Field Practicum External Inbox ×

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Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the School of Social Work, Marian College Kuttikkanam Autonomous.

On behalf of our department, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and your team for providing our BSW students with the opportunity to undertake their field practicum at your esteemed organization. Your invaluable guidance, mentorship, and support have played a crucial role in shaping their professional and practical learning experiences.

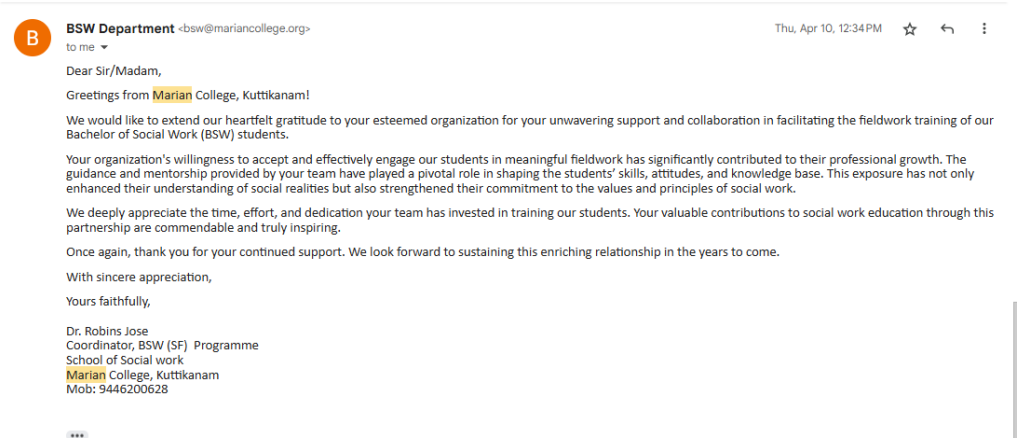
The students have greatly benefited from the hands-on exposure, gaining deeper insights into the field of social work. Your willingness to engage them in meaningful tasks and provide constructive feedback has significantly contributed to their personal and professional growth.

We deeply appreciate your time and efforts in nurturing our students, and we look forward to future collaborations. Once again, thank you for your generosity and commitment to social work education.

With warm regards,

Dr. Smijo Sebastian
Field Work Coordinator
School of Social Work
Marian College Kuttikkanam Autonomous
Contact No: 9495421233

Email dated April 01, 2025 for internship period during March 2025



BSW Department <bsw@mariancollege.org> Thu, Apr 10, 12:34 PM
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Marian College, Kuttikanam!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to your esteemed organization for your unwavering support and collaboration in facilitating the fieldwork training of our Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) students.

Your organization's willingness to accept and effectively engage our students in meaningful fieldwork has significantly contributed to their professional growth. The guidance and mentorship provided by your team have played a pivotal role in shaping the students' skills, attitudes, and knowledge base. This exposure has not only enhanced their understanding of social realities but also strengthened their commitment to the values and principles of social work.

We deeply appreciate the time, effort, and dedication your team has invested in training our students. Your valuable contributions to social work education through this partnership are commendable and truly inspiring.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sustaining this enriching relationship in the years to come.

With sincere appreciation,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Robins Jose
Coordinator, BSW (SF) Programme
School of Social work
Marian College, Kuttikanam
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Email dated April 10, 2025 for internship period from January 2025 to March 2025

Letters of appreciation from Colleges – Student Internship

11. OTHER PROGRAMMES

1. World Mental Health Day Programme conducted on 10.10.2024

Rajagiri outREACH in coordination with Cochin Corporation and Happiness Kochi observed World Mental Health Day. Internship Students from Rajagiri outREACH performed an engaging flash mob at the Government Higher Secondary School in Edappally on October 10th, 2024, coinciding with World Mental Health Day. The event featured a vibrant performance that creatively explored various themes related to mental health, highlighting its significance in today's society. A total of 12 interns from Rajagiri outREACH participated in this impactful initiative. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo and Mrs. Philomina K.A., Rajagiri outREACH Staff coordinated the programme.

The primary objective of the flash mob was to raise awareness about mental health issues among students, encouraging open discussions and reducing stigma surrounding mental health challenges. Through dance, music, and expressive movement, the interns aimed to capture the attention of the audience and foster a supportive environment for students to understand the importance of mental well-being. The event was not only entertaining but also served as a powerful reminder of the need for greater mental health awareness in educational settings. Cochin Corporation and Happiness Kochi members, expressed their appreciation to Rajagiri outREACH and the interns for enthusiastically participating in the programme and for their vibrant performance and message to the school students.





Video link - https://go.screenpal.com/watch/cZ6bivVWENg















Flash mob performed by Rajagiri outREACH interns at the Government Higher Secondary School in Edappally on October 10th, 2024 as part of World Mental Health Day

2. World White Cane Day Celebration 2024 at Cochin Public School, Thrikkakara on October 15, 2024

Theme: "Promoting Inclusion: Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access for People with Blindness"

Introduction

World White Cane Day, observed on October 15 each year, is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals and the vital role the white cane plays in their daily lives. The white cane is more than just a tool for mobility; it symbolizes independence, empowerment, and the ability to navigate the world with confidence. It serves as a beacon of hope, allowing individuals with visual impairments to access opportunities and lead fulfilling lives. This year's theme, "Empowering Independence: Celebrating the Power of the White Cane," highlights the transformative impact of this simple yet powerful device in fostering autonomy. The theme urges us to recognize the capabilities of visually impaired individuals and create an inclusive environment that supports their freedom to move independently. By raising awareness and promoting greater accessibility, we can contribute to a more inclusive society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Inspiring Creativity: Exhibition of Visually Impaired Artists

As part of World White Cane Day, an exhibition was organized to showcase the impressive artistic and craftwork created by visually impaired individuals. The exhibition featured a wide variety of handmade items, including paper flowers, decorative flower pots, storage containers made from ice cream spoons, beautifully crafted cane baskets of various sizes and styles traditionally constructed from stiff fibers, and unique bottle art. These works were displayed for guests and the audience to admire, highlighting the creativity and resourcefulness of visually impaired individuals. The exhibition not only demonstrated their artistic talents but also emphasized their relevance and contribution to society. It served as a platform to show the community that visually impaired individuals are capable of innovative and inspiring work, breaking stereotypes and fostering greater inclusivity. As a result, the exhibition successfully raised awareness about the importance of providing opportunities for visually impaired individuals to express their creativity. It inspired guests and onlookers to appreciate the talents of this community and encouraged greater support for initiatives that promote the inclusion and well-being of visually impaired people in society.



Artistic Expressions: Handcrafted Creations by Visually Impaired Artists, Showcasing Talent and Innovation

Welcome & Presidential Address

In the afternoon, everyone gathered to attend the meeting, including students from KMM College, Cochin Public School, internship students from Rajagiri outREACH, as well as students from UC College Aluva and BMC College Thrikkakara. This diverse group came together to share insights and collaborate on various initiatives, fostering a spirit of community and teamwork. The main attraction of the event was the visually impaired children from The Kerala Blind School Society in Aluva. Following the prayer song performed by the visually impaired students, Smt. Semi M.A., Head of the Social Work Department at KMM College, Thrikkakara, delivered the welcome address. She warmly greeted all attendees and expressed her gratitude to everyone present, setting a positive tone for the event. Mr. Alexander, President of the Kerala Blind School Society (KBSS), then delivered his presidential address. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of supporting and empowering visually impaired individuals and highlighted the significance of events like this in raising awareness and fostering inclusivity within society.

Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing a hopeful start to the event. Renowned actor and scriptwriter, Mr. Bibin George, who is a specially-abled individual with mobility challenges, led the ceremony. His participation not only added prominence but also served as an inspiration, demonstrating the importance of resilience and inclusivity. Following him, Rev Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, also lit the lamp, further enhancing the spirit of unity and significance. Together, their presence conveyed a powerful message to society about overcoming adversity and celebrating the achievements of individuals with disabilities.



Actor Bibin George, a symbol of resilience, led the inauguration ceremony by lighting the lamp, inspiring all with his strength and determination & Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph joined the Inaugural Ceremony, lighting the Lamp to Foster Unity and Hope for an Inclusive Future

White Cane Day Message

Following the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Sunil Francis, Senior Assistant at the School for the Blind, delivered an insightful and motivating White Cane Day message. He emphasized the transformative power of blind cricket, illustrating how sports serve as a platform for visually impaired individuals to build confidence, develop teamwork, and foster a sense of community. He proudly shared that they have established 20 cricket teams and regularly organize tournaments, providing opportunities for both male and female children to participate. These efforts go beyond sports, promoting a sense of accomplishment and helping to break down societal barriers. Drawing from his personal journey of overcoming blindness, Mr. Sunil highlighted his dedication to creating more opportunities and facilities

for the visually impaired, with the vision of fostering an inclusive society. His message underscored the importance of resilience and empowerment, showcasing how visually impaired individuals can thrive and contribute significantly to their communities when given the right support and opportunities. He added that they are working hard to elevate these teams to the international level, aspiring for blind cricket teams to gain global recognition just like mainstream cricket, which is celebrated worldwide today. This ambitious goal reflects their determination to bring greater visibility to the talents of visually impaired individuals and to challenge the limitations often placed on them by society.

Felicitation Speech

Following the inauguration ceremony, a series of felicitation speeches were delivered by prominent guests, each contributing valuable insights. Shri. A M. Aboobacker, Manager of KMM College, emphasized the role of educational institutions in fostering inclusivity and empowering the visually impaired. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, focused on the importance of building social support systems to uplift differently-abled individuals. Shri. Rajanish Henry, Vice President of the World Blind Cricket Council, highlighted the significance of blind cricket on an international level, encouraging the continued growth of opportunities for visually impaired athletes. Shri. T M John, School Manager, wrapped up by calling for strong community support to ensure the sustainability and success of such initiatives.

Each speaker reinforced the event's core message: the need for inclusivity, empowerment, and support for visually impaired individuals. Together, they underscored the importance of collaboration and collective efforts in creating a society where the visually impaired can thrive and contribute fully, inspiring the audience to actively participate in this mission.

Vote of Thanks

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Jiji Varghese, Headmistress of the School for the Blind. She expressed her sincere appreciation to all the distinguished guests, participants, and organizers who contributed to making the event a success. She highlighted the inspiring performances of the visually impaired participants and acknowledged the efforts of students and volunteers from various institutions who ensured the smooth execution of the event. In her speech, Smt. Jiji emphasized the need for ongoing support and collaboration to uplift the visually impaired community and create more opportunities for inclusion. She urged everyone present to continue advocating for their rights, leaving the audience with a sense of responsibility and inspiration. With this session, the program came to a successful conclusion, marking a significant step toward promoting inclusivity and empowerment for the visually impaired.

