




# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2023 - 2024**

**RAJAGIRI outREACH**

The Professional Service Wing of  
**RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**KALAMASSERY,**  
**ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA**



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## Message from the Hon'ble Secretary



### Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI

"At Rajagiri outREACH, we live by the profound words of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara: 'Let there be no day in your life in which you did no good to others.' This principle is at the heart of our mission, and we remain committed to it. We have continued to create positive changes in our community, striving for a brighter future.

Throughout the past year, we have reached out to underprivileged children, supported the empowerment of both men and women, engaged with the youth to pave the way for a promising tomorrow, provided assistance to the elderly, migrants, and stood as a dependable support system for vulnerable groups. The recognition and appreciation we have received from the community and the Government have been a source of inspiration and encouragement. We extend our sincere gratitude to the various government bodies, partners, funding organizations, the corporate sector, and, most importantly, our beneficiaries, for their unwavering support during the year 2023-2024. Together, we look forward to a future filled with even greater opportunities for the holistic development of our community. Thank you for being part of our journey towards a more inclusive and compassionate society."

## Message from the Live Lab Coordinator



### Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI

"The commitment of Rajagiri outREACH to making a meaningful impact on our community is unwavering. We have played a pivotal role in mobilizing resources, providing psycho-social support, and facilitating the rehabilitation of vulnerable populations. It has been yet another successful year for our organization, marked by the effective implementation of programs, the cultivation of a sense of solidarity, the promotion of humanistic values, the expansion of service delivery, and the encouragement of community action.

We are confident that Rajagiri outREACH will continue to achieve remarkable milestones in the years ahead. Our annual reports serve as an encouragement for our colleagues to actively engage in both corporate and social welfare efforts within our organization. These collaborative endeavors significantly boost the morale of our dedicated staff. This annual report represents a valuable addition to our collective intellectual journey. As we strive for excellence in our social service to the needy community, we extend our gratitude to our partners for their tremendous support during the year 2023-2024. Thank you for supporting us throughout our journey for the welfare of the community.

## GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	<b>Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI</b>	<b>President</b>
2	<b>Rev. Fr. Ajeesh Puthussery CMI</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
3	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Saju Madavanakadu CMI</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
4	<b>Rev. Fr. Poulose Kidangen CMI</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
5	<b>Rev. Fr. Joy Kilikunnel CMI</b>	<b>Member</b>
6	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Shinto Thaliyan CMI</b>	<b>Member</b>
7	<b>Rev. Fr. Tomy Kochelanjickal CMI</b>	<b>Member</b>
8	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Francis Manavalan CMI</b>	<b>Member</b>
9	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Joseph M.K. CMI</b>	<b>Member</b>

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sl No	Name	Designation
1	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Saju Madavanakadu CMI</b>	<b>Principal,</b> Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
2	<b>Dr. Binoy Joseph</b>	<b>Associate Director</b> Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
3	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI</b>	<b>Assistant Director,</b> Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
4	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian CMI</b>	<b>Assistant Director,</b> Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Business School
5	<b>Rev. Dr. Fr. Joseph M.K. CMI</b>	<b>Professor, Dean,</b> 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 Registration 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**



**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Projects**



**Child Centered Programmes**



**Programmes for Women Empowerment**



**Programmes for Elders**



**Programmes for Environment Protection**



**Programmes for Community Health**



**National NGOs Confederation**



**Expert Committee Meeting**



**Student Internship**



**Staff**

## 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 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 conducive 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



## 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 2023-2024.

- 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
- 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, 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
- Suchitwa Mission and Haritha Keralam Mission, Govt. of Kerala
- Kerala State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- UNICEF and Childline India Foundation
- Australian Consulate General, Chennai
- District Child Protection Unit of 14 Districts, Kerala
- 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
- National NGOs Confederation
- 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)
- 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, Rotary Club of Kalamassery
- Rajagiri Group of Institutions, NGOs and all Individual Sponsors
- All Department Heads, Faculties and Non-Teaching Staff of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
- Live Labs in Rajagiri for their supportive role
- 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**

- 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 (RFCTLAR&R Act).

### **District Level Empanelment**

- Rajagiri outREACH has been empanelled by Eleven District Collectors to conduct Social Impact Assessment Studies in 11 Districts namely: Ernakulam, Idukki, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kannur, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Malappuram and Thrissur.

### **Other Empanelment of Rajagiri outREACH**

#### **Kaval Programme 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 Programme in Ernakulam District. Kaval is the programme initiated by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala in order to provide Psychosocial Care and Support for the children in conflict with law.

#### **Kaval Programme 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 Programme in Thrissur District. Kaval is the programme 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.

### **Kaval Plus Ernakulam**

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala as per Order No. D C P U/E/1132/21 dated 27.07.2021 to implement Kaval Plus Programme in Ernakulam District. Kaval Plus is the programme initiated by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, in order to provide Community Based Rehabilitation of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse & Community Based Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection.

### **Kaval Plus Thrissur**

- Empanelled as an NGO by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Kerala as per Order No. GO (Rt) No. 190/2022/WCDD dated 30.04.2022 to implement Kaval Plus Programme in Thrissur District. Kaval Plus is the programme initiated by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, in order to provide Community Based Rehabilitation of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse & Community Based Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection.

### **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.
- Empanelment of Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam of Rajagiri outREACH, has been renewed by Nava Keralam Karmapadhathi – Haritha Keralam Mission – Suchitwamalinya Samskarana Upamission, Govt. of Kerala, vide order number H.K.M./A2/625/18 dated 19.02.2022.

### **Zero Waste Management**

- Empanelled for developing Model Zero Waste Management for Local Self Government Institutions 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/തൃശ്ശൂർ 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).

### **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).

### **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.

### **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.

### **Best Performing Project Certificate from Kerala State AIDS Control Society Govt. 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.

### **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 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.

### **Outreach Drop In Centre (ODIC) and Community Based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI)**

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Govt. of India, entrusted Rajagiri outREACH to run ODIC and CPLI Projects in Ernakulam and Kozhikode district, respectively, for Substance Use Prevention in Community Setting.

### **Urjakiran & Energy Conservation Campaign**

- Rajagiri outREACH empaneled for conducting Awareness Programmes for Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy and Lifestyle for Environment in connection with G20.

### **Road Safety Awareness Programme**

- Australian Consulate, Chennai, sanctioned Rajagiri outREACH to conduct Road Safety Awareness Workshop Programmes for the community.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL), has authorized Rajagiri outREACH to conduct Road Safety and First Aid Training to Tank Truck Crews.

### **National NGOs Confederation**

- Affiliation in National NGOs Confederation for implementing Community Development initiative such as Digital Transformation (Laptops), Social Entrepreneurship Project (Sewing Machines), Women on Wheels (Two Wheelers), Water Purifier for Safe Drinking Water and Educational Kits for School Children.

### **Environment & Biodiversity**

- Collaboration with community based organizations working for the Conservation of Environment and Biodiversity.

## 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 Scholarship / Higher Education Scholarship / Child Rights and Human Rights / Education programmes / Childline Support Services / 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
- Distribution of Laptops for Students, Two Wheelers and Sewing Machine for Women, Water Purifier for safe drinking water, Education Kit for School Children
- 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

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

# 1. SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES

## Social Impact Assessment (SIA)

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 & 11 Districts.  
36 New Studies were Conducted/Sanctioned in 12 Districts of Kerala State**

Since November 2016, **One Hundred and Twenty-Six (126) Social Impact Assessment Studies** have been entrusted by Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and District Administration, to Rajagiri outREACH. During this reporting period, **36 SIA Studies were sanctioned** out of which **6 State Level Studies** were sanctioned. **27 SIA Studies** have been completed and the Final Reports have been submitted before the Revenue (B) Department, Government of Kerala and concerned District Administration. **28 Public Hearings** were held in various districts during this period. A brief summary of different SIA studies conducted in the reporting year of 2023-2024, 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 2023-2024**

#### **State Level Empanelment**

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

#### **District Level Empanelment**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Empanelment Order</b>	<b>Date</b>
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 2023-2024**

**State Level Empanelment**

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

**District Level Empanelment**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Empanelment Order</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

## 1.C. PUBLIC HEARING OF SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES

### 1. Land Acquisition for the Construction of 9 Metro Stations from JLN Stadium to Infopark Kakkanad (Phase II) in Edappally South, Vazhakkala and Kakkanad Villages of Kannayanur Taluk in Ernakulam District

As part of the Social Impact Assessment Study of the Land acquisition for the Construction of Metro stations for Kochi metro rail project Phase II, a public hearing was held on 23/05/2023 at 11.00 am at Jilla Panchayath Hall (Priyadarshini Hall), Kakkanad. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, chaired the hearing and gave an introduction to the programme. Mr. Biju C.P., welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Maria Tency presented the SIA draft report and an open discussion followed. Mr. G. Anand and Mrs. Manjusha V.S., the Special Tahsildars entrusted for the project answered the questions of the affected parties related to the land acquisition procedures. Mr. Vinu C. Koshy, G.M. (Projects) KMRL replied to the questions about the project and alignment. Mr. Paul C. Kurian, DGM, KMRL, Mr. Subramanya Iyer, Consultant, KMRL, Mr. Abraham, Consultant, KMRL, Mrs. Aseera, Revenue Inspector, Mr. K.X. Simon, Counsellor, Kochi Corporation were also present in the hearing. Mr. Vinayan V.S. extended the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of 9 Metro Stations from JLN Stadium to Infopark Kakkanad (Phase II) in Edappally South, Vazhakkala and Kakkanad Villages of Kannayanur Taluk in Ernakulam District, held on 23.05.2023**

### 2. Land Acquisition for the Public Hearing for the Reconstruction of Kanneesakadavu Bridge, Kayamkulam, in Karthikappally Taluk in Alappuzha District at St. Antony's Church Hall, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha

As part of the Land Acquisition for the Reconstruction of Kanneesakadavu Bridge, Kayamkulam, in Alappuzha district, a public hearing was held at St. Antony's Church Hall, Kayamkulam, on 26th May 2023. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, welcomed the gathering, followed by an introductory speech by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit. Smt. P. Sasikala, Chairperson of Kayamkulam Municipality, delivered the inaugural address. Smt. Ambili, Councilor, Ward 9, Shri. Sulphiker, Councilor, Ward 37, and Shri. K. Pushpadas, Councilor, Ward 36, spoke on the occasion. Later, Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate, presented the draft report of the SIA Study, during which Smt. Ganga P Nair, Valuation Assistant, Office of Special Tahsildar, LA (General), Alappuzha, and Shri. Prasanth S, Assistant Engineer, PWD Bridge Section, Haripad, clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. Ajimon, Overseer, PWD Bridge section, Haripad, Smt. Jeejmol.M., Overseer,

PWD Bridge section, Haripad, and Shri. Bensen Thomas, Village Field Assistant, Kayamkulam, also participated in the public hearing. The Public Hearing was concluded at 1.15 pm with a vote of thanks by Smt. Maria Tency, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH.



**Public Hearing- SIA for Land Acquisition for the Reconstruction of Kanneesakadavu Bridge, Kayamkulam, in Alappuzha district on 26.05.2023**

### **3. Land Acquisition for the Public Hearing for the Reconstruction of K.C. Bridge and its Approach Road in Veliyanadu Village of Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District**

As part of the Social Impact Assessment Study for the land acquisition for the Reconstruction of K.C. Bridge and its Approach Road in Veliyanadu Village of Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District, was held on 29/06/2023 at 11 a.m. Mr. M.P. Sajeev, Vice President of Veliyanad Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla presided over the gathering. Mrs. Sindu Sooraj and Mrs. Asha Manoj, the members of 9th and 7th wards also shared their responses. Mr. Joshin K. Moolayil, AEE Bridges, Alappuzha and Mr. Radhakrishnan, Valuation Assistant, L.A. General, Alappuzha answered the questions related to the construction project and land acquisition respectively. Mr. Biju C.P. coordinated the programme and Mrs. Maria Tency, presented the draft report.



**Public Hearing for the Reconstruction of K.C. Bridge and its Approach Road in Veliyanadu Village of Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District, held on 29.06.2023**

**4. Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Panampalam Bridge and Approach Road in Tirur and Cheriyamundam Villages of Tirur Taluk in Malappuram District, held on 19.07.2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Vaniyanoor A.M. U.P. School, Tirur**

As part of the land acquisition for the Construction of Panampalam Bridge in Malappuram district, a public hearing was held at A.M.U.P. School Hall, Vanniyannur, on 19th July 2023, Wednesday. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, S.I.A. Unit, welcomed the gathering, followed by an introductory speech by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, S.I.A. Unit. Smt. Shamsiya Subair, President of Cheriyamundam Grama Panchayat, delivered the inaugural address. Shri. Abdul Naser V.P, Vice President, and Smt. Muneerunnisa, Member, Vanniyannoor, spoke on occasion. Shri. V.S Vinayan, Research Associate, presented the draft report of the S.I.A. Study. Later, the affected land owners were given an opportunity to share their concerns and queries, during which Shri. Sunilkumar. B, Revenue Inspector, Office of the Special Tahsildar, LA, K.I.I.F.B., Malappuram, and Shri. Vibin, Assistant Engineer, K.R.F.B., Malappuram, clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. Afsal. A.I., Project Engineer, K.R.F.B., and Shri. Vipin T, Overseer, K.R.F.B., also participated in the public hearing. The Public Hearing was concluded at 1.20 pm.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Panampalam Bridge and Approach Road in Tirur and Cheriyamundam Villages of Tirur Taluk in Malappuram District, held on 19.07.2023**

**5. Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Widening of Culvert Across PVIP Canal near Edathala Industrial area in Edathala-Pengattussery Road in Vazhakkulam Village, Kunnathunad Taluk in Ernakulam District, held on 27.07.2023 at Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam**

A public hearing was held at Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayat Hall, Ernakulam, on 27th July 2023, Thursday in continuation of the Social Impact Assessment Study conducted as part of

acquiring land from Vazhakkulam Village for the Widening of PVIP Culvert in Edathala Pengottusserry Road. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, S.I.A. Unit, welcomed the gathering, followed by an introductory speech by Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, S.I.A. Unit. Shri. Abdul Azeez K.M, Standing Committee Chairman, Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayat, delivered the inaugural address. Smt. Vijayalakshmi T B, Member, Ward 19, Shri.Muhemmed Ashraf, Member, Ward 6, and Shri. Abdul Hameed, Member, Ward 2, spoke on the occasion. Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate, presented the draft report of the S.I.A. Study. The representatives of the affected entities – Peekay Agro Food Products Private Limited, Kozhikode and the Periyar Valley Irrigation Project- were allowed to share their concerns and queries about the project and the land acquisition. Smt. Rekha. R, Special Tahsildar, L A (K.I.A.), Nedumbassery, and Smt. Leena P George, Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. (Bridges), Aluva clarified the concerns and queries of the participants. Shri. Rajesh Paul, Revenue Inspector, Special Tahsildar, LA (K.I.A.) Office, Nedumbassery, Smt. Stephania Varghese, the Overseer, and Smt. Sheeja T.R., Assistant Secretary, also participated in the public hearing. The Public Hearing was concluded at 1.00 pm.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Widening of Culvert Across PVIP Canal near Edathala Industrial area in Edathala-Pengattussery Road in Vazhakkulam Village, Kunnathunad Taluk in Ernakulam District, was held on 27.07.2023 at Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam**

**6. Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Puthur Parallel Bridge across Manali River in Nadathara and Kainthur Villages, Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District, was held on 05.09.2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Puthoor Grama Panchayat Hall, Thrissur**

A public hearing was held at Puthur Grama Panchayat Hall on September 5, 2023, in continuation of the SIA study conducted as part of the land acquisition for the construction of the Puthur Parallel Bridge in Thrissur district. The program started with a silent prayer. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, SIA unit delivered the welcome speech. This was followed by an introductory speech by Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit. Smt. Mini Unnikrishnan, President of Puthur Grama Panchayat, delivered the inaugural address. Smt. Sreevidhya Rajesh, President and Shri. P.R Rejith, Vice President, Nadathara G.P spoke on the occasion. Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate, presented the draft report of the SIA Study. Later, the affected persons were allowed to share their concerns and queries, during which Smt.Bindu T.G, Special Tahsildar (LA), General, Thrissur, and Shri. Nimesh Pushpan, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD, Bridges, Thrissur, clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. Salim P.S, Chairman, Health and Education Standing Committee, and Shri. P.B Surendran, Ward Member, from Puthur Grama Panchayat, Smt. Deepa V.N, Assistant



Engineer from PWD, Bridges, Thrissur and Smt. Shabana Hasher, from Office of the Special Tahsildar, Thrissur, Shri. Ajay B, Village Officer, Nadathara, Shri. Manoj T Jose, Village Officer, Kainoor, Shri. Pradeep K, Secretary, Nadathara Grama Panchayat, and Shri. Arun John, Secretary of Puthur GP, also participated in the public hearing.

The Public Hearing concluded at 12:50 p.m.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Puthur Parallel Bridge across Manali River in Nadathara and Kainthur Villages, Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District, was held on 05.09.2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Puthoor Grama Panchayat Hall, Thrissur**

**7. Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Bund Bridge across Kanam River in Kannur Taluk, Kannur 1 Edakad, Elayavoor Village in Chowa Kannurkarar and Keezhathali in Kannur District, was held on 12.09.2023 at 2.00 p.m. at Mr. Anandha Krishna’s House, Kannur**

A Public Hearing was held on 12/09/2023 at 2.30 pm in the residence of Mr. Anandkrishnan, Karayan House, Kannur at the Project site of Kanam Bund bridge. Mr. Biju C.P. welcomed the participants and gave a briefing on the objective of the public hearing. Mrs. C.H. Azeema, the Division Councillor of the affected area, Kannur Corporation inaugurated the hearing and Mr.P.K. Sajishkumar, Division Councillor felicitated and shared his views on the project, followed by the presentation of the draft SIA report by Mrs. Maria Tency, an open discussion was held. Mr. Mohanan C.V., Valuation Assistant, Office of Special Tahsildar (LA), Thalassery and Mr. Vipin, Executive Engineer, PWD (Bridges), Kannur replied to the affected parties' questions related to the land acquisition and project construction respectively. Along with the owners of the affected land, representatives of Bund Bridge Construction Committee actively participated in the discussions.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Bund Bridge across Kanam River in Kannur Taluk, Kannur 1 Edakad, Elayavoor Village in Chowa Kannurkarar and Keezhathali in Kannur District, held on 12.09.2023 at 2.00 p.m. at Mr. Anandha Krishna's House, Kannur**

**8. Public Hearing for the land acquisition for Karikkathara Bridge at Kumarakom, Kottayam held at Kumarakom Grama Panchayat Hall on 3rd August 2023 at 11.00 am as part of the Social Impact Assessment Study**

A Public Hearing was held at Kumarakom Grama Panchayat Hall on 3rd August 2023 at 11.00 am as part of the Social Impact Assessment Study for the land acquisition for Karikkathara Bridge at Kumarakom, Kottayam. The hearing was inaugurated by Mrs. Dhanya Sabu, President, Kumarakom Grama Panchayat. Mrs. Meena Kuruville chaired the gathering. A draft report of SIA was presented by Mrs. Maria Tency. Mr. Madhusoodanan. G., Assistant Executive Engineer of KRFB-PMU answered to the queries of the project affected families related to project construction and implementation. Mr. Suresh Babu, Valuation Assistant, KIIFB Special Tahsildar's Office, Vaikom explained the land acquisition procedures to the public. Mrs. Divya Damodaran, Ward Member, Kumarakom Panchayat shared her views on the project implementation. Mr. Ajimon K. Joseph, Village Officer, Kumarakom, Mr. Muradh E, Revenue Inspector, KIIFB, Mrs. Jesteena George, Assistant Engineer, KRFB were also present in the hearing. Welcome and vote of thanks were delivered by Mr. Biju C.P. and Mrs. Maria Tency, respectively.



**Public Hearing for the land acquisition for Karikkathara Bridge at Kumarakom, Kottayam held at Kumarakom Grama Panchayat Hall on 3rd August 2023 at 11.00 am as part of the Social Impact Assessment Study**

**9. Public Hearing for the land acquisition for the Reconstruction of K. C. Bridge and Approach Road, Alappuzha District, held in St. Gregorius Parish Hall, Kidangara, on 29/06/2023 at 11 a.m.**

As part of the Social Impact Assessment Study for the land acquisition for the reconstruction

of K.C. Bridge and Approach Road, a Public Hearing was held in St. Gregorious Parish Hall, Kidangara, on 29/06/2023 at 11 a.m. Mr. M.P. Sajeev, Vice President of Veliyanad Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the Public Hearing. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla presided over the gathering. Mrs. Sindu Sooraj and Mrs. Asha Manoj, the members of 9th and 7th wards also shared their responses. Mr.Joshin K. Moolayil, AEE Bridges, Alappuzha and Mr.Radhakrishnan, Valuation Assistant, L.A. General, Alappuzha answered the questions related to the construction project and land acquisition respectively. Mr. Biju C.P., coordinated the public hearing and Mrs. Maria Tency, presented the draft report.



**Public Hearing for the land acquisition for the Reconstruction of K. C. Bridge and Approach Road, Alappuzha District, held in St. Gregorious Parish Hall, Kidangara, on 29/06/2023 at 11 a.m.**

**10. Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Chinganattukadavu Bridge across Kanoli Canal in Chavakkad Taluk of Manthala Village in Thrissur District, held on 04.10.2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Chavakkad Municipality Hall**

As part of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of the Chinganattukadavu Bridge in Thrissur district, a public hearing was held at the Chavakkad Municipality Hall on October 4, 2023. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences welcomed the gathering, followed by an introductory speech by Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit. Smt. Sheeja Prasanth, Chairperson of Chavakkad Municipality, delivered the inaugural address. The SIA Draft Report was presented by Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate, SIA Unit, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Later, the participants were allowed to share their concerns and queries on the project and the land acquisition. Shri. Sajith E.I., Assistant Executive Engineer from KRFB, Thrissur and Smt. Jayanthi C R, Special Tahsildar, LA and Shri. K. Bilal Babu, Junior Superintendent from Thrissur KIIFB, clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. R.M. Ummer, Smt. Smrithy S.S, and Smt. Shahida Mohammed, Councillors of the affected wards and Shri. Sajeev P, PA to Guruvayoor MLA Shri.N.K Akbar also spoke on the occasion. Shri. Akash M.S., Secretary of Chavakkad Municipality, Shri. Ajith V, Project Engineer and Smt. Maidhili I S, Assistant Engineer from Thrissur KRFB, Smt. Sheeja Kumari T., Senior Revenue Inspector from KIIFB, Thrissur and Shri. Ranjith M.R., Assistant Village Officer from Mannathala Village, also participated in the public hearing.



**Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Chinganattukadavu Bridge across Kanoli Canal in Chavakkad Taluk of Manthala Village in Thrissur District, held on 04.10.2023**

### **11. Additional Land Acquisition for the Improvements to Kannanoor – Chungamannam Road in Kannadi 1, Mathur 1 and Mathur 2 villages of Palakkad and Alathur Taluks in Palakkad District**

The Public hearing of the Additional Land Acquisition for the Improvements to Kannanoor – Chungamannam Road in Kannadi 1, Mathur 1 and Mathur 2 Villages of Palakkad and Alathur Taluks in Palakkad District, was held at Mathur Grama Panchayat Hall on November 3, 2023. Smt. Pravitha Muraleedharan, President of Mathur Grama Panchayat inaugurated the public hearing, and the presidential address was delivered by Shri. P.R Prasad, Vice President of Mathur Grama Panchayat. Shri. C.P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech and gave an introductory speech. The Affected family members, Officers from the Special Tahsildar, LA, KIIFB office (Land Acquisition Authority) and KRFB, Palakkad/Malappuram Division (Requiring Body), and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.

Ward members, politicians, and community leaders from Mathur and Kannadi Grama Panchayats spoke at the Public Hearing. Shri. Christo Sunil, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks. Shri. V. S. Vinayan, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study, followed by the Special Tahsildar (LA), KIIFB, and Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB, clarified the concerns and queries of the public.





**Public hearing of the Additional Land Acquisition for the Improvements to Kannanoor – Chungamannam Road in Kannadi 1, Mathur 1 and Mathur 2 Villages of Palakkad and Alathur Taluks in Palakkad District, held on November 3, 2023**

## **12. Land Acquisition for Azhoor-Murukkumpuzha Bridge & Road Across Kadinamkulam Lake in Thiruvananthapuram District**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction Azhoor-Murukkumpuzha Bridge & Road Across Kadinamkulam Lake in Thiruvananthapuram District, was held at St. Augustine’s Church Parish Hall, Veyiloor on October 13, 2023. The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA Unit. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Shri.Sreechand V.S, Ward Member, Mangalapuram Grama Panchayath who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The Affected Landowners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Bridges Division) and Representatives of the Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.

Ward members, politicians, and community leaders from Mangalapuram Grama Panchayat and Azhoor Grama Panchayath spoke at the Public Hearing as well. Fr. George Gomaz, Vicar, St. Augustine’s Church, Mavilayi and Shri. Arun, Local Committee Secretary (CPIM) delivered the felicitations. Shri. Abhijithlal N.S, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Smt. Shihana K.S, Special Tahsildar LA (General), Thiruvananthapuram and Mr. Sajeev, Assistant Executive Engineer- (PWD Bridges), Thiruvananthapuram clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Sr. Jismy Jacob, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.





**Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Azhoor-Murukkumpuzha Bridge & Road Across Kadinamkulam Lake in Thiruvananthapuram District held on October 13, 2023**

### **13. Land Acquisition for Moonampalam Chainage (7/350, 7/450) Construction in Mavilayi Village of Kannur District**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Reconstruction of Bridge at Moonampalam at Chainage 7/350 and 7/450 at Kannur District was held at Moidu Memorial Library Hall, Mavilayi on October 26th, 2023. The welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Smt. Sheeba A.V., President, Peralassery Grama Panchayath who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The Affected Members, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Bridges Division) and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.

Ward members, politicians, and community leaders from Peralassery Grama Panchayat spoke at the Public Hearing as well. Shri. Rajesh B.R. Village Officer, Mavilayi and Smt. Baby Dhanya, Ward member (16), Peralassery Grama Panchayat delivered the felicitations. Shri. Abhijithlal N.S., Project Officer proposed the vote of thanks. Sr. Jismy Jacob, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Soon after the presentation, the floor was open for discussions during which Mr. Prashanthan V., Head Clerk LA (General), Thalassery and Mr. Vipin Aniyeri, Assistant Executive Engineer- (PWD Bridges) clarified the concerns and queries of the public.





**Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Moonampalam Chainage (7/350, 7/450) Construction in Mavilayi Village of Kannur District held on October 26th, 2023**

#### **14. Land Acquisition for the Construction of Govenda Bridge and Approach Road at Chambakulam Village, Kuttanad Taluk of Alappuzha District**

The Public hearing of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Champakulam village in Kuttanad Taluk, in Alappuzha District for the construction of Govenda Bridge and approach road, was held at Fr. Thomas Porookkara Central School Hall on 16.11.2023. Smt. Jalajakumari T.J., President, Champakulam Grama Panchayat, inaugurated the public hearing. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an 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. Smt. Ganga P. Nair, Valuation Assistant from the Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA) General, Alappuzha replied to the queries related to the land acquisition procedures. The officials from PWD (bridges) Alappuzha namely, Sri. Ajith Kumar, Executive Engineer, Sri. Joshin K. Moolakkatt, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Engineer replied to the questions related to the project implementation. Champakulam Grama Panchayat members namely, Sri. Thomas Joseph, Smt. Fillamma Joseph, and Smt. Mariamma Philip were also present in the hearing and shared their views on the project. Shri. C. P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech, and Shri. K.O. Varghese, Research Investigator proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for the Construction of Govenda Bridge and Approach Road at Chambakulam Village, Kuttanad Taluk of Alappuzha District held on 16.11.2023**

## 15. Improvements to Pulimuttu-Vattakinar Road in Beypore and Panniyankara Villages of Kozhikode Taluk in Kozhikode District

### Public Hearing held in the Morning on 23.11.2023

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Beypore and Panniyankara villages in Kozhikode Taluk, in Kozhikode District for the Development of Pulimuttu-Vattakinar Road, 2 Public Hearings were held on 23.11.2023 at Dreams Auditorium, Arakkinar, Kozhikode. The 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing for the Project Affected People from Beypore Pulimuttu to Arakkinar was held from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Smt. Krishnakumary, Standing Committee Chairperson, Town Planning, Kozhikode Corporation inaugurated the public hearing. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an 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. Smt. Lija M., the Special Tahsildar (LA), Kozhikode replied to the queries related to the land acquisition procedures. Sri. Baiju P.P., Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB Kozhikode replied to the questions related to the project and its implementation. The counsellors from Kozhikode Corporation namely, Smt. Girija M., Smt. T. Rajani, Sri. T.K. Shameer, Sri. K. Rajeev, were also present in the hearing and shared their views on the project. Smt. Hridya, Assistant Engineer, KRFB and the officials from the Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA), Kozhikode, namely, Sri. Gheevarghese, Valuation Assistant, Smt. Rinchu and Sri. Shaiju, the Revenue Inspectors, were also present in the occasion. Shri. C. P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech, and Shri. Vinayan V.S., Research Associate proposed the vote of thanks.



Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Beypore and Panniyankara villages in Kozhikode Taluk, in Kozhikode District for the Development of Pulimuttu-Vattakinar Road, held on 23.11.2023

### Public Hearing held in the Afternoon on 23.11.2023

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Beypore and Panniyankara villages in Kozhikode Taluk, in Kozhikode District for the Development of Pulimuttu-Vattakinar Road, 2 Public Hearings were held on 23.11.2023 at Dreams Auditorium, Arakkinar, Kozhikode. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing for the Project Affected People from Arakkinar to Vattakinar was held from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Smt. Krishnakumary, Standing Committee Chairperson, Town Planning, Kozhikode Corporation presided over the hearing. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an 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. Smt. Lija M., the Special Tahsildar (LA), Kozhikode replied to the queries related to the land acquisition procedures. Sri. Baiju P.P., Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB Kozhikode replied to the questions related to the project and its implementation. Smt. Hridya, Assistant Engineer, KRFB and the officials from the Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA),



Kozhikode, namely, Sri.Gheevarghese, Valuation Assistant, Smt. Rinchu and Sri. Shaiju, the Revenue Inspectors, were also present on the occasion. Shri. C. P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech, and Shri. Vinayan V.S., Research Associate proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing of the SIA study - Land Acquisition from Bepore and Panniyankara villages in Kozhikode Taluk, in Kozhikode District for the Development of Pulimuttu-Vattakkinar Road, held on 23.11.2023**

### **16. Development of Service Road leading to Haripad Fire Station in Chingoli Village, Karthikapally Taluk in Alappuzha District**

A Public Hearing was held at Fire Station Office premises, Haripad on 12.11.2023 for the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Chingoli village in Karthikappilly Taluk, in Alappuzha District for the construction of Haripad Fire Station Road. Mrs. Manju Shaji, Member, Haripad Municipality presided over the Public Hearing. Mr. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA unit gave an 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. Mr. Radhakrishnan, Deputy Tahsildar from the Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA) General, Alappuzha, replied to the queries related to the land acquisition procedures. Mr. Suresh, Station Officer, Haripad Fire Station explained about the project and its implementation. Mr. Rajeev, Revenue Inspector from the Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA) General, Alappuzha was also present on the dais.



**Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Development of Service Road leading to Haripad Fire Station in Chingoli Village, Karthikapally Taluk in Alappuzha District held on 12.11.2023**

### **17. Construction of Pannakad-Thuruth Bridge and Approach Road in Paravur Taluk of Kottuvally Village in Ernakulam District**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the **Construction of Pannakkad – Thuruth Bridge, in Kottuvally Village of Paravur Taluk in Ernakulam District**, was held at Kottuvally Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.00 a.m. on December 19, 2023. Shri. Shaji K S, President of Kottuvally Grama Panchayat inaugurated the public hearing. Shri. C.P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome address and introductory speech. Shri. V. S. Vinayan, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study,

followed by concerns and queries on the compensation shared by the affected people. The Special Tahsildar and Revenue Inspector from LA, PWD office, Angamaly (Land Acquisition Authority) and Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer from PWD, Bridges, Ernakulam office (Requiring Body), clarified the concerns of the participants.

Ward members from the affected wards of Kottuvally Grama Panchayat, PA to MLA Shri.V.D Satheesan also spoke at the Public Hearing. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shabna, Rajagiri outREACH.



**Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Pannakad-Thuruth Bridge Bridge and Approach Road in Paravur Taluk of Kottuvally Village in Ernakulam District held on 19.12.2023**

### **18. Construction of Kootikada Railway Over Bridge in between Kollam and Mayanad Railway Station in Eravipuram & Mayanad Villages in Kollam Taluk of Kollam District held on 21.12.2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kootikkada Railway Over bridge in Eravipuram & Mayyanad Villages, Kollam District was held at HIM Hall, Kootikada on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The Welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Ms. J. Shahida, Panchayath President, Mayyanad Grama Panchayath who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the presidential address. The Affected Landowners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from KIIFB, RBDCK and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.

Ward members, politicians, and community leaders from Mayyanad Grama Panchayat and Kollam Municipal Corporation spoke at the Public Hearing as well. Ms. Maya S. Balu, Division Councilor and Ward members Ms. Usha and Ms. Chithra from Mayyanad Grama Panchayath, delivered the felicitations. Sr. Jismi, Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Sri. Dwideep, Special Tahsildar (L A), KIIFB, Kollam and Mr. Saby K. Issac, Project Engineer, RBDCK, Kochi clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. Abhijithlal N.S., Project Officer, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing for the Land Acquisition for Kootikkada Railway Overbridge in Eravipuram & Mayyanad Villages, Kollam District held on December 21, 2023**

**19. Construction of Mankombu Flyover in Champakkulam Village in Kuttanadu Taluk, in Alappuzha District – on 23.12.2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Mankombu Flyover of Champakkulam Village in Kuttanadu Taluk, Alappuzha District was held at 11 a.m. on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at Champakkulam Grama Panchayat Hall. The Welcome speech and introductory session was delivered by Shri. Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA Unit. Champakkulam Grama Panchayat Ward Member Smt. Mayadevi. S., inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. Ward members: Shri. Benny Varghese, Shri. Antony Alex and Shri. Babu delivered the felicitations. The affected land owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP) 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. The affected land owners shared their views and concerns about the land acquisition procedures. Shri. Biju K.R., Executive Engineer, Kerala State Transport Project, Kottarakkara and Smt. Ganga P. Nair, Valuation Assistant, Special Tahsildar Office (LA General, Alappuzha) shared about issues related to the service road construction, Land acquisition procedures and clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. Abhijithlal N.S, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Mankombu Flyover of Champakkulam Village in Kuttanadu Taluk, Alappuzha District on December 23rd, 2023 at Champakkulam Grama Panchayat Hall**

## **20. Construction of Chethukadavu-Medical College Road in Kunnamangalam Village, Kozhikode Taluk of Kozhikode District – on 28.12.2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Chethukadavu Medical College Road Development in Kozhikode Taluk of Kunnamangalam Village, Kozhikode District was held at Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.30 am on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The Welcome speech was delivered by Shri. Abhijithlal N.S, Research Associate. Shri.Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Smt. Ligi Pulkkunnummel, President, Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. Shri. V. Anilkumar, Vice President, Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat and Shri. Suresh Babu, Ward member, Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat delivered the felicitations. The Affected Land Owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Roads Division), 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. Mimi S.S., Special Tahsildar LA, KRDC, Kozhikode and Smt. Hima Raveendran, Overseer, PWD (Roads Division) clarified 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 Chethukadavu Medical College Road Development in Kozhikode Taluk of Kunnamangalam Village, Kozhikode District on 28th December, 2023**

## **21. Construction of Neyyattinkara-Parassaia Railway Doubling RUB 109A in Parassuvaikkal Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District held on 10.01.2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of RUB 109A in Parassuvakkal Village of Neyyatinkkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District was held at Co-operative Society Hall on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Smt. Manju Smitha, President Parassala Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the public hearing. Mr. Vinayan V. S., Research Associate, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech. The affected family members, ward Members of Parassala Grama Panchayath. Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from the Southern Railway and Representatives of the Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences were the participants in the public hearing.

Ward members, politicians, and community leaders from Parassala Grama Panchayath spoke at the Public Hearing as well. Shri. C. P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech, and Smt. Divya P G proposed the vote of thanks. Smt. Ligi V E., Research Associate, presented a draft report of the SIA Study, during which Special Tahsildar (LA), Railway Unit 3 Neyyatinkkara and Assistant Executive Engineer, Southern Railway, clarified the concerns and queries of the public.



**Public Hearing - SIA for Land Acquisition for the Construction of RUB 109A in Parassuvakkal Village of Neyyatinkkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District was held at Co-operative Society Hall, on 10.01.2024**

**22. Construction of Kollam-Nellyadi-Meppayur Road in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District – held on 23.01.2024 at 10.00 am**

**a. Public Hearing Held in the Morning**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Kollam Nellyadi Meppayur Road Development in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District, was held on 23rd January 2024 at Meppayyur Gram Panchayat Hall and Keezhariyur Gram Panchayat Hall.

The Public Hearing conducted at Meppayur Panchayat Hall was held at 10.30 am. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Shri K T Rajan, Grama Panchayat President inaugurated the public hearing, Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Smt Binisha D, Research Associate, presented the draft report presentation of SIA study. After the presentation, an open discussion commenced. For the discussions, Smt. Rajina P, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB Kozhikode, Shri. Prasil K K, Special Tahsildar L.A General, Koyilandy clarified the concerns and queries of the public.

The affected family members, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from KRFB (Kozhikode Division) and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Shri. Abhijithlal N.S., Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing – SIA of Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kollam-Nellyadi-Meppayur Road in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District – held on 23.01.2024 at 10.00 am at Meppayur Gram Panchayat Hall**

**Construction of Kollam-Nellyadi-Meppayur Road in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District – held on 23.01.2024 at 2.00 pm in two different venues**

**b. Public Hearing Held in the Afternoon**

At Keezhariyur Gram Panchayat Hall the meeting began at 2.00 pm. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Followed by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, who gave an introductory speech. Smt. Nirmala K K Grama Panchayat President inaugurated the public hearing, which was followed by, Shri E K Abhijith, Standing Committee Member, Koyilandy Municipality, who gave the felicitation address. The affected family members, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from KRFB (Kozhikode Division) and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.