Entertainment Programme

After the public meeting, a child from the Blind School Society moved the audience with a heartfelt poetry recital. The performance displayed creativity and emotion, delivering messages of strength, hope, and inclusion. It deeply resonated with everyone, reinforcing the event's theme of empowerment and diversity. This moment highlighted the importance of giving individuals the chance to share their voices and recognizing the abilities of visually impaired people. Following that, the Chief Guest, Mr. Bibin George, spent quality time with the children, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. He sang a lively song for the children from the Blind School, lifting their spirits and bringing smiles to their faces. His performance encouraged the children to join in, fostering a sense of community and celebration. Later, a flash mob competition took place, featuring students from KMM College, Cochin Public School, UC College Aluva, and BMC College Thrikkakkara. The performances conveyed important messages about the role of blind people in society, making the event both fun and educational. BMC College Thrikkakara won the competition with their energetic and meaningful performance.





A young talent from the Blind School Society captivates the audience with a heartfelt poetry recital, celebrating strength and creativity & Students from BMC College, Thrikkakara light up the stage with an energetic flash mob, spreading awareness about the abilities and inclusion of the visually impaired





Mr. Bibin George, interacting with the children & singing song for the children

White Cane Rally

At 5.00 p.m., all participants, along with students from the Blind School, assembled on the public road to begin the White Cane Rally. Leading the way, the blind children performed in a band, showcasing their talents and symbolizing the strength and capabilities of visually impaired individuals. The rally, which featured placards and White Cane Day messages, aimed to raise awareness about the rights and inclusion of the blind community. It was a powerful display of resilience, proving that blindness is not a limitation but a challenge that can be overcome with support, awareness, and inclusivity. The event encouraged society to reflect on the importance of accessibility and equal opportunities for all.



Children from Kerala Blind School Society, Aluva participating in White Cane Rally impaired during the White Cane Rally



Participants hold placards with powerful messages, promoting awareness and inclusion for the visually

3. Social Innovation Summit, Kundannoor, held on 26/07/2024 & 27/07/2024

The Social Innovation Summit at Le Meridien Kundannoor, Kerala, convened a diverse group of thought leaders, innovators, and change makers to explore innovative solutions to societal challenges. The event featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking sessions designed to foster collaboration and drive social impact.

On 26-07-2024, the first day of Social Innovation Summit 2024, successfully gathered a diverse group of attendees, with a shared interest in promoting social entrepreneurship. The event brought together directors from various startups, who provided insightful instructions and shared their experiences in the field. Participants included representatives from numerous NGOs and students from various colleges, reflecting a broad spectrum of perspectives and expertise. The summit's main objective was to foster innovative solutions for social challenges through entrepreneurial approaches. In the afternoon, a session on CSR implementation strategies for NGOs which covered need assessment, creating detailed project reports and models of intervention, and identifying key stakeholders, including government, corporate entities, and civil society. The session also discussed strategies for leveraging resources to achieve scale and sustainability. The session was facilitated by Nikhil Pant, with faculty members Robin Thomas from HCL Foundation and Sanjay Bhatia, AVP CSR at Genpact.

Nikhil Pant delivered a compelling presentation on social entrepreneurship, highlighting key strategies and real-world applications. His session was particularly well received, offering valuable knowledge and practical advice. The event facilitated networking opportunities and inspired collaborative efforts among attendees.

On 27-07-2024, the second day of the Social Innovation Summit 2024 at Le Meridien Kundannoor, the program commenced with a dynamic panel discussion featuring CEOs from various startups. This session provided with valuable insights into the experiences and strategies of successful entrepreneurs. In the afternoon, an engaging entrepreneurship development program was conducted by a sales executive from HP Infosystems, focusing on key aspects of business growth and innovation. The session offered practical advice and guidance tailored to aspiring social entrepreneurs. Following this, selected students presented their project proposals, showcasing their innovative ideas and solutions. The presentations were met with enthusiasm and constructive feedback from both peers and industry experts. This segment of the summit allowed participants to refine their projects and gain exposure to

potential opportunities. The day was marked by productive exchanges and a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape.

The Social Innovation Summit at Le Meridien Kundannoor, Kerala effectively underscored the significance of innovation in tackling social issues and created a vibrant platform for dialogue and collaboration among diverse stakeholders. Rajagiri outREACH Staff and interns also attended the summit.







Social Innovation Summit, Kundannoor, held on 26/07/2024 & 27/07/2024

4. Plantation for Saplings Campaign Plant4mother supported by National Insurance Company Ltd., held on 11.07.2024

As part of environment protection, Aluva National Insurance Company, Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized Fruit Plantation and flash mob at Chowara Government Higher Secondary School in Ernakulam District on 11th July 2024. About 200 children of Chowara Higher Secondary School participated in this Program. The program started with prayer song. Sri. Vinod V T., Principal of Chowara Higher Secondary school, welcomed the gathering. The program was Inaugurated by Mrs. Shanthi S., Regional Manager

of National Insurance Company. PTA President Mrs. Manju Nawas presided over the function and Mr. Balan, Marketing Manager, Mrs Gayathri, Assistant Manager, Mr. K P Sukumaran, Ward Member and Mr. Varghese K.O., Training Coordinator, Mr. Biju C P., SIA Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH felicitated. Rajagiri outREACH interns conducted flash mob to raise environment awareness for students.




Inauguration speech by Mrs. Shanthi




Welcome speech by Shri. Vinod V.T. & Students participation

Environmental awareness is crucial for the conservation of natural resources, protection of biodiversity, and mitigation of climate change. It also highlights the impact of pollution on human health, promoting cleaner living environments. It inspires collective action, fostering community involvement in environmental protection, and drives scientific inquiry and education, advancing our understanding of environmental issues and solutions.




Inauguration & planting fruit Saplings in the school premises



Mrs. Shanthi planted the sapling

Saplings like Mangosteen, Guava, Mango, Rambuttan were planted in the school premises along with school teachers, Rajagiri outREACH Coordinators, etc. The program ended with the distribution of sweets to children.




Flash Mob performed by interns of Rajagiri outREACH & Vote of thanks by Shri Varghese K. O.








Plantation for Saplings Campaign Plant4mother supported by National Insurance Company Ltd., held on 11.07.2024

5. Exhibition/Sale Featuring Exhibits Made by Differently Abled Persons conducted on 06.12.2024

On December 06, 2024, The Step-up International Trust and the Kalamassery Municipality jointly organized an "Exhibition/Sale Featuring Exhibits made by Differently Abled Persons" showcasing various schemes, benefiting numerous individuals. The event was held at Kalamassery Municipal Town Hall, Ernakulam. The program featured an exhibition of innovative devices created by students and local residents. Indian film Actress Shelly Kishore inaugurated the event to support the exhibition. The purpose of organizing the exhibition was to showcase the abilities and Creativity of differently abled children. Free entry for all in the exhibition stalls to support children with challenges by buying their handmade creations. The program aimed to showcase products made by trained children, promoting their skills and creativity. The event took place from 10.00 am to 7.00 pm. Rajagiri outREACH Staff and 17 Internship Students attended the exhibition.













Exhibition/Sale Featuring Exhibits Made by Differently Abled Persons conducted on 06.12.2024

6. Collaborative Workshop conducted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School in association with KU Eichstatt-Ingolstadt, University of Germany, on the topic "To Engage, Include and Empower: Mitigating Migrant Workers' Vulnerabilities with Innovation Pathways" schedule on 30.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Collaborative workshop conducted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School in association with KU Eichstatt-Ingolstadt, University of Germany, on the topic "To Engage, Include and Empower: Mitigating Migrant Workers' Vulnerabilities with Innovation Pathways" at Alex Hall, RCSS on 30.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m., to discuss research findings and insights from a study on "Mitigating Migrant Worker Vulnerabilities" in Kochi area and to share valuable research findings and to have a discussion related to the topic of Migrant Workers in the Kochi area. Rajagiri outREACH Interns attended the Workshop.



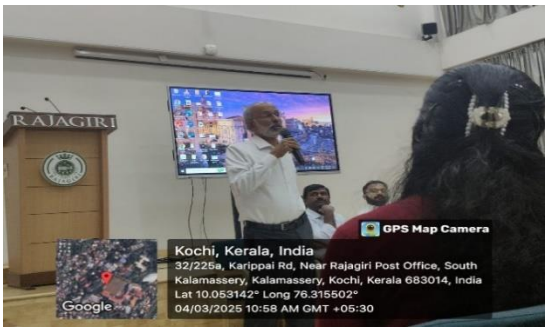


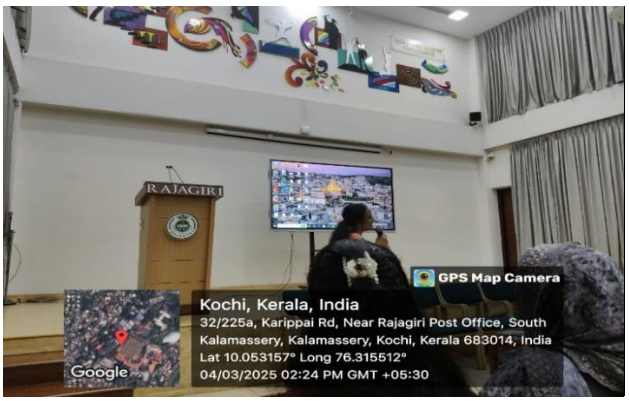

7. One Day National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Utilization"

On March 4, 2025, Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students from various Colleges were invited to participate in the National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Utilization", conducted at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery which was jointly organized by the Department of Biosciences, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, in Association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram, Rajagiri Research Development Cell and Biodiversity Club. Formal Inauguration, Invited Talks, and Paper presentations were done through this Programme. The Interns were enlightened with new source of knowledge. The aim of this one-day seminar was to bring together stakeholders, experts, and enthusiasts to discuss,

share knowledge, and raise awareness on the importance of biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization.









One Day National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Utilization", held on 4.3.2025

8. Sneha Veedu Housing Project for Needy Families

The Sneha Veedu Housing Project, initiated by Sri. P. Rajeev, Minister for **Industries, Law &** Coir**, Govt. of Kerala**, provides free housing to deserving beneficiaries. Supported by Sud Chemie India Ltd., Inkel Ltd., and Cochin International Airport Ltd., and implemented by Rajagiri outREACH, the **beneficiaries will be selected** through various Grama Panchayaths in Ernakulam District.

The Sneha Veedu Free Housing Project demonstrates the government's commitment to providing shelter. Rajagiri outREACH is implementing the Project with the support from Sud Chemie India Ltd., K Chittilappilly Foundation, Inkel Ltd., and Cochin International Airport Ltd.





Inauguration of Sneha Veedu Housing Project by Sri. P. Rajeev, Minister for Industries, Law & Coir, Govt. of Kerala








Sneha Veedu Housing Project










Sneha Veedu Housing Project



Sreeja Anoop's House Construction with the support of Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.






Naseema's House Construction supported by Inkel Ltd.

12. VISITS / ORIENTATION / TRAININGS / MEETINGS / SESSIONS

Rajagiri outREACH Staff actively participated in the Training, meetings and orientation programmes conducted during the period from April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

A. Meetings / Interview

i. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Ligi. V.E, and Divya Rajesh from Rajagiri outREACH and Mr.Johny from K.P Paul Foundation conducted interview for the selection of women beneficiaries of Koratty Panchayath at Koratty Panchayath Conference hall on 9th April 2024.



Women Beneficiary Selection of K.P Paul Foundation at Koratty Grama Panchayath on 9th April 2024

ii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the meeting of Board of Studies of Social Work Department, RCSS at Kakkanad Valley campus on 19th June 2024.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Board of Studies Meeting at Rajagiri Valley Campus on 19th June 2024

iii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Bi-Annual Meeting of IQAC of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 28th June 2024 at RCSS.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Bi-Annual meeting of IQAC at Rajagiri Hill Campus on 28th June 2024

iv. Quarterly online Review meeting with UNICEF

Quarterly online review meeting was held on 9th July 2024 and discussed about the training programme held on child protection for Government officials and also briefed about the method of reporting. Shri. G. Kumaresan, Social Policy Specialist (Child Protection) UNICEF presided the meeting. Mr. Premjith, Consultant, UNICEF, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mr. Abhijithlal from Rajagiri outREACH and representatives from Tamilnadu also attended the programme.

v. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Internal Complaints Committee meeting at Rajagiri Hospital on 17th July 2024.

vi. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Internal Complaints Committee meeting at Geojit Financial Services on 23rd July 2024.

vii. High Court Legal Services Committee Meeting

As member of the High Court Legal Services Committee, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the High Court Legal Services Committee Meeting held on 23rd July 2024 at High Court, Ernakulam.

viii. Consultation Meeting

As per the High Court order, consultation meeting on preparation of Standard Operating Procedure for collection of DNA samples from children as per Regulation 39 of the Adoption Regulations 2022 organized by State Adoption Resource Agency, Department of Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director attended the consultation meeting at Thiruvananthapuram on 1st August 2024. Representatives from High Court, Health Department, Home Department, CWC, Child Rights Commission also attended. Smt.Haritha V. Kumar IAS, chaired the session.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended consultation meeting on preparation of Standard Operating Procedure for collection of DNA samples from children on 1st August 2024 at Thiruvananthapuram

ix. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended JJ Inspection Committee on 31st August 2024 at ADM Office, Civil Station Kakkanad. The meeting discussed about the details of the inspection.

x. Rajagiri MSW Students' Internship Evaluation Meeting was held on 2nd September 2024 at the Board Room. Faculties from Social Work Department and Rajagiri outREACH staff

jointly conducted the evaluation meeting. The meeting discussed about the areas where we have to give more supervision to achieve the objectives of the internship.



Joint evaluation meeting of MSW internship students held on 2nd September 2024 Kaval plus staff meeting held on 3rd September 2024

xi. Internal Committee Meeting

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Internal Committee Meeting of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place at KSB Mills Mala, Thrissur District on 8th November 2024. She also gave an orientation to the female staff of the company about the Act.







Internal Complaints Committee Meeting held at KSB Mills Mala, Thrissur on 8th November 2024

xii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended General Staff Council Meeting at RCSS on 12th November 2024.

xiii. State Consultation meeting on Access to Justice for Children at High Court of Kerala

As part of observation of Children's Day, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the State Consultation meeting on Access to Justice for Children in India for General Comment No.27 of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child organized by Kerala State Legal Services Committee (KeLSA) and CCRRA at Banquet hall, High Court of Kerala on 14th November 2024 at 2.00 pm. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Mohammed Mushtaque, Judge High Court of Kerala, Executive Chairman KeLSA, Dr C.S Mohit District Judge & Member Secretary KeLSA were the Chief Guests of the Programme. All stake holders working in the field of Child protection system in the state of Kerala also participated and shared their suggestions.



State Consultation meeting on Access to Justice for Children in India held at High Court of Kerala on 14th November 2024 organized by KeLSA and CCRA

xiv. Meeting with Executive Chairman, Kerala Legal Services Authority, High Court of Kerala

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head, Department of Social Work, RCSS and team had an interactive meeting with Hon'ble Justice Mr. Mohammed Mushtaque, Judge High Court of Kerala, Executive Chairman KeLSA and Dr. C.S Mohit, District Judge & Member Secretary, KeLSA on 25th November 2024 at Kerala High Court. The meeting discussed about the collaboration of KeLSA with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in terms of internship of Social Work Students. The Rajagiri team also had an interactive session with Hon'ble Justice Mr. C.S Dias, Judge, High Court of Kerala.



Meeting with Hon'ble Justice Mr. Mohammed Mushtaque, Judge High Court of Kerala, Executive Chairman KeLSA by Rajagiri team on 25th November 2024



Meeting with Hon'ble Justice Mr. C.S Dias, Judge High Court of Kerala by Rajagiri team on 25th November 2024

xv. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended General Staff Council Meeting on 10th December 2024 at Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad.

B. Visits

1. Visit to Women's Commission to attend the selection process of the Research Proposal

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Vinayan V.S. attended the selection process meeting of Research Proposal sent by Rajagiri outREACH on 4th December 2024 at Women's Commission Office, Thiruvananthapuram.

C. Resource Sessions

Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, invited Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH as a Resource Person to conduct a session on **Adoption in light of the New Regulation 2022** in the Refresher Training for the Officials of District Child Protection Units in the state of Kerala on 27th September 2024 at IMG Thiruvananthapuram.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session on Adoption for DCPU Officials on 27th September 2024

D. Seminars/Workshops

1. Gender Budget Training for the Elected Representatives and LSGD Budget Planning Staff

Rajagiri outREACH conducted **Gender Budget Training for the elected representatives and LSGD budget Planning staff** on 12th June 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, in association with Research Institute of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The Programme was supported by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India Gender Budgeting Division.




Rajagiri outREACH organized Gender Budget Training on 12th June 2024 for Elected Representatives of Local Self Government in collaboration with Research Institute supported by Ministry of Women and Child Development

2. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Don Bosco Yar National Seminar on Empowering Families and Communities towards Caring for Children and Young at Risk and also moderated a session on Experience Sharing of those in Adoption, Foster Care, Kinship Care and After Care on 3rd October 2024 at Alpha Pastoral Centre, Edakochi, Kerala



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Moderated a session on Experience sharing on Adoption, Foster care and After Care in national seminar on 3rd October 2024 at Pastoral Centre, Edakochi

3. Mrs. Varsha Chopade, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, had presented a paper on "**A great personality dedicated to Social Service: Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla Madam, RCSS, Kochi, Kerala**", during the One Day Multidisciplinary National Seminor on The Journey of Indian Women's Progress Across Various Field, conducted on 11th February 2025, as part of West Khandesh Bhagini Seva Mandal's Arts and Commerce College for Women, Deopur,

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Ms. Asmita S. Hingonekar Co-ordinator
Dr. Dilip Z. Chaudhari Principal
Smt. Smita A. Ajmera President

E. Awareness Session

i. Rajagiri outREACH organized Rally and Awareness Class on Road Safety Awareness for the Students on 5th April 2024 from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences to Kalamassery. (Report Varghese).

ii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session **on "How to interact with children involved in litigation and identification of their real issues and interests"** at High Court on 6th April 2024 in the training programme organized by Kerala State Legal Services Authority for the Child Legal Assistance Lawyers and the Psychologist from Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala. Hon'ble High Court Justice C.S Dias Inaugurated the Programme.







Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session on "How to interact with children involved in litigation and identification of their real issues and interests" at High Court on 6th April 2024 for the training organized for Lawyers and Psychologist by KELSA

iii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla gave an orientation about the activities of Rajagiri outREACH to the new batch of MCA Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 28th June 2024.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on outREACH activities to MCA Students of RCSS on 28th June 2024

iv. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to new Batches of B.Sc. and BCA Computer Sciences students of RCSS on 11th July 2024.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to the new batches of BSc and BCA Students of Computer Science Department of RCSS on 11th July 2024

v. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to new Batches of MSW Students of Social Work Department of RCSS on 12th July 2024 at 10.00 am.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to the new batches of MSW Students of Social Work Department of RCSS on 12th July 2024

vi. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to new Batches of Psychology Students of Psychology Department of RCSS on 12th July 2024 at 2.40 pm.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH to the new batches of Psychology students of Social Work Department of RCSS on 12th July 2024

vii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, handled a session on Activities of Rajagiri outREACH on 23rd July 2024 at RCSS to the students of Western Sydney University and University of Melbourne Australia.



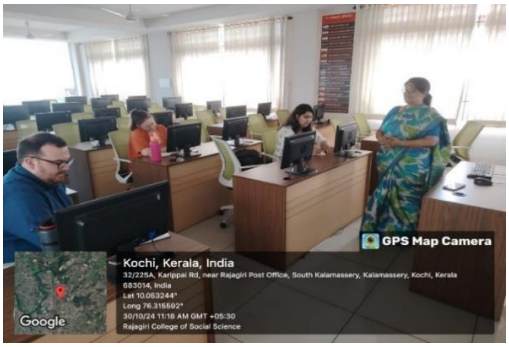
Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session on the activities Rajagiri outREACH on 23rd July 2024

viii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on J J ACT 2015 and POCSO Act to the second year BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 6th, 8th and 14th August 2024.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on JJ Act and POCSO Act to BSW students on 8th August 2024

ix. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on Child Protection System in India and Kerala for the International students on 30th October 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, K



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on Child Protection System in India and Kerala for the international students on 30th October 2024

x. **Session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at work place for the officials of FACT on 9th December 2024 at the Conference hall of FACT. A total of 52 officials attended the session. Participants clarified their doubts with regard to the procedure of handling a complaint.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of women at work place on 9th December 2024 at FACT Conference Hall, Eloor

xi. Mrs. Maria Tency V.S., who is deputed as an NGO representative to the Internal Complaints Committee of Mane Kancor Spices Ltd., had given sessions to the employees of M/s. Mane Kancor Spices Ltd., Arakkappady and M/s. Mane Kancor Spices Ltd., Nellad on the POSH Policy of the company. The sessions were conducted on 11th March 2025 at the offices of M/s.Mane Kancor Ltd at Arakkappady, Perambavoor and at Nellad, Muvattupuzha.