Smt Binisha D, Social Worker, presented the draft report presentation of SIA study, followed by open discussions. For the discussions, Smt. Rajina P, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB Kozhikode, Shri. Prasil K K, Special Tahsildar L.A General, Koyilandy clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Sister Jismy Jacob, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing - SIA of Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kollam-Nellyadi-Meppayur Road in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District – held on 23-1-2024 at Keezhariyur Gram Panchayat Hall at 2.00 p.m.**

### **23. Construction of Oradumpalam-Vylongara Bypass Road in Angadippuram Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk in Malappuram District, held on 07.02.2024 at 11.30 a.m.**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Oradam Bridge-Vylongara Bypass Road in Angadippuram Village, Malappuram District was held at 11.30 am, on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Angadippuram Grama Panchayat Hall. The Welcome speech was delivered by Sr. Jismy, Research Associate. Shri. Biju C.P., Development Officer, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech. Shri. Manjalamkuzhi Ali, MLA, Perinthalmanna constituent assembly officially inaugurated the meeting and delivered the inaugural address followed by the presidential address by Smt. Saeeda, President, Angadippuram Grama Panchayat.

The felicitations were delivered by Shri. Sunil Babu, Welfare Standing Committee Chairperson, Angadippuram Grama Panchayat and Smt. Jeseena, Ward member, Angadippuram Grama Panchayat. The affected land owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials and Representatives of Social Impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. Sr. Jismy Jacob, presented a draft report of the SIA study. Soon after the presentation the floor was open for discussions during which Shri. V.P Raghumani, Special Tahsildar LA KIIFB, Malappuram and Shri. Madhu K.P, Deputy, RBDCK, addressed to 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 Oradam Bridge-Vylongara Bypass Road in Angadippuram Village, Malappuram District on 7th February, 2024**

### **24. Development of Pala River View Road - Komalam Hotel Reach II in Lalam Village in Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District – held on 14.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m.**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Pala River View Reach 2 (Komalam Hotel) Road Extension in Lalam Village of Meenachil Taluk, Pala Municipality in Kottayam District, was held at Pala PWD Section Office on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Followed by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla,

Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech. Smt Binisha D, Research Associated, presented the draft report presentation of SIA study. There after the open discussion with the affected land owner was conducted and Smt.Sandhyadevi C J, Special Tahsildar L.A General Pala, Assistant Engineer Shri Anu M R. PWD Road Section Pala, clarified the concerns and queries of the Land Owner. Smt. Purnenthu T., Special Revenue Inspector attended the Public Hearing. Sister Jismy Jacob, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing - SIA Land Acquisition for the Pala River View Reach 2 (Komalam Hotel) Road Extension in Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, held on 14-02-2024**

## **25. Construction of Judicial Officers Quarters in Erattupetta Village of Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District held on 14.02.2024 at 11.30 a.m.**

The Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Judicial Officers Quarters at Erattupetta in Erattupetta Village of Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District was held at Pala PWD Section Office on 14th February 2024 at 11.30 a.m. Shri Biju C P, Development Officer, SIA unit, delivered the welcome speech. Followed by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech, Sr. Jismy Jacob Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH, presented the draft report presentation of the SIA study. There after the open discussion with the affected land owner was conducted and Smt. Sandhyadevi C J, Special Tahsildar L.A General, Pala, clarified the concerns and queries of the Land Owner. Sri. Harikumar Namboothiri Court Manager District court, Kottayam & Smt. Purnenthu T Special Revenue Inspector attended the Public Hearing. Smt. Binisha D, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing - SIA Land Acquisition for the Construction of Judicial Officers Quarters in Erattupetta Village of Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District held on 14.02.2024 at 11.30 a.m.**



**26. Construction of Nedumangad-Aruvikara Vellanad Road REACH I in Nedumangad, Karipoor and Aruvikara Villages in Nedumangad Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram – 17.02.2024 at 2.00 p.m.**

As part of the land acquisition for the Improvements to Nedumangadu-Aruvikkara-Vellanadu Road (Reach-I) from Nedumangadu Market Junction to Mullilavinmoodu in Thiruvananthapuram district, a public hearing was held at the **St. George R.C Church Hall, Mayilamoodu** on **17th February 2024 at 2.00 pm**. Shri. C P Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, welcomed the gathering, followed by an introductory speech by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, Rajagiri outREACH. Shri Kalathara Madhu, the former President and a ward member of Aruvikkara Grama Panchayat, delivered the inaugural address. The inaugural session was followed by the SIA draft report presentation by Shri. V S Vinayan, Research Associate. Later, the participants were allowed to share their concerns and queries on the project and the land acquisition. Smt. Deepa Rani G, Assistant Executive Engineer from KRFB, Thiruvananthapuram, and Shri. Harilal. R, Deputy Tahsildar, Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA), KIIFB Unit-1, Thiruvananthapuram, clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Shri. R. Rajmohan, District Panchayat Member, Shri. K. Ramesh Chandran, Shri. A.M Illyas, and Smt. Sindhu R.S, ward members of the affected wards, Smt. Remya.S, Assistant Engineer, and Shri. Vaisakh V.S, Site Supervisor, KRFB, PMU, and Smt. Nisha Stephen, Assistant Village Officer from Aruvikkara Village, also participated in the public hearing. The program concluded at 4.30 pm.



**Public Hearing held for the Social Impact Assessment Study for the improvements to Nedumangadu-Aruvikkara-Vellanadu Road (Reach-I) from Nedumangadu Market Junction to Mullilavinmoodu from Nedumangadu, Karipoor, and Aruvikkara Villages in Thiruvananthapuram on 17.02.2024**

## 27. Construction of Chengannur Bypass in Chenaganur & Puliyoor Villages in Chenaganur Taluk of Alappuzha District held on 21.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m.

As part of the SIA study of the Land Acquisition from Chengannur and Puliyoor villages in Chengannur Taluk in Alappuzha district for Chengannur Bypass Construction Project, a Public Hearing was held on 21.02.2024 at Chengannur Municipality Hall, Alappuzha. Mrs.Shobha Varghese, President, Chengannur Municipality inaugurated the Public Hearing and Mr. M.G. Sreekumaar, President, Puliyoor Panchayath presided over the hearing. Smt.Meena Kuruvilla, Chairperson, SIA Unit, gave an 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. Mr. K.G. Sureshkumar, the Special Tahsildar (LA), KIIFB, Kayamkulam replied to the queries related to the land acquisition procedures. Mr. Gitsy Thomas, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRFB Alappuzha replied to the questions related to the project and its implementation. The other officials from KIIFB, Kayamkulam and Office of the Special Tahsildar (LA) KIIFB, Kayamkulam were also present in the occasion. The elected members of the Chengannur Municipality and Puliyoor Panchayath were also present in the hearing and shared their opinion. Shri. C. P. Biju, Development Officer, SIA Unit, delivered the welcome speech, and Sr. Jismy, Research Associate proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing held for the Social Impact Assessment Study for the Construction of Chengannur Bypass in Chenaganur & Puliyoor Villages in Chenaganur Taluk of Alappuzha District held on 21.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m.**

## 28. Construction of Cheekkalkadavu Bridge in East Kallada Village in Kollam Taluk of Kollam District held on 23.02.2024 at 11.30 a.m.

The Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Cheekkalkadavu Bridge Approach Road in Kollam Taluk of East Kallada Village, Kollam District was held at Progressive Youth Library Hall, Kailathumukku, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. The Welcome speech was delivered by Sr. Jismy, Research Associate. Shri. Biju C.P, Development Officer, SIA Unit, gave an introductory speech which was followed by Smt. Jaya Devi Mohan, Block Panchayat President, East Kallada Grama Panchayath, who inaugurated the public hearing and delivered the Inaugural address. The Presidential Address was delivered by Smt. Umadevi Amma, President, East Kallada Grama Panchayat. Shri. Raju Lawrence, Vice President, East Kallada Grama Panchayat and Smt. Mayadevi, Ward Member-3, East Kallada Grama Panchayat delivered the felicitations. The affected land owners, Officers from the Land Acquisition Office, Requiring Body Officials from PWD (Bridges Division), 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 Sri.Santhoshkumar, Special Revenue Inspector, Kollam and Smt. Reeja Richard, Assistant Engineer, PWD, Kollam clarified the concerns and queries of the public. Ms. Candice Maria Pereira, Research Associate, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the vote of thanks.



**Public Hearing- SIA Land Acquisition for Cheekkalkadavu Bridge Approach Road in Kollam Taluk of East Kallada Village, Kollam District on 23rd February, 2024**

**NEW SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES SANCTIONED DURING THE  
PERIOD 2023-2024**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>State / District Level</b>
1.	Construction of 9 Metro Stations from JLN Stadium to Infopark Kakkanad (Phase II) in Edappally South, Vazhakkala and Kakkanad Villages of Kannayanur Taluk in Ernakulam District	Ernakulam	District
2.	Reconstruction of K.C. Bridge and its Approach Road in Veliyanadu Village of Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District	Alappuzha	District
3.	Widening of Culvert Across PVIP Canal near Edathala Industrial area in Edathala-Pengattussery Road in Vazhakkulam Village, Kunnathunad Taluk in Ernakulam District	Ernakulam	District
4.	Construction of Panampalam Bridge and Approach Road in Tirur and Cheriya mundam Villages of Tirur Taluk in Malappuram District	Malappuram	District
5.	Construction of Karikkathara Bridge in Kumarakom Village, Kottayam Taluk in Kottayam District	Kottayam	District
6.	VISIL for the Rail Connectivity (Reach II) in Vizhinjam Village in Thiruvananthapuram District	Thiruvananthapuram	District
7.	Improvements to Pulimuttu-Vattakinar Road in Beypore and Panniyankara Villages of Kozhikode Taluk in Kozhikode District	Kozhikode	State
8.	Additional Land Acquisition for the Widening of Kannanoor – Chungamannam Road in Kannadi, Kuzhalmannam, Mathur 1 and Mathur 2 Villages of Palakkad and Alathur Taluks in Palakkad District	Palakkad	District
9.	Construction of Puthur Parallel Bridge across Manali River in Nadathara and Kainthur Villages, Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District	Thrissur	District
10.	Construction of Bund Bridge across Kanam River in Kannur Taluk, Kannur 1 Edakad, Elayavoor Village in Chowa Kannurkarar and Keezhathali in Kannur District	Kannur	District
11.	Reconstruction of Moonampalam Bridge at Chainage 7/450 in Mavilayi Village of Kannur Taluk of Kannur District	Kannur	District
12.	Construction of Chinganattukadavu Bridge across Kanoli Canal in Chavakkad Taluk of Manthala Village in Thrissur District	Thrissur	State

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
13.	Construction of Road and Bridge across Kadinangulam River to connect Azhoor Murukumpuzha in Chirayenkezha Taluk in Kadinangulam Veliyor and Azhoor Villages in Thiruvananthapuram District	Thiruvananthapuram	District
14.	Construction of Govenda Bridge and Approach Road at Chambakulam Village, Kuttanad Taluk of Alappuzha District	Alappuzha	District
15.	Construction of Road to Haripad Fire Station in Chingoli Village in Karthikapilly Taluk of Alappuzha District	Alappuzha	District
16.	Construction of Kootikada Railway Over Bridge in between Kollam and Mayanad Railway Station in Eravipuram & Mayanad Villages in Kollam Taluk of Kollam District	Kollam	District
17.	Construction of Chengannur Bypass in Chenaganur & Puliyoor Villages in Chenaganur Taluk of Alappuzha District	Alappuzha	State
18.	Construction of Chethukadavu-Medical College Road in Kunnamangalam Village, Kozhikode Taluk of Kozhikode District	Kozhikode	District
19.	Construction of Kollam-Nellyadi-Meppayur Road in Viyyur, Keezhariyur, Kozhukkallur and Meppayur Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikode District	Kozhikode	District
20.	Construction of Pannakad-Thuruth Bridge Bridge and Approach Road in Paravur Taluk of Kottuvally Village in Ernakulam District	Ernakulam	District
21.	Construction of Neyyattinkara-Parassaia Railway Doubling RUB 109 in Parasuvaikkal Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District	Thiruvananthapuram	District
22.	Construction of Judicial Officers Quarters in Erattupetta Village of Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District	Kottayam	District
23.	Construction of Mankombu Flyover in Champakkulam Village in Kuttanadu Taluk, in Alappuzha District	Alappuzha	District
24.	Development of Pala River View Road - Komalam Hotel Reach II in Lalam Village in Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District	Kottayam	District

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	State / District Level
25.	Construction of Nedumangad-Aruvikara Vellanad Road REACH I in Nedumangad, Karipoor and Aruvikara Villages in Nedumangad Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	District
26.	Construction of Cheekkalkadavu Bridge in East Kallada Village in Kollam Taluk of Kollam District	Kollam	District
27.	Construction Neerpara-Thalayolaparambu-Thattaveli-Alinchuvadu Road in Kulashekhamangalam Village in Vaikom Taluk in Kottayam District	Kottayam	District
28.	Construction of Coastal Highway from Meenkunnu to Pandiyalakadvu (Reach IV) in Ramanthali & Azhikode South Villages of Kannur, Payyannur Taluk in Kannur District	Kannur	State
29.	Construction of Oradumpalam-Vylongara Bypass Road in Angadippuram Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk in Malappuram District	Malappuram	District
30.	Construction of Coastal Highway from Dharmadam Palam to Edakadadu in Dharmadam & Muzhippilingad Villages in Thalassery Taluk in Kannur District	Kannur	District
31.	Construction of Seethathodu-Nilakkal-Plapally Drinking Water Project, Kollamula Village in Ranni Taluk, Seethathodu Village in Konni Taluk in Pathanamthitta District	Pathanamthitta	State
32.	Construction of Kalariammakkal Bridge and Approach Road in Poovarani Village of Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District	Kottayam	District
33.	Development of Thankamani Bus Stand in Thankamani Village in Idukki Taluk of Idukki District	Idukki	State
34.	Construction of Coastal Highway from Edakkad to Payyambalam Beach (REACH III) in Edakad, Kannur 1 Kannur II & Pallikunnu Villages of Thalassery, Kannur Taluk in Kannur District	Kannur	District
35.	Development of 4 lane Road in Thrissur Kuttippuram in Anjoor Village of Thrissur Taluk in Thrissur District	Thrissur	District
36.	Construction of Kothekadu Bridge Approach Road in Kavumbhagam & Peringara Villages, Thiruvalla Taluk in Pathanamthitta District	Pathanamthitta	District

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES STATUS AT A GLANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

TOTAL SIA STUDIES SANCTIONED TILL DATE: 126



15 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 and Smt. Maria Tency 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 **6 Expert Committee Meetings** were attended 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 Kureekkad Railway over bridge in Chottanikara Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 26.09.2023

Smt. Meena Kuruvilla and Dr. Fr, Shinto Joseph CMI from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member respectively of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the Construction of Kureekkad Railway Overbridge in Chottanikara Panchayath at Ernakulam district. The expert committee meeting was held at the Office of the Deputy Collector at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 11.00 am. Smt. Sindhu, Deputy Collector, Special

Tahsildar, Project Engineer, RBDCK, Ward Members of Chottanikara Panchayath, also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Kureekkad Railway Overbridge in Chottanikara Panchayath.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Kureekkad Railway over bridge in Chottanikara Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 26.09.2023**

**2. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Reconstruction of Kottuvally Chemmayam Bridge and Approach Road in Kottuvally Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 26.09.2023**

Mrs, Meena Kuruvilla and Dr Fr Shinto Joseph from Rajagiri outREACH were appointed as Chairperson and Member respectively of the SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Ernakulam to evaluate the SIA Report for the Reconstruction of Kottuvally Chemmayam Bridge and Approach Road in Kottuvally Panchayath at Ernakulam District. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector's office at Civil Station Kakkanad on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 12.00 noon. Smt. Sindhu, Deputy Collector, Special Tahsildar, Nedumabassery, Assistant Executive Engineer PWD Bridges, Ward member of Kottuvally Grama Panchayath also attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Reconstruction of Kottuvally Chemmayam Bridge and Approach road.

**3. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Manikinar Bridge and Approach Road across Kothamangalam river in Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 05.10.2023**

Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph and Mrs, Meena Kuruvilla 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 Manikinar bridge and approach road across Kothamangalam river in Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath at Ernakulam district. The expert committee meeting was held at the Deputy Collector's office at Civil Station, Kakkanad on 5th October 2023 at 2.00 pm. The Deputy Collector Ernakulam, Special Tahsildar, Ward members of Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath also



attended the meeting and approved the SIA report for the Construction of Manikinar bridge and approach road across Kothamangalam river in Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Manikinar Bridge and Approach Road across Kothamangalam river in Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 05.10.2023**

#### **4. Expert Committee for Assessing the SIA report of Muttar STP (IURWTS)**

As per the procedure No. C11.892/22 dated 21.10.2023 of the District Collector, Ernakulam, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee to evaluate the SIA report submitted by Bharatha Matha School of Social Work, Thrikkakara, for the land acquisition Project from Edappally North village for the construction of STP (IURWTS Project). Sri.Sumeethan Pillai, Deputy Collector (LA) Kochi Metro, Ernakulam, Smt. Manjusha V.S., Special Tahsildar (LA) No.1, KMRP, Kakkanad, Sri. Eldho Thomas, Deputy General Manager, KMRL, Kochi, Smt. Deepa Varma, Councillor, Kochi Corporation, Smt. Ambika Sudharshan, Councillor, Kochi Corporation were the other members of the Expert Committee. The committee convened a meeting on 04/11/2023 in the Office of the Deputy Collector (LA), Kochi Metro, Civil Station, Kakkanad. The committee evaluated the SIA report and submitted the Expert report to the District Collector.



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition Project from Edappally North village for the construction of STP (IURWTS Project) held on 04.11.2023**

## **5. Expert Committee for Assessing the SIA report of Perandoor STP (IURWTS)**

As per the procedure No. C11.890/22 dated 14.11.2023 of the District Collector, Ernakulam, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee to evaluate the SIA report submitted by Bharatha Matha School of Social Work, Thrikkakara, for the land acquisition Project from Cheranellore village for the construction of STP (IURWTS Project). Sri. Sumeethan Pillai, Deputy Collector (LA) Kochi Metro, Ernakulam, Smt. Jessy Augustine, Special Tahsildar (LA) No.2, KMRP, Kakkanad, Sri.Eldho Thomas, Deputy General Manager, KMRL, Kochi, Smt. Mini Vivera, Councillor, Kochi Corporation, Smt.Bindhu Mani, Councillor, Kochi Corporation were the other members of the Expert Committee. The committee convened a meeting on 17/11/2023 in the Office of the Deputy Collector (LA), Kochi Metro, Civil Station, Kakkanad. The committee evaluated the SIA report and submitted Expert report to the District Collector.

## **6. Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition from Aluva West and Kandungalloor villages for the development of Aluva-Alangad road**

As per the procedure No. DCEKM/621`2/2022-C3 of the District Collector, Ernakulam, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee to evaluate the SIA report submitted by the agency namely, Kerala Voluntary Health Services, for the land acquisition from Aluva West and Kandungalloor villages for the development of Aluva-Alangad road. Sri. T. Sunilkumar, Deputy Collector (LA) Ernakulam, Sri. Muralidharan Nair, Special Tahsildar LA (PWD), Angamaly Sri. Muhammed Basheer, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Aluva, Smt. Divya Sunilkumar, Councilor, Aluva Municipality and Sri.Shiyadh, Member, Kandungalloor Grama panchayat were the other members of the Expert Committee. The committee convened a meeting on 26/02/2024 in the Office of the Deputy Collector (LA), Ernakulam, Civil Station, Kakkanad.



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition from Aluva West and Kandungalloor villages for the development of Aluva-Alangad road, held on 26.02.2024**

## 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 of SIA Expert Committee by District Collector, Alappuzha, to evaluate and approve the Social Impact Assessment Report submitted by the SIA Units. A total of **9 Expert Committee Meetings** were attended and the SIA Reports were approved by the Expert Committee. The details of the meetings are detailed below:

### 1. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of Vayalar-Pallippuram Road Development Project at Alappuzha on 25.04.2023

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No. G4/691/2020 dated 01/04/2023), Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively of the Expert Committee of the SIA report evaluation of Vayalar-Pallippuram Road Development Project, Alappuzha. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 25/04/2023 at Vayalar Grama Panchayat Hall.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of Vayalar-Pallippuram Road Development Project at Alappuzha held on 25.04.2023**

### 2. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the Construction of Kuthiyathode Bridge from Pandanad in Chengannur Taluk in Alappuzha District

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No. G4/2442/2020 dated 09/05/2023), Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist, respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the land acquisition from Pandanad in Chengannur Taluk for the construction of Kuthiyathode bridge. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 15/06/2023 at Pandanad Grama Panchayat Hall in at 11.30 am after the project site visit.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the Construction of Kuthiyathode Bridge from Pandanad in Chengannur Taluk in Alappuzha District held on 15.06.2023**

**3. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the Construction of Approach Road to Chakkulathukadavu Bridge of Vettiyyar village in Mavelikkara Taluk and Venmani village in Chengannur Taluk in Alappuzha District**

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No.7663/2023-G2 dated 14/09/2023), Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the land acquisition from Vettiyyar village in Mavelikkara Taluk and Venmani village in Chengannur Taluk for the construction of approach road to Chakkulathukadavu bridge. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 29/09/2023 at Thazhakkara Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.30 am after the project site visit.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the Construction of Approach Road to Chakkulathukadavu Bridge of Vettiyyar village in Mavelikkara Taluk and Venmani village in Chengannur Taluk in Alappuzha District, held on 29.09.2023**

**4. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the construction of Chalechira bridge in Kainakari South and Kainakari North villages in Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District**

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No. DCALP/11751/2022/G3, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the land acquisition from Kainakari South and Kainakari North villages in Kuttanad taluk for the

construction of Chalechira bridge. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 14/07/2023 at Kainakari Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.30 am after the project site visit.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the construction of Chalechira bridge in Kainakari South and Kainakari North villages in Kuttanad Taluk in Alappuzha District, held on 14.07.2023**

**5. Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the construction of Koottamvathukkal bridge in Puthuppally and Kandalloor villages in Karthikappalli taluk in Alappuzha District**

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No. DCALP/2017/2020/G2 dated 15/06/2023), Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the land acquisition from Puthuppally and Kandalloor villages in Karthikappalli taluk for the construction of Koottamvathukkal bridge. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 14/07/2023 at Kandalloor Grama Panchayat Hall at 2.30 pm after the project site visit.



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation of the construction of Koottamvathukkal bridge in Puthuppally and Kandalloor villages in Karthikappalli taluk in Alappuzha District, held on 14.07.2023**

## **6. Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition from Krishnapuram village in Karthikapilly Taluk for the construction of Kayamkulam-Ochira Railway Over Bridge in Alappuzha District**

As per procedures No.8306/2023-G3 of the District Collector, Alappuzha Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the land acquisition from Krishnapuram village in Karthikapilly Taluk for the construction of Kayamkulam-Ochira Railway Over Bridge. Sri. Sudheesh R., Deputy Collector (LA), Alappuzha, Smt. Sheela K., Special Tahsildar (LA) General, Alappuzha, Sri. Haridasan, DGM, Kerala Rail Development Corporation Ltd., Kochi, Sri. Sarathkumar Pattathil, Member, Krishnapuram Grama panchayat were the other members present in the Expert Committee. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 13/11/2023 at Krishnapuram Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.00 am after the project site visit.



**Land Acquisition from Krishnapuram village in Karthikapilly Taluk for the construction of Kayamkulam-Ochira Railway Over Bridge in Alappuzha District, held on 13.11.2023**

## **7. Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition for the construction of Kannittaparambu Bridge in Alappuzha District**

As per the Order No DCALP/8033/2021/G3 dated 13/11/2023, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency V.S. were designated by the District Collector, Alappuzha as the Chairperson and Social Scientist of the Expert Committee on the SIA report submitted by Connectors Consultancy, Poopparambil House, Alissery ward, Alappuzha on the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Kannittaparambu bridge. The Expert Committee visited the project area and was convened at Kaninakary Grama Panchayat Hall on 13/11/2023 at 2.30 pm. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, chaired the expert meeting. Mr. Sudheesh R., Deputy Collector (LA), Alappuzha, Mrs. Sheela K., Special Tahsildar, L.A. (General), Alappuzha, Mr. Joshin K. Moolayil, Asst. Ex- Engineer PWD (Bridges), Alappuzha, and the Members of Kaninakary Grama Panchayat namely, Mrs. Praseedha Minikumar and Mr. Santhosh Pattanam were the other members of the Expert Committee.



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition for the construction of Kannitaparambu Bridge in Alappuzha District, held on 13.11.2023**

**8. Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Keecherikadavu Bridge of Kannamamgalam and Thriperumthura villages in Mavelikkara Taluk in Alappuzha District**

As per the procedures of the District Collector, Alappuzha (No. DCALP/7239/2023-G2 dated 14/11/2023), Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee of the evaluation of the SIA report of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Keecherikadavu Bridge of Kannamamgalam and Thriperumthura villages in Mavelikkara Taluk in Alappuzha District. Sri.Sudheesh R., Deputy Collector (LA), Alappuzha, Smt. Sheela K., Special Tahsildar (LA) General, Alappuzha, Sri. Joshin K. Moolakkatt, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (Bridges), Alappuzha, Sri. Abhilash Thumpinath, Member, Chennithala Thripperumthura Grama Panchayat and Smt. Leelamma Daniel, Member, Chennithala Thripperumthura Grama Panchayath were the other members present in the Expert Committee. The meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 29/11/2023 at Chettikulangara Grama Panchayat Hall at 11.30 am after the project site visit.



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Keecherikadavu Bridge in Alappuzha District, held on 29.11.2023**

**9. Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition from Pathiyoor village in Karthikappilly Taluk for the construction of Koyikkalpady bridge in Alappuzha District**

As per the procedure No. DCALP/8994/2022-G2 of the District Collector, Alappuzha, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla and Mrs. Maria Tency were appointed as Chairperson and Social Scientist respectively, of the Expert Committee for the evaluation of the SIA report submitted by the agency namely, Centre for Land and Social Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, for the land acquisition from Pathiyoor village in Karthikappilly Taluk for the construction of

Koyikkalpady bridge. Smt. Saliny C., Deputy Collector (LA) Alappuzha, Smt. Soumya, Special Tahsildar LA (General), Alappuzha, Sri. Ajithkumar, Executive Engineer, PWD, Alappuzha, Sri. Sumithran, Councillor, Kayamkulam Municipality and Smt. Ambily Harikumar, Councillor, Kayamkulam Municipality were the other members of the Expert Committee. The committee visited the project site on 21/1/2024 and convened a meeting on 15/03/2024 at Kayamkulam Municipality Hall.



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition from Pathiyoor village in Karthikappilly Taluk for the construction of Koyikkalpady Bridge in Alappuzha District, held on 15.03.2024**



## 2. RESEARCH, TRAINING, ROAD SAFETY & 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 waste management, 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.

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



India Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) is an agency that has been taking part in the efforts of the Government for the last few years to minimize road accidents. Over the years, the IOCL has taken the lead to impart road safety awareness to its drivers. 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 May 2023.

#### **AWARENESS SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY & FIRST AID - OISD 154 TRAINING TO TANK TRUCK CREW OF INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. (IOCL) – IRUMPANAM**

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., (IOCL), had granted sanction for conducting **24 Awareness Seminars** on Road Safety and First Aid - OISD 154 Training to Tank Crew of IOCL. 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 training program in the series of Road Safety and First Aid Training for Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) 2023-24, was successfully organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and during the period 2023-2024, **Twenty-One training programmes** were successfully completed,

**Trainings were held on various topics viz.:** Use of Fire Extinguishers, Action in Emergency, Hazards of Petroleum Products, Safety in Transportation of Petroleum Products by Road, Do's & Don'ts in Transportation, Safety in Loading/Unloading Operation, Tank Truck Fitting and their Use, Upkeep of Safety Equipment Provided with Transport Vehicle, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), Defensive Driving, Qualities of a Good Driver, Basic Life Support and First Aid. Total of **959 Tank Truck Crew of IOCL** (including additional participants) **benefitted from the 21 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 Crews of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)**  
**(2023-2024)**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1.	OISD 154 Training to Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)	23/05/2023	49
2.	OISD 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd ( IOCL )	24/05/2023	58
3.	OISD 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd ( IOCL )	25/05/2023	51
4.	OISD 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	01/06/2023	52
5.	OISD 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd (IOCL)	02/06/2023	52
6.	OSID 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	08/06/2023	54
7.	OISD 154 Training to truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	09/06/2023	50
8.	OISD 154 Training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	14/06/2023	50
9.	OISD 154 Training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	20/06/2023	51
10.	OISD 154 Training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	21/06/2023	52
11.	OISD 154 Training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd	04/07/2023	50
12.	OISD Training to tank truck crew of Indian Oil corporation Ltd	05/07/2023	50
13.	OISD 154 Training to truck/tank crews of Indian oil corporation Ltd	06/07/2023	50
14.	Road safety awareness programmes-2023-24,Road safety awareness workshop-Indian oil corporation Ltd, Irumpanam	18/07/2023	50
15.	Road safety awareness programmes-2023-24,Road safety awareness workshop-Indian oil corporation Ltd, Irumpanam	19/07/2023	50

16.	OISD Training to tank/truck crews of Indian oil corporation Ltd	25/07/2023	18
17.	OISD Training to tank truck crews of Indian oil corporation Ltd	26/07/2023	42
18.	Safety and first aid training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd ( IOCL )	31/07/2023	33
19.	OISD Training to tank truck crews of Indian oil corporation Ltd	25/08/2023	14
20.	Safety and first aid training to tank truck crew of Indian oil corporation Ltd ( IOCL )	04/01/2024	34
21.	Awareness seminar for drivers, Indian oil corporation Limited, Irumpanam	18/01/2024	05
	<i>Additional participants attended (from 23.05.2024 to 18.01.2024)</i>		44
	<b>Total participants</b>		<b>959</b>

### IOCL Trainings conducted for Tank Truck Crew:

23rd May 2023



Shri Varghese K O delivering the Welcome Address & Session on Action in Emergency by Shri. Prejin S, Asst. Manager-OPS IOCL

IOCL Training on 24/05/2023



Introductory session by Shri Prejin. S Asst. Manager IOCL & Dr. Alwin Antony, handling the session on First Aid and Basic Life Support

### IOCL Training on 25/5/2023



Mr. Prejin S., taking session on Use of Fire Extinguishers and Action in Emergency & Mr. Sadik Ali P.H., handling session on Road Safety and Rules

### IOCL Training on 1st June 2023



Shri. Prejin. S. {Assistant Manager Indian Oil Cooperation} demonstrating the use of Extinguisher & Shri. P.N Raj {Deputy Director of Institute of Driving Training and Research Malappuram, conducted a session on Defensive Driving

### IOCL Training on 2nd June 2023



Session on use of fire extinguishers by Shri. Prejin S, Assistant Manager (Operation - Safety), IOCL & Participants attending the Quiz

### IOCL Training on 8th June 2023



Session by Mr. Prejin S, Asst. Manager (Safety), IOC., & CPR Session by Dr. Alwin Antony, Government Medical College, Ernakulam

### IOCL Training on 9th June, 2023



Shri Varghese K.O delivering the welcome address & Shri Prejin explaining importance of fire

### IOCL Training on 14th June, 2023



Session by Shri. P.N Raj, Deputy Transport Commissioner (Rtd), Ernakulam & Session by Dr. Alwin Antony, Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam

### IOCL Training on 20th June 2023



Mr. Sadik Ali, spoke about Transport Safety & Demonstration of CPR by Dr. Antony

### IOCL Training on 21st June 2023



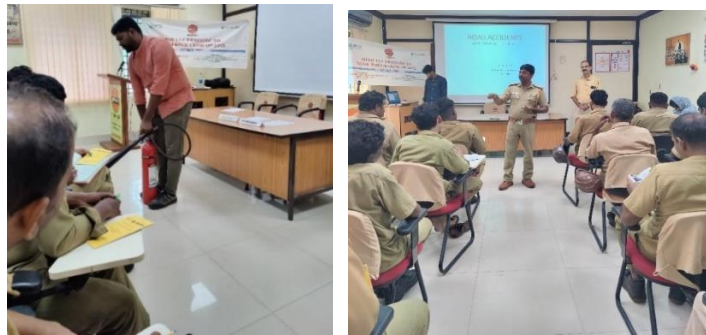
Session by Mr. Prejin S, Asst. Manager (Safety), IOCL & Shri Sadik Ali, explained the importance of Road Safety

### IOCL Training on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Mr. Sadik Ali conducted a session on Transport Safety & Demonstration of CPR by the participants

### IOCL Training on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Shri. Prejin S, Operations Officer of safety of IOCL Demonstrating Fire Extinguisher & Session by Shri. Bijumon S.P, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam

### IOCL Training on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Technical session by Shri. P.N Raj, Asst. Transport Commissioner (Rtd), Ernakulam & Dr. Arun taking class on Basic Life Support and First aid

### IOCL Training on 18th July 2023



Shri. Prejin S, Asst. Manager (OPS), IOCL & Session Handled by Sri. P.N Raj & Session handled by Dr. Alwin Antony

### IOCL Training on 19th July 2023



Sessions by Mr. Prejin Operations Officer of Safety of IOCL and First Aid and Basic Life Support by Dr. Nikhil of Asther Medicity Hospital, Ernakulam

### IOCL Training on 25th July 2023



Sessions by Mr. Prejin Operations Officer of Safety of IOCL and Session on Basic Life Support and First Aid handled by Dr. Alwin Antony

### IOCL Training on 26/07/2023



Session by Shri. Thankachan, Motor Vehicle Inspector (Rtd), Ernakulam & Session by Dr. Alwin Antony, Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam

### **IOCL Training on 31/07/2023**



**Introductory session by Shri. Raju, Chief Manager, IOCL & Session by Thankachan, Motor Vehicle Inspector (Rtd), Ernakulam**

### **IOCL Training on 25th August 2023**



**Session handled by Shri. Prajin S., Asst. Manager (Safety), IOCL & Dr. Alwin Antony from Government Medical College, Kalamassery**

### **IOCL Training on 4th January 2024**



**Shri. Prejin S, Asst. Manager (Safety), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd & Shri. P.N Raj (Assistant Transport Commissioner and Deputy Director of the Institute of Driver Training and Research, Edappal)**

### **IOCL Training on 18th January 2024**



**Session handled by Shri. Prejin S (Assistant Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd) & Mr. Barathchandran (Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam) conducted class on Defensive Driving**



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

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

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, 1 training programme was 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. Total of **44 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: 2023-2024** **1st April, 2023- 31st March, 2024**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	44	HPCL Training Hall

#### **HPCL Training on 15th June 2023**



**Welcome Speech by Shri Darshan Das, the Operations Officer-Safety, HPCL / Inaugural Address by Shri. Abraham Varghese, the Deputy General Manager, HPCL & Session on Basic Life Support and First Aid by Dr. Alwin Antony, Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam**



### **3. COLLABORATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI – ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS**

#### **Road Safety Awareness Programme 2023-24 - supported by Australian Consulate General, Chennai (Direct Aid Programme)**

##### **Direct Aid Programme - Australian Consulate General, Chennai**

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program funded from Australia's aid budget. It has the flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest. DAP projects cover a range of sectors such as education, health, water and sanitation, environmental protection, women's empowerment and gender equality, supporting people with disabilities, economic livelihoods, food security and human rights.

DAP projects engage a wide range of partners including community groups, non-government organisations, educational institutions and local governments. Through helping people in need we can show Australia is a supportive and trusted partner in addressing aid challenges in partner countries. Australian Consulate General Chennai has been supporting Rajagiri outREACH through its Direct Aid Programme (DAP) to implement the Road Safety Awareness Programmes in Ernakulam district of Kerala.

Kerala, situated in the southwestern region of India, is renowned for its picturesque landscapes and well-established road networks. However, the state has encountered a concerning surge in road emergencies, raising serious safety apprehensions among road users. Hence, the need for awareness generation programmes among the road users is undeniable. The rising numbers of road accidents reveals the need of proper orientation and awareness for the road users. The Government also recognizes that road safety need to be improved upon to the level of developed nations by undertaking all tangible actions. The Government considers road safety as a major public health and economic issue which adversely affects the cross section of the society and vulnerable road users. The Government of Kerala further recognizes that road safety has to be addressed in a holistic manner by providing safer roads, proper training of drivers, effective vehicle management and sustained traffic enforcement. Considering this scenario, Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences had initiated many training programmes for the road users on road safety. The increasing number of road accidents in the district of Ernakulam, Kerala has enforced us to intervene with awareness generation programmes on a large scale.

On to this, Rajagiri outREACH initiated project on Road Safety Awareness Programme 2023-2024 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. 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 2023-2024, in collaboration with Australian Consulate General, Chennai through the Direct Aid Programme.

➤ **Awareness Workshop for the Tank & Truck (TT) Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Kochi**

Considering the huge number of trucks and other heavy vehicles being involved in the road emergencies, the project intends to capacitate heavy vehicle drivers with adequate orientation programmes on road safety and life support systems. Since the number of TT crew is higher in the IOCL terminal, Rajagiri outREACH had organized two different trainings to reach out to the community. The first training had taken place on 18th July 2023.

The distinguished facilitator for this workshop was Mr. P.N Raj, a seasoned professional and Assistant Transport Commissioner (Rtd.) from Ernakulam, renowned for his expertise in the domain. Mr. P.N Raj, drawing upon his wealth of experience, expounded upon diverse safety measures that demand unwavering adherence while embarking on the transportation of petroleum products by road. The session extended a platform for the participants to clarify their doubts and which provided a better vision to the drivers in developing good road manners. Along with the road safety awareness a session on Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid, provided by Mr. Alwin Antony from Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam, Kerala, which was an exemplary and profoundly informative training for the participants. The session encompassed two pivotal aspects of emergency response, namely Basic Life Support and First Aid. A total of 50 participants attended and involved in the discussions.



**Awareness workshop led by Mr. P N Raj Assistant transport commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department at IOCL Kochi on 18th July 2023**

➤ **Awareness Workshop for the Tank & Truck (TT) Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Kochi**

Another Awareness Workshop for the Tank Truck Crew of Indian Oil Corporation was held on 19th July 2023 and the session led by Mr. P.N Raj, Assistant Transport Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department, Govt. of Kerala and Deputy Director of the Institute of Driver Training and Research, Malappuram. He started off by stating “Human error is the major cause of accidents”. Defensive driving is the prediction of future possibilities of an accident and driving moderately and safely. This is done by five ways – hazard perception, identification, prediction, decision and execution. The session was very essential to every individual as he taught the key points an individual should keep in mind while driving. He explained very comprehensively the importance of wearing seatbelts, the importance of awareness, scanning, taking precaution, observing, anticipating and concentration. He interacted with the participants by asking common questions to make the session much more engaging. He explained on the threat of using mobile phones while driving. Mobile phones are a cause of distraction. The focus one should keep on the road while driving can drift while using mobile phones which can cause accidents.

Followed by the session, Dr. Ann and team, Aster Medicity Hospital, Ernakulam, handled a session on basic life support & first aid which also encouraged the participants to get into providing the emergency care to the needy. The session also had a participation of 50 TT crew from the IOCL Irumpanam, Kochi



**Awareness Workshop led by Mr. P N Raj, Assistant Transport Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department and Dr.Alwin Antony, Associate Professor, Medical College, Ernakulam at IOCL Kochi on 19th July 2023**

➤ **Awareness Workshop for the Community Members of Kothad Village, Ernakulam**

Road Safety awareness workshop was organized for the community members of Kothad, a small village in Ernakulam District on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The event had wide participation of road users such as children, women, senior citizen and drivers. The session on Road Safety was led by Mr. Sadik Ali, Retired Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Kerala. The session was mainly focused on the topic of "Road Safety and Rules". He started with sharing his professional experience, future possibilities of an accident and driving moderately and safety. He explained about the basic rules of road safety, avoid distractions, obey traffic signals like stop signs, red lights, wear seatbelts/helmets, maintain the speed limit and safe distance, don't drink & drive, don't drive without having a driving license, etc. He interacted with participants by asking common questions to make the session much more engaging. The 2nd session was led by Dr. Vishal and Dr. Vincy Rose, from Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam, on First Aid and the importance giving it at the right time.

They spread awareness on health issues faced by common people and also imparted the health tips to save themselves from the accidents. They trained them how to treat the wounds in a healthy way. The session ended by demonstrating the CPR with safety measures and how much pressure to be exerted at a time. And also, a practical session by the participants were demonstrated. A total of 120 community members including children, women and senior citizens attended the event.



**Road Safety Awareness Workshop at Kothad Village, Ernakulam on 26th July 2023. Sessions led by Mr. Sadik Ali, Retired Regional Transport Officer and Dr. Vishal Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam**

➤ **Awareness Workshop for the Community Members of Keezhmadu Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam**

The "Awareness Workshop on Road Safety" was a crucial initiative conducted as a part of the Road Safety Awareness Programmes 2023-24 by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The workshop aimed to educate the community members on pressing issues of road safety and instill responsible driving behaviors. The event took place at Keezhmadu Panchayat on 5th August 2023 which had an active participation of 50 community members including women representatives, students, government officials, etc. The focal point of the workshop was an informative session on road safety delivered by Retired Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Mr. Sadik Ali. His presentation began with a comprehensive statistical analysis of accidents worldwide, in India, and within Kerala. This data-driven approach laid the foundation for

understanding the gravity of road safety concerns. Mr. Ali then proceeded to discuss the primary causes of road accidents, which encompassed issues such as drunk driving, speeding, and night driving. The workshop delved into the key objectives of the Indian Motor Vehicle Act of 1988, emphasizing its role in maintaining road discipline and safety. Additionally, Mr. Ali addressed the prevalent traffic problems in India, shedding light on the need for collective efforts to mitigate road-related challenges. The "Awareness Workshop on Road Safety" successfully disseminated vital information about road safety issues, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness among participants.

➤ **Awareness Workshop for the Community Members of Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam**

A Workshop on Road Safety Awareness was organized for the community members of Kanjoor Grama panchayat on 12th August 2023 at Rani Mariya Hall, Kanjoor, Ernakulam. The initiative aimed to generate awareness on road safety and basic life support among the community members. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH took the stage to provide a comprehensive explanation of the objectives and goals of the project. The event was officially inaugurated by Mr. Anoop N A, Circle Inspector (CI) of Police, Kalady, Ernakulam. During his inaugural speech, he emphasized the critical importance of adhering to traffic rules for the safety of all. Mr. Bijumon S P, Motor Vehicle Inspector from Ernakulam, assumed the role of the primary instructor, offering a detailed and insightful class on various aspects of road safety and responsible driving. Resource Person initiated the session by delving into the multifaceted causes of road accidents. Through statistical data and real-life examples, he highlighted common factors contributing to accidents, such as speeding, negligence, and impaired driving. Along with this session, a basic life support and first aid session was also organized which was led by Dr. Akhila from Aster Medicity. This session was a vital component of the event, empowering attendees with lifesaving skills and knowledge. Dr. Akhila, began by explaining the significance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in emergencies and provided an opportunity for participants to practice CPR on mannequins, allowing them to gain confidence in performing this lifesaving technique. An online certificate from Aster Medicity on attending Basic Life support awareness workshop was provided to participants upon completing the session.



**Awareness Workshop led by Mr. Bijumon S.P., Motor Vehicle Inspector from Ernakulam at Kanjoor Grama Panchayat on 12th August 2023**

➤ **Awareness workshop at Cochin International Airport Ltd. (CIAL)**

Being one of the major places where a huge number of road users are working, Rajagiri outREACH chose the drivers of Cochin International Airport Ltd., (CIAL) as the target group for the road safety awareness workshop. The workshop conducted on 15th November 2023 at the Conference Hall in Cochin International Airport Ltd was jointly organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and CIAL Kochi, for the airport taxi drivers. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, in her introductory speech, briefed the need of such trainings and expressed gratitude and highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in promoting road safety with Australian Consulate General. The session was inaugurated by Shri Jayarajan, HR Manager CIAL. Awareness sessions were led by Mr. Dileepkumar K.G (Motor Vehicle Inspector, Perumbavoor), who covered major topics such as the causes of road accidents, laws related to road safety, motor vehicle act, etc. Mr. Dileepkumar K. G's expertise and interactive approach resonated well with the 75 participants, actively engaging them in discussions and providing practical insights.

A first aid and safety session was also conducted by Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan (Govt. Medical College, Thrissur), focused on Basic Life Support and First Aid. This session aimed to equip the airport taxi drivers with essential skills to handle emergency situations effectively. The evaluation session allowed participants to share their reflections, ask questions, and actively participate in discussions about road safety and emergency response



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Nedumbassery Airport (Shri. Dileep Kumar Motor Vehicle Inspector, explaining road safety to taxi drivers) held on 15th November, 2023**



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Nedumbassery Airport (Shri Jayarajan, HR Manager CIAL, inaugurating the program) held on 15th November, 2023**

### ➤ Awareness Workshop for the Community Members at Kanjoor, Ernakulam

The road safety awareness workshop for the community members was organized on 23rd December 2023 at Zion Auditorium, Kanjoor, Ernakulam. It began with a formal inaugural session with the welcome speech by community representative Mr. Davis Ainadan. He welcomed the resource persons, invited guests and participants. After that, Rajagiri outREACH training Co-ordinator Shri.Varghese K. O., gave an introductory speech wherein which he shared the objectives of the workshop and the importance of knowing and following the road rules. He also introduced the inaugural and resource persons to the participants. Dr. Fr. Joseph Kaniyampambil, Vicar, St. Mary's Forane Church Kanjoor gave the Presidential Address. Fr. Joseph appreciated this initiative and stated that this is essential for creating the culture of safety on roads and this initiative will help in promoting responsible behavior on the roads. Mr. Binesh K.S., Joint Regional Transport Officer, Aluva, Ernakulam, inaugurated the session by lighting the lamp. He shared that this workshop's aim was to minimize the risk of injuries in case of road accidents by teaching preventive measures and precautions that an individual can take.

The first session led by Ernakulam Rtd. RTO Shri. Sadik Ali P.H. His session mainly focused on the causes of road accidents, motor vehicle rules and regulations, defensive driving and qualities of a good driver. He discussed some common causes of road accidents, such as; distracted driving, drunk driving, over speeding, violations of traffic signs and signals and not using seat belts and helmets can also increase risk of injury.

He interacted with the participants by asking questions and feedback. This made the session more engaging and interactive in nature. He also presented some real life accident videos in front of the participants to make them more understandable about the gravity of road accidents. Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan from Thrissur Govt. Medical College, handled the final session which was based on basic life support and first aid. He explained about first aid and the key aspects of first aid, which refers to the immediate and initial care provided to someone who was injured or suddenly fallen ill. The primary aim of the first aid is to preserve the life, prevent the condition from worsening and to promote the recovery of the injured person by providing initial care.



**Awareness Workshop led by Mr. Sadik Ali, Rtd. RTO, Ernakulam and Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan from Thrissur Govt. Medical College**



## EYE TESTING CAMP

The overworked drivers of commercial vehicles especially truck drivers of oil companies are particularly vulnerable to safety issues, as their job comes with many risks: prolonged sitting and driving, tight running schedules, reduced rest breaks, traffic congestion, and the sedentary nature of the job, all of which can lead to physical, psychological and behavioral problems. Poor eyesight could be putting the truck drivers – and other road users – at further risk, but their transient lifestyle, lack of free time and limited income mean having their eyes checked is just not possible. It was found that the truck drivers of corporate bodies are struggling to get their eyes checked, so the project intends to provide a resourceful platform for the drivers to test their vision under a professionally qualified medical team.

### ➤ Eye Testing Camp at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) Irumpanam, Ernakulam

Eye camps for Truck and Tank Drivers of petrol trucks in Kerala are an indispensable component of road safety measures, given the critical role these drivers play in transporting hazardous materials on the state's highways. The primary focus of these eye camps is to ensure that the drivers' visual acuity meets the highest standards for safe driving. Impaired vision can lead to misjudgments of distances, reduced peripheral awareness, and slower reaction times, all of which can increase the risk of accidents, especially when dealing with heavy commercial vehicles carrying hazardous materials.

The eye camps are not solely focused on addressing eye-related problems but also provide preventive education to the drivers. They are educated about proper eye hygiene, the importance of regular eye check-ups, and the significance of wearing appropriate eyewear, if needed, to safeguard their vision. Additionally, drivers receive counseling on lifestyle choices that can impact their eye health, such as maintaining a balanced diet, getting sufficient rest, and managing chronic conditions like diabetes, which can affect vision.

On 18th July, 2023 Rajagiri outREACH, made a significant initiative in collaboration with Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Ernakulam to organize an Eye Testing Camp and Medical Camp for the Tank and Truck crew of the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Kochi.



Eye testing camp at IOCL held on 18th July 2023

The Eye Camp and Medical Camp took place at the Admin. Office of IOCL, wherein the doctors and the assistants assembled and set-up the necessary equipment for the camp. Various medical services and facilities were provided during the camps, including: Eye Check-up: A team of experienced ophthalmologists and optometrists conducted thorough eye examinations for individuals of all age groups, Medical Check-up: A dedicated team of doctors and nurses offered comprehensive medical check-ups, diagnosing common health issues and providing necessary treatment and medication. Many drivers effectively utilized the service and learned about common eye ailments, their symptoms, and the importance of regular eye check-up. This knowledge empowered them to take proactive steps towards caring for their eyes, potentially preventing future vision problems or identifying issues at an early stage for timely treatment. A total of 50 participants got tested through the camp.

➤ **Eye Testing Camp at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) Irumpanam, Ernakulam**

Since the number of drivers was higher, Rajagiri outREACH conducted one more Eye testing camp for the drivers of IOCL on 19th July 2023. The camp was organized in collaboration with Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Ernakulam, which commenced at 9.00 am with the registration of the participants. The meeting was presided over by Mr. P.N Raj, Assistant Transport Commissioner (Rtd), Motor Vehicle Department Ernakulam. He interacted with the participants and had a brief discussion with the participants, he elaborated on the importance of Eye testing especially among the heavy vehicle drivers and stressed up on encouraging their fellow drivers to attend the camp and to get tested on a regular basis. 50 drivers participated and utilized the service under the guidance of Miss. Gayatry S., Senior Optometrist, Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Kochi.



**Eye testing camp at IOCL held on 19th July 2023**

➤ **Eye Testing Camp at Cochin International Airport Ltd., Nedumbassery**

An eye testing camp was organized as part of the Road Safety Awareness Programmes at Cochin International Airport, Nedumbassery on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024. The camp led by Dr. Sreesankar and his dedicated team from Vasan eye care Hospital, Kochi. Recognizing the significant role clear vision plays in safe driving, this initiative saw a commendable participation rate, with 40 plus program participants opting for the eye tests. Dr. Sreesankar and his team conducted thorough examinations, potentially identifying and addressing any vision impairments that could affect driving performance. This approach not only empowered the participants with personal health

insight but also contributed to creating a safer road environment for everyone. The active participation of drivers in the eye testing camp demonstrated a strong commitment to personal well-being and road safety.

## **AWARENESS CAMPS FOR SCHOOL/ COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Violations of traffic rules by young people especially the students are found to be common in the state of Kerala. Many of the school going children are riding two wheelers without a valid driving license. A look into the data related to road accidents in Kerala shows that two wheeler riders especially the students are the prominent cause of road accidents. Hence, to educate students about their role and responsibilities on the roads, the project planned twelve awareness camps to conduct at different schools and colleges in Ernakulam district.

### **➤ Awareness camp at HSS of Jesus, Kothad, Ernakulam**

Rajagiri outREACH organized a Road Safety Awareness Program at Jesus HSS in Kothad, Ernakulam. The awareness camp aimed at developing a strong sense of road safety awareness among the school students. The programme began with a warm welcome by the School Headmistress and Mr. Ranjith K.U., Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, briefed the importance of the project. Through his speech, he pointed out the importance of moulding the children with better road manners. The core sessions, led by Mr. Sadik Ali P.H Rtd. Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam, covered critical topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations) etc. along with sharing his vast experience in the fields of law enforcement. Mr. Sadik Ali's expertise and engaging presentation made the session attractive and 140 students of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> standard students actively participated in the session and the discussions followed by.



Awareness camp at Jesus HSS Kothad, Ernakulam, session led by Mr. Sadik Ali Rtd. Regional Transport Officer on August 10, 2023

### **➤ Awareness camps at Little Flower Engineering Institute, Kalamassery, Ernakulam**

Rajagiri outREACH, in collaboration with the Australian Consulate General, Chennai, organized an impactful Road Safety Awareness Program at the Little Flower Engineering Institute in Kalamassery, on September 25, 2023. The objectives of the project are to develop a better insight and vision on road safety- rules and regulations among the younger generation. The formal function commenced with a warm welcome speech by the Principal, LF institute followed the

Project Director Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla who briefed the intention of the project and the need of the same. The session on Road Safety was handled by Mr. Sadik Ali P.H, Rtd., Regional Transport Officer, Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam. His sessions began with sharing his vast experience in the field of law enforcement. The topics covered were on the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), defensive driving strategies, and the essential qualities of a good driver. Mr. Sadik Ali's expertise coupled with the engaging nature of the sessions captured the attention of the 152 engineering students who actively participated. The subsequent evaluation session provided a platform for participants to express their thoughts, ask questions, and engage in constructive discussions about road safety. This two-way interaction not only enhanced the learning experience but also enabled the organizers to gauge the effectiveness of the program and gather valuable feedback.



**Road Safety Awareness Campaign at LF Institute of Engineering, Ernakulam on 25th September 2023**

#### ➤ **Awareness Camps at Govt. HSS, Chovvara, Ernakulam**

Rajagiri outREACH, organized a comprehensive Road Safety Awareness Program on 26th September 2023, at Government Higher Secondary School in Chowara, Ernakulam. The event aimed to address the pressing issue of road safety and cultivate a culture of responsible road manners among the young generation. The session on road safety was facilitated by Mr. Sadik Ali P.H Rtd. Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam. He began with sharing his experiences and shown many videos and news which reveals the importance of road safety. The session delved into crucial topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), rights of pedestrians, road manners etc. The sessions were designed to equip the participants with practical knowledge and skills to use the roads wisely. Being a Retired RTO, the Resource Person was well equipped with a vast practical experience and knowledge which could convey the importance of road safety in an easy way. He made the session engaging with interactive discussions. A total 111 students of 11th standard actively participated and engaged in the discussions.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Chowara (Road Safety Session handled by Shri Sadik Ali PH, RTO (retired) held on 26th September, 2023**

➤ **Awareness Camps at Akavoor High School, Sreemoolanagaram, Kochi**

On the 30th of September 2023, Rajagiri outREACH organized a significant Road Safety Awareness Program at Akavoor High School in Sreemoolanagaram. The event aimed at developing a strong sense of road safety awareness among the younger generation. The programme began with a warm welcome by Smt. Deepa Sukumar, Headmistress of Akavoor High School. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, addressed the students and briefed them on the importance of such projects in the present scenario. Through her speech, she pointed out the importance of moulding the children with better road manners. The core sessions, led by Mr. Sadik Ali P.H Rtd. Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam, covered critical topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations) etc., along with sharing his vast experience in the fields of law enforcement. Mr. Sadik Ali's expertise and engaging presentation made the session attractive and 149 students of 9th and 10th standard students actively participated in the session and the discussions followed by.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Akavoor High School, Sreemoolanagaram held on 30th September, 2023**

➤ **Awareness Camps at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery, Kochi**

Rajagiri outREACH conducted a highly impactful Road Safety Awareness Programme on 5th of October 2023 at the Government Higher Secondary School in Kalamassery. The programme aimed at capacitating the students of government schools with adequate training programmes in order to make them a socially responsible citizen. The programme began with a warm welcome by the Principal Mr. Riyas Thahir and Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri

outREACH, addressed the gathering and briefed the need of road safety awareness programmes and the impacts which creates in the society. The awareness session was led by Mr. P.N Raj Rtd. Asst. Transport Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam. Resource Person was capable in delivering the session on road safety effectively with his vast professional working experience. The session pointed out the causes of road emergencies, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations). He also ensured that the 134 participants were engaged with experience sharing, interactive sessions, and showing videos and images related to the road safety. The evaluation session that followed allowed participants to share their reflections, ask questions, and actively participate in discussions about road safety.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery, session handled by Shri P.N Raj, Assistant transport commissioner Rtd held on 5th October, 2023**

➤ **Awareness Camps at Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly, Ernakulam**

Rajagiri outREACH continued its effort in reaching out to as much students from Ernakulam district. On 18th of October 2023, Rajagiri outREACH had organized Road Safety Awareness Campaign at Morning Star Home Science College in Angamaly Ernakulam. The gathering was welcomed by Smt.Reshmi, Faculty Member of Morning Star Home Science College. Shri. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, briefed the need of this project and the role of students in developing better road manners among the community. The road safety session was led by Shri.Siddique A.M Rtd. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Motor Vehicle Department. Angamaly. The session focused on the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act, etc. He also briefed about the involvement of youth in the increasing rate of road emergencies. A total of 166 students participated in the programme and was involved in the discussions as well.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp at Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly, Session handled by Advocate Siddique MVI Rtd, Kochi, held on 18th October, 2023**

### ➤ Awareness Camps at MES College, Marampilly, Ernakulam

Rajagiri outREACH organized a Road Safety Awareness Programme at MES College in Marampilly on October 20, 2023. With a special focus on college students, the program aimed to instill a keen sense of responsibility and awareness regarding road safety. The formal event began with the welcome address, delivered by a Faculty Member from MES College followed by the Rajagiri outREACH Project Director, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, who briefed on the intention of the project and conveyed the need of the same. Mr. B. Shafeeq, Joint Regional Transport Officer, inaugurated and addressed the gathering. The session on Road Safety was handled by Mr. Sadik Ali P.H, Rtd. Regional Transport Officer, Motor Vehicle Department, Ernakulam. His session addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations) rights of road users, etc. The resource person made the session engaging by showing videos, news, images to the participants which made the whole session an attentive one. Mr. Sadik Ali's extensive experience and interactive approach actively engaged all the 150 participants by facilitating them in fruitful discussions and provided them with practical insights. During the evaluation session, participants were able to ask questions, exchange reflections, and actively participate in discussions concerning road safety. Moreover, the students' learning experience was improved by this two-way exchange, which also gave the organizers insightful inputs for the upcoming projects.



Road Safety Awareness Camp - MES College, Marampilly (Session handled by Shri Sadik Ali P.H, RTO Rtd, Kochi) held on 20th October, 2023

### ➤ Awareness Camps at NSS HSS, Manickyamangalam, Ernakulam

Rajagiri outREACH, organized a comprehensive Road Safety Awareness Camp at NSS Higher Secondary School in Manickyamangalam on October 26, 2023. The major objectives of the event were to impart essential knowledge and skills for responsible road usage among the senior secondary school students from 11th and 12th standards. The formal event began with the welcome address, delivered by Smt. Soumya, NSS Higher Secondary School, Manickyamangalam. The session on Road Safety was handled by Mr. Siju Joseph, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Angamaly. His sessions addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations) rights of road users etc. Mr. Siju Joseph's expertise and engaging presentation style made the session attentive and a total of 111 participants were actively involved in the interactive sessions and discussions. The camp concluded with an evaluation session where participants were able to ask questions, exchange reflections, and actively participate in discussions concerning road safety.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp - NSS Higher Secondary School, Manickyamangalam (Shri. K. Manoj, Jt. RTO, inaugural address) held on 26th October, 2023**

### ➤ Awareness Camp at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery Ernakulam

Rajagiri outREACH, organized a Road Safety Awareness Camp at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in Kalamassery on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. The training focused to reinforce a greater sense of competence and road safety awareness for social work students at college level. The formal event commenced at 10:45 am followed by the most important session of the day by Mr. Dileep kumar K.G, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Motor Vehicle Department, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam, where he addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), defensive driving techniques, and the essential qualities of road users, etc. His interactive style and depth of knowledge resonated well with all the 100 participants. The students were able to ask questions, share reflections, and actively participate in discussions about road safety during the evaluation session that followed. Moreover, the students' learning experience was improved by this two-way exchange, which also gave the organizers insightful inputs for the upcoming projects.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp – Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery (Session handled by Shri. Dileep Kumar MVI, Perumbavoor) held on 1st November, 2023**

### ➤ Awareness Camp at Holy Family High School, Angamaly, Ernakulam

Rajagiri outREACH, organized a Road Safety Awareness Camp at Holy Family High School in Angamaly on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. The programme aimed to instil a heightened sense of responsibility and awareness among the high school students. The formal event began at 1:45 pm with the registration of participants followed by the inaugural ceremony. The session on Road Safety was led by Mr. Siju Joseph, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Angamaly, where he addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and



Regulations), rights of road users, etc. All the 144 attendees were greatly impacted by Mr. Siju Joseph's knowledge and captivating presenting style, which paved the way for debates and offered useful insights to the students. Participants were able to ask questions, share reflections, and actively participate in discussions about road safety during the evaluation session that followed. In addition to improving the high school students' educational experience, this two-way exchange gave the organisers insightful input for future projects.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp at Holy Family High School, Angamaly (Shri. Siju Joseph, AMVI, inaugurating the program) held on 3rd November 2023**

➤ **Awareness Camp at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Ernakulam**

A College level awareness camp was organized on 25th January 2024. Dr. Regitha M.R., Head, Department of Computer Science, welcomed the resource persons and invited guests. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, briefed the importance of the awareness generation programmes especially among the youth groups. She elaborated on the vision of the Road Safety Awareness programme.

The formal function was inaugurated by Mr. Bharat Chandran, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam, who led the initial session too. As an experienced trainer, he brought a wealth of knowledge and experience of his sessions, ensuring that participants received top-notch introduction and guidance. He addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act (Rules and Regulations), defensive driving techniques, and the essential qualities of road users, etc. His interactive style and depth of knowledge resonated well with all the 115 students. He also provided a platform for the students through an interactive session to raise their queries on road use. A group of active students made the session interesting and kept clarifying their doubts and concerns on the existing rules and regulations.



**Road Safety Awareness Camp, Sacred Hearts College, Thevara (Bharat Chandran Assistant MVI leading the session held on 25th January 2024)**

## COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDENTS

### ➤ Essay Writing Competition for School / College Students

With an intention to develop an insight among the young generation on the importance of Road Safety, school level Essay writing competition was organized on 24th February, 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. A formal inauguration session had taken place prior to the competition, through which, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, briefed the objective of the project and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, inaugurated the event in the presence of retired RTO Sadik Ali P H., who gave a talk on '**Road Safety**'. 38 students from different schools in Ernakulam district had participated in the essay writing competition. The participants were allowed to write in either Malayalam or English to encourage them to show their skills in the language they like the most. They were given a time limit of 2 hours. All the written materials were collected and handed over to Mr. Sadik Ali, Retired RTO, who is a subject expert to evaluate the materials. Selected materials were rewarded with cash award and certificate. Essay writing competition was also organized among the college students on 15th March 2024. Students from different colleges had participated in the essay writing competition which was based on **Road Safety and Life Safety**. The competition enhanced the student's insight on road safety and developed better road manners from their younger ages. The competition was monitored by Mr.Sadik Ali, Retired RTO, who evaluated their write ups.



Essay Writing Competition for School / College Students

### ➤ Painting Competition for School / College Students

To develop an insight among the young generation on the importance of Road Safety, school level Painting competition was organized on 24th February, 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. 22 students from different schools had participated in the competition. After the registration, each participant was handed a chart paper. The theme of the competition was **Road Safety- Life Safety**. The painting competition was marked on the basis of the painting having multiple features like written message, a meaningful imagery and completing it on time. The end results were creative, colorful amazing pieces of art.



Painting Competition for School / College Students

### ➤ Quiz Competition for School / College Students

A College level quiz competition was organized on 13th March 2024, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Apart from a competition, quiz competitions aimed at capacitating the students on Road safety and encouraged them to educate their peers as well as their fellow beings. 12 group of students from different colleges participated in the competition. Mr. Dileep Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Perumbavoor who took charge as the Quiz Master, led the event successfully. 12 groups competed on different levels and followed by a tight competition, students from Nirmala Arts and Science College secured the first prize. Two groups from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences won the Second and Third prizes.



Quiz Competition for School / College Students

## AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

Raising road safety consciousness among road users is one of the significant objectives of the present programme. Hence, the project aims to organize six awareness seminars for the drivers of commercial vehicles. Rajagiri outREACH had organized six awareness seminars during this project period.

### ➤ Awareness Seminar at Cochin International Airport Ltd., Nedumabassery

An awareness session on Road Safety was held at the Cochin International Airport (CIAL) on 1st February, 2024. Road safety encompasses knowledge, practices, and regulations aimed at reducing

the risk of accidents and injuries on the roads. This includes understanding traffic laws, practicing defensive driving, and being aware of potential hazards. Setting the tone, Shri. Abraham Joseph, CIAL, Nedumabassery, Kochi, extended a gracious welcome to all participants, highlighting the programs' importance in promoting safe and responsible driving practices among taxi drivers. Mr. Manoj K, RTO (Enforcement), Ernakulam, officially inaugurated the programme. Mr. Bharat Chandran, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, shared valuable insights on preventing road accidents during his session. He emphasized the difference in mindset between someone simply driving and someone passionate about it, highlighting the importance of focus and respect. As part of the road safety awareness program, a critical session focusing on basic life support and first aid took place followed by the session on road safety. This vital training, aimed at empowering participants to respond effectively in an emergency, featured the esteemed Dr. Sreesankar from Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Kochi. Dr. Sreesankar emphasized the crucial role of regular eye tests in ensuring clear vision and safe driving. He then delved into the fundamentals of basic life support, equipping attendees with knowledge and skills to act if faced with a life-threatening situation.



**Shri. Bharat Chandran Asst. MVI leading the session Road Safety Awareness Seminar at Cochin International Airport held on 1st February 2024**

### ➤ **Awareness Seminar at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), Irumpanam**

An Awareness Seminar on Road Safety was held at the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL), Irumpanam on 17th January, 2024. Road safety encompasses knowledge, practices, and regulations aimed at reducing the risk of accidents and injuries on the roads. This includes understanding traffic laws, practicing defensive driving, and being aware of potential hazards. Mr. Manoj K, RTO (Enforcement), Ernakulam, officially inaugurated the program. Mr. Bharat Chandran, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, shared valuable insights on preventing road accidents during his session. He emphasized the difference in mind set between someone simply driving and someone passionate about it, highlighting the importance of focus and respect. As part of the road safety awareness program, a critical session focusing on basic life support and first aid took place followed by the session on road safety.



**Awareness Seminar on Road Safety was held at the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL), Irumpanam on 17th January, 2024**

➤ **Awareness Seminar at Cochin International Airport Ltd. Nedumbassery**

A One-day Road Safety Awareness Seminar was conducted at Cochin International Airport Ltd., on Tuesday, 26th March, 2024, which was organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The primary objective of the seminar was to create awareness, share knowledge, and foster collaboration among participants to reduce road accidents and fatalities. The seminar brought together stakeholders from various sectors, including government agencies, transportation experts, medical experts, and concerned citizens, to discuss strategies and initiatives for improving road safety. Throughout the seminar, several key topics were explored, including road safety challenges, best practices in accident prevention, the role of technology in enhancing road safety, and community engagement strategies. The seminar featured informative presentations, discussion with experts, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities for participants to exchange ideas and experiences. The seminar was officially inaugurated by Mr. Abraham Joseph, DGM Operations CIAL, Kochi, and Secretary, Prepaid Taxi Drivers CIAL, Kochi. And the session was led by Mr. Vinod Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, North Paravur, Ernakulam. Followed by the session on Road Safety, Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan, from Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, took an insightful technical session on Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid, focusing on essential emergency response techniques. The session covered a range of topics, including CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and first aid for various medical emergencies.



**Road Safety Awareness Seminar conducted at Cochin International Airport Ltd., on 26th March, 2024**

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS – STREET PLAYS / FLASH MOBS**

Street plays and flash mobs have been considered as one of the most versatile cultural activities that can be employed to make the public aware on a particular topic. It has an important role in disseminating knowledge. The street plays would be ideal for sensitizing the mob effectively within a short span of time. The involvement of Officials of Motor Vehicle Department, District Administration made the events possible and in reaching out to the community effectively. During this reporting period two flash mobs have been conducted for the public

### **➤ Flash Mob at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Irumpanam, Ernakulam**

Being one of the effective and easier ways to reach out to the community, Rajagiri outREACH chose flash mobs and a street play to capacitate the community on road safety. With the support of a group of vibrant Social Work Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and various colleges, Rajagiri outREACH, organized a flash mob on 17th of October 2023 at the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Irumpanam terminal, which aimed to convey crucial road safety messages through engaging and creative means. The inauguration ceremony featured Shri. Prejin S. (Operations Officer – Safety, IOCL), Shri. Benoj Paul (General Manager [T], IOCL), and Shri. Raju Joseph (CM [T], IOCL). The energetic and impactful performances of the students conveyed essential road safety guidelines in an entertaining manner and captured the attention of the audience. The Street Play/Flash mobs segment not only entertained but also effectively communicated the importance of responsible road behaviour. The event conveyed key messages on causes of road accidents, need of developing road manners, laws related to safe road uses, etc. This event marked a unique and interactive approach to raise awareness about road safety. The engagement of MSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences added a youthful and dynamic dimension to the program, emphasizing the importance of involving the community,

especially the younger generation, in road safety advocacy. The event reached out to around 200 tank truck crew of the IOCL.



**Cultural Activity – Street Play/ Flash Mobs - Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Irumpanam held on 17th October, 2023**

➤ **Flash Mob at District Administration Premises, Ernakulam**

Rajagiri outREACH organized the second flash mob at the Ernakulam District Administration Office premises to reach out to as much audience with the road safety message. This too was performed by the Social Work students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and various colleges. Since Flash mobs is an ideal medium to attract the audience as well as educating them with the message. Mr. Ananthakrishnan, Regional Transport Officer, Motor Vehicle Department Ernakulam, inaugurated the event and briefed the need of continuously educating the public on road safety and the rules and regulations. Their presence highlighted the significance of collaboration between community organizations and regulatory authorities in advocating for road safety. The Street Play/Flash mobs segment effectively captured the attention of the audience and successfully conveyed the importance of responsible road behaviour. This innovative approach to road safety awareness was designed to make the mob orient on road safety. The event reached out to nearly 150 people.



**Cultural Activity – Street Play/ Flash Mobs - Civil Station Junction, Kakkanad held on 17th October, 2023**

➤ **Cultural Activity – Street play/ Flash mobs at Vyttila Mobility Hub**

With an intention to generate awareness among the public, a street play and flash mob was organized on January 31, 2024, at Vyttila Mobility Hub. It was meticulously organized by Rajagiri outREACH, in collaboration with Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Kerala. The

proceedings commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Shri. G Ananthkrishnan, Regional Transport Officer, Ernakulam, followed by an insightful introductory speech by Shri. Manoj, Regional Transport Officer (Enforcement), Ernakulam. The event was officially inaugurated by Shri. Nishanth Sihara, IAS, Assistant Collector of Ernakulam. Subsequently, the BSW Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, captivated the audience with a thought-provoking street play and flash mob focusing on the crucial themes of road safety and preserving human life. This initiative aimed to disseminate crucial awareness regarding road safety among the general public, and it proved to be immensely successful in capturing public attention.



Street play and flash mob performed by Students in various public places

➤ **Cultural activity – Street play/ Flash mobs at Private Bus Stand, Perumbavoor**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, the group performed another Street Play and Flash Mob at the Private Bus Stand in Perumbavoor, Ernakulam. Mr. Shibu, Assistant Motor Inspector of Perumbavoor, warmly welcomed the attendees in his opening address and the event officially was inaugurated by Mr. Dileep Kumar K.G, Motor Vehicle Inspector of Perumbavoor, the event featured captivating performances by BSW students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, who presented a thought-provoking street play and flash mob highlighting the importance of road safety and preserving human life. The primary objective of the initiative was to raise awareness about road safety among the public, and it garnered immense success with a large number of participants in attendance.

➤ **Cultural activity – Street play/ Flash mobs at Brammodayam High School Kalady**

Brammodayam High School in Kalady actively participated in National Road Safety Month, where the BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, organized cultural activities under the theme "**Road Safety - Life Safety.**" This commendable initiative was orchestrated by the collaborative efforts of Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and the Motor Vehicle Department of the Government of Kerala. The program, held from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, commenced with a welcome speech by Shri. Jayakumar K., the Headmaster of BHS, Kalady. Mr. Shoy Varghese, Joint Regional Transport Officer (Jt. RTO), Angamaly, inaugurated the event. The students from Rajagiri showcased their commitment to road safety through a thought-provoking street play and an energetic flash mob, adding a dynamic and creative touch to the awareness campaign.





**Street play/ Flash mobs at Brammodayam High School Kalady**

➤ **Cultural activity – Street play/ Flash mobs at KSRTC Bus Stand, Angamaly**

During the National Road Safety Month, an impactful and engaging initiative unfolded at the KSRTC stand in Angamaly. The event was a testament to the collaboration between Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, and the Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Kerala. The vibrant cultural activities were spearheaded by the talented students of BSW from Rajagiri. The flash mob and street play they performed were not only visually compelling but also carried a profound message on road safety awareness. The event drew a positive and enthusiastic response from the audience, highlighting the effectiveness of using creative mediums to convey important messages. The program commenced with the inauguration by Smt. Jancy, Superintendent Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Angamaly, and was graced by the presence of Shri. Shoy Varghese, RTO, Angamaly.

➤ **Cultural activity – Street play/ Flash mobs at Private Bus Stand, Aluva**

Flash mob and a street play was performed by the Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and other colleges. Rajagiri outREACH organized the event in collaboration with the Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Kerala, as part of the National Road Safety Month. The event was carried out at the private bus stand, Aluva where thousands of passengers commute through the bus stand, hence events like street play and flash mob helped reaching out to the general public easily with the message. Students’ performance was carried out in the presence of Mr. Justin Varghese, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Aluva, and hundreds of passengers.



**Students who performed street play and flash mob with the Officials from Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Kerala**

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS - RALLIES

Publicity is an effective mechanism in making the people aware on road safety measures and road manners. Rally is a popular method of publicizing an event or slogan. It is in this regard, rallies of students were proposed to be conducted at different locations in Ernakulam district to create road safety awareness among the students and general public. One rally was conducted during this period with the support of school students.

### ➤ Rally at St. Sebastian High School Kanjoor, Ernakulam

With the intention of capacitating the students as well as the community in an effective and easier way, Rajagiri outREACH organized a public rally with the support of students of St. Sebastian High School, Kanjoor on 10th November 2023. The event, aimed to engage and educate students from the 5th to 9th standards on the importance of road safety and to make the community aware on the topic through the rally. Dr. Fr. Joseph Kaniyamparambil, Manager of St. Sebastian High School, welcomed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of Rajagiri outREACH and the Australian Consulate General, Chennai in reaching out to the students with such important initiatives. Shri. K. Manoj, Jt. Regional Transport Officer, Angamaly, Ernakulam, inaugurated the event and addressed the students and gave a message to the students to grow up as responsible citizens with better road manners. The rally began with a flag off by Jt. RTO and the rally route was carefully planned to engage the participants and the local community, maximizing the impact of the campaign.

A session on **Road Safety** was also initiated which led by Mr. Siju Joseph (Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Angamaly, Ernakulam) who addressed key topics such as the causes of road accidents, Motor Vehicle Act, laws related to road uses, rights of road users, etc. A total of 110 students participated in the rally. Refreshments were provided for the participants.



Road Safety Awareness Campaign & Rally flag off - St. Sebastian High School, Kanjoor held on 10th November, 2023

## IEC MATERIALS

Rajagiri outREACH prepared and disseminated IEC materials in regional language Malayalam in order to generate awareness among the participants as well as the community. Along with the IEC

materials, notepad and pen was also distributed to the participants during each awareness programmes.

**കേരളത്തിലെ റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങൾ ചില വസ്തുതകൾ**  
(2022 നൂറു പ്രകാരം ആറാക്കിയിട്ട്)

- 12-17 ആളുകൾ മരണമടവുന്നു
- 03 കേരളത്തിൽ പുരുഷന്മാർക്കും കർമ്മിനിയും മേൽകൂടുതൽ മരണ കാരണം റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങളാണ്.
- 49200 ആളുകൾക്ക് ഒരു വർഷം പരിക്കേൽക്കുന്നു
- 15-45 വയസ്സുള്ള ആളുകൾക്ക് റോഡുമായ ബന്ധം ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതലാണ്.
- 80% റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങൾക്ക് പാവപ്പെട്ട റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു.
- 4303 ആളുകൾ 2021-2022 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ മരണമടവു.
- 1.71 ലക്ഷം ആളുകൾക്ക് 2014-2017 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ പരിക്കേറ്റു.
- 27.2% അപകടങ്ങൾ റോഡ് നഗരങ്ങളിൽ സംഭവിച്ചു.
- 72.8% അപകടങ്ങൾ പാർക്ക് നഗരങ്ങൾക്ക് സംഭവിച്ചു.
- 97% അപകടങ്ങൾ രാത്രികളായാണ് ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും സംഭവിച്ചിരുന്നത്.