ICC Sessions conducted by Mrs. Maria Tency at Nellad & at Arakkapady, on 11.03.2025

xii. Mrs. Maria Tency V.S., who is deputed as an NGO Representative to the Internal Complaints Committee of Mane Kancor Ingredients Ltd., had given sessions to the employees of M/s. Mane Kancor Ingredients Ltd., Corporate office, Kalamassery and M/s. Mane Kancor Ingredients

Ltd., Angamaly, on the POSH Policy of the company. The sessions were conducted on 12th March 2025 at the offices of M/s. Mane Kancor Ltd., Corporate Office, Kalamassery, and at Angamaly.




ICC sessions conducted by Mrs. Maria Tency, at M/s. Mane Kancor Ltd., Corporate Office, Kalamassery & at Angamaly, on 12.03.2025

xiii. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Staff Council Meeting at Kakkanad Valley Campus on 25th June 2024.

xiv. As per the order of Department of Women and Child Development, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla conducted Post Adoption Counselling to Adoptive parents residing at Cherthala. As part of this Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Maria Tency visited the adoptive family on 19th April 2024 and the report was submitted to SARA.

xv. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended DYUTI International Conference organized by Department of Social Work from 8th to 10th January 2025 at Rajagiri Business School Kakkanad.



DYUTI International Conference held at Rajagiri Business School from 8th to 10th January 2025

xvi. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on the Activities of Rajagiri outREACH for the MSW Students of Maryland University, USA, on 17th January 2025 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH for the MSW Students of Maryland University, USA, on 17th January 2025 at RCSS

xvii. **Mentoring of Women Prisoners of Kannur Jail**

As an NGO member of High Court Victim Rights Centre, Rajagiri outREACH Project Director, and three lawyers of the High Court, jointly conducted the mentoring session for three inmates of Kannur Women Prison through online on 20th February 2025 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

xviii. **Session on Child Protection System**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, took a session on Child Protection Systems in Kerala, in a two-day Basic Human Rights Training Programme on 24th February 2025 at RCSS, which was organized by the Social Work Department in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission.



Mrs. Meeena Kuruvilla took Session on Child Protection Systems in India on 24th February 2025 in Human Rights Training Programme jointly organized by Social Work Department in collaboration with Human Rights Commission

xix. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Internal Committee Meeting, held at FACT on 6th and 28th March 2025 at FACT Conference hall.

xx. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the online Internal Committee meeting of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 17th March 2025 at 9.30 am.

xxi. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Internal Committee Meeting at Geojit office at Ernakulam on 18th March 2025.



Internal Complaints Meeting held at Geojit on 18th March 2025

xxii. **Session on outREACH activities**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, took a session on the activities of Rajagiri outREACH for the Faculty and MSW students of St Aloysius University, Mangalore, on 7th March 2025.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on outreach activities to the Faculty and students of St. Aloysius University, Mangalore, on 7th March 2025

xxiii. **Session on Adoption**

Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Pedagogical Sciences invited Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla as a Resource Person in an International Child Rights Practicum 2025 (ICRP) and took a session on Adoption Regulations on 21st March 2025 at 10 a.m., at Casa Maria, Kottayam.





Session conducted by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla on Adoption Regulations on 21st March 2025 at Casa Maria, Kottayam organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Pedagogical Sciences

xxiv. **Gender Equity Cell Meeting of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Gender Equity cell online meeting of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 21st March 2025 and presented women related activities of Rajagiri outREACH.

xxv. **Internal Committee Meeting**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Internal Committee Meeting of FACT on 28th March 2025 at FACT Conference Hall, Udyogamandal, Eloor.

13. GOVERNING BODY MEETING

General Body Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH

The General Body meeting of Rajagiri outREACH was held on February 20, 2025 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Rev. Fr Benny Nalkara CMI, President, Rajagiri outREACH, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, presented the Annual Report for the year 2023-2024 and Shri Antony P.P, Head Accounts presented the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year 2023-2024 and budget for the year 2024-2025. The general body approved the Audited statements of accounts and Annual report for the year 2023-2024 and the budget of Rajagiri outREACH for the year 2024-2025.





General Body Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH held on 20.2.2025

14. MEMBERSHIP / NOMINATION

I. Nomination / Membership

1. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI and Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, were appointed as **Chairpersons** and Smt. Maria Tency and Shri. Vinayan V.S., from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as **Members** of **SIA Expert Committee in Ernakulam District**, by District Collector, Ernakulam, to evaluate and approve the Social Impact Assessment Study Report submitted by other SIA Units.

2. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Smt. Maria Tency, Senior Donor Officer, Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as **Chairperson and Member** respectively of SIA **Expert Committee in Alappuzha District**, by District Collector, Alappuzha, to evaluate and approve the Social Impact Assessment Report submitted by the SIA Units.

3. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla has been nominated as a **Member of Internal Complaints Committee of the KSB MIL Controls Limited, Mala**, as per the Order Number KSBMIL/HR/2023 dated 28-12-2023 to prevent Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace and also to inquire into the complaints of sexual harassment filed by an aggrieved woman.

4. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla has been nominated as a **Member of District JJ Inspection Committee by the District Collector and District Magistrate Ernakulam** as per the order number DCEKM/748/2023-M8 dated 12-12-2023.

5. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla has been nominated as a **Member of Internal Complaints Committee of the FACT** as per the order number GM(HR&A)-CO-335 dated 27.10.2023 to prevent Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace.

6. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla was nominated as a **Member of Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee of DCPU** and attended the meeting at District Development Commissioner office at Civil Station Kakkanad on 20th March 2024.

7. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, has been nominated as a **Member of the High Court of Kerala Legal Services Committee**.

8. Rajagiri Hospital, Chunangamvely, Aluva, nominated Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, to be an **External Member in the Internal Complaints Committee of Rajagiri Hospital** w.e.f. 18.04.2022 and still continuing.

9. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, has been nominated as the **Member of the Advisory Committee of Victim Right Centre constituted by the High Court Legal Services Committee**.
10. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, has been nominated as the **Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences** (Autonomous), Kalamassery.

11. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, was nominated as a **Member of the Internal Committee (IC) constituted by Geojit Financial Services Ltd.**, in accordance with the provisions of The Sexual Harassment of Women at work place (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act 2013 as per letter dated 22-07-2024.

12. Mrs. Maria Tency has been nominated as an **External Member of the Internal Complaints Committee of M/s. Mantle Solutions Private Limited** as per the Reconstitution order dated 2nd January 2023.

13. Mrs. Maria Tency has been nominated as an **External Member of the Internal Complaints Committee of M/s. Datamate Private Limited** as per the Reconstitution order dated 20th January 2023.
14. Mrs. Maria Tency has been nominated as an **External Member of the Internal Complaints Committee of M/s. Mane Kancor Ingredients Private Limited** as per the Reconstitution order in January 2023.

15. Mrs. Maria Tency has been nominated as an **External Member of the Internal Complaints Committee of M/s. Mane Kancor Spices Private Limited** as per the Constitution order in January 2023.

16. Mr. Ranjith K.U., has been nominated as an **External Member of the Anti-Ragging Committee of Government Polytechnic College**, Kalamassery.

17. Mr. Ranjith K.U., has been designated as a **Resource Person for Energy Management Centre, Government of Kerala** for the conducting Energy Conservation Awareness Campaigns / Seminars.

15. STAFF DETAILS

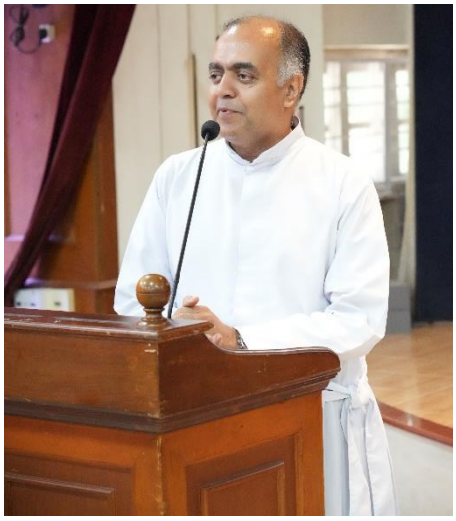
Staff – Observation of Important Events / Days / Festivals

❖ Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated on 11.09.2024. Rajagiri outREACH Staff participated in the Song Competition, Pookalam and other festivities. Rajagiri outREACH had bagged the 3rd Prize in Pookalam, Third Prize for Onampattu and First Prize for Tug O War and Mr. Biju C.P. was declared as Malayalee Maran.



















Onam Celebration conducted in Rajagiri College Campus on 11.09.2024
















Onam Celebration conducted in Rajagiri College Campus on 11.09.2024

❖ Observation of Christmas and New Year

Christmas and New Year was celebrated on 17.12.2024. Rajagiri outREACH Staff participated in the Song Competition, and Card Designing Competition. Mr. Biju C.P., compered the programme.















Observation of Christmas and New Year on 17.12.2024

- **50th Year Celebration of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) & 25th Jubilee Celebration of DYUTI held at KE Auditorium, RSET, Kakkanad**

The 50th Year Celebration of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) & 25th Jubilee Celebration of DYUTI was held at KE Auditorium, RSET, Kakkanad on January 14, 2025 at 9.30 a.m., which was organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) & International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD). Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the prestigious celebration which was inaugurated by the presence of the Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan as the Chief Guest and unveiled the ICSD Logo and handed over to Dr Manohar Pawar and Dyuti Logo to Rev. Dr. Saju MD CMI. His enthralling speech captured the audience. Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, Provincial-SH Province, welcomed the prominent members on the dais and the audience as well as presented the Memento to the Chief Minister. Dr.Fr. Saju M.D CMI., Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Mr. Vivek Mansukhani, Head IIE, Institute of International Education, New Delhi, felicitated. Dr. Manohar Pawar, President, International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), felicitated and proposed the vote of thanks. Cultural programmes were performed by the Students. The programme concluded by 1.30 p.m. followed by lunch.











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❖ Free Ayurveda Medical Camp held on 27th March 2025

A Free Ayurveda Medical Camp was organized at the Rajagiri Kalamassery Campus on 27th March 2025 (Thursday) from 9.30 am to 1 pm in collaboration with the Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association and Punarjith Ayurveda Hospital. The camp provided treatment services from various doctors for various lifestyle diseases including Diabetes, Piles, Fissures, Fistulas, Kidney Stones, Cholesterol, Arthritis, Knee Osteoarthritis, Constipation, Skin Diseases, Hair Loss, etc.

Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the camp and had a one to one consultation with the physician to discuss health concerns, medical issues, and treatment options.