**കേരളത്തിലെ റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങൾ ചില വസ്തുതകൾ**  
(2017 നൂറു പ്രകാരം ആറാക്കിയിട്ട്)

- 12 ആളുകൾ മരണമടവുന്നു
- 3 കേരളത്തിൽ പുരുഷന്മാർക്കും കർമ്മിനിയും മേൽകൂടുതൽ മരണ കാരണം റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങൾ.
- 150 ആളുകൾക്ക് മരണമടവുന്നു
- 16-45 വയസ്സുള്ള ആളുകൾക്ക് പാവപ്പെട്ട റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു.
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- 16655 ആളുകൾക്ക് 2014-2017 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ പരിക്കേറ്റു.
- 17% ആളുകൾക്ക് 2014-2017 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ പരിക്കേറ്റു.
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**റോഡ് അപകടങ്ങളിൽ മരിച്ചവരുടെ വാഹനങ്ങൾ**

വാഹനം - തരം	അപകടങ്ങൾ	മരണമടവു	പരിക്കേറ്റവർ
ട്രക്ക്	2189	491	2255
MSRTC ബസ്	1564	213	1229
സൂപ്പർ 5 മീറ്റർ വാഹനങ്ങൾ	7943	430	3447
കാർ / ടോർ / ട്രാക്ടർ	10776	324	2362
റോഡ് വാഹനങ്ങൾ	1755	192	1959
മറ്റുകാർ വാഹനങ്ങൾ	4757	271	5033
ട്രൈക്ക് വാഹനങ്ങൾ	11867	1371	19379
മറ്റു വാഹന വാഹനങ്ങൾ	160	123	145
അപരിചിത വാഹനങ്ങൾ	161	66	138
മുഴുവൻ	214	40	231
മുഴുവൻ	34470	4101	42671

**റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ മീമ്പൻ ക്ലബ്ബ്**  
അപകടങ്ങൾ കുറയ്ക്കാനും റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്താനും റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ മീമ്പൻ ക്ലബ്ബുകൾക്ക് ഉപയോഗപ്രദമായ പങ്കു വഹിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്.

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IEC materials distributed to the participants

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**CONCLUSION**

The rising number of road emergencies made this initiative imperative in this present scenario. The involvement of people in accidents irrespective of age and gender prevails the need of awareness generation programmes for the whole community. Since the inception of this project, Rajagiri outREACH intended to reach out to every corner of the community with different capacity building programmes on Road safety. This yearly report shows the need of such initiatives as well as the impact created among the target groups viz; students, women, elderly groups, commercial vehicle drivers etc. Since we left half way of the implementation, we could say that, all our field level initiatives have successfully reached out to the needy.

All these initiatives succeeded with the generous support of the Direct Aid Programme of the Australian Consulate General Chennai. Their guidance and timely support have helped since from the designing of the project to till date. On behalf of Rajagiri outREACH, we take this opportunity to thank the whole team of Australian Consulate General, Chennai for their continued support.

Also, we are so grateful to the District Administration, Ernakulam district, Local Self-Governments, Motor Vehicle Department, Regional Transport Office, Education Department, Home Department and other concerned government officials for their valuable support and guidance in the successful implementation of the project.



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## Road Safety Advocacy Programmes (2023-2024)

### Australian Consulate General, Chennai

Title	Date	Place	Beneficiaries
Workshop -1	18-7-2023	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Irumpanam	50
Workshop -2	19-7-2023	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Irumpanam	50
Workshop -3	26-07-2023	Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Kothad	120
Workshop -4	05-08-2023	Grama Panchayath Hall, Keezhmadu	50
Workshop -5	12-8-2023	St. Mary's Forane Church, Kanjoor	79
Workshop -6	15-11-2023	Cochin International Airport Ltd	75
Workshop -7	23-12-2023	Zion Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, Kanjoor	69

<b>Awareness Camps - Schools</b>			
Camp -1	10-08-2023	Higher Secondary School, Kothad	96
Camp -2	26-9-2023	Govt. Higher Secondary School, Chowara	111
Camp -3	30-09-2023	Akavoor HS, Sreemoolanagaram	149
Camp-4	5-10-2023	Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery	134
Camp -5	26-10-2023	NSS Higher Secondary School, Manickyamangalam	111
Camp -6	3-11-2023	Holly Family High School, Angamaly	151
<b>Awareness Camps – Colleges</b>			
Camp -1	25-9-2023	Little Flower Engineering Institute, Kalamassery	152
Camp -2	18-10-2023	Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly	166
Camp -3	20-10-2023	MES College Marampilly, Vazhakkulam	150
Camp -4	1-11-2023	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	43
Camp -5	25-01-2024	Sacred Heart College, Thevara	115
<b>Awareness Seminars for Drivers of Commercial Vehicles</b>			
Seminar -1	17-01-2024	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Irumpanam	50
Seminar -2	01-02 2024	Cochin International Airport Ltd.	53
Seminar -3	26-03-2024	Cochin International Airport Ltd.	54
<b>Eye Camps for Drivers of Commercial Vehicles</b>			
Camp - 1	18-7-2023	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Irumpanam	50
Camp - 2	19-7-2023	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Irumpanam	50
Camp -3	01-02 2024	Cochin International Airport	53
Camp -4	25-03-2024	St. Antony's Church, Kanjoor (West)	44
<b>a. Essay Competitions</b>			
School Students	24-02-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	38
College Students	15-03-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	23
<b>b. Quiz Competitions</b>			
School Students	27-02-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	24
College Students	13-03-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	24

<b><i>c. Painting Competitions</i></b>			
School Students	24-02-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	22
College Students	15-03-2024	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	07
<b><i>Communities</i></b>			
Street Play -1, 2	17-10-2023	IOCL Irumpanam & Civil Station, Kakkanad	100
Street Play -3 - 6	31-01-2024	Vyttila Jn., Perumbavoor Stand, Angamaly KSRTC & Aluva	750
Flash Mob-1, 2	17-10-2023	Irumpanam & Civil Station, Kakkanad	300
Flash Mob-3-6	31-01-2024	Vyttila Jn., Perumbavoor Stand, Angamaly KSRTC & Aluva	750
<b><i>Schools</i></b>			
Street Play -7	31-01-2024	Asramam School Kalady	300
Flash Mob -7	31-01-2024	Asramam School Kalady	300
<b><i>Rally</i></b>			
Rally - 1	10-11-2023	St. Sebastian High School, Kanjoor	201

***Total: 5064 Beneficiaries***

## 4. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

This has been an inevitable part of any corporate business establishment in India. These corporates should invest a certain percentage of their profit share into education, poverty, gender equality and any other philanthropic activities. Almost all the projects at Rajagiri outREACH are supported by these corporates in implementing the projects in different areas of the state.

Corporates like Carborundum Universal Ltd (CUMI), K.P. Paul Foundation, Rotary Club (Kalamassery), Geojit Financial Services Ltd., Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. (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 is given below:

1

**SUD CHEMIE INDIA PVT. LTD.**



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)**



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, counselling & guidance, Souhrudam and career guidance camps, Women empowerment, youth empowerment programmes, etc..

3

### GEOJIT FINANCIAL SERVICES



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 1003 Women Beneficiaries in 1003 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 and vegetable unit and other such activities.

5

## MANJILAS FOOD TECH PVT. LTD



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 Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd., 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 down stream 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 **21 training programmes** on ‘Road Safety’ and **Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid** for its **915 Tank Truck Crew**.

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## 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 **1 Road Safety Awareness Training** for **44 tank & truck crews** in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

## 5. CHILD CENTERED PROGRAMMES



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 a 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 their own parents or a relatives' family or in foster care) and never is she/he placed in an institutionalised care.

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, reaches out to eligible children through Scholarship Programme, for bettering their future.

Rajagiri outREACH is presently supporting **1634** 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
- Awareness class on various topics beneficial to children and parents
- Offline / Online Sessions
- 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 **1634** Children spread over **26** 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 1634 Scholarship Children at 26 Locations - from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

SL.NO	CENTRE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	DATE OF DISTRIBUTION	SOCIAL WORKER	SPONSOR
1.	Kalamassery- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	56	30.05.2023	Akhila Paul	Kinder, Individual, Rajagiri Public School, High School
2.	Kakkanad – Rajagiri Business School - Transcend	53		Ligi.V.E	Rajagiri Business School

3.	Christu Jayanthi	77	23.10.2023	Ranjith K.U	RCJPS
4.	Paravoor - Scattered	6	20.02.2024	Ranjith K.U	Kinder For Kinder
5.	Njarackal	9	19.02.2024	Ranjith K.U	Kinder For Kinder
6.	Kuttanad -Ramankari	26	06.02.2024	Ranjith K.U	Kinder For Kinder
7.	Kothad	5	21.02.2024	Ranjith K.U	Kinder For Kinder
8.	Kunnathunadu	44	--	Ligi	Kinder For Kinder
9.	Chunangamvely- Kripa	14	10.06.2023	Candice Maria	Kinder For Kinder
10.	Viswajyothe	50	25.05.2023	Candice Maria	Viswajyothe Public School, Kinder For Kinder , Individual Sponsors
11.	Edavanakkad	90			TdH, Denmark , Kinder For Kinder
12.	Kalamassery- Ask Centre	50	26.05.2023	Dony Benny	CUMI Kalamassery
13.	Koratty	22	29.05.2023	Dony Benny	CUMI, Koratty
14.	Vadakarapathy	100	03.06.2023	George.V.A	Geojit Financial Services
15.	Perumanna	100	04.06.2023	George.V.A	Geojit Financial Services
16.	Pothanikkad	115	30.05.2023	George.V.A	Geojit Financial Services
17.	Paingottoor	150	30.05.2023	George V.A	Geojit Financial Services
18.	Budhannoor	200	03.06.2023	George V.A	Geojit Financial Services
19.	Karumaloor	100	25.05.2023	George V.A	Geojit
20.	Alangad	100	25.05.2023	George V.A	Geojit
21.	Nenmara	50	15.07.2023	Divya	Manjilas Food Tech (Double Horse)
22.	Kottekkad	50	15.07.2023	Divya	Manjilas Food Tech (Double Horse)
23.	Padavarad	20	29.05.2023	Divya	Padavarad Adoration Centre
24.	Edayar - Binanipuram	102			Sud Chemie
25.	Arattupuzha	35	29.10.2023	Ranjith K.U	TdH Denmark
26.	One Time Scholarship (Scattered)	10	15.03.2023	Ranjith K.U	Kinder
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1634</b>			

## 2. INSPIRE 2024: Career Guidance Camp for 10th, 11th & 12th Class Students

"Inspire 2024: Career Guidance Camp" was an initiative aimed at empowering 10th, 11th, and 12<sup>th</sup> standard students who are the beneficiaries of Child Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri outREACH. It was organized by Rajagiri outREACH at Fr. Jose Alex Hall, Rajagiri

College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, on January 13, 2024. The programme was supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Carborundum Universal Ltd., (CUMI), Double Horse, and Kinder for Kinder. – A Project of KELI Switzerland. The programme was aimed to provide invaluable insights and guidance to students at a turning point in their academic lives. The 1<sup>st</sup> session was based on “**Career Aptitude Test and Aptitude Scoring**”, led by Mr. Gokul M Nair, Asst. Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. He is also an empanelled training professional for Samagra Siksha Kerala and the Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission. The second session was on **How to Face Exam**, which was conducted at 12.20 pm. It was taken by Mr. Basheer R.S who is the Principal of Focus College as well as a certified trainee. A session on **Anti Substance awareness** was taken by Ms. Akhila P. Paul, Outreach Worker, Outreach Drop In Centre (ODIC) Project. 22 students from Nenmara and Kottekad, under the Child Education Scholarship Programme, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Food Tech, participated in the camp.



**Career Guidance Camp conducted on 13.01.2024 for the Child Education Scholarship Children**

## CHILD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME UNDER CORPORATES

### A. CSR Initiatives of Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd., (Double Horse) – Child Education Scholarship Programme

Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. (Double Horse) sponsored **50 children** at Nenmara in Palakkad District and **50 children** at Kottekad in Thrissur District. A total of **100 children** were sponsored as part of their CSR Project, during this reporting period.



**Activities conducted from April 2023 to March 2024:**

#### 1. SUMMER SOUHRUDAM CAMP 2023

##### a) Summer Souhrudam Camp ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’ held at Nenmara, Palakkad on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 supported by M.O John Foundation [ Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd]

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Nenmara, Palakkad, organized a one-day Souhrudam Camp at Erumayoor Panchayath Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The program started at 10:00 am with a Prayer Song by students. Mrs. Divya P. G, Social Worker of Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery delivered the welcome speech, Mr. Daniel Raju, Outreach Worker, ODIC Project and Miss Akhila P Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH conducted training sessions on “**Anti Substance Abuse**”. Various cultural activities were also conducted. 51 students participated in the Camp and 14 parents participated as volunteers. Lunch was provided for the participants. In addition to the students, the parents also performed in the cultural programmes. The camp came concluded by 4:00 p.m. Mr. Daniel conveyed the vote of thanks. The parents who attended the camp shared a positive feedback about the camp.



**Group discussions on anti-substance abuse at Souhrudam camp Palakkad, held on 28.04.2023**



Souhrudam camp at Nenmara, Palakkad held on 28th April 2023

### b) Souhrudam Camp at Kottekad, Thrissur

The Summer Souhrudam Camp 2023 for the children from Kottekad was conducted on 09/05/2023 at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall at Pastoral Centre Thrissur. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Linson Thattil, District Director, Kerala Labour Movement, Thrissur. Ms. Christin Elizabeth Sam, Outreach Worker of ODIC Project conducted a session on **Anti-Substance Abuse**. Various cultural activities were also conducted. The Social Workers from KAVAL & KAVAL PLUS programmes of Rajagiri outREACH also took sessions on Child Rights. Mr. Saleel V. S., Miss Neha Maria Peter & Miss Amrita Hari interns of Rajagiri outREACH led the activity sessions of the camp. Various cultural programmes and games were also conducted. More than 52 students participated and 5 parents volunteered during the camp. The camp concluded by 4:15 pm. Prizes were given to the winners of the competitions. Mr.Saleel V.S., extended the vote of thanks



Souhrudam camp at Kottekad, Thrissur held on 9th May 2023



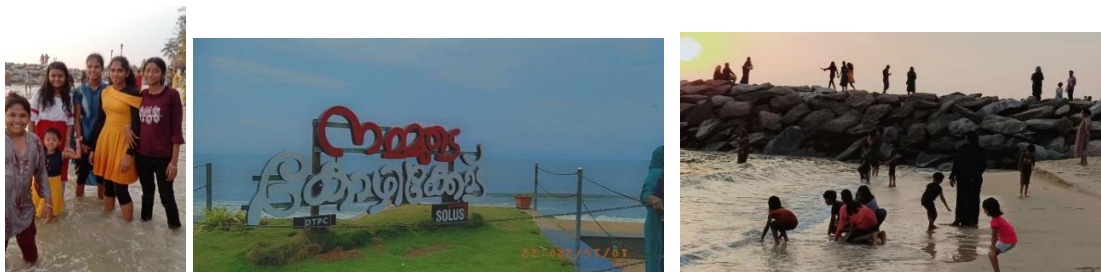
## 2. EXPOSURE VISIT / TOUR FOR CHILDREN

### a) Exposure Visit / Tour for Children in Kottekad, Thrissur

An excursion to Kozhikode was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for children in Kottekad under the Student Scholarship Programme of M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd. The journey started from Kottekad at 6 am and returned at 11 p.m. The team visited Kozhikode beach and Kayyethumpara. Mrs. Divya P.G, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH.co-ordinated and led the team, A total of 50 students participated. Breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks were provided for the participants



Exposure visit to Kariyathumppara



Children enjoying at Kozhikode Beach on 25.05.2023

### b) Exposure / Tour Programme for the Children from Nenmara, Palakkad

An exposure visit to Kaprikkad and Ezhattumugham was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for children from Nenmara belong to the Student Scholarship Programme of M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd. The journey started from Nenmara at 6 am and returned at 10 p.m. The team visited Kaprikkad Mini Zoo, Biometric Park, and Ezhattumugham. Mrs.

Divya P.G, Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH.co-ordinated and led the team, A total of 54 students participated. Breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks were provided for the participants



**Exposure visit to Kaprikkad on 27.05.2023 & Ezhattumugham Hanging Bridge**



**Games and Riddles at Biometric Park**

### **3. STUDY MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION**

#### **a) Study Material Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad**

Study materials (School bag and Note books) Distribution was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Erimayoor Panchayath Hall for the students under the Child Educational Scholarship Programme funded by M/s.M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Ram Das, Plant Manager of Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd was the Chief Guest of the programme. Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. Mrs. Ligi V.E., Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH was also present during the distribution programme. In total 50 students who are studying in 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> class received the study materials. Many children were accompanied with their parents and they extended gratitude towards M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd and Rajagiri outREACH.



**Study Material Distribution to the Students at Nenmara, Palakkad on 15th July 2023**

**b) Study Material Distribution held at Kottekad, Thrissur**

Study materials (School bag and Note books) Distribution was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Kundukulam Hall, Pastoral Centre, Thrissur at 3 p.m. for the children from Kottekad under the Educational Scholarship Programme funded by M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Stanley C J, General Manager, HR & Admin of Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd was the Chief Guest. Ms. Divya P.G., Social Worker of Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. Mrs. Ligi V.E., Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH was also present during the occasion.. In total 50 students, studying in 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> class received the study materials. Many children were accompanied with their parents and they extended gratitude towards M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd and Rajagiri outREACH.



**Study Material Distribution to the Students at Kottekad, Thrissur on 15th July 2023**

**4. MEDICINAL PLANT DISTRIBUTION**

**a) Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Nenmara, Palakkad**

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with Double Horse organized a Medicinal Plant Distribution at Nenmara, Palakkad in connection with the World Environment Day on. 15th July 2023 for the scholarship students supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation. Mr. Ram Das, Plant Manager, Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd., inaugurated the programme and

distributed the plants to the students. Ms. Divya P.G, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme and Ms. Ligi V.E Senior Development Officer was present. 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 could serve as responsible citizens of tomorrow and abide by the principle of intergenerational equity by actively partaking in such sustainability oriented campaigns. Rajagiri outREACH had procured these medicinal plants from Oushadi.



**Mr. Ram Das, Plant Manager, Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd., inaugurated the programme and distributed the plants to the students on 15.07.2023**



**Medicinal Plant Distribution at Nenmara, Palakkad on 15.07.2023**

#### **b) Medicinal Plant Distribution held at Thrissur**

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with M/s. M.O. John Foundation organized a Medicinal Plant Distribution Campaign in connection with World Environment Day at Thrissur on 15th July 2023 for scholarship students of Nenmara. Mr. Stanley C J., General Manager, HR & Admin. M/s. Manjilas Food Tech. Ltd., was the Chief Guest for the programme and distributed the plants to the children. 50 students received the plants. Ms. Divya P.G, Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH gave a session on **Energy Conservation**. Ms. Ligi V.E, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH was also present. 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 abide by the principle of intergenerational equity by actively partaking in such sustainability oriented campaigns. Rajagiri outREACH had procured these medicinal plants from Oushadi after a requisition letter was mailed.



**Medicinal Plant Distribution at Kotttekad, Thrissur on 15.07.2023**

## **5. ONAM CELEBRATION**

### **a) Onam Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad**

The Onam celebration of the students from Nenmara, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd was conducted on September 22, 2023, at Erimayor in Palakkad district. 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. Mr. Ram Das, Plant Manager, Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd., presided over the function. Mr. Karthik Narayan, Company Secretary, inaugurated the cultural programmes. Mr. Krishnadas Venkitangu, a professional singer and mimicry artist, sang a folk song which was followed by various cultural programmes by the students. Ms. Ligi V.E, Senior Development Promoter, conveyed the Onam message. The traditional Onam Sadhya was served to the students and parents. All students actively participated in the cultural programmes and they shared that it was memorable day for them.



**Onam celebration conducted at Nenmara, Palakkad on September 22, 2023**

## b) Onam Celebration at Kottkad, Thrissur

The Onam celebration of the students from Kottkad, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation, Manjilas Pvt. Ltd was conducted on September 9, 2023, in Kundukulam Hall at 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. Mr. Krishnadas Venkitangu, a professional singer and mimicry artist, sang a folk song and Mr. Fazil Srambiyekkal, Mimicry artist, performed mimicry. The students staged various cultural programmes. The traditional Onam Sadhya was served for the students and parents. Master Alphin, one of the students extended the vote of thanks and the programme ended at 2 p.m. with traditional Onam Sadhya. All students actively participated in the cultural programmes and they shared that it was memorable day for them.



Onam celebration conducted at Kottkad, Thrissur on September 9, 2023

## 6. SESSION ON LIFE SKILL

### a) Session on Life Skill for the Children in Kottkad

On October 7, 2023, a class on Life skill was conducted for the students of Kottkad, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation. The programme was conducted at Thanal Hall in Choolissery, Thrissur. Mr. Preetha, Mentor, Kudumbashree Mission, was the speaker of the day. Mrs. Divya P.G, Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the programme and extended the Welcome speech and Ms. Usha, one of the parents extended the vote of thanks. In total 55 students including parents participated in the programme.

The session, aimed at fostering personal growth, included various activities designed to enhance essential life skills. Mrs. Preetha Kudumbashree, was the mentor and she conducted the session, sharing insights and experiences to motivate and inspire the participants.



Session on Life skill for the children in Kottkad, Thrissur, on 07.10.2023

**b) Session on Life Skill for the Children in Nenmara, Palakkad**

On October 14, 2023, a class on Life skill was conducted for the students at Nenmara, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation. The programme was conducted in the premises of M/s. Manjilas Food Tech Pvt Ltd, Nenmara, Palakkad. Ms. Divya P.G, Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH conducted the session as an interactive programme. Mrs. Radhika, one of the parents extended the Welcome speech and Master Pramod, student extended the vote of thanks. Totally 47 students including parents, participated in the programme. The session, designed to foster personal growth, included a variety of activities aimed at enhancing essential life skills. Mrs. Divya P.G, with her expertise, skillfully conducted the session, shared valuable insights and practical knowledge to motivate and guide the participants.



**Session on Life skill for the children in Nenmara, Palakkad, on 14.10.2023**

**7. CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION**

**a) Observation of Children’s Day at Nenmara, Palakkad**

The children’s Day celebration was conducted for the students of Nenmara, supported by M/s.M.O. John Foundation. The programme was held on November 25, 2023 at Angala Parameswari Temple Hall in Chengaram, Nenmara, Palakkad. As part of the Children’s Day celebration, a magic show was conducted with a theme of Anti-Drug Abuse. The Magician Saravana gave an impactful message to the children with his awesome performance. Participants not only gained valuable insights but also actively participated in the interactive sessions. Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome address and Ms. Sini, one of the students extended the vote of thanks. In total 52 children participated in the programme. The objective of the programme was to deliver a crucial message on the prevention of substance abuse among youth and adolescents.



**Children’s Day Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad, held on 25.11.2024**

## **b) Children's Day Celebration at Kotttekad, Thrissur**

The children's Day celebration was conducted for the students in Kotttekad, supported by M/s. M.O. John Foundation. The programme was held on November 18, 2023 at Kundukulam Hall in the Pastoral Centre, Thrissur. As part of the Children's Day celebration a magic show was conducted with a theme of Anti-Drug Abuse. The Magician Saravana gave an impactful message to the children with his awesome performance. Participants not only gained valuable insights but also actively participated in the interactive sessions. Ms. Divya P.G, Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome address and Mrs. Mariamma, one of the students' parent extended the vote of thanks. In total 52 children participated in the programme. The objective of the programme was to deliver a meaningful message on the prevention of substance abuse among youth and adolescents. Ms. Aggi Elsa, CSR Coordinator, was also present in the event. The primary focus of the event was to raise awareness about the consequences of drug abuse among youth and adolescents.

The participants not only gained valuable insights but also actively contributed to the sessions, reinforcing the importance of the lessons learned. The event served as an effective platform for fostering awareness and addressing a significant community concern related to substance abuse.



**Children's Day Celebration & Magic Show at Kotttekad, Thrissur, held on 18.11.2023**

## **8. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

### **a) Christmas and New Year Celebration at Kotttekad, Thrissur**

Christmas and New Year Celebrations were hosted for children of the Child Education Scholarship Programme, supported by M/s. M. O. John Foundation at Kotttekad, Thrissur. The programme conducted at Choolissery Thanal Hall on 23rd December 2023. The program began at 10:30 am with a prayer song by Uthraj, one of the students. Mr. Usha 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. Fr. Lazar, Vicar, St. Mary's Church, Kolangattukara was the Chief Guest and he conveyed the Christmas message. 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 42 students participated in the celebration along with 6 committee members. The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Master Amal.



**Christmas & New Year Celebration at Kottekad, Thrissur, held on 23.12.2023**

**b) Christmas & New Celebration at Nenmara, Palakkad**

Christmas and New Year Celebrations were hosted for children of the Child Education Scholarship Program supported by M/s. M. O. John Foundation at Nenmara, Palakkad. The program was conducted at Angala Parameswari Hall, Nenmara on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The program began at 10:30 am with a prayer song by Ms. Divya, one of the students. Mrs.Radhika, one of the parents welcomed the guests and participants. Mrs. Divya P.G., delivered the Christmas message. 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 40 students participated in the celebration along with 3 committee members. The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Master Pramod.



**Christmas and New Year Celebrations at Nenmara, Palakkad on 28.12.2023**

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

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, Community Development 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. **50 children are being supported from 4 wards in Kalamassery, Ernakulam District and 30 children were selected from Koratty for the child Scholarship programme. A total of 80 children are being supported by CUMI.**

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 during the activity year (April 2023 to March 2024) associating with Rajagiri outREACH.

## I. 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 institutionalised care.

In the CSR activity year of 2023-2024, various programme were formulated and implemented in the area of Child Development with the support of Rajagiri outREACH.

## 1. Child Development Programme

### 1.1. Educational Kit Distribution

The Educational Kit Distribution Programme under the CUMI Child Development Programme conducted for the beneficiaries of Kalamassery Municipality on May 26, 2023, at CUMI Ask Centre, Kalamassery. The programme started at 10:00 am with a silent prayer followed by a welcome speech by Mr. Dony Benny, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH. The inaugural address was given by Mr. George V. A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Suresh Kumar.A. S, AGM HR Carborundum Universal Limited, delivered the presidential address. During his talk, he explained in detail about the aim of the Study Material Kit Distribution programme. The felicitation was given Mr. Siyad, Mr. Prashand, Division Counsellors of 38 and 40 of Kalamassery Municipality respectively. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Salim Pathuvana, Counsellor of ward 41. Mr. Suresh Kumar, AGM HR, Counsellor, and Mr. George VA launched the Educational Kit Distribution Programme by distributing the kit to one of the beneficiary children. 45 out of the 50 beneficiary students obtained their study materials during the program, and arrangements were made to provide the study material kit to the remaining 5 beneficiaries. The study kit included one school bag and 10 notebooks for each of the beneficiaries. 7 of the newly added beneficiaries were also given the study material kit.



**Educational Kit Distribution programme held at CUMI ASK CENTRE Kalamassery on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## 1.2. Saturday Forum

### 1.2.1. Nutritional Food Kit Distribution

In connection with the observation of ‘International Year of Millets’, distributed nutritious food kits under the millet category for the scholarship children. The programme was held at CUMI ASK Center, Kalamassery on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. The programme began with a silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Sr. Jismy Jacob, Center Co-ordinator for CUMI. Mr. Suresh Kumar.A.S. Senior HR Manager of CUMI addressed the gathering and shared about the importance of consuming nutritious food. The vote of thanks was delivered by Candice, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH.

The main outcome of the programme was to disseminate awareness on nutritional value of millets to the children. The program was organised with the intention of providing basic health knowledge and practices to the adolescent children through which, the development of a young new generation with good health practices could be achieved. Social work interns of Rajagiri outREACH, measured the height and weight of all the students to calculate their BMI and to prepare the health card for the students to know about their nutritional level and to do necessary follow up. The sessions organised were very interesting and informative and the program was successful with the active participation of the children. Doubts and concerns were cleared and discussed at the end of the sessions. All the children were provided with a healthy millet payasam. 25 students and 5 parents participated in the programme.



**Nutritional Food kits arranged for the children at CUMI Ask center, Vattekkunnam Calculation of BMI of the children**



**Child Scholarship beneficiaries receiving the kits from Mr. Suresh Kumar A.S., Asst. General Manager (HR), CUMI on 23. 07.2023**

## 1.2.2. Session on Health and Hygiene

### Session 1: “Importance of millet foods and its Nutritional Value”

Dr. Maharajan, Senior Scientist, Department of Biosciences, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences took a session on “Importance of millet foods and its Nutritional Value”. The children got an awareness about Millet foods, types of millets, nutritional importance of millets and the scope of millet farming.



**Dr .Maharajan, Senior Scientist, Department of Biosciences, RCSS, conducted session on 23.07.2023**

### Session 2: “Importance of Health & Hygiene”

A session on “Health and hygiene” was taken by Sr. Dr. Remya Varghese BHMS MD (HOM) on 23/07/2023, Sunday at CUMI ASK CENTRE, Karmakendra. Investing in children's health and hygiene is essential for their physical, cognitive, and social development, as well as for establishing lifelong habits that promote overall well-being. The resource person talked to the participants about the significance of health and hygiene practices and empowered them to adopt habits that promote overall well-being. The session included activities, presentations and discussions and was very enriching for the children.



**Session handled by Dr. Remya Varghese on “Importance of Health & Hygiene” on 23.07.2023**

## 1.2.3. Session on Developing the Communication Skill (Session 1)

A session on “Developing the communication skill” was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 2023 at CUMI Ask center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery for the Child scholarship beneficiaries of Kalamassery center. The resource person was Ms. Candice Maria, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The objective of the session was to enhance communication skills of the children, focusing on both verbal and non-verbal aspects, to effectively convey ideas, build rapport, and foster better interpersonal relationships. The session was very helpful for the children.



**Session on Developing the communication skill on 22.09.2023 at CUMI Ask center, Kalamassery**

### **Session on Developing the Communication Skill (Session 2)**

A session on “Developing the communication skill” on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Adv.Anantha Padhmanabhan (LLB). The resource person handled the session very effectively. The objective of the session was to enhance the knowledge of the children on various topics like way of communication, importance of communication, elements of communication process and barriers to communication. Through activities and presentations, the importance of the skill of Communication was conveyed to the children.



**Sessions and group activities for developing the communication skill on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 and October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery**

### **1.2.4. Zumba Dance Training session**

A Zumba Dance training was conducted for the children of Kalamassery center on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CUMI ASK Center. The session was handled by Ms. Deepthi who is a licensed Zumba trainer. The session began with a class that discussed about the importance of nutritious food among children and the resource person also advised certain healthy food diets for the children. Following to that she demonstrated warm-ups and Zumba exercises, performed along with music. The session was really beneficial for the children. A total of 20 children attended the program. She insisted all the children to continue these steps every day at their home. It was an interactive session and the children asked their doubts and clarifications concerning physical health, which were cleared by the trainer. The outcome of the programme is to reduce stress of the children and to know about the importance of leading a healthy and activity-oriented exercise pattern.

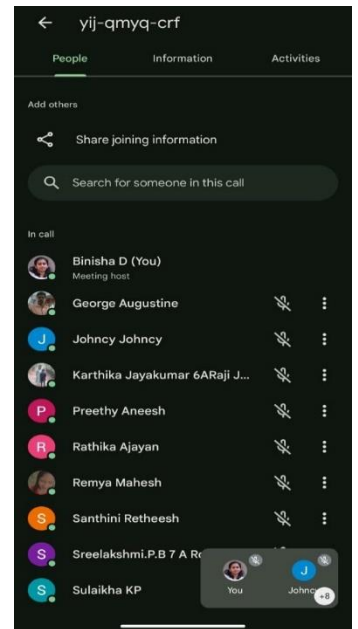
ACTIVITIES	OUTCOME	IMPACT
Zumba dance training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop children’s interactive skills</li> <li>➤ Improve children’s knowledge on nutritious food and Promote a healthy life style among children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children understood more about nutritious food and importance of physical activity</li> <li>• Helped children to follow a healthy diet</li> </ul>



**Zumba Training Sessions led by Ms. Deepthi, Freelance Licensed Zumba Trainer on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CUMI ASK Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery**

### 1.2.5. Session on Cyber Crime and Screen Addiction

Screen addiction is when a person uses technology excessively and becomes dependent on it. It is one of the biggest dangers faced by children these days and falling into cyber-crimes. According to an analysis conducted by CRY (Child Rights and You), cybercrimes involve various offences such as cyber pornography, the dissemination of obscene materials featuring children, cyber talking, bullying, and related activities. Being aware of cybercrime can help children to understand about cyber threats such as phishing scams, identity theft, and malware and also children can take measures to safeguard their personal information and digital assets. Ms. Binisha.D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH gave an online session on “Screen addiction and cybercrimes” through Google meet held on 22.11.2023 with the help of presentations, examples and experience sharing. The session was very informative and interactive as the children were able to clarify their doubts and concerns regarding the topics discussed. The main outcome of the session was to help children to be aware about the consequences of Screen addiction and prevent them from committing cybercrimes.



### 1.2.6. Session on Adolescent Education and Life Skills

A session on Adolescent Education and Life skill was conducted for the children at CUMI ASK center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Life skill Education is a value added program which aims to provide adolescents with approaches to make healthy choices that contributes to a meaningful life. It helps adolescents to understand their self and to assess their skills, abilities and areas of development. The resource person Mr. Abhijithlal.N. S, Project officer, Rajagiri outREACH led an insightful session through various activities and games. The children actively participated in the games and clarified their doubts during the group discussions. The session aimed at improving self-esteem and self-confidence of the children.



Sessions and group activities on Life skill on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery

### 1.2.7. Sports Workshop for children

A Sports workshop was conducted for the children of Kalamassery center on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CUMI ASK center. The workshop was led by Ms. Deepthi Sankaranarayanan, International Licensed Zumba Trainer. The workshop included various sessions on fitness and physical activities like yoga, Zumba and various effective breathing exercises. The session was really beneficial for the children. A total of 20 children attended the program. She instructed all the children to make sure that they do any one of these actions daily at home. Regular physical activity can help children and adolescents improve heart and lung fitness, build strong bones and muscles, control weight, reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression, and reduce the risk of developing various health conditions. The workshop helped the children to be more connected with physical activity and improve their mental well-being.



Sports workshop conducted on 24th February 2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam



### 1.2.8. Craft Making Class for Children

Craft making was an activity oriented session with the intention of developing children’s creative skills along with the field of study. For this purpose, a craft making class was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for the child scholarship children of Kalamassery. The class was conducted by, Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Programme, Rajagiri outREACH. All the children participated actively and expressed their opinion that this program helped them to discover new skills. The craft making session helped children to identify their talents and skills and they also got an opportunity to exhibit their skills in craft-making.

ACTIVITIES	OUTCOME	IMPACT
Craft Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop children’s creative skills</li> <li>➤ Help children to identify their talents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children understood more about being creative</li> <li>● Nurtures their holistic development, preparing them for success in school</li> </ul>



Session on craft making conducted on 11th November 2023, at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery

### 1.3. Parents Meeting

#### 1.3.1. – Parents meeting and Group Discussion

A community meeting and focus group discussion with the stake holders of Vattekkunnam was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at CUMI ASK center, Vattekkunnam. The meeting was organised in order to discuss the general opinions, suggestions and to understand the wellbeing of the community. The major concern was about the future of children and the existing issue of Mobile addiction and not realising the importance of academics and studies. Division councilors of Kalamassery Municipality, Representatives from Kudumbashree, Anganwadi teachers and Staff from Rajagiri outREACH were present at the meeting. They were rightly pointing out the behaviour and negative attitude of children towards books, studies, and exams. Then we planned to conduct a community programme based on life skills and the importance of education. Parents and other officials agreed to the matter, and we planned further activities, like the continuation of the programme. Refreshments were served at the end of the discussion.



Parents meeting and Group Discussion held on 30.09.2023

### 1.3.2. Session on Parenting and Care

Parent's role is very important for the proper upbringing of the children, hence it is inevitable to make them conscious about the real needs and problems of the children related to their respective age. Their cooperation and support is essential for the success of the various activities conducted as part of the Child Scholarship Programme. On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024, a session on "Parenting and Care" was conducted for the parents of scholarship children of CUMI ASK CENTRE Kalamassery. Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Programme, Rajagiri outREACH handled the session very well. Internship students welcomed the gathering and assisted the resource person during the programme. The session mainly focused on the role of a parent in the physical, mental and social development of a child. There were 15 participants in total. The parents asked their doubts about Screen addiction, Disobedience, Poor academic performance and violence in nature etc. At the end of the session, all of them expressed that such classes should be organised in future also.



Session on "Parenting and Care" on 21st January 2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery

## II. 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 organising, 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 recognised internationally and is seen as a major intervention towards social growth and harmony. Organisations such as the UN, WHO, OECD, World Bank, Council of Europe and EU promote and encourage these community development initiatives.

## **2.1. Summer Souhrudam Camp**

### **Day 1 - 'Aadam Paadam Valaram'**

The Summer Souhrudam Camp the first programme for the year 2023 for the Kalamassery Municipality named 'Aadam Paadam Valaraam' organised by Carborundum Universal Limited and Rajagiri outREACH at Chavara Hall Auditorium, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 began at 09:00 am with the registration of the children who were there for the camp. The camp started with a prayer song and followed by welcome speech by Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director Rajagiri outREACH in which she explained in detail about the Souhrudam Camp and what are its vision and mission. Next was the presidential address by Rev. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI Assistant director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Live Labs Coordinator. During his presidential address he conveyed the reason for conducting summer camps and also, he described about the importance of various topics that were going to discuss on this camp such as road safety, environment protection, wildlife conservation etc. After the presidential address the inaugural address and inauguration was carried out along with all the other dignitaries and children by Mr Suresh Kumar A.S Assistant General Manager HR, Carborundum Universal Limited. During his inaugural address he told the children on how they must be after the camp and the reason for conducting the camp which was to make the children a responsible citizen and also what they must do in order to be a responsible citizen. The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Mariya Tency Senior Donor Service Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. After this vote of thanks session, the camp began with a funny action song by Mr Ranjith K U Camp Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH in which all the children danced with great entertainment. After this the children were served refreshment.