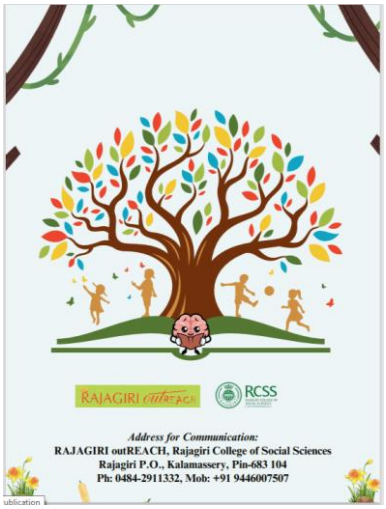


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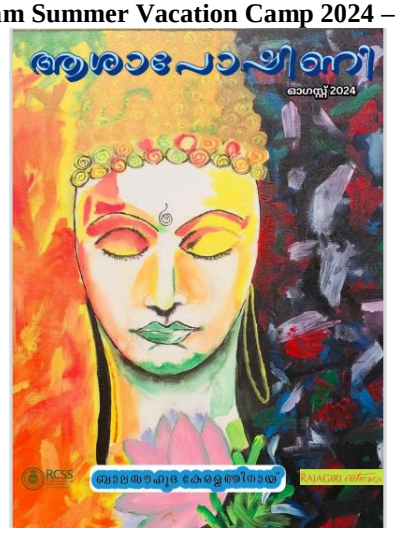
➢ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	8th MARCH
➢ WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	5th JUNE
➢ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	21st JUNE
➢ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION	15th AUGUST
➢ ONAM CELEBRATION	15th SEPTEMBER
➢ INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELDERLY	1st OCTOBER
➢ CHILDREN'S DAY	14th NOVEMBER
➢ WORLD AIDS DAY	1st DECEMBER
➢ WORLD ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY	14th DECEMBER
➢ CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION	25th DECEMBER & 1st JANUARY

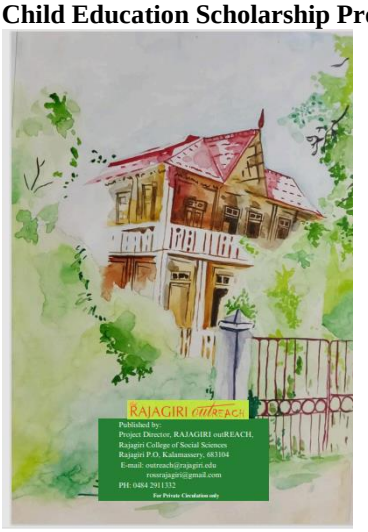
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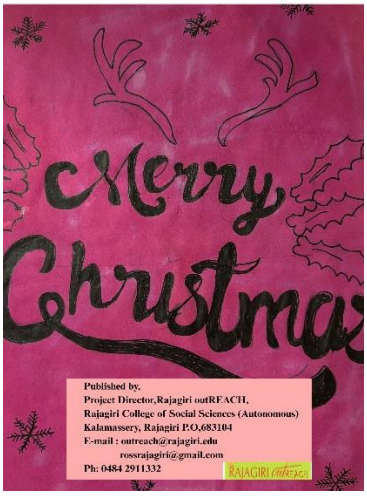
Souhrudam Summer Vacation Camp 2024 – Child Education Scholarship Programme





Publication of Ashaposhini August 2024





Publication of Ashaposhini December 2024

18. PHOTO GALLERY

Social Impact Assessment Study of Land Acquisition





Public Hearing of SIA Land Acquisition for the Thankamani Bus Stand Development in Idukki District held on 30.04.2024

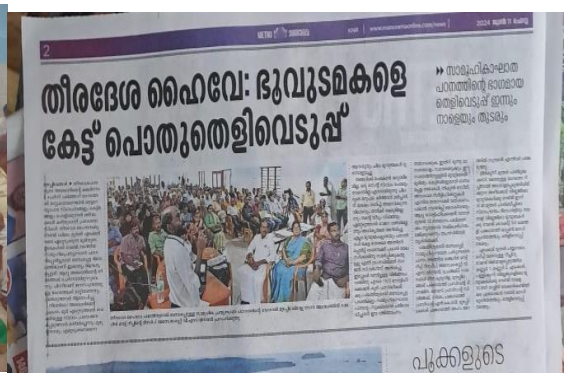












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പൂക്കളുടെ

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Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Construction of Edakkad – Payyambalam Beach in Kannur, Thalassery taluks of Kannur District, held on 12th June, 2024



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Development of 4 lane Road in Thrissur Kuttippuram in Anjoor Village of Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District, held on 22.06.2024





Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Neerpara-Thalayolaparambu-Thattaveli-Alinchuvadu Road in Vaikom Taluk of Kulasekharamangalam Village, Kottayam District, held on 28th June, 2024



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Construction of Nellayi Lift Irrigation Kadavu Bridge in Mukundapuram Taluk of Chengaloor and Parappookkara Village in Thrissur District held on 22.08.2024







Public Hearing at Sree Narayana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam, S.N Puram, Kannur for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kizhakkumbagam – SN Puram Bridge, Kannur, held on 12.08.2024




Public Hearing of SIA – Land Acquisition for the Construction of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Research Study Centre held on 16.08.2024 at Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation Hall, Nr. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam





Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of Nadal Bridge across Nadal River in Edakkad Village in Kannur Taluk in Kannur District held on 15.10.2024 at 2.00 p.m. at Service Cooperative Bank Hall, Edakkadappan, Kannur





Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of ROB LC No-156 in Pudussery west Village of Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad District was held at E K Nayannar Convention Centre Puthussery on 17.10.2024




Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition for the Construction of 33/11 KV Substation Changaramkulam in Alankode Village in Ponnani Taluk in Malappuram District held on 23.10.2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Alankodu Panchayat Hall









Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Kattakada Junction and Ring road development (for land owners) in Thiruvananthapuram District on October 28, 2024



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Kattakada Junction and Ring Road Development (for tenants) in Thiruvananthapuram District on October 28, 2024







Public Hearing of Widening of Athani-Vedimara Puthenthode Chunkam Curve Road in Chengamanad and Nedumbassery Villages in Aluva Taluk of Ernakulam District held on 19.12.2024



Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Service Road Development from Kaduthuruthy Bypass to Kaduthuruthy Valiyapalli, Kottayam, held on 11-02-2025






Public Hearing of the Construction of Suseelapady Railway Over Bridge in Parathur Village of Pattambi Taluk in Palakkad District held on 15.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m.










Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Chalakudy-Mothirakanni Road Development held in Thrissur District on 18th February, 2025










Public Hearing of the Construction of Valiyambalam - Thekkenada Bridge in Thiruvalla Taluk in Kavumbhagam and Thiruvalla Villages in Pathanamthitta District, held at NSS Karayoga Mandiram Hall, Kizhakkumuri Thiruvalla on 20.2.2025 at 10.30 a.m

Expert Committee Meetings at Ernakulam and Alappuzha District



Expert Committee Meeting held on Construction of Approach road for Pizhala Cheriyakadamakudi bridge, Ernakulam on 25th July 2024




കേരള കൗമുദി
മാന്നാർ കോട്ടയ്ക്കൽ കടവ്പാലം : സ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിച്ച് വിദഗ്ധസമിതി

SIA Expert Committee meeting of Kottakkal Kadavu Bridge Approach Road held at Mannar Panchayath of Alappuzha district held on 4th December 2024







Dr. Vismaya and team, Aster Medicity Hospital, Ernakulam, leading a crucial session on Basic Life Support (BLS) and first aid for tank truck crew




Shri. Bharath Chandran, RTO, conducted the session on "Road Safety" & Training session on Basic Life Support (BLS) and first aid for tank truck crew




Mr. Varghese, Rajagiri outREACH, handling the quiz session on Road Safety and Rules & Dr. Chithambaram taking a class on CPR and First Aid Box



Dr. Mukundan and team from Aster Medicity Hospital, Ernakulam, demonstrating CPR





Dr. Vyshakh Bharathan, from Aster Medicity Hospital at Ernakulam demonstrating a situation where a child is choking & Crew members practicing CPR



Shri Sajith T.S., Motor Vehicle Inspector of Ernakulam facilitating Road Safety Awareness program & Dr. Nilu and team demonstrating CPR





Road Safety Awareness by Shri Sajith T S, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam & CPR Demonstration session by Dr. Vineesh from Shaji Hospital, North Paravur



Certificate distribution to the participants by Shri Varghese K O, Training Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH




Dr. Devaprasad, Amritha Hospital, Ernakulam, demonstrating CPR & Participation certificate distribution




BLS team Amrita Hospital, Ernakulam, demonstrating CPR & The BLSF, Amrita Hospital team demonstrating CPR & AED Machine




Session on Fire Safety by Shri Prejin, Manager (OPS), IOCL & Session on Road Safety by Shri Bharat Chandran, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam




Certificate Distribution by Dr. Nagesh Rajagiri Hospital. Ernakulam & Varghese K.O., Rajagiri outREACH




Practice Session on first aid training was provded by Dr. Alwin Antony, Professor, Govt. Medical College Ernakulam & Certificate Distribution



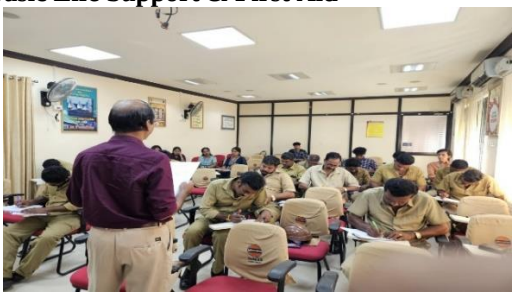
Shri. Varghese K.O., Rajagiri outREACH, addressing the gathering




Shri. Varghese K O (Training Co-Ordinator) Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the participants & Welcome speech by Bhagyasree Chandran (Intern, Rajagiri outREACH)




Vote of thanks by Idhulekha T S (Intern, Rajagiri outREACH) & Dr. Pooja and Aster Medcity Hospital Team, handled the session on Basic Life Support & First Aid

Feedback from participant & Conducted pre and post Quiz for the tank truck crew




Evaluation Team & Providing certificate for the Participants




Certificate Distribution & Smt. Sini M George Staff Nurse, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamaserry, conducted First Aid Training





Dr. Rajeev S.P. conducted session on Stress Management for IOCL Staff on 12.06.2024




Road Safety Awareness Programme conducted on 05.04.2024 by Rajagiri outREACH, supported by the Australian Consulate, General, Chennai



Glimpses of the Cash Award and Certificate Distribution to the Winners of Road Safety Programme supported by Australian Consulate Chennai, held on 27.06.2024 at Rajagiri Campus, Kalamassery