The camp began with an ice-breaking session by Mr. Ranjith K U, Camp Coordinator with different action songs. Later a session on the topic 'social media influence on children' was conducted by students in which they had an interactive session with the children about the pros and cons of social media and screen time. The 'Arikomban Story' was discussed with the children as a part of the topic 'wild life conservation' along with the interactive session on 'importance of wild life protection'. After the lunch break the children were divided into 6 groups and were given the activity of slogan making competition on the topic of 'Environment Protection' and the winner for the competition was also selected, all the children actively participated in the slogan making and as well as in the slogan telling competition. The day ended with dance and cultural activities by the children in which all the children danced with spirit and enthusiasm.



**Inauguration and Lamp lighting ceremony-Souhrudam Camp on 05.05.2023**

**Day 2- ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’**

The second day of the camp began with a prayer and an icebreaking and games session by international students at 9:30 am on 06.05.2023. Numerous action songs were taught to children in the morning, which was related to different topics and was very informative for them. Ms Joicy and Ms. Megha from Kaval Plus Programme, Rajagiri outREACH, took a session for children on ‘Rights and Responsibilities of Children’. Different games were conducted in between the sessions and children were very eager to participate. A road safety quiz was conducted among children where random children were selected through lots and asked a question by showing them a road signal and asking them to identify that. The winners were awarded with small prizes. This made the children aware of various road safety measures as well as laws and they enjoyed the session. In the afternoon games and activities were conducted as well as a skit on the topic of ‘cleanliness’ was presented by students and it was very enjoyable as well as informative to the children. Feedback about the camp was collected from the children and a very good response was received from them. The children enjoyed the games and songs as well as learned many things from the camp and they were very satisfied with the camp. Certificate of Participation was awarded to the children at the end of the camp and thus the 2-day camp was concluded successfully.



**Programmes and activities during the Souhrudam Camp conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May,2023 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery**

## 2.3. Observation of important days & seasonal festivals

### 2.3.1. Environment Day celebrations – Distribution of Saplings

The Environment Day celebration was conducted on 08<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for the beneficiary of Divisions 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the CUMI CSR initiative at CUMI ASK Centre, Kalamassery. The programme began at 4:45 pm in the evening with a silent prayer and followed by a welcome speech delivered by Mr. Dony Benny, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH. The inaugural speech was delivered by Mr. Suresh Kumar A. S, AGM Carborundum Universal Limited.

During the inaugural address he told about the theme for the Environmental Day for the year 2023 which was plastic pollution and ways in which one can reduce plastic usage. In addition to that he also pointed out the importance of planting trees. Following the inaugural speech, the presidential address was given by Mr Pathuvana Salim, Counsellor, Ward 41 and Mr Siyad, Ward member, 40 of Kalamassery Municipality. After the inaugural function the saplings were distributed for the children all of them took a vow to plant and nurture their saplings well. All the children received their saplings with a happy face and they were all very excited to receive the saplings. Following to that, was a quiz competition was conducted for the children on the topic “Environment Conservation”. A total of 16 children and other 12 people from the community attended the programme.



**Mr Suresh Kumar A.S., AGM Carborundum Universal Limited, during his Inaugural speech at the environment day celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 & Child Scholarship beneficiaries of CUMI Kalamassery center along with their Saplings**



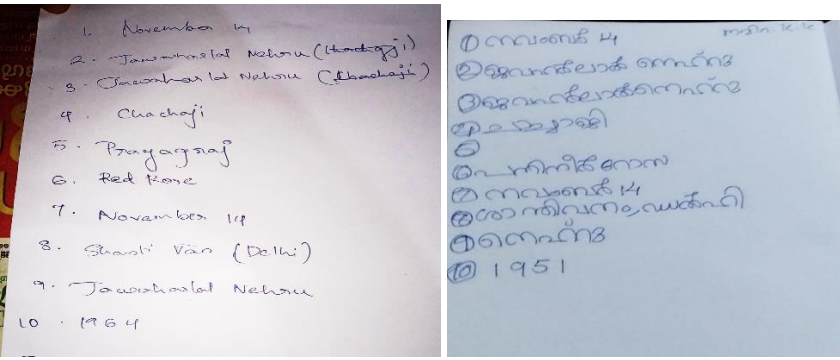
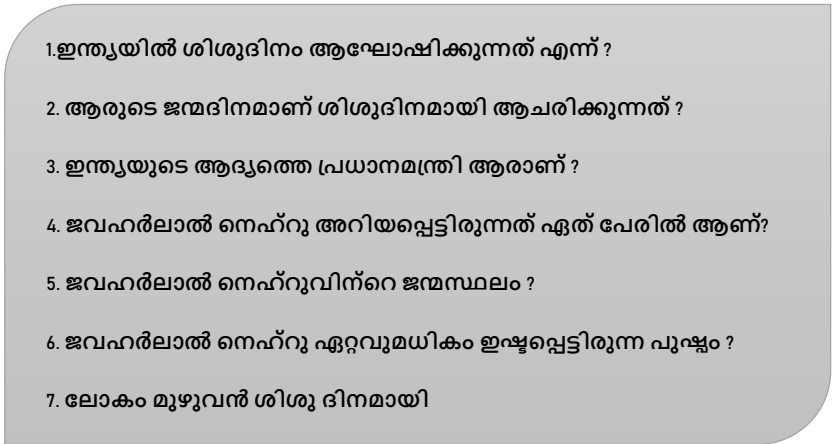
**Distributing Saplings to our Child scholarship beneficiaries on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### 2.3.2. Children's Day Celebration

On November 14, 2023, Children's Day was celebrated online via Google Meet. Children participated in a variety of online competitions. The competitions are

1. A picture taken by children themselves from nature
2. Create a caption for a given image
3. A quiz on the occasion of Children's day

Most of the children involved in the scholarship participate in this and out of them the eligible children 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, positions were awarded and attractive prizes were awarded to all the children.



**Quiz Questions prepared for the online competition and Results of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners as part of Children's Day celebrations**

### 2.3.3. Onam Celebration

Onam is a festival celebrated by all the Keralites irrespective of their religion and caste. Since it is considered as the celebration of prosperity and peace people celebrate the festival with Flowers, Food (Onam Sadhya) and Games. 'Aarppo 2023'- Onam Celebration was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at CUMI ASK center, Vattekkunnam. The program included games, children were provided with Payasam which is the main dessert served after Sadhya followed by a Prize Distribution session. All the children actively participated in all the events of the celebration.

After conducting different games, the winners were awarded with prizes and all the participants received gifts as an appreciation for their active participation.



Games, activities, prize distribution and Onam Sadhya served during the celebration held at CUMI ASK Center, Vattekkunnam on 9th September, 2023

### 2.3.4. Christmas & New Year celebration

Christmas and New Year celebration was conducted for the scholarship children of CUMI Ask Centre, Kalamassery. The celebration was held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024, in the afternoon. As part of the celebration, there were certain games and all shared fresh thoughts and their dreams for the New Year. After the games and competition, a cake-cutting ceremony was there and all the children were given gifts and refreshments. There were 25 children in total to attend the program and some of their parents also took part in the celebration.



Christmas & New Year celebration on 21st January, 2024 at CUMI ASK center, Vattekkunnam

### 2.4. Award Fest Function

Academic Excellence Award Distribution function was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at CUMI ASK Centre Kalamassery. The programme started at 04:00 pm in the evening with a small prayer and following to that the inaugural address was given by Mr Suresh Kumar.A.S., AGM HR Carborundum Universal Limited and he explained the aim of organizing such programmes which was to motivate the children for their higher Academic Success. After the inaugural address the presidential address was given by Mr Salim Pathuvana, Ward member (41) of Kalamassery Municipality. The Key note address was given by Mr. Narayan, President, Rotary Club of Kalamassery. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Mr Dony Benny, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH. The programme concluded with the distribution of mementos and Cash Prize. A total of 21 children received the appreciation and memento also with the cheque of Rs. 1000/-



**Mementos distributed for the Full A+ holders on 7th July 2023**

## **2.7. Youth Empowerment Programmes**

### **2.7.1. 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**

Drug abuse prevention is very essential in this era as substance use disorders are a serious problem that affect the social factors of a country in different dimensions. Dependency towards the substance can harmfully affect the individuals, families and society as a whole. A session on Drug awareness was given by Ms. Akhila.P. Paul, Outreach worker, ODIC Project, on 24.02.2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Kalamassery. The resource person explained about the side effects and consequences of the drug use and how to effectively tackle the problem of drug usage. Studies have shown that people with an addiction to drugs can overcome it to some extent through various sports activities. In the light of this fact, the importance of sports has been made clear to the children and 50 sports kit (shuttle bat & cork) has been distributed as an intervention for helping our youth from being misled by drugs.



**Session on 'Drug awareness' by Ms.Akhila, Outreach worker, ODIC on 24.02.2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam**

### **Sports Kit Distribution –An intervention to tackle the issue of Drug abuse in the community**

50 sports kits, each including a badminton racket and a shuttle cork were distributed to the child beneficiaries on 24.02.2024 as an effective intervention to tackle the problem of being misled by the usage of drugs. The children can play Badminton as a physical relaxation technique and develop physically, mentally and socially.



ACTIVITIES	OUTCOME	IMPACT
Spoken English training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Improve children’s capacity and confidence in English speaking</li> <li>➤ Develop active participation while communicating in English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Children gained confidence and capacity for communicating in English</li> <li>➤ Participation level increased session by session</li> </ul>

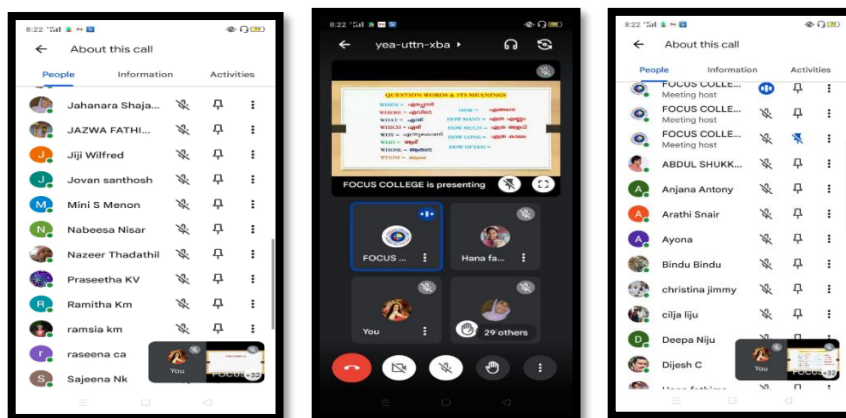


Youth beneficiaries with the sports kits they have received on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

### 2.7.2. Spoken English Classes (Online)

The Child Scholarship Program is ultimately aiming at the development of children in their abilities, from that concern it has planned to provide good and effective communication training to the group. The children of Cumi Ask Centre Kalamassery got the benefit of 30 sessions of Spoken English classes. The training was taken by Shri. Basheer.R.S, Focus College, Thalikkulam who are pioneers in the field of training. The mode of conduct was online. The intention behind the training was to make the children capable and confident to deal with the English language especially when they are speaking. The training was following a different method and which was fully focused on the active participation of each participant, and at the end of all the sessions each student showed progress in their English speaking skill. The classes were conducted from 1<sup>st</sup>

November, 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



Spoken English classes held vide Google meet for the community youth of Kalamassery Municipality

### 2.7.3. Competitive Exams Coaching (Online PSC Training)

PSC training is a prestigious program implemented as part of the CUMI CSR Project. We provided 4 months of free PSC training to the Youth in the community from four divisions of Kalamassery Municipality which includes 38, 39, 40 and 41. All classes were conducted online by Zodiac PSC Academy, based in Trivandrum. They conducted classes, exams, and also provided a text book to the student beneficiaries. A total of 32 students are getting the benefit of the online classes. The classes began from 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and concluded on 20.07.2024. The co-ordinator of the online class, Mr. Sambath Kumar gave a general orientation about the PSC coaching and about the usage of online platform for proper learning. The class is conducted between 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm every day. The coaching academy has used effective teaching methods and timely evaluation and assessment by conducting weekly examinations and gives attractive prizes to the best performers which has in turn increased the competitive spirit of the students.

ACTIVITIES	OUTCOME	IMPACT
PSC training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Professional PSC training to the participants.</li> <li>➤ Detailed training on preferred subject of the participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gained more knowledge for attending PSC exams</li> </ul>



**Orientation meeting PSC Training conducted for the Youth of Kalamassery by Zodiac PSC Academy on 20th March, 2024**

## CUMI KORATTY – THRISSUR DISTRICT ACTIVITIES - 2023-2024

### 1. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

#### 1.1. Educational Kit Distribution

The Educational Kit distribution programme was held at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for the Carborundum Universal Limited child beneficiaries of Koratty Grama Panchayat. The inaugural function began at 10 am. Mr. Dony Benny, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the welcome speech by inviting all the dignitaries on to the stage followed by presidential address delivered by Ms.Gissy Paul, 7<sup>th</sup> ward member, Koratty Grama Panchayat. The inaugural address by Ms. Shiny, Head Mistress, St Joseph's L. P School, Nalukettu. Mr.Nibu, Senior Manager-HR Carborundum Universal Limited officiated the programme by distributing the Educational kits to the beneficiaries. 22 children received their kits. Each child received a Kit which includes 10 college notebooks and a school bag. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr.Ranjith.K.U, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH.



**Educational Kit Distribution programme held at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Nalukettu, Koratty on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## 1.2. Saturday Forum

### 1.2.1. Nutritional Kit Distribution

In connection with the observation of ‘International Year of Millets’, distributed nutritious food kits under the millet category for the scholarship children. The programme was held at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty on 8th June 2023. The programme began with a silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Sr.Jismy Jacob, center co-ordinator for CUMI. Mrs. Shiny, Head mistress, St.Joseph’s.L.P.School, Nalukettu addressed the meeting and concluded the session with a beautiful message.



**Nutritional Kit Distribution, Health & Hygiene Session on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**

### 1.2.2. Session on “Importance of Health & Hygiene”

A session on “Health and hygiene” was taken by Sr. Dr. Remya Varghese BHMS MD (HOM) on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty. Investing in children's health and hygiene is essential for their physical, cognitive, and social development, as well as for establishing lifelong habits that promote overall well-being. The program was designed with the goal of providing basic health information and practice to adolescent children and, as a result, developing a youthful new generation of healthy habits. The program was successful with the active participation of the children and they asked and cleared their health concerns with the resource person. The session included activities, presentations and discussions and was very enriching.



**Session by Sr. Dr. Remya Varghese, BHMS MD (HOM) on “Importance of Health & Hygiene” on June 8, 2023**

### 1.2.3. Developing the Communication Skill

A session on “Developing the communication skill” was conducted on October 14th, 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty for the Child scholarship beneficiaries of Koratty center. The resource person was Ms. Candice Maria, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The objective of the session was to enhance communication skills of the children, focusing on both verbal and non-verbal aspects, to effectively convey ideas, build rapport, and foster better interpersonal relationships. The session was interactive and activity oriented and also included various topics like the types of communication, importance of communication, elements of communication process and barriers to communication.



Session on ‘Developing the Communication Skill’ on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

### 1.2.4. Zumba Dance Training

A Zumba Dance session was conducted for the Child Beneficiaries under CUMI, Koratty center at St. Josephs L P School Nalukettu on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The session was handled by Ms. Deepthi who is a trained Zumba Performer. The session started with a class that discussed the importance of nutritious food among children and she also advised certain healthy food diets for the children, following to that she showed certain warm-up and Zumba exercises performed along with the music. The session was really helpful for the children and there were 25 children in total to attend the program. She insisted all the children to continue these steps every day at their home. It was an interactive session and the children asked their doubts and were cleared by the Zumba trainer.



Zumba Training Sessions led by Ms. Deepthi, Freelance Licensed Zumba Trainer on 18th February 2024 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

### 1.2.5. Cyber Crime & Screen Addiction

Screen addiction is when a person uses technology excessively and becomes dependent on it. Screen addiction mainly involves smartphones, tablets, computers, and televisions. Screen addiction is one of the most serious risks that children face today, as does falling victim to cybercrimes. Sr. Irene Rose SABS led a session for the children on 26th November, 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty that included activities and experience sharing. The Goal of the session was to teach youngsters more about screen addiction and cybercrimes. Being aware of cybercrime can help children to understand about cyber threats such as phishing scams, identity theft, and malware and also children can take measures to safeguard their personal information and digital assets.



Session on Cyber Crime & Screen Addiction on 26th November, 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

### 1.2.6. Life Skill & Adolescent Education

A session on “Life skills” was conducted for the Child Beneficiaries under CUMI, Koratty center on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at St. Josephs L P School Nalukettu, Koratty. Various types of life skill were explained by the resource person Mr. Jose John, PhD Scholar, Cochin University of Science and Technology. Through the various activities and the game, various types of life skills like creative thinking, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and coping with emotions were explained to the scholarship children. Through the various activities and problems and various situations the resource person gave chances to express their views and ideas about the skills. Students were actively participated in the programme.



Session on Life Skill & Adolescent Education on September 28, 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

### 1.2.7. Sports Workshop – Yoga Class

A yoga session was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 for the child scholarship beneficiaries of CUMI Koratty center. Our sports workshop was focused on Yoga. The yoga session aimed to introduce child sponsorship beneficiaries to the benefits of yoga, including physical fitness, mental well-being, and relaxation techniques. The Instructor was Ms. Anjaly, Post graduate with a great passion for Yoga. She explained about the usage of the yoga asanas in our day-to-day life and the studies and memory etc. Various types of breathing exercises, asanas, and concentration techniques were explained and practiced children were actively participated in the whole session. The yoga session for child scholarship beneficiaries proved to be a valuable experience, promoting both physical and mental well-being. By incorporating yoga into their routine, beneficiaries can continue to reap the benefits of this ancient practice, enhancing their overall quality of life. 28 students and some of the parents participated.



**Sports Workshop – Yoga Class conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**

### 1.2.8. Craft Making for children

Craft making was an activity oriented session with the intention of developing children’s creative skills along with the field of study. For this purpose, a craft making class was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023 at St. Joseph’s L.P School, Nalukettu for the child scholarship children of Koratty. The class was conducted by, Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Programme, Rajagiri outREACH. All of the youngsters actively participated and indicated their satisfaction with the program's ability to help them learn new skills. Paper craft is a hobby activity that can help yourself and others to boost mood and improve mental health and wellbeing. The session was fun and the children had a great learning experience.



**Session on Craft Making for children on 2nd October 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**

### 1.3. Parents Meeting –Session on Parenting and Care

The role of parents is critical for the appropriate upbringing of children, thus it is unavoidable to make them aware of the children's true requirements and issues based on their age. Their collaboration and support is vital for the success of the many activities held as part of the Child Scholarship Programme. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, a session on “Parenting and Care” was conducted for the parents of scholarship children of CUMI, Koratty center. Ms. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Programme, Rajagiri outREACH handled the session very well. The session mainly focused on the role of a parent in the physical, mental and social development of a child. There were 15 participants in total and at the end of the session, all of them shared their queries and reviews on the class.



Session on Parenting and Care on 26th November 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

## 2. Community Level Interventions

### 2.1. Infrastructure Development Support

A cheque of Rs.50,000/- was handed over on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to Mrs Shiny, Head Mistress St Joseph's L. P School, Nalukettu by Sr. Jismy Jacob and Ms. Candice Maria social workers from Rajagiri outREACH. As per the special decision of the company, this amount was utilised for the infrastructure development of the school. The school authorities informed that this amount was utilised for constructing a new playground for the children of St. Joseph's. P School, Nalukettu, Koratty.



Sr. Jismy Jacob, Center co-ordinator, handing over a cheque of Rs.50000 to Ms. Shiny, Head mistress, St. Joseph's L P School Nalukettu & Development of Infrastructure- Swings, slides and merry-go-round purchased with the support by CUMI



## 2.2. Summer Souhrudam Camp ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’

Along with the Educational Kit Distribution programme the Souhrudam camp was also conducted for the children on 29th May, 2023. The children had fun through interesting plays, songs and games. The Camp was conducted after the Educational Kit Distribution Programme. The camp began with a prayer by the camp coordinators Rajagiri outREACH followed by a session on ‘Energy Conservation’ by Mr Ranjith.K. U, Senior Camp Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH. He described the importance of energy conservation followed by an ice breaking session. The children were divided into groups of five named after flowers. The camp also included action songs and dance. Refreshments were served for the children during the break time which was followed by a session on wildlife conservation which included recently occurred relevant wildlife incidents and guessing and finding out the exact issue through some hints. This was followed by the lunch break. Afternoon sessions were mostly games such as ball passing, bombing the city, chair play etc. The camp ended at 03:30 pm by serving sweets for the children.



Programmes and activities during the Souhrudam Camp conducted on 29th May ,2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

## 2.3. Observation of important days & seasonal festivals

### 2.3.1. Environment Day celebrations – Distribution of Saplings

The Environment Day celebration was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at St Joseph’s L P School Nalukettu. After the registration of participants, the programme officially began with a prayer followed by the welcome speech by Mr. Nibu, Senior Manager, Carborundum Universal Limited. During his speech he described about the importance of saving nature and protecting its biodiversity. The presidential address was delivered by Ms.Gissy Paul, Ward member (7), Koratty Grama Panchayat in which she described about the importance of planting trees and also the reason for celebrating Environment Day. Following to this the vote of thanks was given by Mr Zeon, Team Leader Carborundum Universal Limited. The saplings were distributed to the children by the Ward member and officials from CUMI. A total of 17 children and 2 parents participated in the programme. After the sapling distribution, an interesting quiz competition was organised for the children and the winners were

appreciated. Pomegranate, guava, gooseberry, and jackfruit saplings were among those that were distributed to the children.



Child Scholarship beneficiaries of CUMI Koratty along with their Saplings 10th June 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty

### 2.3.2. Children’s Day Programme

Children's Day provides an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the unique qualities, abilities, and talents of children. Children’s day was celebrated on 26th November, 2023 at St. Joseph’s L.P. School Nalukettu. On observation of Children’s Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, various competitions were conducted online for children. The competitions were:

1. A picture taken by children themselves from nature
2. Create a caption for a given image
3. A quiz on the occasion of Children’s day.

Most of the children participated in these competitions and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, positions were awarded and attractive prizes were given to all the children.

Photographs taken by the prize winners	Winners receiving their prizes

1. ഇന്ത്യയിൽ ശിശുഭിന്നം ആഘോഷിക്കുന്നത് എന്ന് ?
2. ആരുടെ ജന്മദിനമാണ് ശിശുഭിന്നമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നത് ?
3. ഇന്ത്യയുടെ ആദ്യത്തെ പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി ആരാണ് ?
4. ജവഹർലാൽ നെഹ്റു അറിയപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നത് ഏത് പേരിൽ ആണ്?
5. ജവഹർലാൽ നെഹ്റുവിന്റെ ജന്മസ്ഥലം ?
6. ജവഹർലാൽ നെഹ്റു ഏറ്റവുമധികം ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടിരുന്ന പുഷ്പം ?
7. ലോകം മുഴുവൻ ശിശു ഭിന്നമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നത് എന്ന്?
8. ജവഹർലാൽ നെഹ്റുവിന്റെ സമാധി സ്ഥലം ?
9. "കുട്ടികൾ ഭാവിയുടെ വാഗ്ദാനങ്ങളും നാളയുടെ പൗരന്മാരുമാണ് " . ആരുടെ വാക്കുകളാണിവ ?
10. ഇന്ത്യയിൽ ആദ്യമായി ശിശുഭിന്നം ആഘോഷിച്ചത് ഏതു വർഷമാണ് ?



Prize winners of the photography contest held on Children's day celebration at Koratty center

### 2.3.3. Onam Celebrations

Celebration of festivals together will enhance the feeling of oneness and create a festive mood among the children. It will also be a forum to showcase their talents. Onam is a festival celebrated by all the Keralites despite of their religion and caste. Since it is considered as the celebration of prosperity and peace people celebrate the festival with Flowers, Food (Sadya), and Games. CUMI child scholarship group and the community has conducted celebration – ‘Aarppo 2023’, Onam celebration on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 Sunday, at St. Joseph's L.P. School Nalukettu. Shri. Suresh Kumar AGM (HR), CUMI addressed the gathering with a beautiful message on Onam and also about the feeling of oneness that comes with it. The program included games, Payasam, Prize Distribution etc. and the children actively participated in all the events of the celebration. Gifts were distributed to the winners as well as participants towards the end of the celebration.



**Onam Celebrations on 9th September, 2023 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty**

### 2.3.4. Christmas/ New Year Celebration

A New Year's celebration was held for the scholarship students at St. Joseph's L.P. School Nalukettu. The event took place on January 21, 2024, starting at 2 p.m. As part of the celebration, games, fun activities and competitions were conducted. An experience sharing by the children were held where they expressed their new thoughts and dreams for the upcoming new year. A cake-cutting ceremony was held, after the activities and competitions, and all of the children received gifts and refreshments. There were 25 children and few parents also accompanied them.



**Christmas/ New Year Celebration on 21st January 2024 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**

### 2.5. Award Fest Function

The Academic Excellence Award Distribution was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Nalukettu. The programme commenced with a silent prayer followed by the welcome speech by Mr Dony Benny, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The presidential address was delivered by Mrs Gissy Paul, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Member, Koratty Grama Panchayat followed by the Inaugural address delivered by Mr Suresh Kumar. A.S., AGM HR Carborundum Universal Limited. The keynote address was given by Ms. Shiny, Vice President, Koratty Grama Panchayat. Mr Suresh Kumar A.S., Ms. Shiny, Head Mistress, St. Joseph's L.P School and Ward Members distributed the mementos to the children.

16 children received Mementos and a cheque of Rs.1000/- was gifted to the children. Parents also graced their presence at the function.



Award Fest Function held on 8th July 2023 at St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty

## 2.6. Basic computer training class - Distribution of Infrastructure and peripherals

Two desktop computer system which includes monitor, CPU, keyboard, mouse and speakers were provided for the basic computer training class for the beneficiaries of Ward 6 and ward 7 of the community. Mr. Suresh Kumar. A. S, AGM (HR) officially inaugurated the handing over of the systems on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with the esteemed presence of the child beneficiaries along with Ms. Shiny, Head Mistress, St. Joseph's L.P School, Koratty.



Mr. Suresh Kumar. A. S and Ms. Shiny at the inauguration of the newly provided computer systems at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## 2.8. Youth Empowerment Programme (*Observation of Youth Day*)

*"Session to spread awareness on the usage of drugs and to promote sports activities"*

Preventing drug abuse is critical because substance use disorders are a severe problem that has a negative impact on the country's social aspects in multiple ways. Dependence on a substance can be destructive to individuals, families, and society as a whole. Mr. Abhijith Prem Mohan, Coordinator of the ODIC Project, led a session on "Drug Awareness". The resource person gave an explanation of the negative impacts and repercussions of drug use as well as practical solutions for the issue. Research has indicated that participation in a variety of sports can help those with drug addictions overcome their addiction to some degree. Given this information, the kids have been informed of the value of sports, and 30 sports kits (a cork and a shuttle bat) have been given out as part of an intervention to involve in sports activities to prevent drugs among the children.



“Session to spread awareness on the usage of drugs and to promote sports activities on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at St. Joseph’s L.P School, Koratty

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

Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., has set up its Edayar (Kochi) unit in the year 1969. Considering the need of the community, the company has been focusing on Education and Geriatric Care and have partnered with Rajagiri outREACH to make a sustainable impact. To achieve next generation targets in the segments, it was proposed to continue the existing programmes with necessary changes in the implementation process.

Sud Chemie (I) Pvt. Ltd. had supported **50 children** from 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Wards of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath. Activities such as Parents’ meet, Children’s meet, group sessions, observations of important days, awareness camps, educational kit distribution, career guidance camp etc., were conducted during this reporting period. In addition to this, higher education scholarship fund was distributed to **30 students and 22 children of Head Load Workers**. Below are some of the activities:

Corporate Citizenship is one of the values engrained at Sud-Chemie and has made substantial social investments even before the Government of India mandated by introducing Section 135 in Companies Act, 2013. The focused initiatives in and around Ward No. 18 of Kadungalloor Grama Panchayat have helped the community to achieve quality education, engage in high earning livelihood and lead a healthy and independent life for the vulnerable sections of the community. In partnership with Rajagiri outREACH, Sud-Chemie has implemented many impactful projects in the past. Company has sought support of the NGO in continuing the recurring projects and to design and implement new CSR Initiatives for the year 2023-24.

Detailed report of each programme is furnished in the following sections.

**Programmes:** Considering the need of the community, company has been focusing on Education, Geriatric Care and Women empowerment and have partnered with Rajagiri outREACH to make a sustainable impact.

Based on the meeting and Focus Group discussions held, the following projects were conducted in this financial year.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Programmes Under Sud-Chemie</b>
1	Child Development Programme
2	Women Empowerment Programme
3	Day Care Centre for Elderly

## **1. Child Development Programme**

### **1.1 Child Education Scholarship Programme and Higher Education Scholarship Programme**

#### **Child Education & Higher Education Scholarship Programme (2023-2024)**

For the period of 2023-2024, for the Child Education and Higher Education Scholarship Programme supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, organized by Rajagiri outREACH, RCSS and Binanipuram Social Development Programme Committee has selected a total number of 80 students. 50 students has selected for Child Education Scholarship Programme and 30 students for Higher Education Scholarship Programme. On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the official inauguration of scholarship programme has done with the Cheque Distribution for Scholarship students.

The scholarship students and their parents attending the meeting. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. She introduced each activities providing through the scheme for the students and explained the benefits of programmes organizing for the students as how it helps in improving their skills to excel in the academics and encouraged the students for improving their participation in the programmes. Followed by Shri Shaji BSRP Committee member and Smt Shibina Shaji, Tuition Teacher addressed the parents and students. Soon after the cheque distribution was done. The tea and snacks were arranged for the programme and then the programme was dispersed.



**Cheque distribution conducted on 09.12.2023 for the Scholarship Students**

## **1.2 Scholarships for the children of Head load workers**

### **Scholarships for the children of unloading workers**

The scholarship programme proposed with the aim of focusing on ensuring the holistic development of the children in spite of their poor socio-economic background, the 22 children of Head Load workers have been selected for the programme. Along with the scholarship different programmes were also in calculated for the children. The programmes were done jointly with the child and higher Education Scholarship programme.

## **1.3 Personality Development Programmes**

### **1.3.1 Tuition Programme for Children (Community Teaching Programme)**

Regular offline interactive sessions were organized for the scholarship's students on weekly basis. The sessions were coordinated by the Tuition Teacher Mrs. Shibina Shaji. The classes were conducted well with the participation of students. Each week sessions were prioritized on the basis of the need of students for improving their academic and personal skill.



**Students attending the Community Teaching Programme**



### 1.3.2 Sessions on Personality Development & Communication skills (Online/Offline)

#### A. Session on “Smart Phone Addiction and Craft making”

On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023, conducted a workshop on the topic how to handle smart phone addiction and a session on craft making. The session was led by Ms Jinsha Babu case worker, Kaval, Rajagiri outREACH. The programme began at 10.00 am. It was started with an introductory session by Ms Binisha and she welcomed Ms Jinsha for taking forward the session. The session was found interactive and the students actively involved in the class. The craft making session brings a fun filled time for students and they did the activities in groups.

It seems that the workshop had a significant impact on the attendees, the primary focus was to promote creative activities as a mean to reduce smart phone addiction and also equipped them with essential life skills and knowledge. 55 students participated for the programme in-between the session tea and snacks were arranged. The session was ended at 12:30 pm.



Craft making session for Scholarship students, held on 06.08.2023

#### B. Session on “Personality Development and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness”

An awareness session on “Personality Development and Menstrual Hygiene” was conducted on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Mrs Joicy Kaval Plus Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH led the session. The session started by 10:00 am with a silent prayer. Followed by Ms Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the resource person. 25 scholarship students attended for the programme.

The workshop focused on an interactive and underlining discussion with the students, providing them with valuable knowledge about menstrual hygiene and the significance of personality development. The session brings a positive impact on the students, raised awareness about the aspect of women's health and the importance of personal growth. The students actively engaged in discussions and were encouraged to share their experiences and concerns. The session helps in creating deeper understanding of menstrual hygiene and newfound confidence in their personality development. Also it was understood that the awareness session plays a pivotal role in equipping them with essential life skills and knowledge. The tea and snacks was arranged for the students after the session. The session was winded up by 12.30 pm.



**Mrs Joicy taking the session for the Scholarship Students, on 30.09.2023**

### **C. Session on “Drug Abuse Prevention”**

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the awareness session for the Scholarship Students had been conducted. Mr. Abhijith, Centre in Charge ODIC Project, Rajagiri outREACH led the session. The program began with an introductory session by Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by the awareness program was started by 10.30 am.

The student attendance was encouraged for this session. The resource person mainly focused on the negative impacts of drug abuse and how it affects the life. Later he discussed the strategies for identifying the person who are in addiction and provided suggestions for the students for helping their friends and relatives. At the end of the session Mr Abhijith has explained case studies and explained his experience in the group. The meeting winded up with good insights for the students.



**Drug Abuse Prevention session conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

#### **D. Workshop on “Yoga”**

On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024, a Yoga class has been conducted for the Scholarship Students supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd. Mrs Amruthapreetham C M, AYUSH Yoga Trainer, Govt. Ayurveda Dispensary & AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre Thaayikkattukara, Aluva taken the session. 25 students had attended the class. The class was started at 4.00 pm. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the resource person for taking the session. Followed by a silent prayer the class was began.

In the workshop the resource person demonstrated and described several yoga positions for improving concentration, mindfulness etc. The session seems useful for the students. By 5:30 p.m., the program was over and tea and snacks were served.



Yoga session conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> February for Scholarship Students

#### **1.4.3 Onam, Christmas, Bakreed and New Year Celebrations**

##### **A. “Onam Celebration and Merit Award Ceremony”**

The Onam celebration for the Scholarship students of both Child and Higher education programme supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery and Binanipuram Social Development Programme Committee (BSDP) was conducted on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 at Ganashyam Community Hall, Edayar, Binanipuram. The programme was started by 10.30 am. The scholarship students displayed a Pookalam in front of the hall before the program begins. The Onam celebration was conducted with an aim of developing a culture of togetherness among the children.

The Onam celebration commenced with an inaugural ceremony, started with a prayer song led by Ms Sneha and team Scholarship Students. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker proposed Welcome Address, the Presidential Address was given by Mr Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, he encouraged the students for building a good career

and mentioned the activities and its needs, also congratulated the students for the Merit Award 2023, Mr Subair, BSDP Committee member proposed Key Note Address, the inaugural function was wined up with a vote of thanks by Mr. Safarulla, BSDP Committee member. At the end of the inaugural ceremony the momento for 10 students those who passed 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from Child Education Programme, has given as a token of appreciation by Mr Shiju Bhaskaran Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, and Mr Subair. Thereafter, the Scholarship students, a team of six students enriches the audience through thiruvathira dance, then many students showcased their talents through solo songs and it embraces the audience through the beautiful vocals. After the cultural, conducted different games as musical chair, cup pyramid making, filling the bottle with water and ballon staping. The games were a kind of fun filled and encouraged the whole participation of students. The game session was wined up and gave the prizes for the game winners. Payasam and Snacks were arranged for the students and the programme was come to an end by 12.30 pm.



**Onam Celebration conducted for the scholarship students on 1st September 2023**



**As part of merit day celebration, the memento was given to the students**

### **B. “Christmas and New Year Celebration”**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, the Christmas and New Year Celebration for the Scholarship Students has conducted at Ganashyam Community Hall Edayar. The programme has begun after the inaugural function. For the official function, Ms Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome speech, Mr Saji V Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd inaugurated the programme, followed by Ms Meena Kuruvilla,

Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the presidential address. Mr Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, delivered the felicitation, followed by Mr Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH gave the felicitation, the committee members Mr Shaji and Mr Subair delivered the felicitation. Mr Saffarulla, BSDP committee member proposed the vote of thanks.

The program has started with the different programmes of the students. In between conducted some games. The food has served for the students by 1.30 pm. Soon after the price distribution has done for the participants of cultural programmes and competition winners. The programme winded up with the National Anthem by 3.00 pm.



**Christmas and New Year Celebration conducted for the Scholarship Students**

#### **1.4.5 Souhrudam Camp for Children**

##### **Summer Souhrudam Camp Conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**

Rajagiri out REACH is organizing Summer Vacation Camp in the name of Summer Souhrudam Camp. In this year the camp was held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May at Ganashyam Community Hall, Edayar, Binanipuram. Drug Abuse Prevention was the camp's theme. The summer camp is jointly organised by BSDP, Rajagiri outREACH, and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. On May 25, 2023, at 10.30 am, the summer camp for 2023 officially began. The program with an inaugural ceremony. Mr Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH delivered welcome address Sri. Safarulla, Exe.Committee member BSDP given the inaugural address, Smt Shibina Shaji, tutor felicitated the gathering and given her message, Ms. Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the Vote of thanks and addressed the gathering and given the message for the group.

The two-day camp was organized well with the coordination of team ODIC project staff MS Anakha, Ms Christin, and Internship students of Rajagiri outREACH along Ms Binisha. The camp includes different sessions, includes child rights, drug abuse prevention, screen addiction and personal hygiene, conducted different games for the skill development of children and also conducted many fun activities for making everyone involved in the programmes. Also had given time for the children to exhibit their talents in the camp. The tea and snacks were served for the children during the camp. Participation certificate was also given for every child those who attended the camp. The summer vacation camp conducted purposefully and which helps to attain the goal of the programme.

**Evaluation of the Camp:** At the end of the camp had done an evaluation with the participants to get the feedback and suggestions of the camp. The children expressed their joy and many of them was shared that, the two-day camp was become interesting and helped them to be engaged throughout the day and they said the camp was organized well. Although have got suggestions as focusing on different specific topic according to the age group and current context would be much better to gain knowledge in different areas. In fact, the overall feedback of the program was got positive.

**Photographs:**



**Souhrudam Summer Vacation Camp Inauguration & Children engaged in various camp activities**



**Participation Certificate distribution of the Summer Vacation camp**

**1.4.6 One-day Exposure Visit for Children**

**One-day Exposure Visit to Munnar**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the one-day exposure visit to “Munnar” for Scholarship Students has conducted. This programme was organized with an aim of fostering a sense of belongingness among the children and it could assist them in observing and obtaining information about the cultural varieties and to experience the nature. The journey had

begun by 6.30 am from Edayar Junction. 40 Scholarship Students joined for the one-day exposure visit.