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Observation of Vigilance Awareness Programmes held on 11.11.2024 in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Irumpanam





1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Distribution for HPCL Elocution Competition, held on 11.11.2024

Child Education Scholarship Programme




Rambutan sapling distribution at Alangad Grama Panchayat, on 03.08.2024



Souhrudam Camp at Kalamassery-8th and 9th of May 2024



Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad on 17th of May 2024





Exposure Visit / Tour for Children from Naripatta, Palakkad, on 27.05.2024



Study Material Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad, on 30.05.2024




Exposure visit to Vagamon of Scholarship students, on 25.01.2025

Higher Education Scholarship Distribution for the Year 2024-2025




Distribution of Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship, held on 08.02.2025

Creche




Ezhupunna South Creche, Alappuzha & Kunjattukara Creche, Ernakulam

Kaval Programme – Ernakulam



Kaval quarterly meeting held at Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad on 29.11.2024



Participants with Ms. Haritha V. Kumar IAS, Programme Director of WCD at KSIHFW, Thiruvananthapuram on 29.08.2024



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate planted saplings at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 05.06.2024



Hon'ble Principal Magistrate Shri. Padmakuamar G., Inaugurated the yoga day programme at Govt. Observation Home on 21.06.2024 by demonstrating yoga asanas




Wall painted by Officials in JJB, DCPU and Kaval at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 02.10.2024

Kaval Programme – Thrissur



Sessions on Parent Management Training at the Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Office, Thrissur, and Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur, on 20-05-2024, and 24-03-2025, respectively



TOT training program conducted at Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram, on 29-08-2024 and 30-08-2024, respectively

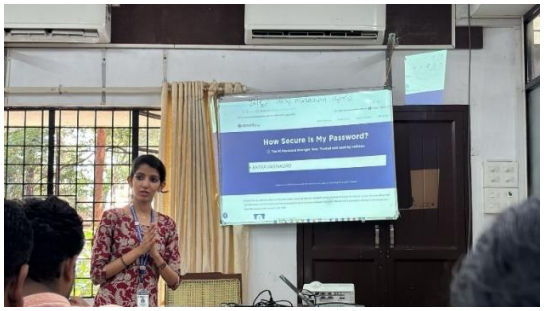
Kaval Plus Programme – Ernakulam




Life Skill Training programs conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH for Kaval Plus beneficiaries




Study Material & Nutritional Kit distribution conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the project beneficiaries

Various Community based awareness programmes conducted by Kaval Plus & A training programme about 'Cyber Crime' was attended by Kaval Plus Staff, organised by DCPU on March 03, 2025

Kaval Plus Programme – Thrissur




Group work on 25th August 2024 & Life skill training on August 26, 2024



Study materials, nutritional kit and sanitary napkins distribution

Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC)



Drug awareness and screen addiction session was conducted on 10th February, 2025, at Government Higher Secondary School, Muppathadam



Summer camp for children in Poomaram was held on May 2, 2024, at Ponnurunni, Vyttila, in collaboration with the Residents Association



International Day Against Drug Abuse program was conducted at the Government Higher Secondary School, Ezhikkara, on 26th June 2024



Social mapping of ward 2 of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath

Community Based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI)



Autism Day Celebration at Highlite Mall – Irikkallur on 2nd April 2024





Local Body Visit to Mavoor Grama Panchayath & The CPLI Team – Feroke visited Mavoor Police Station on 13th April 2024




The CPLI staff observed World No Tobacco day at Mathottam Anganwadi – Feroke Municipality on 31st May 2024 & Psycho-social intervention for the children affected by the landslide in Meppady, Wayanad





The CPLI Team – Feroke observing Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign along with Independence Day celebration at Government LP School & CPLI Office inspection conducted by Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala on 19th August 2024

Women Entrepreneurship Programmes

K.P. Paul Foundation – "Creating Entrepreneurs"



20th and 22nd Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara Panchayat in Thrissur District on 23rd May 2024



Fund Distribution to Women Beneficiaries of Koratty Panchayat held on 24th May 2024 at Koratty Panchayath Community Hall (18th Phase)




Fund Distribution to our Women Beneficiaries of Thrikkoor Panchayath held 24th January 2025 at Thrikkur Holy Mary Rosary Church Hall (23rd Phase) & Reimbursement of Loan interest to the beneficiaries at Nadathara on 13th June 2024 at Jubilee Mandiram Hall, Nadathara



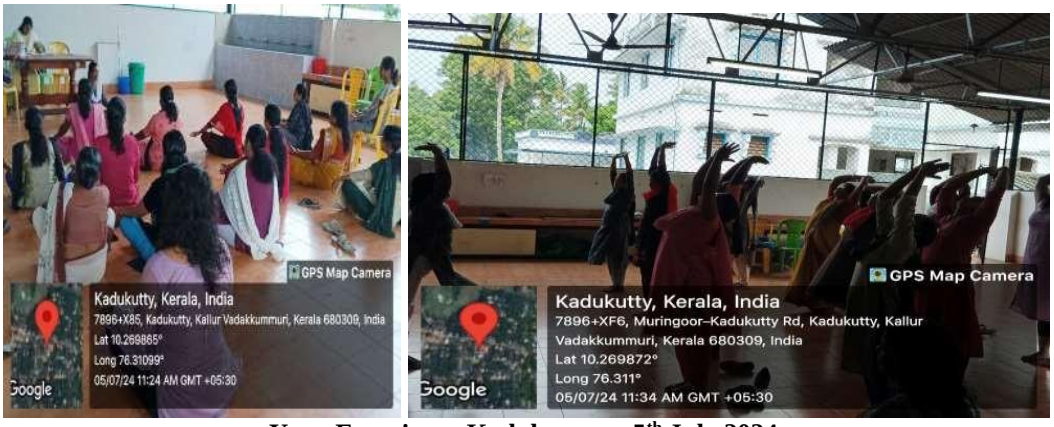




House visits – K.P. Paul Foundation – Women Beneficiaries




Sapling distribution to K.P. Paul Foundation Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara on 13th June 2024



Yoga Exercise at Kadukutty on 5th July 2024



Session on Yoga practice on 19th October 2024 at Annamanada



Onam Celebrations at Annamanada



Christmas Celebration at Meloor Grama Panchayat on 16th December, 2024 & at Koratty Grama Panchayat on 18th December, 2024




Women's Day Program at Annamanada on 12th March 2025 & at Nadathara on 13th March 2025




Cancer Awareness seminar at Annamanada Panchayath, held on 12th July 2024 by Dr. Amrutha T S, Department of Community Oncology, Rajagiri Hospital



Session on Depression, PCOD, Thyroid and lifestyle diseases on 14th August 2024 by Mr. Manoj, JHI, Kadukutty PHC







Tour Programme for Women Beneficiaries of Meloor GP at ATIC (Agricultural Technology Information Center) at Mannuthy & at Vilangankunnu Park



Indian Naval Maritime Museum – Tour Programme of Annamanada Women Beneficiaries



Peechi Dam – Kadukutty Women Beneficiaries

Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.



15 women identified from the 18th Ward of Kadugalloor Gram Panchayat for Goat Rearing Project – supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.



Tailoring Course & Observation of Women's Day at Binanipuram



Detergent making workshop conducted on 13th September 2024 at Binanipuram











Multi Skill Training for Women

Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI)





Women beneficiaries during their hand embroidery training classes at CUMI Ask Centre, Kalamassery





Hand Embroidery work done by the women beneficiaries & Women's Day Celebration at CUMI ASK Center, Kalamassery, on 11th March 2025

Geriatric Care – Elderly Day Care Programmes











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Programmes for Environment - Natural Resource Management Programmes

Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 1 - Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Awareness Programmes





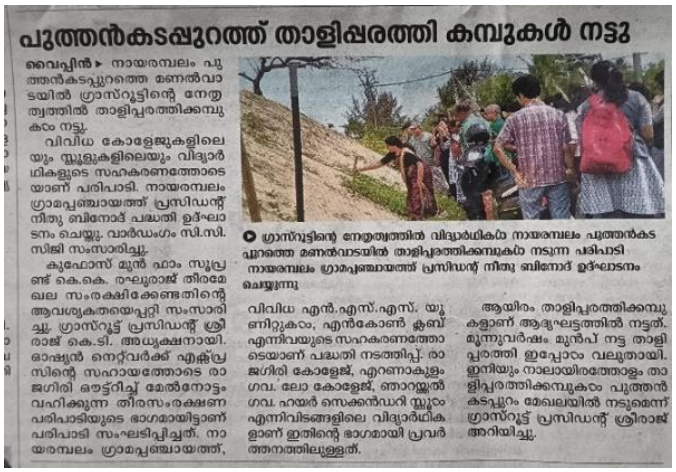






Coastal Restoration and Mangrove Plantation at Nayarambalam





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വൈപ്പിൻ ▸ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം നട്ടു.

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കുഫോസ് മുൻ ഫാം സൂപ്രണ്ട് കെ.കെ. രഘുരാജ് തീരമേഖല സംരക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെപ്പറ്റി സംസാരിച്ചു. ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് കെ.ടി. അധ്യക്ഷനായി. ഓഷ്യൻ നെറ്റ്വർക്ക് എക്സ്പ്രസിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട്റീച്ച് മേൽനോട്ടം വഹിക്കുന്ന തീരസംരക്ഷണ പരിപാടിയുടെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടാണ് പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത്, വിവിധ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. യൂണിറ്റുകളം, എൻകോൺ ക്ലബ് എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പ്. രാജഗിരി കോളേജ്, എറണാകുളം ഗവ. ലോ കോളേജ്, ഞാറയ്ക്കൽ ഗവ. ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂം എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥിക ളാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലുള്ളത്.

ആയിരം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകളാണ് ആദ്യഘട്ടത്തിൽ നട്ടത്. മൂന്നുവർഷം മുൻപ് നട്ട താളിപ്പരത്തി ഇപ്പോഠം വലുതായി. ഇന്നിയും നാലായിരത്തോളം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകഠം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറം മേഖലയിൽ നടുമെന്ന് ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് അറിയിച്ചു.

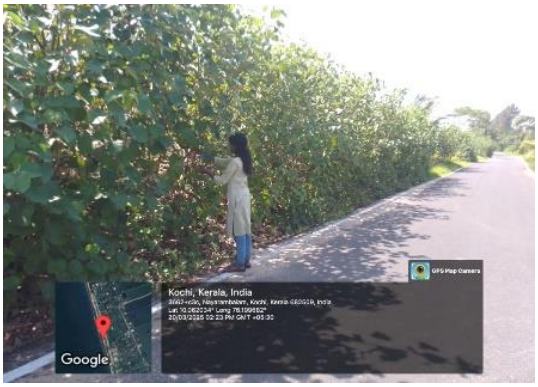
ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നടുന്ന പരിപാടി

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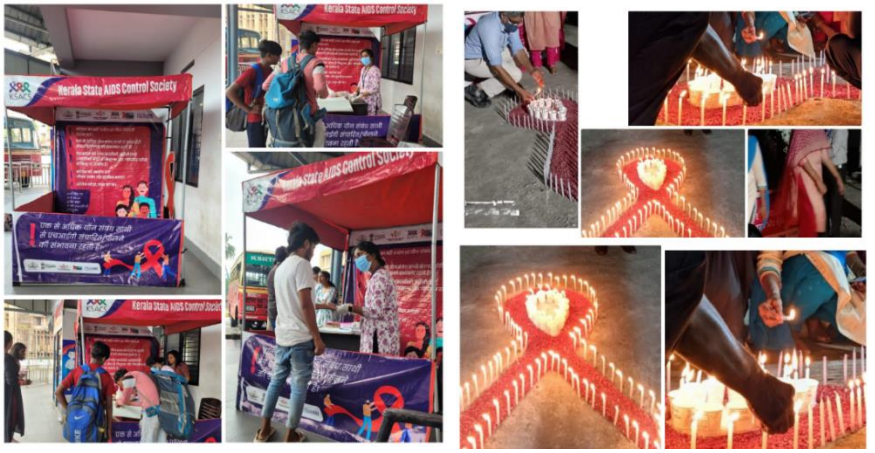




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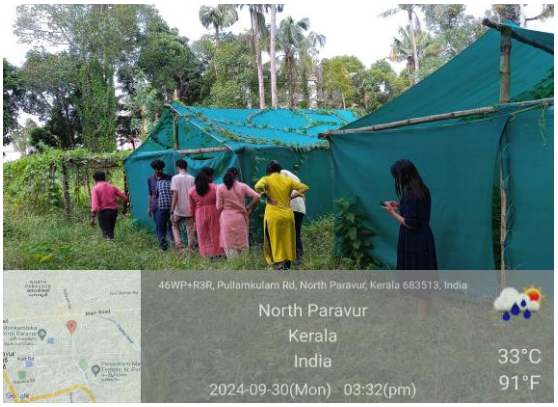



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19. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

➢ Social Impact Assessment Studies of Land Acquisition



തൃശൂർ കുറ്റിപ്പുറം റോഡ് നവീകരണം: പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിങ് ഇന്ന്

തൃശൂർ–കുറ്റിപ്പുറം റോഡിലെ മുണ്ടൂർ മുതൽ പുറ്റേക്കര വരെയുള്ള 1.88 കിലോമീറ്റർ നവീകരണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സ്ഥലം ഏറ്റെടുക്കലുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് പബ്ലിക് ഹിയറിങ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. അണ്ടൂർ വില്ലേജിലെ പദ്ധതി ബാധിത ഭൂവുടമകൾക്കായി ശനിയാഴ്ച പകൽ 2.30ന് മുണ്ടൂർ അനുഗ്രഹ ഓഡിറ്റോറിയത്തിലാണ് ഹിയറിങ്. പദ്ധതി നിർവഹണത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ നടപടികളെക്കുറിച്ചുമുള്ള സംശയങ്ങളും ആശങ്കകളും പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിന് അവസരമുണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കലിന് ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തിയ സെപ്ഷ്യൽ തഹസിൽദാർ, പൊതുമരാമത്ത് വകുപ്പ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ, സേവർ ചിറ്റിലപ്പിള്ളി എംഎൽഎ, കൈപ്പറമ്പ് പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ കെ ഉഷാദേവി എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

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ജസ്റ്റിസ് വി.ആർ.കൃഷ്ണയ്യരുടെ വസതി ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ വേഗത്തിലാക്കും: മന്ത്രി



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Trivandrum

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പബ്ലിക്ക് ഹിയറിംഗ്

കാട്ടാക്കട:കാട്ടാക്കട ജംഗ്ഷൻവികസനവും റോഡ് വികസനവും ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ എന്നിവയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള സാമൂഹ്യ പ്രത്യാഘാത വിലയിരുത്തൽ പഠനത്തിന്റെ പബ്ലിക്ക്ഹിയറിംഗ് കാട്ടാക്കട ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ്കെ.അനിൽകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.രാജഗിരി കോളേജ്പ്രോജക്ട്ഡയറക്ടർമിനാകുമാരിവിളഅഡ്വക്കേറ്റവഹിച്ചു. രാജഗിരി കോളേജ് പ്രോജക്ട് ഫെല്ലോ മറിയ ടെൻസി റിഷോർട്ട് അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. പി.ഡബ്ലിയു.ഡി എൻജിനിയർ ആർ.പി.രോഹൻ, ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി തഹസിൽദാർ ഷീബാ റാണി, സി. പി. ബിജു (രാജഗിരി കോളേജ് ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്തംഗം എസ്.വിജയകുമാർ,വ്യാപാരി വ്യവസായി ഏകോപന സമിതി കാട്ടാക്കട യൂണിറ്റ്പ്രസിഡന്റ്നാരായണകുട്ടി,സെക്രട്ടറി അനിൽകുമാർ തുടങ്ങിയവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

KERALA KAUMUDI EPAPER

Clipping Kerala Kaumudi - Trivandrum

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ടൗൺ വികസനം മുന്നിലുണ്ടാകും



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പുത്തൻതോട് വളവ് നിവർത്തൽ പദ്ധതി: സാമൂഹിക പ്രത്യാഘാത പഠനം വിലയിരുത്തി



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ജി.ആർ. ഇന്ദുഗോപൻ

➢ Grassroute



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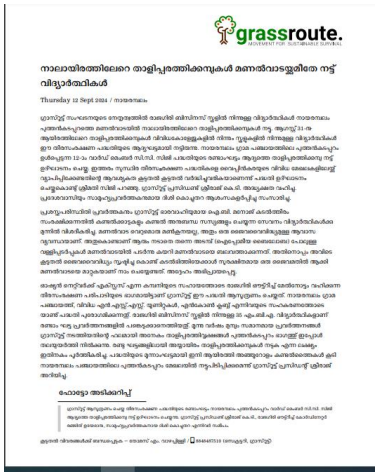
വൈപ്പിൻ ▸ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം നട്ടു.

വിവിധ കോളേജുകളിലെയും സ്കൂളുകളിലെയും വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പരിപാടി. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് പദ്ധതി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വാർഡംഗം സി.സി. സിജി സംസാരിച്ചു.

കുഫോസ് മുൻ ഫാം സൂപ്രണ്ട് കെ.കെ. രഘുരാജ് തീരമേഖല സംരക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെപ്പറ്റി സംസാരിച്ചു. ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് കെ.കെ.ടി. അധ്യക്ഷനായി. ഓഷ്യൻ നെറ്റ്‌വർക്ക് എക്സ്പ്രസിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട്റീച്ച് മേൽനോട്ടം വഹിക്കുന്ന തീരസംരക്ഷണ പരിപാടിയുടെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടാണ് പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത്, വിവിധ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. യൂണിറ്റുകാം, എൻകോൺ ക്ലബ് എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പ്. രാജഗിരി കോളേജ്, എറണാകുളം ഗവ. ലോ കോളേജ്, ഞാറയ്ക്കൽ ഗവ. ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂൾ എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥികളാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലുള്ളത്.

ആയിരം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകളാണ് ആദ്യഘട്ടത്തിൽ നട്ടത്. മൂന്നുവർഷം മുൻപ് നട്ട താളിപ്പരത്തി ഇപ്പോഴും വലുതായി. ഇനിയും നാലായിരത്തോളം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറം മേഖലയിൽ നടുമെന്ന് ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് അറിയിച്ചു.

ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നടുന്ന പരിപാടി നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു



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➢ Coastal Restoration and Mangrove Plantation at Nayarambalam



വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നാലായിരത്തിലേറെ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നട്ടു



പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ താളിപ്പരത്തി നട്ടു



പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്ത് താളിപ്പരത്തി കമ്പുകൾ നട്ടു

വൈപ്പിൻ ▸ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം നട്ടു.

വിവിധ കോളേജുകളിലെയും സ്കൂളുകളിലെയും വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പരിപാടി. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് പദ്ധതി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വാർഡംഗം സി.സി. സിജി സംസാരിച്ചു.

കുഫോസ് മുൻ ഫാം സൂപ്രണ്ട് കെ.കെ. രഘുരാജ് തീരമേഖല സംരക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെപ്പറ്റി സംസാരിച്ചു. ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് കെ.കെ.ടി. അധ്യക്ഷനായി. ഓഷ്യൻ നെറ്റ്‌വർക്ക് എക്സ്പ്രസിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട്റീച്ച് മേൽനോട്ടം വഹിക്കുന്ന തീരസംരക്ഷണ പരിപാടിയുടെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടാണ് പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്. നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത്, വിവിധ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. യൂണിറ്റുകാം, എൻകോൺ ക്ലബ് എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പ്. രാജഗിരി കോളേജ്, എറണാകുളം ഗവ. ലോ കോളേജ്, ഞാറയ്ക്കൽ ഗവ. ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂൾ എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥികളാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലുള്ളത്.

ആയിരം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകളാണ് ആദ്യഘട്ടത്തിൽ നട്ടത്. മൂന്നുവർഷം മുൻപ് നട്ട താളിപ്പരത്തി ഇപ്പോഴും വലുതായി. ഇനിയും നാലായിരത്തോളം താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറം മേഖലയിൽ നടുമെന്ന് ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ട് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീരാജ് അറിയിച്ചു.