The trip's first Destination -Top Hill Station was at 10.30 am, the students explored the place and the climate of Munnar, later moved to the nearby place to explore the beauty of nature. For lunch, biriyani was served for the students. Soon after they moved to the last destination, here the students went for shopping. Tea and snacks were arranged and by 4.30 pm the return journey started. The dinner was served for the students on the way and the team reached back to Edayar Junction by 9.15 pm. The students had a good experience and by the end of the journey they shared their experiences and expressed their joy.



Exposure visit to Munnar conducted on 26th January 2024

### 1.4.7 Enhancing reading habits among the Children

#### Reading Book Distribution to enhance reading habits among the Children

For a good academic and personal life, reading helps in learning new things, improves vocabulary and comprehension, and improves the creativity and imagination and so on. With this particular aim with helping the children for developing their academic and personal skill, a reading book has given for the scholarship students. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, the book has distributed among the children and motivated them for a best book review competition.

This initiative has started with an aim of improving their vocabulary skill and entertained them to share the books among them and planned to use the time for reading during the community teaching programme as a step to aid them in excel in their academics.



Reading book distribution conducted on 24th February 2024

### 1.1.1 Parent Management Training

#### A. Session on “Drug Abuse Prevention”

The awareness session for the parents of Scholarship Students had been conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The program was started by 10.30 am. Mr. Abhijith, Centre in Charge ODIC Project, Rajagiri outREACH took the session. The program commenced with an introductory session by Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, followed by welcomed the resource person for taking over the awareness program. The session major focus was on creating awareness among the parents. In addition to discussing strategies to help addicted children, the resource person concentrated on the important areas and offered advice on how parents might raise their children successfully in current challenging circumstances. Following the session, the resource person answered questions from the attendees and the floor was given for discussion. Tea and snacks were provided, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



Drug Abuse Prevention session conducted for parents, on 09.12.2023

#### B. Session on “Importance of Nutritious Foods and its Health benefits” and a Session on “Parenting style”

As part of International year of millets 2023, Millet Kits were distributed to the scholarship students. On behalf of this programme an awareness session on the importance of Nutritious foods and its benefits was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The session was led by Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. This programme aimed on generating awareness among the parents for providing nutritious foods for the children and to protect the students from life style diseases. After discussing about the nutritious foods



and its health benefits, started discussing on the importance of effective parenting. Mr. Ranjith, explained the qualities of good parenting, skills of effective parenting, types of parenting and strategies for effective parenting. The class was interactive. He shared different stories and his experience to the participants. The parents had also contributed some points. While evaluating the programme it was done effectively. As effective parenting has a pivot role in making a good individual moreover it contributes in developing a better society.



Parenting Skill training conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### **D. CSR Initiatives of Geojit Financial Services Ltd.-Geojit Student Development Programme for the Year 2023-2024 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.

**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 2023-2024:

### Present Status of Children as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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

### Report of Activities conducted at Paingottoor, Pothanikkad, Alangad, Karumalloor, Budhannur, Perumanna and Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayats during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 1. SUMMER SOUHRUDHAM CAMP

##### A. Budhannur Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Budhannur on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

The Summer Souhrudham camp took place at Budhannur Grama Panchayath on May 3, 2023, with the inaugural ceremony led by Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, the Grama Panchayath President of Budhannur. The camp, attended by 190 Geojit beneficiary children, centered around the pressing issue of drug usage among youth and adolescents. Engaging sessions featuring action songs, plays, and informative discussions were conducted, providing an enjoyable yet educational experience for the participants. The camp aimed to deliver a crucial message on drug abuse prevention. Additionally, a quiz competition was organized with prize distribution to encourage active participation and reinforce the lessons learned. Mr George V A, Senior Programme Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, efficiently coordinated the camp, ensuring its success. Notable attendees included six Grama Panchayat members and Smt. Sheela Solaman, an animator at Budhannur Grama Panchayath. The event effectively raised awareness and fostered a positive impact on participating children, addressing a significant community concern.



**Summer Souhрудam, in Budhannur held on 3rd May 2023 – Participants Group Photo & Quiz competition**

### **B. Perumanna Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Perumanna on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

The summer Souhрудam camp, named 'Aadam Paadam Valaram,' took place at Nanma Learning Centre in Perumanna on May 3, 2023, specifically organized for Geojit Student beneficiaries of the Perumanna Grama Panchayath. The camp aimed to educate children on various important topics, including Substance Abuse and Energy Conservation. Commencing at 10:00 with a silent prayer, the camp kicked off with a friendly ice-breaking session led by Mr Ranjith KU, Senior Camp Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH. Following this, student registrations were efficiently managed. The initial session delved into the theme of 'Energy Conservation,' with Mr Ranjith KU elaborating on the significance of energy management, sustainable practices, and practical tips to reduce energy consumption. Subsequently, Mr Varghese, Road Safety Training Assistant at Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session emphasizing the importance of adhering to road rules and general safety guidelines for pedestrians and drivers. After these engaging sessions, refreshments were provided for the children. The afternoon segment featured cultural activities, including singing performances and a quiz competition centered around energy management. Winners were duly recognized and appreciated for their active participation and efforts in the camp's various enriching activities.



**Summer Souhрудam, in Perumanna held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 – Participants Group Photo & Class held by Dony Benny, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH**

### **C. Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Summer Souhрудam Camp, titled 'Aadam Paadam Valaram,' took place at Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam in Palakkad on May 4, 2023, catering to the Geojit Student beneficiaries of the Palakkad District. The camp's primary theme was to educate children on crucial topics such as Substance Abuse and Energy Conservation. Starting at 10:00 am with a serene silent prayer, the camp initiated with a friendly ice-breaking session facilitated by Mr Dony Benny,

a Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH. Following this, student registrations were efficiently recorded. Another ice-breaking session ensued, dividing the children into distinct groups with different names to enhance interaction. The camp's first session, focusing on 'Energy Conservation,' was conducted by Mr Dony Benny, who highlighted the importance of energy conservation and engaged in an interactive session with the children, allowing them to share their ambitions, wants, and needs. In total, 62 beneficiary students actively participated in the camp, fostering a meaningful and educational experience.



**Summer Souhрудam, in Vadakarapathy held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Student registration process & Group Photo**

#### **D. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Summer Souhрудam Camp, titled 'Aadam Paada Valaraam,' was conducted at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath on May 13, 2023, with the participation of 151 students from Geojit-supported families, including their siblings. The program commenced with a solemn silent prayer, followed by a warm welcome speech delivered by Mr George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH. Mr N M Joseph, Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath President, provided the presidential address, and felicitations were extended by Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath members. Various informative sessions on drug prevention awareness, economy management, and navigating the cyber world and social media traps were expertly handled by Mr Daniel and Miss Anagha, ODIC Coordinators. Games and activities were organized for the children with the support of coordinators from Rajagiri outREACH, bringing enjoyment to Geojit-supported children who expressed their gratitude. The camp proved to be meaningful and enjoyable for the children, offering a break from summer vacation idleness. Tea and refreshments were provided, enhancing the overall positive experience for the participants.



**Summer Souhрудam, in Pothanikkad held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Introduction to Souhрудam camp by Donny Benny, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH & Games and activities led by George V.A Senior Coordinator**

#### E. Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottoor on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Souhrudam Camp took place on May 18, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath community hall in Paingottoor. Smt. Gigi Saji, the Grama Panchayath President, inaugurated the camp, which centered around creating awareness about the drawbacks of drug use and fostering a savings mentality among children. Dr. Nitheesh, a lecturer at SN College Paingottur, conducted a session addressing these topics, while Mr. Daniel from outREACH drop-in center delivered classes on the adverse effects of substance abuse. The coordination of the camp was overseen by Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at outREACH. Students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized numerous activities and games, contributing to the overall positive experience for the children, who expressed their happiness with the camp.



Summer Souhrudam, in Paingottoor held on 18th May 2023 – Participants Group Photo & Class held by George VA, Senior Coordinator

#### F. Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Karumalloor on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Summer Souhrudam Camp, titled 'Aadam Paadam Valaraam,' took place at Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Hall on May 20, 2023. Mr. Dony Benny, a Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, inaugurated the camp along with the parents of Geojit Financial Services' beneficiary students. The camp commenced with a prayer song led by the camp coordinators, followed by an interactive session where students enthusiastically shared their ambitions. Several engaging activities, including paper and ball balancing games, as well as a game called "Bombing the City," were organized for the children. Action songs and plays were also performed, adding to the overall enjoyment. A brief break allowed for refreshments to be served, maintaining the children's high spirits and enthusiasm throughout the camp.



Summer Souhrudam, in Karumalloor held on 20th May 2023 – “Bombing the city” game & “Action Song” activity



Summer Souhrudam, in Karumalloor held on 20th May 2023 – “Paper and Ball balancing” game

### **G. Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Alangad on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Souhrudam Camp at Alangad took place on May 20, 2023, with the participation of 130 Geojit-supported children, including their siblings. Mr. Krishnakumar, the project coordinator of outREACH drop-in Center, conducted a session on substance abuse and alcohol awareness. The camp featured a variety of games and a quiz, with enthusiastic participation from the children. Mr. Deepak John Mattom, Assistant Manager of Geojit Financial Services, addressed the children during the event. The overall coordination of the camp was skilfully managed by Mr. George V. A, Senior Coordinator. Ten coordinators from Rajagiri outREACH organized numerous games and cultural programs for the children, who expressed their gratitude for the engaging and informative program.



Summer Souhrudam, in Alangad held on 20th May 2023 – “Charades” game & “Concentration” game

## **2. EDUCATIONAL KIT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME**

### **A. Karumalloor Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Karumalloor on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Educational Kit Distribution program took place at Karumalloor on May 25, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath Hall. Commencing at 10:00 am, the event began with a silent prayer and a brief inaugural ceremony attended by beneficiary students and their parents. The inauguration was done by Sri George Menachery (Vice president, Karumalloor Panchayat). Subsequently, the registration of children participating in the program was documented. Following the registration process, a concise orientation about Geojit Financial Services was provided to the children, outlining the activities offered to them. Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, oversaw the distribution of educational kits to the children. Following this, Mr. Abdul Salam, Vice President of Karumalloor Grama Panchayath, delivered a welcome speech and a presidential address. The program witnessed the attendance of 70 students, and arrangements were made to ensure that books and bags were made available for the remaining children.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Karumalloor held on 25th May 2023- Inauguration by Sri George Menachery Vice-President Karumalloor Panchayat & Education Kit Distribution in Karumalloor– Standing committee member distributing school kit**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Karumalloor held on 25th May 2023**

### **B. Alangad Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Alangad on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

The Educational Kit Distribution Programme unfolded at Alangad Grama Panchayath on May 25, 2023, within the premises of Alangad Grama Panchayath Hall. The program commenced with the registration of children participating in the initiative. Following the registration process, Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, delivered a welcoming speech. Subsequently, Smt Usha P, Vice President of Alangad Grama Panchayath, delivered the presidential address, expressing gratitude towards Geojit Financial Services and Rajagiri outREACH for their support to the children. The officials pledged ongoing support for the program. As part of the event, Educational Kits, comprising 10 notebooks and a school bag for each child, were distributed. The program saw the participation of 90 beneficiary children along with their parents.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Alangad held on 25th May 2023 - Ranjith K.U, Senior Development Officer & Dony Benny, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH distributing school kits**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Alangad held on 25th May 2023**

**C. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Educational Kit Distribution program took place at Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Hall on May 30, 2023. Commencing at 10:00 am, the program initiated with the registration of children participating in the event. Following the registration process, a silent prayer session was observed, after which Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, delivered a welcoming speech and provided a brief orientation on the activities of Geojit Financial Services. Subsequently, Sri N M Joseph, Grama Panchayath President of Pothanikkad, delivered the presidential address and officially inaugurated the program. A total of 95 children attended the program, receiving their Educational Kits, which included a schoolbag and 10 notebooks for each child.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Pothanikkad held on 30th May 2023 - Inauguration by Sri. M.Jose, Panchayat president Pothanikkad & K. Anil, GP. Secretary distributing school kit**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Pothanikkad held on 30th May 2023- Standing committee distributing school kit**



#### **D. Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottoor on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

The Educational Kit Distribution Programme took place on May 30, 2023, at the Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Hall Auditorium. Starting at 10:00 am, the program commenced with the registration of children, inauguration was done by Smt. Gigi Thomas gram panchayat president, followed by a brief orientation on the activities of Geojit Financial Services by Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Smt. Gigi Saji, the Grama Panchayath President of Paingottoor, then inaugurated the program and delivered the presidential address. Ward members from different wards of Paingottoor Grama Panchayath shared their opinions about the program, expressing gratitude towards Geojit Financial Services and Rajagiri outREACH. A total of 95 children attended the program, each receiving their educational kits, which included 10 notebooks and a schoolbag. The program concluded at 01:00 pm with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Dony Benny, a Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Paingottoor held on 30th May 2023 - Inauguration by Smt. Gigi, Gram panchayat president, Paingottoor & Standing committee member distributing school kit**

#### **E. Perumanna Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Perumanna on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

The Educational Kit Distribution program took place on June 3, 2023, at Nanma Learning Centre, Puthoormadam, Perumanna. Beginning at 10:00 am, the program initiated with the registration of children participating in the initiative. Following the registration process, a brief orientation about the sponsor, Geojit Financial Services, was provided for the beneficiary students. Newly selected children were also oriented about the activities planned for them as part of the Student Development Programme. The distribution of educational kits commenced at 10:30 am, with a total of 89 students receiving their kits. Arrangements were made to ensure the remaining beneficiaries also received their kits. Mrs. Shanuja Vijayan, coordinator for Perumanna Grama Panchayath, along with Mr. Varghese and Mr. Ranjith KU, participated in and assisted with the Educational Kit Distribution program. Each educational kit consisted of a school bag and 10 notebooks for every child.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Perumanna held on 3rd June 2023 - Inauguration by Shanuja Vijayan, Social Animator Perumanna & Parents group photo**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Perumanna held on 3rd June 2023 - Varghese K.O, holding a class on child support**

**F. Budhannur Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Budhannur on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.**

The Educational Kit Distribution Programme was held on June 3, 2023, at Budhannur Grama Panchayath Hall Auditorium. The program commenced with the registration of children participating in the initiative, followed by a silent prayer conducted with the program coordinators. After the prayer session, Mr. George V A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, provided a brief orientation on the activities of Geojit Financial Services. The inaugural address was delivered by Smt Pushpalatha Madhu, Grama Panchayath President, who initiated the distribution of the Educational Kits to the children. A total of 200 Geojit-supported children attended the program, with each of them receiving their study material kit containing 10 notebooks and a school bag. The children expressed great joy and happiness upon receiving their new books and bags.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Budhannur held on 3rd June 2023 - Inauguration by Smt Pushpalatha Madhu Panchayat President, Budhannur & Distribution by Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu Panchayat President, Budhannur**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Budhannur held on 3rd June 2023 - Prayer before school kit distribution**

### **G. Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Vadakarapathy on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

The Educational Kit Distribution program took place at Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Chunnambukalthodu, Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath, on June 4, 2023. Commencing at 10:00 am, the program began with the registration of children participating in the initiative. Following the registration, a concise orientation was provided to the beneficiary students about the sponsor of the Student Development Programme, Geojit Financial Services. Newly selected children were also briefed about the various activities planned for them under this program, including the provision of 10 notebooks and uniform stitching charges.

The distribution of school materials commenced at 10:30 am, with a total of 69 students receiving their Educational Kits. Arrangements were made to ensure the remaining beneficiaries also received their kits. Mrs. Prasannakumari, coordinator for Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath, along with other parents of the beneficiary students, actively assisted in the program. Each child received 10 notebooks and a school bag as part of the Educational Kit. Mr. Dony Benny, a Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, efficiently coordinated the entire program.



**Education Kit Distribution, in Vadakarapathy held on 4th June 2023 - Donny Benny, Social worker Rajagiri outREACH distributing school kit & Participants Group Photo**



**Education Kit Distribution, in Vadakarapathy held on 4th June 2023 - Donny Benny, Social worker Rajagiri outREACH distributing school kit**

## **3. EDUCATE LIFE SKILL**

### **A. Alangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Alangad on 8th July 2023**

A life skill training class was conducted on July 8, 2023, for students enrolled in the child scholarship program at Alangad Grama Panchayat. The program commenced with a silent prayer, and a total of 35 students actively participated. Mr. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, extended a warm welcome to the gathering and provided instructions

about the program and online classes to the children. He introduced a new social worker, Sr. Jismy, who engaged in an interactive session with the students.

Mr. Vinayan, Research Assistant at Rajagiri outREACH, conducted sessions on various life skills, emphasizing the importance of adaptive and positive behaviour skills. Exploring skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication, he utilized various activities and games to make the learning experience engaging. The children exhibited active participation throughout the entire session.



**Education Life skill class, in Alangad held on 8th July 2023 - Education life skill class in session by Vinayan V.S, Social Worker & Introductory session by George V.A, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH**



**Education Life skill class, in Alangad held on 8th July 2023 - Class in session by Vinayan V.S, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH**

### **B. Karumalloor Grama Panchayat community Hall, Karumalloor on 8th July 2023**

On July 8, 2023, a life skill training class was conducted for students enrolled in the child scholarship program at Karumalloor Grama Panchayat. The program began with a silent prayer, and a total of 35 students actively participated. Mr. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, extended a warm welcome to the gathering and provided instructions about the program and online classes for the children. Subsequently, Mr. Vinayan, Research Assistant at Rajagiri outREACH, led sessions on various life skills.

Highlighting the significance of adaptive and positive behaviour skills, known as life skills, Mr. Vinayan explained critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills through engaging activities and games. The session included activities like secret message passing, number games, and drawing pictures based on given instructions. The children demonstrated active participation throughout the entire session.



**Education Life skill class, in Karumalloor held on 8th July 2023 - Introductory speech by VA George, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & Participants Group Picture**



**Education Life skill class, in Karumalloor held on 8th July 2023 - Class in session by Vinayan V.S.**

### **C. Paingottoor Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Paingottoor on 12th August 2023**

Life skill training for Geojit-supported children was conducted on August 12, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Paingottoor from 2 PM to 3:30 PM. The session was facilitated by Professor Shri. Nitheesh from SN College Paingottoor. Coordinated by 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 134 Geojit-supported children actively participated in the program, making it a successful and engaging session.



**Education Life skill class, in Paingottoor held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Interactive games held by George V.A Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH**

#### **D. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Life skill training was conducted for Geojit-supported students on August 12, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Pothanikkad. The class was led by Mr. Nitheesh, Professor of Sree Narayana College Paingottoor. The program was coordinated by the Senior Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH, along with internship students from Rajagiri College. A total of 134 Geojit-supported students actively participated in the class, which focused on an activity-based learning approach, contributing to a dynamic and engaging learning experience.



**Education Life skill class, in Pothanikkad held on 12th August 2023- Life skill session by Professor Shri Nitheesh, SN College Paingottoor & Activity by Professor Shri Nitheesh, SN College Paingattoor**

#### **E. Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 28th September 2023**

On September 28, 2023, a life skill training session was conducted for the Geojit supported students of Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath. The class was led by Shri. Vinayan V S, Development Promoter at Rajagiri outREACH. The session adopted an activity-based approach, fostering a dynamic learning environment. The students actively and interestingly participated in the program, with a total attendance of 96 students, including some parents. The coordination of the program was managed by Mr. VA George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH.



**Education Life skill class, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 - Introduction held by George V.A Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & Activity held by Vinayan V.S.**



**Education Life skill class, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 - Activity by Vinayan V.S.**

#### **F. Budhannur Grama Panchayat community Hall, Budhannur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

On October 2, 2023, a class on life skill training and motivation was conducted by Shri. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, in Budhannur. The program was specifically organized for the Geojit-supported children of Budhannur Grama Panchayath at Govt UP School Ennakkad, and a total of 156 children actively participated. The class incorporated a variety of games and songs, enhancing engagement and making the learning experience both enjoyable and enriching.



**Education Life skill class, in Budhannur held on 2nd October 2023- Introductory session held by George V.A Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & on 2nd October 2023 & Life skill session by Ranjith K.U, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH**

#### **G. Budhannur Grama Panchayat Hall, Budhannur on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Class on Life skill conducted on Grama panchayath Hall, Budhannur on 10.02.2024. The session was handled by Shri. Ranjith KU, Senior Development Promoter Rajagiri outREACH. 170 Geojit supported Participants including some of their parents attended the class. Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, Grama Panchayath President inaugurated the programme. George V. A Senior Coordinator organized the programme.



**Class on Life skill conducted on Grama panchayath Hall, Budhannur on 10.02.2024 by Shri. Ranjith KU, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH.**

#### **H. Alangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Alangad on 17 February 2024**

Life Skill training at Alangad for the Geojit supported students of Alangad Grama panchayath was conducted on 17.02.2024, at Grama Panchayath Community Hall Alangad. Sri. Basheer, professor of Focus College, Thalikulam. 194 students including some of their

parents attended the programme. It was an activity based class and students enjoyed it well. George VA, Senior Coordinator organized the programme.



**Panchayath Community Hall Alangad Shri Basheer taking class on Life Skill on 17.02.2024 & Class on Life skill**

### **I. Karumalloor Panchayath Hall, Karumalloor on 17 February 2024**

Life skill training for the Geojit supported students of Karumalloor Grama panchayath conducted at Karumalloor panchayath Hall on 17. 02.2024. Shri Basheer, Professor at Focus College, Thalikulan led the class. It was an activity Based session and so students enjoyed it well. 98 students including some of their parents attended the programme. George V. A, Senior Coordinator organized the programme.



**Karumalloor Panchayath Community Hall Karumalloor Shri Basheer conducted class on Life skill**

### **J. Perumanna Nanma Centre, Perumanna on 26 January 2024**

Class on life skill, Social media, and Cybercrime at Perumanna Nanmma Centre conducted on 26.01.2024. Shri.Vinayan VS had taken the class for Geojit Supported students of Perumanna Grama Panchayath. George. V. A Senior Coordinator Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the Programme. Including the Geojit supported students and their parents 102 participants attended the Class. Class had incorporated some Games and activities.





**Nanmma Learning Centere Perumanna Shri. Vinayan V S conducted the Class on Social Media and Screen Addiction on 26.01.2024 & Nanmma learning Centere Perumanna**

### **K. Grama Panchayath Community Hall Pothanikkad**

Class on Life skill education led by Shri. Nitheesh, S N MSW College Paingottoor on 06.01.2024 at Grama panchayat Community Hall Pothanikkad.



**Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall - Shri Nitheesh conducted Class on Life Skill Education on 06.01.2024**

## **4. ONAM CELEBRATION**

### **A. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

On September 9, 2023, a vibrant Onam Celebration took place for the Geojit-supported children at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Pothanikkad. The program commenced with the inauguration by Shri. Jose M, the Grama Panchayath President, adding an auspicious start to the festivities. The event featured a plethora of engaging activities, including traditional games and cultural performances, specially organized to infuse joy and a sense of cultural pride.

As part of the celebration, the children were treated to a delicious Sadhya, a traditional Onam feast. This culinary experience added a delightful touch to the festivities, contributing to the overall jubilant atmosphere. The children actively participated in the various activities and were observed to be in high spirits throughout the celebration. Their evident happiness and enthusiasm underscored the success of the program, creating cherished memories for everyone involved.



**Onam Celebration, in Pothanikkad held on 9th September 2023 - Group participant's photo & Onam Sadhya**



**Onam Celebration, in Pothanikkad held on 9th September 2023 - Onam Sadhya & Tea Break**

### **B. Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottoor on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

The Onam Celebration for Geojit-supported students in Paingottoor took place on September 12, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall. The program was inaugurated by Smt. Gigi Jose, the Paingottoor Grama Panchayath President, lending an official and celebratory commencement to the event. The celebration was marked by a diverse array of cultural activities, engaging games, and an enthusiastic quiz competition organized exclusively for the children.

A total of 145 participants, including children, parents, and a few ward members, actively attended the celebration. The children, radiating a cheerful mood, wholeheartedly participated in all the planned activities, enhancing the overall festive spirit. Following the eventful celebration, all participants were treated to a delectable Sadhya, concluding the day on a delicious and satisfying note.



**Onam Celebration, in Paingottoor held on 12th September 2023 – Participants Group Photo**



*Onam Celebration, in Paingattoor held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023– Onam Sadhya Food distribution*

*Onam Celebration , in Paingottoor held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Onam Sadhya*

### **C. Alangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Alangad on 16th September 2023**

The Onam Celebration for Geojit-supported students unfolded on September 16, 2023, at the Panchayath Community Hall in Alangad. Shri. AM. Manaf, Grama Panchayath President, graced the event as the inaugural guest, setting the tone for a festive and joyous occasion. The celebration drew a diverse audience, including parents of Geojit-supported students, ward members, and students, totalling 125 participants. To ensure a lively and entertaining atmosphere, a range of cultural activities, games, and quiz competitions were thoughtfully arranged for the students' enjoyment. The coordination of the program was skilfully handled by George V. A, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, along with an intern.

As a highlight of the Onam festival celebration, a delicious Sadhya was served, adding a delightful culinary dimension to the event. The program concluded at 3:30 PM, leaving a lasting impression of joy and camaraderie on all participants.



**Onam Celebration, in Alangad held on 16th September 2023 – “Candle game” in session & Onam Sadhya**



**Onam Celebration, in Alangad held on 16th September 2023 - Onam Sadhya**  
*Onam Celebration, in Alangad held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – A Rajagiri intern explaining the intricacies of games in a dynamic educational setting*

**D. Karumalloor Grama panchayat Community Hall, Karumalloor on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

The Onam Celebration for Geojit-supported students in Karumalloor unfolded on September 16, 2023, at the Grama Panchayath Community Hall. Smt. Sreelatha Lалу, the Grama Panchayath President, graced the occasion with her inauguration, adding a touch of official festivity to the event. The children were treated to a plethora of cultural activities and engaging games, enhancing the celebratory spirit.

A total of 123 participants, including the students' parents, actively attended the program, contributing to a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. Following the event, all participants enjoyed a delicious Sadhya, adding a culinary highlight to the festivities. The program concluded at 3 PM, with V'A George, Senior Coordinator, extending a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.



**Onam Celebration, in Karumalloor held on 16th September 2023 – Food distribution for Onam Sadhya & Participants group photo**

### **E. Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

The Onam Celebration at Vadakarapathy took place on September 28, 2023, at Maryammankovil Mandapam, Chunnampukallu Thodu. The event attracted the participation of 78 children along with some of their parents, creating a lively and inclusive gathering. A myriad of games and engaging activities were organized, providing the children with a thrilling and enjoyable experience throughout the celebration.

A noteworthy feature of the event was the Onam Sadhya, where a delicious feast was served to all participants. The highlight of the culinary spread was the delightful Payasam adding a sweet touch to the festive occasion. The celebration successfully combined cultural festivities, games, and a culinary treat, ensuring a memorable and joyful experience for all attendees.



**Onam Celebration, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 - Onam Sadhya & “Candle game” in session**

### **F. Government UP School Ennakkad, Budhannur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

The Onam Celebration for Geojit-supported students in Budhannur took place on October 2, 2023, at the Govt. UP School Ennakkka. The event commenced with the inauguration by Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, the Grama Panchayath President, adding an official touch to the festivities. The children were immersed in numerous cultural activities and engaging games, contributing to the overall celebratory atmosphere.

A total of 200 participants, including the students' parents, actively attended the program, fostering a sense of community and togetherness. Following the event, all participants were treated to a delightful Sadhya, marking a delicious conclusion to the celebration. The program gracefully concluded at 3 PM, leaving a lasting impression of joy and cultural richness on all who participated.



*Onam Celebration, in Budhannur held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 - Onam Sadhya*



*Onam Celebration, in Budhannur held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 - Onam Sadhya Payasam distribution*

## **SAPLINGS DISTRIBUTION – “My Tree My Fruit”**

### **G. Alangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Alangad on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

The Geojit Child Scholarship Programme, facilitated by Rajagiri outREACH, organized an impactful awareness program on "Cyber Crime and Screen Addiction" on August 5, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. The venue was the Alangad Panchayat Hall, with the primary goal of educating students about the risks associated with cybercrime and the significance of responsible screen time management for both personal well-being and online safety. The entire coordination of the program was overseen by Mr. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, along with Social Worker Sr. Jismy Jacob and social work trainees. The program featured expert speaker sessions, with Circle Inspector Mr. Thalath Lal providing valuable insights into cybercrime and screen addiction. The session covered various aspects, including phishing, identity theft, online scams, and the psychological effects of excessive screen time. Interactive workshops engaged students in practical demonstrations, such as creating secure passwords and identifying potential threats. Real-life case studies highlighted the severity of cybercrime incidents, emphasizing the need for caution when using digital platforms. A dedicated Q&A and open discussion session allowed students to seek clarifications and share their concerns. The programme was inaugurated by Panchayat President M. Manaf, the session in Alangad included the distribution of jackfruit saplings to participating students, promoting a connection with nature.

The program concluded with a call to action, urging participants to apply the knowledge gained and spread awareness within their families, schools, and communities. The distribution of jackfruit saplings aligned with the program's emphasis on environmental initiatives, fostering a holistic approach to digital safety. The successful awareness program aimed at creating a safer and more balanced digital society, with the hope that the knowledge imparted will contribute to a heightened sense of responsibility in the digital realm.



Sapling distribution, in Alangad held on 5th August 2023 – Participants Group Picture & Sapling distribution, in Alangad held on 5th August 2023 - Mr. Thalath Lal, circle inspector Aluva Cyber Police holding a Screen addiction/Cyber awareness session

### H. Karumalloor Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Karumalloor on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Hybrid Vietnam variety jackfruit saplings were generously distributed to all 100 Geojit supported students on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Karumalloor Grama panchayath, aiming to instil a love for nature among adolescents. The inauguration and brief speech were conducted by Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, and the entire program was coordinated by V.A. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, along with internship students from Rajagiri outREACH. The students who participated in the program were elated to receive the saplings, enhancing their connection with nature.



Sapling distribution, in Karumalloor held on 5th August 2023 - Inauguration by Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, Panchayat President, Karumalloor & Participants' Group picture

## I. Paingottoor Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Paingottoor on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

In another community initiative near Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on August 12, 2023, as part of the planned project "MY TREE MY FRUIT" for the Paingottoor Geojit-supported children, high-breed Rambutan saplings sourced from Mannuthy Agricultural Farm were distributed to all 150 students. The program was inaugurated by Mrs. Gigi Jose, Grama Panchayath President, who emphasized the importance of Rambutan fruit and the cultivation of love towards nature and greenery among the coming generation. Ward members and internship students from Rajagiri actively participated in the event. V. A. George, Senior Coordinator, extended a Vote of Thanks, underscoring the significance of community engagement in fostering environmental awareness and sustainable practices.



Sapling distribution, in Paingottoor held on 12th August 2023 – Participants Group Picture & distribution of Rambutan sapling



Sapling distribution, in Paingottoor held on 12th August 2023

## J. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall on August 12, 2023, a total of 115 students were beneficiaries of the sapling distribution. Mr. Jose M, Grama Panchayath President, inaugurated the program, emphasizing the significance of Rambutan fruit and the promotion of love towards nature and greenery among the coming generation. Ward members, GP Secretary, and the Agriculture officer actively participated in the program. V.A. George, Senior Coordinator, expressed gratitude during the Vote of Thanks, highlighting the collaborative effort.





*Sapling distribution , in Pothanikkad held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - Jose M, Panchayat president, Pothanikkad distributing Rambutan sapling*



*Sapling distribution , in Pothanikkad held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023- Inauquration by Jose M, Panchayat president, Pothanikkad*

### **K. Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

In a concerted effort to foster an appreciation for nature among the Geojit-supported students affiliated with Vadakarapathy Grama Panchayath, a significant initiative under the banner of "MY TREE MY FRUIT" unfolded. The key objective was to instil a profound love for nature, a value seen as pivotal in nurturing environmentally conscious individuals. On a specified day, the distribution of Rambuttan N18 High breed Saplings took place, symbolizing the commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable living. Each of the 100 Geojit-supported children received a sapling, marking a tangible connection to nature that goes beyond the immediate event. The event was graced by the presence of Social Animator Smt. Prassannakumari. The active participation of parents of Geojit-supported Vadakarapathy students added a familial touch to the program, showcasing the collaborative spirit between the community, parents, and the outREACH initiative. Mr. George V.A., Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the entire program.



**Sapling distribution, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 – Participants Group Photo & Distribution of Rambuttan samplings by George VA**

### **L. Government UP School Ennakkad, Budhannur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

As an integral component of the "My Tree My Fruit" initiative outlined in the project proposal submitted to Geojit Financial Services, a noteworthy event unfolded on October 2, 2023. A total of 200 Geojit-supported students from the picturesque Budhannur Grama

Panchayath were recipients of Rambuttan High Breed N18 Saplings, marking a significant step toward cultivating a deep-rooted connection with nature. The event was conducted at the Government UP School Ennakkad, which aimed to instil a love for nature among the Geojit supported students, aligning seamlessly with the overarching mission of "My Tree My Fruit." Each child received an individual Rambuttan N18 High Breed Sapling, a tangible representation of their commitment to environmental stewardship. The active participation of key figures, including Smt. Pushpalatha Madhu, Grama Panchayath President, along with ward members, Social Animator Smt. Sheela Solomon, and parents of Geojit-supported students from Budhannur, added a communal touch to the event. The successful execution of the sapling distribution program was coordinated under the guidance of V.A. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH.



**Sapling distribution, in Budhannur held on 2nd October 2023 – Participants Group photo & George VA, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH distributing Rambuttan samplings**

### **M. Shanuja Vijayan's (Social Animator) house, Perumanna on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

In a heart-warming endeavour to foster an appreciation for nature among the Geojit supported students in Perumanna Grama panchayath, Rambuttan saplings, were distributed among the students. "My Tree My Fruit," a flagship initiative outlined in our overarching project, each of the 100 Geojit-supported children received a Rambuttan N18 High Breed Sapling. The program witnessed the active participation of esteemed individuals, including Shri.Murali Grama samithy, the Grama samithy President, Smt. Shanuja, Social Animator, and the parents of Geojit-supported students from Perumanna. The seamless coordination of the program was led by V.A. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH.



**Sapling distribution, in Perumanna held on 18th November 2023 – Participants' Group Picture & George VA, Senior Coordination, Rajagiri outREACH distributing Rambuttan samplings**



Sapling distribution, in Perumanna held on 18th November 2023 – Student planting Rambuttan sapling

## 5. ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

### A. Paingottoor Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Paingottoor on 12th August 2023

A comprehensive Adolescents Education class unfolded on the 9th of September 2023, specifically tailored for the Geojit-supported students of Paingottoor Grama Panchayath. The venue for this enlightening session was the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Paingottoor. Renowned academic figure Shri. Nitheesh, a Professor from SN College Paingottoor, spearheaded the class, infusing it with depth and relevance. 120 participants attended the programme coordinated by George V.A., Senior Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH, along with the dedicated support of interns from Rajagiri outREACH. The resource person, Shri Nitheesh, not only disseminated information but also encouraged open dialogue, ensuring that participants felt empowered to seek clarification and share their perspectives.



Adolescent Education, in Paingottoor held on 12th August 2023 - Professor Shri Nitheesh, SN College Paingottoor holding adolescent education class & George VA, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH conducting the “Concentration game”

### B. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

An insightful class on adolescents' education was organized for the Geojit-supported children in Pothanikkad, reflecting a dedicated effort towards their holistic development. Led by the esteemed Shri. Niteesh, a professor at Sree Narayana College Paingottoor, the class aimed to address the unique educational needs and challenges faced by adolescents. The venue chosen for this educational endeavour was the Grama Panchayath Community Hall in Pothanikkad, providing a conducive space for meaningful learning and interaction.

A total of 78 Geojit-supported children actively participated in the class, emphasizing the importance of tailored educational interventions. Shri. Niteesh adopted a two-way communication approach, fostering open dialogue and active participation among the children. The class was thoughtfully designed to be game-oriented, introducing an element of fun into the learning process. This approach not only captured the attention of the participants but also ensured that the educational content was comprehended effectively. Coordinated seamlessly by the dedicated team, the program brought together the expertise of the professor, the engaging teaching style, and the supportive environment provided by the Geojit-supported initiative.



**Adolescent Education, in Pothanikkad held on 9th September 2023 - Professor Shri Nitheesh, S N College Paingottoor conducted adolescent education class & “Concentration game”**



**Adolescent Education, in Pothanikkad held on 9th September 2023 - Professor Shri Nitheesh, SN College Paingottoor conducted an icebreaker session**

### **C. Mariyamman Kovil Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

A specialized class on adolescents' education was conducted for the Geojit supported children in Vadakarapathy, marking a significant step towards holistic development. The class, led by the experienced Smt. Jancy George, a Biology Teacher at Govt. HS Manjapra, aimed to address the unique educational needs and challenges faced by adolescents. The venue chosen for this educational endeavour was the Maryamman Kovil Mandapam in Chunnampukallu, providing a conducive environment for learning and interaction. A total of 67 Geojit-supported children actively participated in the class, underlining the importance of such targeted educational interventions. Coordinated by V.A. George, Senior Coordinator at Rajagiri outREACH, the program seamlessly integrated the expertise of the Biology Teacher, the engaging teaching style, and the supportive environment provided by the Geojit-supported initiative.



**Adolescent Education, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 - Smt. Jancy George, Biology Teacher Govt. HSS Manjapra in class & Adolescent Education, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 – Vinayan V.S, Social worker Rajagiri outREACH, supporting class activity**

#### **D. Alangad Grama Panchayat, Community Hall, Alangad on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Health and Hygiene and adolescents Education class was conducted for the Geojit supported students of Alangad Grama Panchayath on 17.02.2024 at Grama panchayath Community Hall Alangad. Class was handled by Smt. Jancy George Biology teacher at Govt. Higher Secondary Manjapra. It was an activity Based session and students enjoyed it well. 96 Geojit supported students including their parents attended the programme. George V. A., Senior Coordinator organized the programme.



**Adolescent Education, in Alangad held on 17 February 2024- Smt. Jancy George, Biology teacher Govt. HSS Manjapra in class**

#### **E. Budhannur Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Budhannur on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Class on Adolescent Education & Health and Hygiene taken by Smt. Jancy George, Biology teacher at Govt. HSS Manjapra on 13.01.2024 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall Budhannur for the Geojit supported students of Budhannur Gramapanchayath. 180 Participants including some of their parents attended the programme. It was an activity based programme with group games and competitions. Class was mainly focused on personal hygiene, environmental hygiene and Community hygiene. Children were found to be very happy and they wanted to prolong the class. George V.A Senior Coordinator organized the programme.



**Adolescent education & Health and Hygiene taken by Smt. Jancy George Biology Teacher at Budhannur on 13th January 2024**

### **G. Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Karumalloor on 17 February 2024**

Session on Adolescents Education & Health and Hygiene was conducted for the Geojit supported students of Karumalloor Grama panchyath at Panchayat Cmmunity Hall on 17.02.2024. Smt.Jancy George, Biology Teacher at Govt. Higher Secondary Manjapra took the Class. Children were found to be Very Happy and asking doubts. 194 Geojit supported including some of their parents attended the programme.



**Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall Karumalloor on 17.02.2024 Smt. Jancy George leading the Class**

### **H. Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall on 11th November 2023**

Class on health and Hygiene and adolescents Education had been conducted for the Geojit supported children of Paingottoor Grama panchyath. The class held at Grama panchayath Community hall Paingottoor. Smt. Jancy George, Biology Teacher of Manjapra G HSS taken the class. 130 children including some of their parents attended the class. Children had asked many clarifications during the class. It was a two-way activity based class.



**Smt. Jancy George leading the class on Adolescents education on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Paingottoor Grama Panchayath Community Hall**

### **I. Nanma Centre, Perumanna on 26 January 2024**

Class on Adolescent education and health & Hygiene conducted on 26.01.2024 at Nanmma Center Perumanna Kozhikode. Mrs. Jancy George Biology teacher Manjapra Govt. HSS led the CLSS. George V. A., Senior Coordinator Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. 123 Geojit supported students of Perumanna Grama Panchyath including their parents attended the class. Students had many doubts and clarifications during the class.



**Class on Adolescents education and Health Hygiene at Nanmma Centre on 26 January 2024 at Nanma Centre, Perumanna- led by Smt. Jancy, Biology Teacher, Govt. HSS, Manjapra**

### **J. Pothanikkad Grama Panchayat Community, Pothanikkad on 02 February 2024**

Class on adolescent's education and health and Hygiene conducted on 02.03.24 from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm for the Geojit supported children at Pothanikkad Geojit supported children. Class was handled by Smt. Jancy George Biology Teacher, Manjapra HSS.



**Class on adolescent's education and health and Hygiene conducted on 02.03.24**

### **K. Maryammon Kovil Temple Mandapam, Vadakarapathy on 27 January 2024**

Class on adolescents' education & Health and Hygiene conducted on 27.01.2024 at Maryamman Kovil Temple Mandapam. Class was taken by Mrs. Jancy George Biology teacher at Govt. GHSS Manjapra. 123 Students including some of their parents attended. It was an activity Based class and children had many doubts and clarifications.



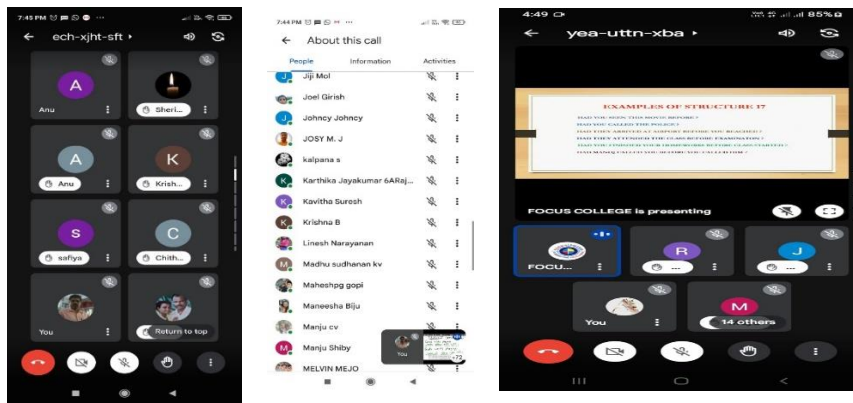
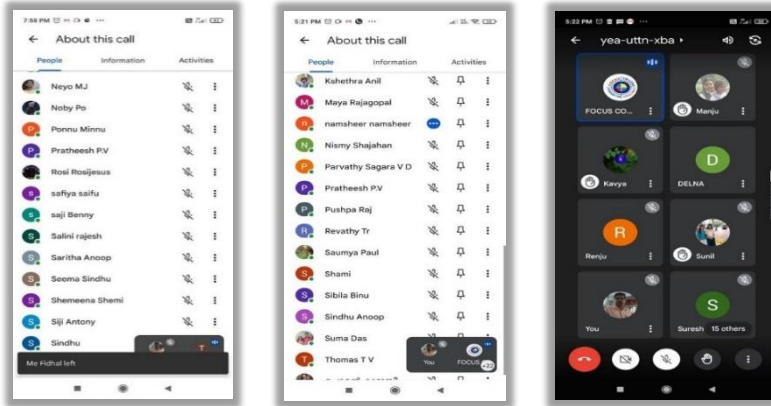
**Class on Adolescents education at Vadakarapathy Maryamman Kovil Hall, Palakkad, held on 27.01.2024**

## **6. ONLINE CLASSES**

A series of online classes were organized for Geojit-supported students across all seven Grama Panchayaths, strategically scheduled during the children's holidays. Mrs.Thressiamma S, a Hindi teaching staff member from Don Bosco School, spearheaded the Hindi speaking classes. Remarkably, she has successfully conducted 34 classes so far and has noted a significant improvement among the students. The dedication and expertise she brings to the virtual classroom have contributed to the positive learning outcomes for the students.

Simultaneously, English speaking classes were led by Shri. Basheer, a professor at Focus College Thalikulam. With a total of 36 classes conducted to date, the students have exhibited a keen interest in accessing the Google link, showcasing their enthusiasm for learning. The commitment of both educators, coupled with the students' active engagement, reflects a fruitful and encouraging environment for language acquisition through online education.



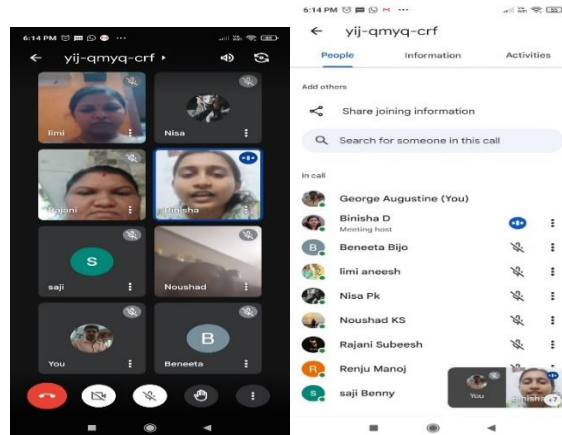


**B. Class on Parenting taken by Shri Basheer Focus College Thalikulam on 17.03.2024**



**Class on Parenting conducted by Shri Basheer, Focus College, Thallikulam**

### C. Class on Parenting taken on 16. 03.2023 conducted by Binisha



Parenting Session by Ms. Binisha on 16 March 2023

## 7. CRAFT MAKING

### A. Alangad GP Community Hall, Alangad on 09 March 2024

Craft making session class led Miss Shilpa, Research Scholar, Rajagiri College for the Geojit supported students of Alangad GP on 09.12.23 at Alangad GP Community Hall.



Children exhibited their Craft works at Craft-making session at Alangad & Craft making session at Alangad to promote creativity and critical thinking, held on 09.03.2023

### **B. Panchayat Community Hall, Karumalloor on 9th December 2023**

Craft making session led by Miss Shilpa Yohannan, Research Scholar of Rajagiri College for the Geojit supported students of Karumalloor Grama panchayat. 65 Students participated in this programme on 9.12.2023.



**Craft making session held at Karumalloor on 09.12.2023**

### **C. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottoor on 02 March 2024**

Class on Craft making conducted for the Geojit supported Students of Paingottoor Grama panchayath on 2nd March 2024 at Grama Panchayath Community Hall Paingottoor. Ms. Jinsha, Social Worker led the Class. Children made a variety of Greetings Cards. 130 children including some of their parents attended the class. This type of classes were meant to develop their art skill. They had shared that they will practice this type of works during their leisure time.



**Craft making session at Paingottoor held on 02.03.2024, led by Ms. Jinsha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH & Students at Paingottoor working on craft works**

### **D. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 02 March 2024**

Class on Craft making at Pothanikkad Geojit supported students conducted on 02.03.2024 at Grama Panchayath Hall Pothanikkad. Class led by Miss. Jinsha Babu, Coordinator, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH. 100 Children including some of their parents attended the programme and enthusiastically participated in the Craft making programme.



Students at Alangad exhibited their Craftwork & Craft making session for students at Pothanikkad- led by Ms Jinsha on 02 March 2024

## 8. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Kottapuram Government LPS, Kottapuram on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

In a luminous ceremony symbolizing enlightenment and progress, both the Grama Panchayath Presidents of Alangad and Karumalloor came together to inaugurate the "Broad Ways to Success" program. Organized collaboratively by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) interns and Rajagiri outREACH, the event aimed to empower Geojit supported children at the grassroots level. The illuminating lamp-lighting ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Sr. Dr. Josna CMC, who led the class with wisdom and grace. The inauguration of the program was conducted by Shri. PM Manaf, the Alangad Grama Panchayath President. Hosted at the Kottapuram Government Lower Primary School on the 29th of October 2023, the event garnered significant participation, with a total of 234 Geojit-supported children and their parents attending. The collaborative effort between Rajagiri outREACH Staff, RCSS interns, and the Grama Panchayath Presidents illuminated not just the ceremonial lamp but also the potential for positive change within the community.



Adolescent Education, in Kottapuram held on 29th October 2023 - Inaugurated by Shri. PM Manaf, Panchayat President, Alangad & Dr. Sr. Josna, Clinical Psychologist CMC Convent Kariyad holding an adolescent education class



**Adolescent Education, in Kottapuram held on 29th October 2023 - Project explanation by George V.A, Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, Panchayat President, Karumalloor lighting the lamp**

## **9. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

### **A. Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Alangad on 09 December 2023**

Christmas and New Year Celebration conducted for the Geojit supported students of Alangad on 09.12.2023 at GP Community Hall Alangad. 67 Students participated in the celebration.



**Christmas/ New Year Celebration at Alangad on 09.12.2023**

### **B. Grama Panchayat Community Hall, Karumalloor on 09 December 2023**

Christmas and New Year Celebration for the Karumalloor Geojit supported students was conducted at G. P. Community Hall Karumalloor on 09.12.2023.



**Christmas and New Year Celebration at Karumalloor, held on 09.12.2023**

### **C. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Budhannur on 13 January 2024**

New Year cake cutting Celebration was held at Budhannur for the Geojit supported children on 13. 01.2024. Inaugurated by Smt. Shobha Anil Kumar and scholarship children.



**New Year Cake Cutting Ceremony Inaugurated by Mrs. Shobha Anil Kumar, on 13.01.2024 at Budhannur**

### **D. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Paingottoor on 06 January 2024**

New Year Celebration was inaugurated by Smt. Gigi, Grama Panchayath President Paingottoor on 06.01.2024.



**New Year Celebration inaugurated by Paingottoor Panchayat President Smt. Gigi on 06.01.2024**

### **E. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad on 06 January 2024**

New Year Celebration at Pothanikkad Geojit supported students inaugurated by Shri. M Joseph Pothanikkad Grama Panchayath President on 06.01.2024 at Grama panchayath Community Hall, Pothanikkad.



**Christmas/New Year Cake Cutting inaugurated by Pothanikkad Panchayat President Shri. M. Joseph on 06.01.2024**

#### **F. Nanma Learning Centre, Perumanna on 26 January 2024**

Innovative fund distribution and New Year cake cutting had been inaugurated by the Samithy Secretary Shri. Murali AM and one of the plus two students Fathima of Geojit supported students belonging to Perumanna Grama panchayath on 26.01.2024 at Nanma Center. 123 students including some of their parents attended. All 100 Geojit supported students were given one each Lunch Box as Innovative fund and cake to them.



**Christmas/New Year Cake Cutting inaugurated by Samithi Secretary Shri. Murali A.M on 26.01.2024 at Perumanna**

#### **G. Mariyamman Kovil Temple Mandapam Vadakarapathy on 27 January 2024**

Innovative fund distribution and New Year cake cutting Celebration for the Geojit supported children belonging to Vadakarapathy Grama panchayath was celebrated on 27.01.2024 at Mariyamman Kovil temple Mandapam, Vadakarapathy. 123 Geojit supported children including some of their Parents belonging to Vadakarapathy Grama panchayath attended the programme. All 100 Geojit supported children were gifted one Lunch Box each during the programme. The programme was coordinated by Shri. George V. A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH.



**New Year Cake Cutting Ceremony at Vadakarapathy on 27.01.2024**

## 10. PARENTING SESSION

### A. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Alangad on 09 December 2023

Class on Parenting was led by Shri. Vinayan V. S. for the Geojit supported students at Alangad Grama Panchayath on 09.12.2023 at G P Hall, Alangad. 45 parents attended the programme.



Parenting Session at Alangad- led by Shri. Vinayan V.S, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, on 09.12.2023

### B. Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Karumalloor on 09 December 2023

Session for the parents of Geojit supported students of Karumalloor Grama panchayat on 09.12.2023.at Karumalloor Grama panchayath Community Hall, Karumalloor. 34 parents attended the programme



Parenting Session at Karumalloor- led by Shri. Vinayan V.S, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, on 09.12.2023

## 11. ONLINE AND OFFLINE CLASSES CONDUCTED FOR THE GEOJIT SUPPORTED CHILDREN DURING 2023-2024

Online and offline classes were conducted for the Geojit Supported Children. Totally 79 sessions were conducted on Spoken English, Hindi Speaking, Educating Life Skill, Social Media and Cyber Crime during this reporting period.



**Photos of Planting of Saplings / Achievements by Geojit Supported Scholarship Children**



**Photos of Planting of Saplings and Achievements 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 **240 children** were sponsored by Rajagiri Group of Institutions. Details are given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Rajagiri Institution</b>	<b>Number of Children Supported</b>
<b>1</b>	Sahrudaya Services and Charities	10
<b>2</b>	Rajagiri Higher Secondary School	15
<b>3</b>	Rajagiri Public School	15
<b>4</b>	Viswajyothi CMI Public School	50
<b>5</b>	Rajagiri Jeevas Center, Aluva	20
<b>6</b>	Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School	77
<b>7</b>	Rajagiri Business School (Transcend)	53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>

**a. Child Education Scholarship Programme during the period of April 2023 to March 2024**

**1. ONAM SOUHRUDAM 2023 - Jointly organized by Sahrudaya Services & Charities, S.H. Province, Kalamassery & Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery**

**a. Pre-planning meeting of Onam Souhrudam on 31.07.2023**

The pre-planning meeting for the Celebration of Onam Souhrudam for the Sponsorship Children of Sahrudaya Services and Charities and Rajagiri Group of Institutions was held on 31.07.2023 at 10.30 a.m. at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, RCSS; Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH; Chairman of Sahrudaya Services and Charities presided over the meeting. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla,

Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the team members from Sahrudaya Services and Charities as well the Staff of Rajagiri outREACH. The draft list of the Different Committees, Members and Responsibilities was read out and the members were added to the list. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla & Mr. Joseph V.J. were selected as the Coordinators for the Onam Souhrudam. The next meeting was scheduled for August 11, 2023 at 10.30 a.m. at the same venue.



**Pre-planning meeting of Onam Souhrudam on 31.07.2023**

**b. Pre-planning meeting for Volunteers of Onam Souhrudam on 18.08.2023 at 11.00 a.m.**



**Volunteers Pre-Planning Meeting for Onam Souhrudam with Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI on 18.08.2023**

**c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-planning meeting with Coordinators, Committee Members and Volunteers of Onam Souhrudam on 21.08.2023 at 3.00 p.m.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Meeting for Onam Souhrudam held on 21.08.2023**

**d. Final meeting of Onam Souhrudam was held on 01.09.2023 at 10.30 a.m.**

**ONAM SOUHRUDAM 2023 - Jointly Organized by Sahrudaya Services & Charities, S.H. Province, Kalamassery & Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium, Kochi, Kerala on September 02, 2023**

Onam Souhrudam, a get-together as part of Child Scholarship Programme from 17 centres of Sahrudaya Services and Charities and Rajagiri outREACH was conducted at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium on September 02, 2023. Rev. Fr. Mathew Koithara, CMI, Vicar Provincial, SH Provincial House, inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Chairman, Sahrudaya Services and Charities, presided over the function. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), proposed the keynote address. Mr. Suresh Kumar A.S., Senior H.R. Manager, Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI) felicitated at the function. Rev. Fr. James Puthuserry CMI, Prior, Manapuram Monastery conveyed the Onam Message and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, conveyed the Valedictory Message. Mrs. Ligi V.E., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH and Mr. Roshin Santhosh, Project Officer, proposed the vote of thanks for the Inaugural and Valedictory programme, respectively. The main programmes for the day were Group Dance, Malayalee Manga and Malayalee Maran and Group Song competition, different outdoor games, Quiz Competition and Cultural Programmes. Traditional Onasadhya was served to the participants. Cine artists Kumari. Baby Eileen Eliza “Ente Mathava” Malayalam Serial Fame and Ms. Aiswarya Anil Kumar “Vedikettu” Malayalam Movie Fame were the Chief Guests of the day and prizes were distributed. 490 students had participated in the programme from the 17 centres. For the smooth functioning of the programme 11 different committees were constituted and 5 working committee meetings were held before the programme. Total 750 pax (including Students, Siblings, Parents, Centre-in-charge, Brothers, Staff, Volunteers, internship students, etc.) attended the programme.



**Inaugural Ceremony – Onam Souhrudam 2023 conducted on 02.09.2023 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary Auditorium, Kalamassery**



**Valedictory Programme – Onam Souhrudam 2023 conducted on 02.09.2023 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary Auditorium, Kalamassery**



**Participants – Onam Souhrudam 2023 conducted on 02.09.2023 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary Auditorium, Kalamassery**



**Registration Team for Onam Souhrudam 2023 & Quiz Competition**



**Pookalam Display arranged by the Volunteers & Outdoor games – Ring throwing**



**Outdoor games – Musical Chairs**

The 17 centres who had actively participated are detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of Centre	No. of Children
1.	Kalamassery	18
2.	Kakkanad - RBS	38
3.	Kakkanad – Christu Jayanthi	57
4.	Aluva - Jeevas	11
5.	Chunangamvely - KRIPA	22
6.	Angamally - Viswajyothy	45
7.	Manappuram	38
8.	Koonammavu	36
9.	Vallakam	31
10.	Kottarappilly	38
11.	Assissi	18
12.	Vypin	22
13.	Neleeswaram	21
14.	Malayattoor	23
15.	Pothy	26
16.	Thevara	12
17.	Karukutty	37
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>493</b>



**Welcoming Kumari. Baby Eileen Eliza, Cine Artist & Prayer Song led by Fathima, Fasla and Ajna**

## Presidential Address by Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI



Presidential Address by Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Chairman, Sahrudaya Services & Charities

## Inaugural Address by Vicar Provincial Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara CMI SH Province, Kalamassery



Inaugural Address of Souhrudam Onam 2023 by Vicar Provincial Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara CMI SH Province, Kalamassery

## 2. CENTER NAME: KRIPA, CHUNANGAMVELY

### 1. Child Development Programme – Kripa Child Education Scholarship Programme

#### 1.1. Educational Material Distribution at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely

Educational material distribution was held on June 10th, 2023 at Kripa Bhavan Chunangamvely for our Kripa Scholarship students. The programme began at 11.30 am with a prayer song by Fathima Nazrin, Child Scholarship beneficiary. 10 books each were distributed to 15 students. After the prayer song, Fr. Jacob Menachery CMI, delivered the keynote address followed by Felicitation by Brother Jobin. Ms. Rejin, Office Coordinator at Kripa Bhavan gave her message to the children, especially with focus on importance of how our children could improve academically, settle down with good jobs and sponsor other children in their community. A couple from Kalady

had come to visit Kripa Bhavan and graced their presence at the meeting. After the book distribution, general instructions were given to the students about meetings and upcoming programmes. The programme concluded by 4.30 p.m.



**Educational Material distribution at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely on 10.06.2023**

## **1.2. Souhrudam Camp on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely**

The Souhrudam camp 2023- “Aadaam Paadaam Valaraam” was conducted on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely with the joint support of Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly and Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely. The camp began at 9.30 am with the registration of participants followed by the Inaugural ceremony. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome address, followed by the Inaugural address, by Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The children were enlightened by the beautiful sharing by the dignitaries. After the lamp lighting ceremony, Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, Kripa Bhavan felicitated the gathering and shared his thoughts about the day. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Candice Maria, Center coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH. The theme of the camp was on promoting Drug awareness in the community”, In the light of which sessions on Child rights, Drug awareness, Discussions on existing social issues in the community and Sessions on NDPS Act was conducted. Group games, team-building activities and poster making competitions were also held in regard to this. 36 children including our child scholarship beneficiaries and children from the community participated in the camp.





**Souhrudam Camp 2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely on 20.05.2023**

## **2. House Visits to Child Scholarship beneficiary homes**

### **2.1. House Visits and Data Updating on 04.03.2023 and 03.05.2023**

On 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 & 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 visits were done to Kulakkad colony area near Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely. Social Worker visited Kripa Bhavan to make arrangements for the camp and let the children nearby know about the camp and also updated the current status of children completing class 12 this year.



**House visits at Kakkanad Colony, Chunangamvely on 04.04.2023 and 03.05.2023**

### **2.2. House Visits to New Child beneficiary Homes on 28.06.2023**

House visits conducted to the homes of new child beneficiaries selected under Kripa Child Scholarship, at Kulakkad colony area, Angamaly on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.



**House visits on 28.06.2023 at Kulakkad colony area**

### 3. Monthly Children's Meeting

#### 3.1. Children's Meeting On July 8th, 2023 -*"Observation Of World Reading Week"*

In connection with the Child Sponsorship program, the children's meeting was conducted at Kripa Chunangamvely, Aluva. One of the highlight of the day was celebrated as Reading Day. 10 children attended the meeting. Interns from De Paul School of Social Work and St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda had their active involvement in the meeting. An icebreaking session was conducted, followed by a session on Importance of Reading and its Benefits. A quiz session was conducted towards the end. Children were asked to make posters on behalf of the Reading Day. Winners of quiz competition are awarded with small gifts and the meeting commenced with an evaluation session by the interns.



Children's meeting at Kripa Bhavan on 08.07.2023

#### 3.2. Children's Meeting 11th August, 2023

The monthly children's meeting was held at Kripa Bhavan classroom for the sponsorship children on 11th August, 2023. 14 children were present in the meeting. Ms. Tanuja and Ms. Mary was also present at the meeting to coordinate the children for Onam Souhrudam programme. Two children selected for Malayalee Maran/Manka competition and one group dance during chief guest entry has been decided as per discussed in the meeting.



Children's meeting at KRIPA Bhavan Chunangamvely on 11.08.2023

### 3.3.Children’s meeting and Life skill training programme on 14.10.2023

“Life skill training programme” was conducted at KRIPA Multipurpose hall, Chunangamvely on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The programme began with an official Inaugural ceremony at 10. 30a.m. The welcome address was delivered by Ms. Candice Maria, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH. The presidential address was delivered by Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, KRIPA Bhavan followed by the Inaugural address by Ms. Sneha Mohanan, Ward member, Keezhmadu Grama Panchayat. The felicitations were given by Fr. Jacob Menacheril, Assistant Director, Kripa Bhavan and Mr. Johns Augustine, Project Coordinator, Kripa Bhavan and the vote of thanks was delivered by Maria Anjitha. The Life Skill Training programme was led by Ms. Ancy Paul, Ex-Fellow, Teach for India, Chennai. A total of 35 participants were present for the programme.



Life skill training session by Ms. Ancy Paul on 14.10.2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely



Children’s meeting and Life skill training programme at KRIPA Multipurpose Hall, Chunangamvely on 14.10.2023

### 3.4. Children’s Meeting at Kripa Centre, Chunangamvely on November 11, 2023

Children’s Day was celebrated at Kripa Center on November 11, 2023. The meeting began at 2.30 pm. All sessions were focused on ‘Children’s Day, it’s significance and there was also a discussion of Facts on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The children were also introduced to Child rights which includes right to education, right to survival, right to protection, right to participation and so on. Further, an ice-breaking session was conducted. A quiz was held in regards to Children’s Day. A life skill activity focusing on creative thinking, effective communication and interpersonal skills was also conducted. The discussions also included future educational choices and options of considering abroad choices especially for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The meeting concluded with group games and prize distribution. 10 children were present at the meeting.



Children's meeting KRIPA, Chunangmvely on 11.11.2023

#### 4. Observation of important days and seasonal festivals

##### 4. 1. Onam Souhrudam 2023

ONAM SOUHRUDAM 2023 was conducted at Rajagiri Public School on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023. 16 children were present from Kripa center. Fathima Nazrin, Ajana Ajmal and Fasla Faisal, staged a wonderful entry dance by welcoming the chief guest for the day Ms. Aishwarya Anilkumar. Albin Linson and Fathima Nazrin participated for the Malayalee Manka and Malayalee Maaran competition. Two of our child scholarship beneficiaries received mementos for securing A grade in various district level competitions. 16 Children participated from Kripa center for the Onam celebration.



Child beneficiaries of KRIPA Center during Onam Souhrudam Programme on 02.09.2023

## 5. Organizational Visit with Social Work Interns

### 5.1. Orientation for interns on 28.06.2023

On June 28th, 2023 an organizational visit was conducted to know and understand the various programmes and activities under Kripa Bhavan. Hamna, our Intern from Central University of Uttarakhand assisted in data collection and interacted with the family of the child. The intern and social worker interacted with the staff at KRIPA and know about the various activities there which includes 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 28.06.2023

### 5.2. Orientation Session at Kripa with Internship Students on 31.07.2023

An orientation session was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely for the interns of De-Paul School of social work and St. Joseph's college, Irinjalakuda. Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, Kripa Bhavan oriented the students about various activities at Kripa which includes Special School, Skill training center, Book binding unit, Umbrella making unit and Candle making unit, also Speech therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy unit. Fr. Jacob Menachery CMI, Assistant Director, Kripa gave live orientations and facilitated the interns at each unit. Live interaction could be done with staff and students of the institution. The internship students along with the children at Kripa Special School, staged some cultural programmes. It was a very enriching experience for the interns.





**Orientation Session and interaction of Rajagiri outREACH interns with staff and students of Kripa on 31.07.2023**

## **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.

## **Child Education Scholarship Programme at Kalamassery during the period of April 2023 to March 2024**

## **Kalamassery Child Education Scholarship Programme during the period of April 2023 to March 2024**

### **1. Summer Souhrudham Camp ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’ at Chavara Hall Auditorium on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**



**Summer Souhrudham Camp ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’ at Chavara Hall Auditorium on 5th and 6th May, 2023**

The Summer Souhrudam Camp, the first programme of the year 2023 for the Kalamassery Municipality named ‘**Aadam Paadam Valaraam**’, organised by Rajagiri College of social Sciences and Rajagiri outREACH at Chavara Hall Auditorium, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 began at 09:00 am with the registration of the participant children. The

camp was conducted for the children up to 12<sup>th</sup> standard and there were about 70 participants. The camp was to ensure the growth of children through various games, activities and songs. The topics included in the camp were social media influence, environment and wildlife protection, cleanliness, Road safety, Children’s Rights and responsibilities. The camp began with a prayer song. Welcome speech was delivered by Mrs Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH where she explained in detail about the Souhrudam Camp and its vision and mission. The presidential address was given by Rev. Dr Fr. Shinto Joseph, CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Live Labs Coordinator. During his presidential address he conveyed the reason for conducting summer camps and also, he described about the importance of various topics that were going to be discussed in the camp and how it is beneficial to the children. After the presidential address the inaugural address and inauguration was carried out along with all the other dignitaries and children by Mr Suresh Kumar A. S., Assistant General Manager HR, Carborundum Universal Limited. During his inaugural address he told the children on how they must be after the camp and the reason for conducting the camp which was to make the children a responsible citizen and also what they must do in order to be a responsible citizen. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Maria Tency, Senior Donor Service Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. After this vote of thanks session, the camp began with a funny action song by Mr. Ranjith.K U Camp Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH in which all the children danced with great entertainment. After this the children were served refreshments



**Summer Souhrudham Camp ‘Aadam Paadam Valaram’ at Chavara Hall Auditorium on 5th and 6th May, 2023**

## 2. Educational Kit Distribution to Children at Kalamassery



Educational kit distribution was organized by Rajagiri outREACH and Sahrudaya Services and Charities for beneficiaries of Child Sponsorship Program, Kalamassery on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Distribution was held at Chavara hall auditorium, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences from 10am to 12pm. The meeting began with prayer, followed by the welcome address from Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri OutREACH. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH and Chairman of Sahrudaya Services and Charities inaugurated the program and addressed the gathering where he told the children to work hard to change their future as well as to bring changes to the society. He said merely distributing these materials cannot change anything but the will and hard work of the children is the only thing that can bring about changes. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph and Ms. Meena Kuruvilla distributed the bag among children. There were 56 participants and each of them was given a bag and 10 notebooks for their educational purposes. Ms. Akhila P Paul, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the Vote of Thanks. Social workers of Sahrudaya Services and Charities and internship students of Rajagiri outREACH joined the program. A small cultural session where the children showcased their talent, was held first before the distribution and everyone enjoyed it very well. The distribution came to an end by 12 noon and the meeting was dispersed.





### 3. Children's Meeting at Kalamassery on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

A children's meeting was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2023. Meeting began at 9:30 am by taking attendance from students. Social worker and 4 interns from Rajagiri outREACH interacted with children. Ms. Akhila, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH took class for children on different life skills. Social worker introduced herself and interns as well as asked children to introduce themselves. After introduction she briefed about what is life skill, and introduced communication skill. Children were told about the importance of communication skill when interacting with others, as well as to make new acquaintance and to express themselves.

Social worker did an activity where children have to tell 3 things about themselves which they are proud or happy about or things they are good at. This activity was done to make them understand about themselves and to introduce self-awareness skill to them. She told them that it is important to be self-aware, and find themselves and their abilities, and then only they can improve themselves and achieve more in life. She also introduced public speaking skill to them. Interns shared their experiences regarding the topic to students to motivate them. Children were very cooperative and friendly, after interacting with them, they opened up and was very pleasant during the class. They gave a good feedback about the class and were looking forward to next class. At the end of the session children sang songs and games were conducted for them. The program ended by noon.

Photo Gallery



Children's Meeting at Kalamassery on 18th June, 2023

### 4. Children's Meeting at Kalamassery on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

A children's meeting was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. Meeting began at 9:30 am by taking attendance from students. Rajagiri outREACH staffs Ms. Binisha and Ms. Akhila interacted with children. Ms. Akhila, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH took class for children on goals and Goal setting. She talked about importance of goal and about the exploration of goal. Goal not only means career plan, it also includes various short and long term goal outside the prospect of career. We can set goals not only in career but also in other different areas. Students were asked to explore and find a goal. When we set a goal, it should be one that is

measurable and which you can control. Then the goals were broken down to small tasks which should be completed at specific time within specific period. Goal breakdown includes goal tasks, time required for the task and schedule. The goal setting and goal break down activities will be useful to the students in their future. Students participated and listened to the classes eagerly. Games were played in the end of the session.



### **5. Children's Meeting at Kalamassery on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

The monthly meeting of scholarship students has conducted on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023. The meeting had begun with a prayer song. Followed by Ms Binisha, Social Worker addressed the children and interacted with them. Later the internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted a session on life skills. The students were actively participated throughout the session. The meeting was winded up by noon and the students were leaved.



### **6. Children's Meeting at Kalamassery on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

As part of the monthly meeting of Scholarship students conducted a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Due to the multiple reasons only 3 students from the schme attended the meeting. Ms Binisha, Social Worker outREACH interacted with them and gave a session on how to overcome from screen addiction and gave tips for improving their academic skills. After that have shown a short film for encouraging the students. The meeting was winded up by noon and then the students leaved.



## II. Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly

In total **50 children** were sponsored 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 25th May, 2023 under the Child Education Scholarship Programme of Viswajyothi. 45 children were present for the programme. The programme began at 3.00 pm with a prayer song by an intern, Rajagiri outREACH followed by message by Fr. Angelo Baby, Associate Director of Viswajyothi Public School.



Educational Material distribution at Jubilee Hall, Vishwajyothi Public School, Angamaly on 25.03.2023

#### 1.2. SOUHRUDAM CAMP ON MAY 20th, 2023

The Souhrudam camp 2023- “Aadaam Paadaam Valaraam” was conducted on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely with the joint support of Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly and Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely. The camp began at 9.30 am with the registration of participants followed by the Inaugural ceremony. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome address, followed by the Inaugural address, by Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The children were

enlightened by the beautiful sharing by the dignitaries. After the lamp lighting ceremony, Fr. Dibin Mangalath CMI, Director, Kripa Bhavan felicitated the gathering and shared his thoughts about the day. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Candice Maria, Center coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH. The theme of the camp was on promoting Drug awareness in the community”, In the light of which sessions on Child rights, Drug awareness, Discussions on existing social issues in the community and Sessions on NDPS Act was conducted. Group games, team-building activities and poster making competitions were also held in regard to this.44 children from Viswajyothi center participated in the camp.



**Souhrudam Camp at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangamvely on 20.05.2023**

### **1.3. 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 29th May, 2023. 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 29.03.2023**

## **2. House Visits conducted for Scholarship Children**

### **2.1 House Visits at Kidangoor, Angamaly on 24.04.2023**

On 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 house visits were conducted to the homes of 6 children under child scholarship programme. Rapport building, family interaction and basic information was collected from new child beneficiaries joining Viswajyothi center in the academic year 20223-2024.



**House Visits at Kidangoor, Angamaly on 24.04.2023**

### **2.2. House Visits to New Child beneficiary Homes on 12.08.2023**

House visits conducted to the homes of new child beneficiaries selected under Viswajyothi Center at Kunnu colony area, Angamaly on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Rapport building, family interaction and basic information was collected from new child beneficiaries joining Viswajyothi center in the academic year 2023-2024.



House Visits at Kunnu colony, Angamaly on 11.08.2023

### **2.3. House Visits to New Child beneficiary Homes on 26.08.2023**

Home visit was done to our Child beneficiary home at Angamaly on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The Case history of the child was recorded.



House Visits at Kunnu colony, Angamaly on 26.08.2023

### **2.4. Home Visits on 13.01.2023**

Home visit was done to our Child beneficiary home at Angamaly on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The Case history of the child was recorded.



House Visits at Angamaly on 13.01.2023

## **3. Monthly Children's Meetings of Child Scholarship Beneficiaries**

### **3.1 Children's Meeting on 10.06.2023**

Children's meeting was conducted on June 10th, 2023 at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall. The meeting agenda included an Experience sharing by the children at the Souhrudam Camp and tour

programme and their further expectations for the new academic year's children's meetings and what kind of classes they would like to be benefitted from. The meeting began at 10.30 am and ended by 12.p.m.



**Children's Meeting at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall on 10.06.2023**

### **3.2. Children's Meeting on 11.08.2023**

The monthly children's meeting was held at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall for the scholarship children on 11th August, 2023. The meeting agenda was to discuss about the upcoming Onam Souhrudam programme. 40 students were present. The children were divided group wise based on their interest area for the competitions and practices of each were conducted simultaneously. The three main competitions to be held are Group song, Group dance and Malayalee Manka/Maaran competition. Mr.Benny, Music Teacher, Viswajyothi CMI Public School, conducted selections for the group song competition and took lead in training the team. Practices for group dance were also held simultaneously with the leadership of senior children in the center.



**Children's Meeting at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall on 11.08.2023**

### **3.3. Children's Meeting on 11.11.2023**

Children's Day was celebrated at Viswajyothi, West Park Hall, on November 11, 2023. The meeting began with an ice-breaking session followed by a quiz session in regards to Children's Day. After the quiz, a session on climate change was taken by the student interns of Rajagiri outREACH. Its causes and impacts were explained, and how to tackle the problem of climate change was explained to the children. It was an interactive session; the children shared their ideas and concerns. The center coordinator also shared about how to love oneself and give importance to their talents and skills. A total of 27 children were present for the meeting.



**Children’s Meeting at Viswajyothi, West Park on 11.11.2023**

### **3.4. Children’s Meeting on 10.02.2024**

The children’s meeting was conducted on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Library of Viswajyothi Public School. The session was focused on “**Effective Exam Study tips**”. The center coordinator Ms. Candice Maria led the session which focused on 5 major aspects that included believing in yourself, proper planning, finding your own style, learning actively and doing proper revision. There was discussions and opinion sharing by each child. After the session, a forty minutes’ time was given to refer books from the library. Ms. Leena Johny, Librarian, Viswajyothi Public School oriented the children about the library and facilitated them during the reading time. 15 students were present for the meeting.



**Vishwajyothy Child Scholrship beneficiaries with Ms.Leena Johny, Librarian, Vishwajyothi Public School, Angamaly on 10.02.2024**



**Children’s Meeting at Viswajyothi Public School on 10.02.2024**



## **4. Observation of important days and seasonal festivals**

### **4.1. CHILDREN’S MEETING– “Observation of World Reading Week”**

The monthly children’s meeting was held at Viswajyothi, Jubilee Hall for the Scholarship children on 8th July, 2023. The meeting focused on observing the “World Reading Week”. 25 children were present in the meeting. Social Work students from De-Paul Institute, Angamaly and St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda were engaged in conducting various activities such as poster making, slogan writing etc., in the meeting. The meeting began with a prayer song, followed by a session on “Power of Reading” by Agile Mary, Intern, St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda. After the session, a quiz competition was conducted followed by distribution of notebooks. 5 children have newly joined the Scholarship programme, they introduced themselves to the group.



**Children’s meeting and reading day celebration at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall on 08.07.2023**

### **4.2. Children’s Meeting – “Observation of World Elder’s Day”**

In connection with World Elder’s Day which is observed on October 1<sup>st</sup> every year, the children at Viswajyothi center celebrated world elder’s day by paying respect to their grandparents at each one’s homes. The children prepared greeting cards and presented them to their grandparents. At the children’s meeting which was held on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the children were given time to share their thoughts on the theme, which focused on how important it is to love and respect both parents and grandparents. Students were given an assignment to write a letter or do any kind of craft project for their parents or grandparents after the session. They displayed these letters in front of other children and received praise for their hard work. The Student interns from Rajagiri outREACH were also present at the meeting to coordinate the activities of the day. A total of 30 children were present for the meeting.