ഗ്രാസ്റൂട്ടിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾ നായരമ്പലം പുത്തൻകടപ്പുറത്തെ മണൽവാടയിൽ താളിപ്പരത്തിക്കമ്പുകൾ നടുന്ന പരിപാടി നായരമ്പലം ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് നിതു ബിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

➢ Urjakiran – Energy Conservation Campaign



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കൊച്ചി മേഖല പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഐ.ജെ.ജോളി അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.
കെ.വി. രഞ്ജിത്, ആന്റണി ഡിക്രൂസ്, ഡോ.അനൂപ് ഫ്രാൻസിസ്, വി.വൈ.നാസർ, ബെറ്റ്സി ബ്ലെയ്സി, സിറാജ് ബാബു, കെ.പി.മെട്രോക്സ്, ഡോ.അഭിജിത്ത് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

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➢ Women Entrepreneurship Programmes



കാൻസർ ബോധവത്കരണ ക്ലാസും മെൻസ്ട്രുവൽ കപ്പുകളുടെ വിതരണവും

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കാടുകുറ്റി: കുടുംബശ്രീ സിഡിഎസിനു കീഴിലുള്ള മുഴുവൻ കുടുംബശ്രീ അംഗങ്ങൾക്കുമായി കാൻസർ ബോധവത്കരണ ക്ലാസും മെൻസ്ട്രുവൽ കപ്പുകളുടെ വിതരണവും നടന്നു. കാടുകുറ്റി കുടുംബശ്രീ സിഡിഎസിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ആലുവ രാജഗിരി ആശുപത്രി, രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട്റീച്ച്, രാജഗിരി കോളജ് ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ സയൻസ്, കെ.പി. പോൾ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ എന്നീ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണു പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്.

ബോധവത്കരണ ക്ലാസും 2500 കുടുംബശ്രീ അംഗങ്ങൾക്കായി ഒരുക്കിയ മെൻസ്ട്രുവൽ കപ്പുകളുടെ വിതരണവും ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പ്രിൻസി ഫ്രാൻസിസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. മെമ്പർ ഡോ. അമൃത ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. പഞ്ചായത്ത് അംഗങ്ങളായ രാഖി സുരേഷ്, വർക്കി തേലേക്കാട്ട്, കെ.എൻ. രാജേഷ്, വി.ഇ. ലിജി, പി.ജി. ദിവ്യ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

കാടുകുറ്റിയിൽ കുടുംബശ്രീ സിഡിഎസിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടന്ന കാൻസർ ബോധവത്കരണ ക്ലാസ് ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പ്രിൻസി ഫ്രാൻസിസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

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Dr. Amrutha T S, an Oncologist from the Department of Community Oncology; Rajagiri Hospital led a session on "Cancer Awareness" on 18th October 2024 at Kadukutty Gram panchayat



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അന്നമനട: രാജഗിരി ആശുപത്രിയും അന്നമനട ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തും സംയുക്തമായി രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട് റീച്ച്, രാജഗിരി കോളജ് ഓഫ് സോഷ്യൽ സയൻസ് ഓട്ടോണമസ്, കെ.പി. പോൾ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ എന്നിവയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ സ്ത്രീകൾക്കായി ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.

ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി.വി. വിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. രാജഗിരി ഹോസ്പിറ്റൽ കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി ഓൺകോളജി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലെ ഡോ. ടി.എസ്. അമൃത ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. സിഡിഎസ് ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ ലത അരവിന്ദൻ, രാജഗിരി ഔട്ട് റീച്ച് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർമാരായ വി.ഇ. ലിജി, പി.ജി. ദിവ്യ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

സെമിനാറിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത സ്ത്രീകൾക്കു സൗജന്യമായി മാമോഗ്രാം ചെയ്യാനുള്ള ക്രമീകരണവും ആശുപത്രി അധികൃതർ ഒരുക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

അന്നമനട ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തും രാജഗിരി ആശുപത്രിയും സംയുക്തമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച കാൻസർ ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി.വി. വിനോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

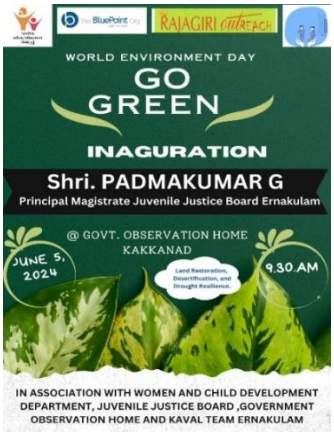


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Deepika - 14th July 2024 & Kerala Kaumuthi - 14th July 2024

➢ Kaval Programme, Ernakulam



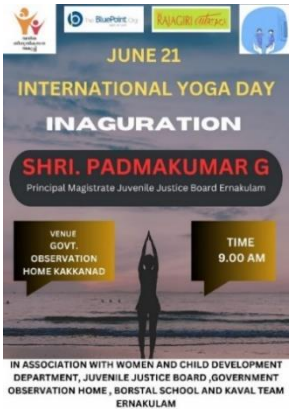
പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണം നടത്തി

കാക്കനാട്: ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡിന്റെയും ജില്ലാ വനിതാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ വകുപ്പിന്റെയും ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമം, കാവൽ ടീമിന്റെയും സംയുക്താഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണം നടത്തി. കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ നടത്തിയ ചടങ്ങിൽ എറണാകുളം ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ചൈൽഡ് പ്രൊട്ടക്ഷൻ ഓഫിസർ സിനി കെ.എസ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് മെമ്പർമാരായ ഉല്ലാസ് മധു, ജിൻസി മോൾ കുര്യൻ, ലിഗൽ കം പ്രൊബേഷൻ ഓഫിസർ കിരൺ വി കുമാർ, സിനി പി.എസ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സെർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാചരണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി എറണാകുളം ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ തൈ നടുന്നു

Poster and newspaper report of Environment Day Programme at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 05.06.2024



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗാദിനാചരണം നടത്തി

കൊച്ചി : അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര യോഗ ദിനാചരണത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗദിനാചരണം നടത്തി. ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് വനിതാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ വകുപ്പ്, ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോം എന്നിവയുടെ സംയുക്താഭിമുഖ്യത്തിലാണ് ദിനാചരണം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്.

ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് പത്മകുമാർ ജി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ജില്ലാ ചൈൽഡ് പ്രൊട്ടക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ സിനി കെ.എസ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷയായിരുന്നു. ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് അംഗങ്ങളായ ഉല്ലാസ് മധു, ജിൻസി മോൾ കുര്യൻ, ചൈൽഡ് വെൽഫയർ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ അബൂബക്കർ, ഒഎച്ച് സൂപ്രണ്ട് സിനി പി.എസ്, ലീഗൽ കം പ്രൊബേഷൻ ഓഫീസർ കിരൺ വി. കുമാർ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ യോഗാദിനാചരണം ജുവൈനൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി പത്മകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

Poster and Newspaper report of Yoga Day Programme at Govt. Observation Home Kakkanad on 21.06.2024



ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു



വനിതാ ശിശുക്ഷേമ സമിതിയും ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡും വെണ്ണല ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂളും സംയുക്തമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ബോധവത്കരണ പരിപാടി ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

ലഹരിക്കെതിരെ കടലിലും കരയിലും ആകാശത്തും യുദ്ധം ചെയ്യണം: ജി. പത്മകുമാർ

കൊച്ചി: കുട്ടികൾക്കിടയിലെയ ക്കുമുന്ന് വ്യാപനത്തിനെതി കൈവാൽതീർക്കാൻ അധ്യാപ കരും മാതാപിതാക്കളും പൊതു സമൂഹവും പ്രതിരോധം തീർക്ക ണമെന്നും യുദ്ധം ചെയ്യേണ്ട് കടലിലും കരയിലും ആകാശ ത്തുമാണെന്നും ജുവനൈൽ ജ സ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മ ജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് പത്മകുമാർ.

ലഹരി വ്യാപനം സാമൂഹിക വിപത്തായി മാറിയിരിക്കുകയാ ണ്. അതിനെ ചെറുക്കാൻ സമൂ ഹത്തെയൊന്നാകെ അണിനിരക്കു കയാണ് വേണ്ടത്. നമ്മുടെ യുവ തലമുറയെ തകർക്കുന്ന ലഹരി മാഫിയാസംഘങ്ങളെയുമ്പലനം ചെയ്യാൻ സർക്കാർ തലത്തിൽ നടപടികൾ ശക്തമാക്കണമെ ന്നും അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു കുട്ടിക ൾ ഇവരുടെ വലയിൽ വീഴാതെ മാതാപിതാക്കൾ ജാഗ്രതയോടെ നിൽക്കണം.

വനിതാ ശിശുക്ഷേമ സമിതി യും ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോ ർഡും വെണ്ണല ഹയർ സെക്ക ൻഡറി സ്കൂളും സംയുക്തമാ യി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ബോധവത്കരണ പരിപാടിയി ൽ സംസാരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. ഡിവിഷൻ കൗ ൺസിലർ കെ.ബി. ഹർഷൻ അ ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ചൈൽഡ് പ്രൊട്ടക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസ ർ സിനി കെ.എസ്, ജുവനൈൽ ജസ്റ്റിസ് ബോർഡ് മെമ്പർ ജി ൻസി മോൾ കുര്യൻ, ചൈൽഡ് വെൽഫെയർ കമ്മിറ്റി മെമ്പർ ജി ജി പി. ജോയ്, രാജശ്രീ നെട്ടിപ്പ് പ്രൊജക്ടിയറേറ്റർമീനകുടുവി ള, തുടങ്ങിയവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. തു ടർന്ന് എറണാകുളം സബ് ഇ ൻസ്പെക്ടർ കെബി ബോബി ബോധവൽക്കരണ ക്ലാസ് നയി ച്ചു.

Poster and Newspaper report of Anti-Drug Day Programme Conducted at Govt. HSS Vennala on 21.06.2024





സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യ ദിനാഘോഷത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ ജെ.ജെ.ബി പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ജി. പത്മകുമാർ ദേശീയ പതാക ഉയർത്തി

ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യദിനാഘോഷം

കാക്കനാട് : സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യ ദിനാഘോഷത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കാക്കനാട് ഗവ. ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോമിൽ ജെ.ജെ.ബി പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ജി. പത്മകുമാർ ദേശീയ പതാക ഉയർത്തി. ജുവനൈൽ ഹോം അന്തേവാസികളായ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് മധുരപലഹാരങ്ങളും സദ്യയും നൽകി. ഡിസിപിഒ സിനി അദ്ധ്യക്ഷയായിരുന്നു.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ മജിസ്ട്രേറ്റ് ജി. പത്മകുമാർ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യദിന സന്ദേശം നൽകി. ജെ.ജെ.ബി മെമ്പർമാരായ ജിൻസി കുര്യൻ, ഉല്ലാസ്, ഒബ്സർവേഷൻ ഹോം സൂപ്രണ്ട് സിനി എസ്, കാവൽ ടീം അംഗങ്ങളായ ജിൻഷ, ഡാനി, റിൻസൻ, തോമസ്കുട്ടി, കൗൺസലർ മാത്യൂസ്, ബ്രിസ്റ്റോ തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

Poster and Newspaper Report of Independence Day Programme at Govt. OH, Kakkanad, on 15.08.2024

➢ Suraksha Migrant Project



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➢ Events/Inauguration



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