Children's meeting and World Elder's Day celebration at Viswajyothi Center on 14.10.2023

### **4.3. Christmas and New Year Celebration**

Christmas celebration at Viswajyothi center was conducted on 29th December, 2023 at West Park Hall at 11.30a.m. The programme began with a prayer song by Sr. Mincy, Intern, Rajagiri outREACH. The Welcome Address was delivered by Ms. Candice, Center Coordinator followed by the Inaugural address by Fr. Angelo Baby, Associate Director, Viswajyothi CMI Public School, Angamaly. This was followed by the cake cutting ceremony. The felicitation for the day was given by Ms. Sajini, Headmistress, Viswajyothi Kindergarten School. Sr. Jismy, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH gave a beautiful Christmas and New Year message to the children followed by cultural activities by the children and interns of Rajagiri outREACH. Christmas gifts were distributed and ended with a vote of thanks.





Christmas celebration at Viswajyothi center on 29.12.2023

## 2. Child Development programme at Rajagiri JEEVAS Center

### 1.1. Educational Kit Distribution at Rajagiri Jeevas Center, Aluva

On June 3rd, 2023, a set of 10 books along with a school bag was distributed to 20 children under the scholarship scheme at St. Antony's Ashramam, Aluva. Fr. Paul Nedumchalil, Manager addressed the students and parents. Ms. Tessa, Catechism Head was also present for the distribution.



Educational Kit Distribution to children at Rajagiri Jeevas Center, Aluva on 03.06.2023

## **1.2. Community Programme at JEEVAS Center, Aluva**

A community programme was organized for children and parents from Rajagiri Jeevas Center, Aluva on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Nazerath L.P. School, Auditorium. “A session on Parenting” was taken by Mr. Joshy Joseph, Motivational Speaker. Employees from Aluva Civil Police and Excise Department took sessions on “Self-Defense and awareness on Substance Abuse”. The programme included the involvement of various stakeholders from the community.



**Community programme at Jeevas Center, Aluva on 15.10.2023**

## **III. Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School (RCJPS) Scholarship Child Education Scholarship Programme supported by RCJPS Fraternity –**

Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School (RCJPS) have supported **77 Children** and organized programmes in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH

### **a. Inauguration of Scholarship Programme for 117 Students by Rajagiri Christu Jayanti Public School Fraternity**

The inauguration ceremony for scholarship, aimed at supporting 117 students, was held at Rajagiri Valley’s RCJPS on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023. The event began with an introductory speech by the Director of Rajagiri Christu Jayanti Public School, Fr. Varghese Puthussery CMI. The Chairman of Sahrudaya Services and Charities and Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, officially launched the scholarship scheme. In his address, he spoke on the topic of holistic development of children. This was followed by a keynote speech from Fr. Dr. Francis Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, who emphasized the importance of inspiration from prominent personalities in the growth of children. The event also featured messages of goodwill from Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, Sister Elsa, a Teacher at S.H.H.S, S.S Thevara, and Mrs. Lincy.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator of the Rajagiri outREACH Scholarship Programme, while Mrs. Riya Antony, Teacher in charge for Scholarship Programme of St. Joseph U.P. School, Koonammavu gave the vote of thanks. Sister Jini John CMC, Headmistress of Little Flower High School, Njarackal, led a group dynamics programme.

After the inaugural session Mr. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator of Higher Education Scholarship Programme sang the song "Brahmakamalam" from the Malayalam movie *Savitham*, originally sung by Dr. K.J. Yesudas and performed by Nedumudi Venu and various cultural programs

performed by the children, including group dances and solo performances. After the cultural Programme Sister Dr. Norberta CTC, Principal of P.S. Mission Paramedical Institute in Maradu, conducted a session on Personality Development, Health and Hygiene

Post-lunch, Mr. Jayaraj V., Excise Preventive Officer, presented an awareness programme on drug prevention through the art form Ottan Thullal. Representatives from several schools and institutions were present, including:

- Govt. U.P. School, Ayyar, Kulangara
- St. Joseph U.P. School, Koonammavu
- St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Koonammavu
- St. Mary's Girls High School, Ernakulam
- Little Flower High School, Njarackal
- P.S. Mission Paramedical Institute, Maradu
- CHF Convent, Koovapadam

Key attendees included Mrs. Binitha, Sister Preethi, Mrs. Reni, Mrs. Aagi, Mrs. Greeshma, and Mrs. Maria Tency. Sister Teena and 15 children from Home of Faith, along with 76 students, 20 guardians, and 25 representatives and one representative from Assam also participated.

The event concluded with various cultural programs performed by the children. The scholarship scheme is a joint initiative by RCJPS, Rajagiri outREACH, and Sahrudaya Services and Charities.



**Inauguration of Scholarship for 117 Students by RCJPS Fraternity**



**Scholarship for 117 Students by RCJPS Fraternity, held on 23.10.2023**

## b. Souhrudam –Onam Celebration at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Auditorium Kalamassery and participation of Students from RCJPS

30 students with Animators participated from RCJPS centres. They also participated in Group Song, Group Dance and other outdoor competitions.



Onam Souhrudam

## IV. Rajagiri Business School – Kakkanad - Transcend

Rajagiri Business School – Kakkanad have supported **53 Children** from Rajagiri Valley Campus at Kakkanad neighbourhood community (Kannankeri Colony) in Ernakulam District.

### 1. Summer Souhrudam Camp at Kakkanad

The Souhrudam camp at Kakkanad started with a prayer song, followed by welcome speech by Ligi V E, Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Fr Francis Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI Assistant Director RSET spoke about the negative effects of drugs, to the Children. The camp was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Chavara Hall Rajagiri valley campus, Kakkanad. The camp was conducted with the support of 10 youth volunteers. The camp reached out to 85 children at Kakkanad. The children were grouped into 8, groups based on their schooling level with the theme of “**Say No to Drugs**”. 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, lunch etc., were provided.



Inauguration of the camp by Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and Fr. Joel George Pullolil CMI Assistant Director, RSET with our camp students

## 2. Recreational and Exposure visit by the students from Kakkanad Scholarship Scheme



**Haritha Bio Park visited by students under the Scholarship Programme at Kakkanad, on 19th May 2023**

One day tour was arranged for the students under the Scholarship programme at Kakkanad, supported by RBS (Transcend) on 19th May 2023. The visit started at 9:00 am from Rajagiri Valley Kakkanad. The first destination was Haritha Bio Park. Haritha Bio Park ensured the visitors fun along with the natural beauty. It was .Located in Panamkuzhy, near the bank of Periyar river between the famous tourist places, Kaprikkad (Elephant Training Center) and Paniyeli Poru. A guide accompanied the students for a nature tour and explained to them about the different plants, fishes and animals grown their and explained their eating and breeding patterns. The world's largest freshwater fish was introduced to them called as ARAPAIMA which the children found it thrilling and curious to learn.



**Students, visited Kaprikkad Mini Zoo, under the Scholarship Programme at Kakkanad,on 19th May 2023**

The next destination was to Kaprikkad Mini Zoo. The journey inside this zoo was so fresh and cooling as it was rich with big trees and various types of plants of all kinds. They were able to see how wild elephants from deep jungles were tamed. Apart from elephants there were deer, bulls etc. which made it more thrilling.



**Cochin Children's Science Park visited by students under the Scholarship Programme at Kakkanad, on 19th May 2023**

The third and final destination was to Cochin Children's Science Park located at Kalamassery. After an entry pass was taken, the children were allowed to play and indulge in all the rides provided. The tour ended by 6:30 pm with an ice cream of their choice.

### **3. Observation of International Day against Drug Abuse at Kakkanad**

On June 24, 2023 an awareness session of the International Day against Drug Abuse was arranged for the children at Kakkanad under RBS scholarship. Our field work interns took initiative for the sessions. This session mainly concentrated on educating the students about several drug classifications and make sure they knew the potential risks involved with using drugs by outlining the various forms and sources of those substances.



**Awareness session of the International Day against Drug Abuse for the children, on June 24, 2023**

### **4. Observation of Vayana Varam**

Observation of Vayana Varam was on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Kakkanad for the children from our scholarship scheme under RBS scholarship. This Programme aimed to promote literacy and a love for reading among the participants. The students engaged in reading and storytelling. This helped them to develop their language and comprehension skills while also stimulating their creativity and imagination.





**Observation of Vayana Varam on 24th June 2023 at Chittethukkara Kakkannad**

## 5. Session on Energy Conservation

An awareness programme on Energy Conservation and Energy efficiency as a part of Life for Urja Samrakshan was arranged for the sponsored children at Kakkannad in the Chavara Hall of Rajagiri Engineering College, Kakkannad on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The class was led by Mr. Ranjith K U, Resource Person Energy Management Centre Kerala, Rajagiri outREACH. Nearly 65 students attended this lecture where they were enlightened with the practical tips and strategies that can be adopted by them in their daily lives to contribute to energy conservation. The students were educated about the importance of energy conservation in mitigating climate change and reducing environmental impact. This helped in raising awareness about the sources of energy, energy consumption patterns, and the consequences of excessive energy use and thereby fostered a sense of responsibility by encouraging students to become advocates for energy conservation within their communities.



**Awareness programme on Energy Conservation and Energy efficiency on 17th July 2023**

## 6. Independence Day Observation

On Saturday, 12th August 2023, Independence Day observation conducted for sponsored children at Kakkannad. Three programs were conducted like- quiz and slogan writing. A brief introduction about why Independence Day is celebrated and the history of it was shared to the children. Then the quiz competition was conducted followed by the slogan writing competition.



**Independence Day Observation on Saturday, 12th August 2023**

### 7. Session on effects of Mobile Usage and Common Etiquettes

The Social Work Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and volunteers of Transcend from Rajagiri Business School jointly organized a workshop for the sponsored children at Kakkanad on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10 am. The workshop was about effects of mobile usage and common etiquette. Group activities were conducted to improve the focus and concentration of the students. Group games not only provide entertainment but also help children to develop their social, cognitive, and motor skills.



**Session on Effects of Mobile Usage and Common Etiquette, held on 15.10.2023**

### 8. New Year celebrations

New Year celebration at Kakkanad was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 10 am at Chavara Hall Kakkanad Valley campus. Different types of games like chair race, candle race, balloon game etc., were organized for the students. Winners got prizes also. Cakes and juice were provided to the students.



**New Year celebration at Kakkanad was held on 20th January 2024**

## **i. Child Scholarship Programme under TdH Denmark**

### **a) TDH Denmark - Child Education Scholarship supported by TdH Denmark at Arattupuzha**

#### **Child Education Sponsorship Programme of TDH Denmark at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha**

##### **1.a Summer Camp on Drug Prevention & Media**

**Day 1: Date: April 26 , 2023, Venue: Govt High School, Valiyazheekal**

**Supported by: TDH Denmark - No. of Participants: 89 students**

The first day of the Souhrudam – 2023 camp started at 9:30 a.m. This camp was being conducted after a two-year long gap because of which a lot of students came for the camp. Children studying in I to XII were the participants. The camp formally started with the prayer song by Rajagiri outREACH Interns followed by the inaugural ceremony.

The camp was conducted jointly by Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences along with V.T.P. Gram Vikasana Samithi, addressing topics such as media culture, health, and cleanliness on April 27th and 28th. 2023. On April 27th, at 9:30 AM, the inaugural ceremony, under the chairmanship of Sri. N. Vijayan, President of the Valiyazheekal 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. Adv. N. Sivan Kunju, President of Perumpilly Service Cooperative Bank, and Shamsudheen Kayippuram, Trust Member of Pallana Kumaranashan Smaraka Trust, felicitated. Classes were conducted by Ranjith, Sr. Development Officer, Sri. Krishnakumar I.P. Coordinator, Rajagiri ODIC, Christin, Councillor, Rajagiri ODIC among others. Sri.Herji, Secretary welcomed the gathering, and Sri. Ranjith K.U. delivered vote of thanks.

Shri. Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH, taught the students a prayer song and action song. He also made the students to recite different songs covering different themes like water preservation, disaster, save earth, science and media. The students energetically participated in the session.

A class was taken on Science by Shri. Krishnakumar, Rajagiri outREACH. The next session was taken by Christin, ODIC team member of Rajagiri outREACH. She took a class on behaviour disorders and influence of media by 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: 27 April 2023 - No. of Participants: 110 students**

The second day of the Souhrudam – 2023 summer camp started at 9:30 a.m. with the registration of the students who have come for the camp. Once the registration was over, the day officially started with a prayer song by the interns.

The sessions were taken by Sri. Ranjith K.U, He took session on Media and group dynamics, and concluded his session by sharing the experience on disaster and importance of Media.

The next session was taken by Sri. Krishnakumar on drug abuse. Krishnakumar and Christin conducted various activities. They concluded the activities with recommending the students to pay close attention to the class taken.

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 in tune with famous dance numbers. Lunch was provided to all children. The day concluded with a group photo session and refreshments.



**Children Camp supported by TdH Denmark at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha**

### **1.b. Children’s meeting and Seminar on Child Rights on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

This year various awareness programme were organized at Arattupuzha with the support of TdH Denmark.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 a children’s meeting and parents’ meeting was organized to access the Scholarship programme. In the meeting applications for onetime Scholarship programme was also collected. A Child rights Seminar was organized at Sri Subramanya Temple Hall, on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Smt. Reethamma Mathew had taken a session on Child rights. Ranjith K.U., delivered the key note address. Sri.Vijayan.V. S, President,Valiayazheekal, Tharayil Kadav Perumbilly Grama Vikasanasamithi. Sri. Herji delivered the vote of thanks. The seminar started at 10 am and concluded at 1 pm. 42 students and parents participated in the programme. 30 Cheques were distributed to new students selected for one-time Scholarship. After the programme an Executive Committee meeting was organized and a vacation camp was planned for April 26, 27, 2023



Children's meeting and Seminar on Child Rights, held on April 1st 2023

## Onam Celebration and Awareness Seminar on Life style for Environment supported by TDH Denmark at Arattupuzha

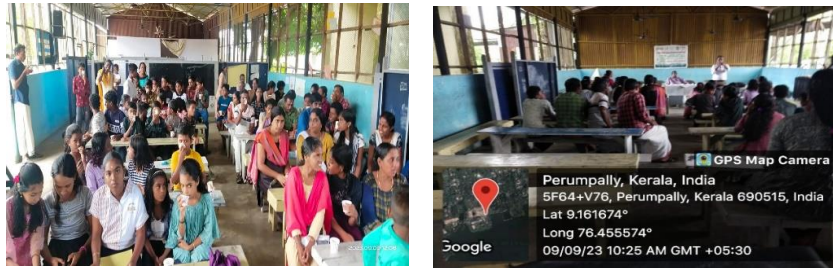
### 1.c Seminar On Energy Conservation at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha



Life for Urjasamrakshan Seminar in connection with Onam Celebration held on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with TdH Denmark, organised **Life for Urjasamrakshan Seminar** on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 in connection with Onam Celebration at Valiyazheekal near Kayamkulam in Alappuzha district for the promotion of Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency, Life style for Environment among the local community. Sri Vijayan, President of Valiyazheekal Grama Vikasana Samithi, chaired the seminar, symbolizing community involvement and leadership. Sri. Herji extended a warm welcome to all participants, setting a congenial atmosphere for the seminar. Sri. Ranjith K.U, (Resource Person, Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala) representing the Child Education Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session on Energy Conservation and Efficiency, Objectives of G20 and Lifestyle for Environment. Smt. Jayamol expressed gratitude to all attendees for their participation and contribution towards making the seminar a success. The seminar attracted 62

students and parents from the local community, showcasing a keen interest in learning and adopting energy-saving measures.



**Life for Urjasamrakshan Seminar in connection with Onam Celebration held on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**1.d. Seminar on Life style for Environment and Cheque Distribution for 35 students Child Education Scholarship Programme conducted on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10.30 am**

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with Energy management Centre organized a Seminar on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.00 am to 12pm at SKD UP School Hall, Tharayil Kaav, Arattupuzha. President Sri. N.V. Vijayan inaugurated the seminar. Smt. Jayamol delivered vote of thanks.

EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U had conducted the session on Life for Urjasamrakshan, Energy conservation and Energy efficiency.

42 Students and parents of the TDH Denmark Child Education Scholarship Project. After the Seminar, cheques were distributed to 35 students.



**Seminar on Life style for Environment and Cheque Distribution held on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10.30 am**

Cheque distribution to 30 students was organized on October 29, 2023 at Valiyazheekal Sri.Subramanya Temple Hall. 30 students and Parents participated in the Programme.

**b) TDH Denmark - Child Education Scholarship supported by TdH Denmark at Edavanakkad**

**Souhrudam Summer Camp 2023**



A Souhrudam summer camp, “Aadam Padam Valaram” was conducted for the children of Edavanakkad on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May at Edavanakkad co-operative Bank auditorium. The camp was conducted for the children from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to 12<sup>th</sup> standard to ensure the growth of children through various games, activities and songs. The topics included in the camp were social media influence, Drug abuse, and Energy Conservation. And also there were activities to make children understand more about our society and various issues happening in our society. The 2-day camp was inaugurated by Mr. Joseph T A, Edavanakkad Co-Operative Bank President. Welcome speech was delivered by Mr. Ranjith K U, Senior Development officer, Rajagiri outREACH and Vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Akhila P Paul, Social worker Rajagiri outREACH. session was taken by Mr. Daniel, outREACH worker, ODIC Project, about drug usage and the aim and role of ODIC in drug usage prevention. Various games and songs were introduced to children, in which they actively participated and enjoyed very much. A session was taken by Ms. Anagha, outREACH worker, ODIC Project, about understanding community followed by drawing competition as well as several games where conducted for children. A quiz competition was held and the winner was awarded the prize at the end of the camp. Certificate was awarded to every participant. Edavanakkad Co-Operative Bank President Mr. Joseph T A distributed certificate to the participants. Refreshments were provided and the camp ended at 4:00 pm.



**Souhrudam camp at Edavanakkad on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> may 2023**

### **Students meeting and Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakad Service Cooperative Bank Hall on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**

On May 16 a seminar organized on Lifestyle for environment and UrjaSamrakshan at Edavanakad service cooperative hall 75 students, parents and interns from Rajagiri outREACH participated. Sri.Ranjith.K.U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the gathering and Edavanakad service cooperative Bank President Sri. Joseph K.A inaugurated the Seminar. Kumari Akhila Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH, delivered vote of thanks. Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urjasarakshan on Energy conservation and Energy efficiency. The session started at 10.30am and end after 11.30pm.



### **Cheque distribution and home visit on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

A home visit was conducted among children of child sponsorship programme and cheque was distributed to them on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Edavanakkad. Social worker visited the house of Anamika K R in Kuzhuppilly, who is studying in 12<sup>th</sup> standard at HIHSS, Edavanakkad and enquired about her studies and interacted with the family. She next visited Vaishnav A B, studying in 9<sup>th</sup> standard at KPMHS, Edavanakkad and his family. And lastly she visited Selansiya T Sebastian who is studying in 9<sup>th</sup> standard at HIHSS, Edavanakkad. A cheque of Rs.3150 was given to each student to support them in their education. Social worker interacted with the children and their family and understood more about their family background and socio economic conditions. She instructed students to study hard and also to attend all the monthly meetings and programmes organized for the sponsorship students.



**Cheque distribution and home visit at Edavanakkad**

### **Children's Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

A children's meeting was held at Aniyal Beach, Edavanakkad on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. Meeting was conducted in the afternoon at beach side. Ms. Akhila introduced Ms. Binisha to the children as she



will be in charge of the sponsorship program starting from August. Ms. Binisha social worker of Rajagiri outREACH took classes for children on public speaking, importance to overcome stage fear and to have self-confidence. As an activity children were asked to introduce their partners in front of the class. Children introduced their partners with name, class, school and their preferences. Then she proceeded with the topic of stage fear and self-confidence. She asked the children to grab every opportunity available to them to overcome their stage fear and to speak in front of the public with confidence. She told them that public speaking is a skill that is essential in their future and they have to practice it for them to excel. The children listened to the class and participated actively.



Children's meeting at Edavanakkadu on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Onam Celebration**

The Onam Celebration for the Scholarship students has conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at HIHSS Edavanakad. The celebration began with a prayer song. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker delivered the welcome speech, Mr Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH proposed the presidential address and shared an Onam message for the students. Mr Das, who gave the felicitation. Followed by, the cultural programmes has done. Many students showcased their talents and it embraces the audience. After the cultural programs, conducted different games as part of the celebration and then the programme was concluded.

### **Cheque Distribution and Scholarship Students Meeting**

For the scholarship students of Edavanakad Centre conducted a monthly meeting and cheque distribution on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. 35 students attended for the programme. The program began with a prayer song, Ms Binisha, Social Worker welcomed the gathering, Mr Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH addressed the students and gave information regarding the various availing facilities and shared inspiring stories with the students. Followed by, the social worker conducted an interactive session with the students at the end of the meeting she encouraged the students for the regular attendance in the monthly meetings. Soon after, the cheque distribution has conducted and the meeting was winded up.



**Cheque Distribution and Scholarship Students Meeting held on 09.12.2023**

### **Childrens Meeting's on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

On 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 conducted students meeting at Aniyal Beach, Edavanakad. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an interactive session with the students. during the meeting, she gave a session on the important of communication skills and gave tips for improving the academic performance. After the session, the floor was opened for an open discussion and gave opportunity for the students for exhibiting their talents.



### **Children's Meeting's and Home visit on 6th January 2024**

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 conducted students meeting at Aniyal Beach, Edavanakad and conducted a home visit. The meeting was began by 11.00 am. Mr. Renjith, Senior Development officer, Rajagiri outREACH and Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH visited the homes of students and gathered them for the meeting. The meeting started with a silent prayer follwed by Ms Binisha conducted an interactive session with the students and invited Mr. Renjith for taking forward the session. During the session, he has explained different opportunities for building a good carrier, introduced about different programmes and availing services providng through

Rajagiri outREACH for the community and gave a baseline for carrier choosing. The session was founded interesting among the students. The class was forwarded through interactive sessions and also gave a open space for the students to exhibit their talent and skills. The meeting was winded up by 1.00 pm. Later the homevisit has been taken placed. Mr Renjith and Ms Binisha visited the houses of Scholarship Students in Edavanakad.



**Scholarship Students Meeting and Home visit conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Edvavanakad**

### **Cheque Distribution on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

On 10<sup>th</sup> february 2024 had a cheque distribution for the scholarship students. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH gave the cheque for the students and conducted an evaluation with the students regarding the academic performance of the students. Also Ms Manju, Edavanakad Centre member joined with the Social worker for the programme through her presence.



**Cheque Distribution conducted on 10th February 2024**

## Home Visit

On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 conducted a home visit at Edavanakad and encouraged the student's participation in monthly meeting. Also evaluated their academic performance and gave guidance for appearing well for public examination. Four Internship Students of Rajagiri College from Edinburg University Joined for the home visit with Ms Binisha, Social Worker, Mr Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH and the Community member Mr. Das. After the home visit conducted an evaluation and planned for organizing various programmes for students.



**ii. Child Scholarship Programme in association with Kinder for Kinder – A Project of Keli – Switzerland**

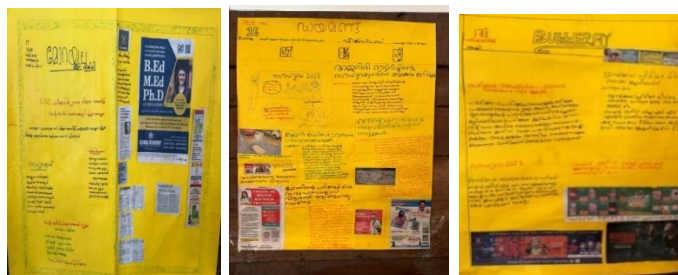
**a. Child Education Scholarship Programme of Kunnathunadu supported by Kinder For Kinder – A Project of KELI Switzerland - from April 2023 To March 2024**

**1. Summer Souhрудam Camp at Kunnathunadu**

Souhрудam camp was organized by RAJAGIRI outREACH and Development Committee of Kunnathunadu for the students under the scholarship of Kinder for Kinder at Morakkala, St. Mary’s Higher Secondary School. 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 President Smt. Nitamol and presidential address was delivered by Ms. Aji Thomas, Principal St. Mary’s HSS Morakkala. Mr. Levin ward member and Mr Reji Varghese, Teacher St Mary’s HSS Morakkala were felicitated the gathering. The vote of thanks was delivered by Smt. Hairunisa Shameer, Grama Vikasana Samiti, Treasurer Kunnathunadu. The camp was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Morakkala St Mary’s Higher Secondary School. 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 camps for children between the age group of 4 – 16 years was a unique experience for them. The children were grouped into 4, groups based on their schooling level with the theme of “**Say No to Drugs**”. Different types of 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.



**Camp at Pallikkara Inaugurated by Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayath President Smt. Nitamol on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**Group Sessions and Activities at Souhrudam Camp on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Camp Paper**



**Lunch Time & Camp Teachers**



**Cultural Programmes at Camp on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## **2. Tour /Exposure visit for the students at Kunnathunad**

A tour programme was arranged for children under the scholarship programme at Pallikkara sponsored by Kinder for Kinder on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The visit started at 8:00 am from Pallikkara. The first destination was Kauthuka Park. This park ensures the visitors fun along with the natural beauty. Designed in a way to be a new kind of tourist attraction. Located at Chalakudy near the Panampilly College. A guide accompanied the students for a nature tour and explained to them about the different plants, fishes and animals grown their and explained their eating and breeding patterns. The world's largest freshwater fish was introduced to them called as ARAPAIMA which the children found it thrilling and curious to learn.



**Explore the Kauthuka Park by the students from Kunnathunadu on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Our next destination was to Vilangankunnu Park, the journey inside this park was so fresh and cooling as it was rich with big trees and various types of plants. The children played in the children’s park and an open theatre is also there.



**Top station & Children’s Park at Vilangankunnu**

Next we went to Sobha Mall Thrissur; there they saw lots of shops and enjoyed the day. There they have time for refreshment and all.



**Sobha City Mall, Thrissur on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Visited Snehatheeram Beach on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Our last destination was Snehatheeram Beach. It lies on the coast of [Arabian Sea](#) and attracts domestic tourists in every season. The beach was selected as the best beach tourism destination by the [Department of Tourism \(Kerala\)](#) during the year 2010. The children enjoyed their visit to the beach.



Visit to Snehatheeram Beach on 30th May 2023

### 3. Observation of Vayana Varam at Kunnathunadu

Observation of VayanaVaram was on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Kunnathunad. The children from our scholarship scheme c/o Kinder for Kinder participated. This Programme aimed to promote literacy and a love for reading among the participants. The students were engaged in reading and storytelling. This helped them to develop their language and comprehension skills at the same time it also stimulated their creativity and imagination.



Story Telling as part of Vayanavaram

### 4.Yoga Day Observation at Kunnathunadu on 24th June

As a part of Yoga Day observation we were given a Yoga exercises to the students at Pallikkara. We took a session on importance of yoga. Yoga helps in reducing chronic pain, headaches, arthritis, and lower back pain. Yoga is also helpful in lowering blood pressure. Yoga is beneficial for people suffering from lifestyle diseases and fitness disorders.



Yoga Day Observation at Kunnathunadu on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## 5. Awareness Session on Drug Abuse

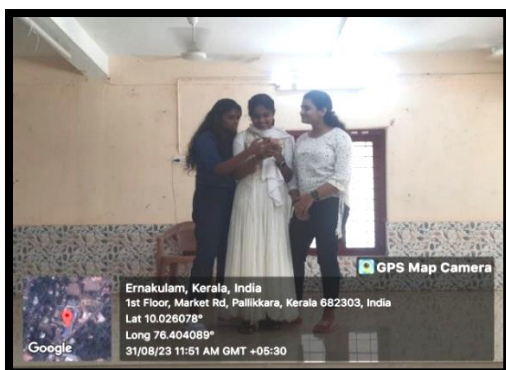
On June 24, 2023 an awareness session of the International Day against Drug Abuse was arranged for the children at Pallikkara. The children from our scholarship scheme c/o Kinder for Kinder were participated in it. Our field work interns took initiative for the sessions. The session mainly concentrated on educating the students about several drug classifications and make sure they knew the potential risks involved with using drugs by outlining the various forms and sources of those substances.

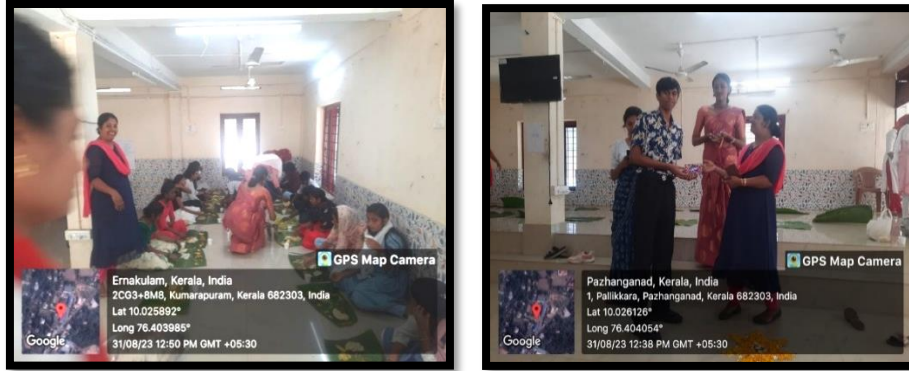


Session on Drug Abuse on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## 6. Onam Celebration at Kunnathunadu

Onam celebration for our students at Kunnathunadu was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Ms Ligi Development Officer 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 Balloon race, chair race, cup race, Appam kadikkal, onam related quiz program etc. Our children enjoyed very well. At the end of the programme onam sadya was distributed to all our students.





**Onam Celebrations at Kunnathunadu on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

## 7. Session on Energy Conservation

An awareness programme on Energy Conservation and Energy efficiency as a part of Life for Urja Samrakshan was arranged for the sponsored children at Kunnathunadu in the Kunnathunadu Grama panchayath community Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The class was led by Mr. Ranjith K U, Resource Person Energy Management Centre Kerala, Rajagiri OutREACH. Nearly 55 participants attended this lecture where they were enlightened with the practical tips and strategies that can be adopted by them in their daily lives to contribute to energy conservation. The students were educated about the importance of energy conservation in mitigating climate change and reducing environmental impact. This helped in raising awareness about the sources of energy, energy consumption patterns, and the consequences of excessive energy use and thereby fostered a sense of responsibility by encouraging students to become advocates for energy conservation within their communities.



**Session on Energy Conservation on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Kunnathunadu Panchayat Community Hall**

## 8. Children's Day Observation

As part of children's Day Observation, MSW interns conducted quiz competition and speech competition etc., for the sponsored children at Kunnathunadu on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 40 students

participated in the program. Prizes were distributed to winners of each competition. All of them actively participated in the competitions.



**Observation of Children’s Day 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Kunnathunadu Panchayat Community Hall**

## **9. Road Safety Awareness Session**

Road Safety Awareness session was conducted for the students at Kunnathunadu, by the MSW interns from Rajagiri College Kalamassery on 4th November 2023, which was also interactive and informative.

Four elements are involved in preventing road collisions. They are education, enforcement, engineering & environment and emergency care. Education involves creating awareness amongst people regarding road safety and practices. Enforcement means the implementation of the provisions of the motor vehicle Act 2019 and rules framed whenever necessary. Engineering deals with proper road design in a way it minuses out the accident spots, places appropriate symbols, safety management and measures etc. Environment and emergency care involves the provision of advanced life support ambulances and quick evacuation of the injured to hospitals. This also implies awareness regarding First-Aid not only to people belonging in the medical field but also to the general mass. Knowing First aid can be very advantageous as it can help us and others to prevent a worse situation. Refreshments were provided to all of the participants.



**Road Safety Awareness Session on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Kunnathunadu Panchayat Community Hall**

## 10. Christmas celebration at Kunnathunadu

Christmas celebration at Kunnathunadu was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at 10 am at panchayath community Hall. Different types of games like chair race, candle race, balloon game etc., were organized for the students. Cakes and juice were distributed to the students.



Christmas day celebrations at Kunnathunadu on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

## 11. Session on How to Face Exams

Children's meeting at Pallikkara conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It was commenced at 10:00 am with a prayer song. The session was led by Ms. Ligi V. E., Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH. Thirty students attended the program, which included various activities such as a session on overcoming exam

fear with different tips and tricks. Different tips for facing exam are as below:

1. Create a study schedule with allocated time for each subject.
2. Utilize visual aids like diagrams and charts to aid memorization.
3. Ensure enough sleep, eats healthily, and exercises regularly.
4. Manage exam stress by using relaxation techniques like deep breathing Or to take short breaks during study sessions to refresh



Children's meeting at Pallikkara on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**b. Vacation Camp on Drug Prevention supported by Kinder for Kinder, a Project of Keli Switzerland**

Rajagiri outREACH, in collaboration with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kinder for Kinder, Keli Swiss, and Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank, organized a Vacation Camp focusing on Media and Energy Conservation on May 19, 2023 at Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank Hall. The event aimed to educate children and parents on the importance of energy conservation and efficiency, as well as media literacy.

The camp commenced with a prayer song by Aksha and Meera from Veliyanad, setting a positive tone for the day. Sri. Joseph Chekkootan Master, President of Ramankari Co-operative Bank, inaugurated the camp. Mr. Pramod Chandran, Block Panchayat Member of Veliyanad, presided over the inaugural function. Former Madapilli Block Panchayat Member, Johnson, felicitated the occasion. Sri. Pius, the Community Development Project Coordinator from Keli Swiss, delivered the keynote address and distributed certificates to 30 children who attended the camp. Adv. Sibi Valanchery delivered the welcome address, while Smt. Bincy Mathew extended the vote of thanks. The session on "Life for Urjasamrakshan, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Media, and Drug Abuse" was conducted by Mr. Ranjith K.U, Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH.

A total of 42 students and parents from the Kinder for Kinder Education Scholarship Project actively participated in the camp. The camp concluded at 2:00 pm, successfully achieving its objectives of educating and empowering participants.



**Sri. Pious, Keli Coordinator delivering Key Note Address for the Vacation Camp Drug Prevention, Life style for Environment, Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency**

**1.f Onam Celebration and Seminar on Life Style for Environment organized on September 28, 2023 at Ramankari**



**Onam celebration and Seminar on Lifestyle for Environment**

**1.g. Scholarship Distribution Programme at Ramankari on February 2024**



**Scholarship Distribution Programme at Ramankary on February 2024**

### **1.h. Summer camp follow-up meeting at Edavanakkad held on 30.05.2023**

A follow-up meeting of Summer Camp and seminar on energy Conservation was organised at Edavanakad beach for the children and parents supported by Kinder for Kinder, a Project of Keli Switzerland. In the second meeting 42 persons participated. Sri. Das Balakrishnan felicitated. Smt. Manju Rajesh, Former member Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Bank welcomed the gathering and Akhila delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U conducted the session on Life for Urjasarakshan on Energy conservation and Energy efficiency and on Disaster Management. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 11.30 am.



**Follow-up meeting of Summer Camp and seminar on energy Conservation organised at Edavanakad beach for children and parents supported by Kinder for Kinder, a Project of Keli Switzerland on 30.05.2023**

### **1.i. Seminar on Substance abuse in connection with Child Education Scholarship Programme supported by Kinder for Kinder**

In collaboration with Indian Dental Association and Women’s Dental Council, Kinder for Kinder PTA, HIHSS and Rajagiri outREACH a Drug prevention campaign was conducted at HIHSS Edavanakad on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. Dr.Regha inaugurated the programme on Drug Prevention, Dr.Ajeesh Ramachandran, Consultant Psychiatrist, General Hospital and Dr.Nirupama Sreedhar, (Dentist) had taken the sessions on Substance abuse awareness and prevention programme. Principal of HIHSS, PTA member Sri.Mullakkara Zakkaria, Manager Sri.Abdulla, Ranjith.K.U felicitated. 120 students participated in the sessions.

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME**

**At Mayflower Hall**  
**HIHSS School, Edavanakkad**

In association with  
**PTA, HIHSS, EDAVANAKKAD**  
**AND**  
**RAJAGIRI outREACH**

**FACULTY**

20th November, 2023  
2pm to 4pm

**Dr. Ajeesh Ramachandran**  
Consultant Psychiatrist  
HOD, General Hospital  
Ernakulam

**Dr. Nirupama Sreedhar**  
MDS, Periodontology  
Dr. Nirupama's Dental clinic,  
Ernakulam

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Dr. Resha Thirukia George  
Dr. Kalyani Vinodh



**Seminar on Substance abuse in connection with Child Education Scholarship Programme supported by Kinder for Kinder at HHSS Edavanakad on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**1.j. Seminar on Life style for Environment and exposure visit organised for children and parents at Cherai Rewild Sacred Groove on 10.11.2023**

Rajagiri outREACH is supporting 250 children for Child Education Scholarship Programme with the support of Kinder for Kinder, a Project of Keli Switzerland, which is an Indo Swiss Socio Cultural organisation started by Keralites. 250 students were selected from Edavanakkad, Ramankari, Angamaly, Chunangaveli, Kakkanad, Kunnathunad, Padavarad, Njarackal, and North Parur.

Deserving students were selected from various places of Ernakulam, Thrissur, Alappuzha, Kannur, Idukki and Kottayam districts. On November 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, a seminar on Life style for Environment and exposure visit was organised for children and parents at Cherai Rewild Sacred Groove and cheques were distributed. After the Programme cheques were distributed to the children at Kalamassery and North Parur. Few cheques were distributed to children's houses near to North Parur and Kodungallur. Ranjith K.U. and Manoj Kumar I B of Fruitful Forest and ReWild, coordinated the programme at Cherai.



**Distribution of Cheques of Child Education Scholarship Programme of Kinder for Kinder, A Project of Keli, Switzerland at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery**





**Cheque Distribution of Child Education Scholarship Programme of Kinder for Kinder, A Project of Keli, Switzerland on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at Cherai for Njarackal and Edavanakkad students**



**Child Education Scholarship Programme of Kinder for Kinder, A Project of Keli, Switzerland at Kothad and North Parur**

## 5. Other Scholarship Agencies / Individuals

### a) Joy Sowers Belgium: An International NGO Sponsor in Child Scholarship Programme

Joy Sowers Belgium, had supported 1 Student during this reporting period.

### b) Partnering NGOs in Child Scholarship:

- i. SABS Adoration Generalate, Karukunnu – 15 students from Karukunnu, Aluva
- ii. SABS Adoration Generalate, Padavarad – 20 students from Thrissur

## Programmes conducted for the Scholarship Students of NGOs from Thrissur District



### ii. Child Education Scholarship Supported by SABS Adoration Generalate, Padavarad – 20 students from Thrissur

#### a. Souhrudam Camp at Padavarad, Thrissur

Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with SABS, Adoration Centre Padavarad, Thrissur organized a one day Souhrudam Camp at Aradhanamadam Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The program started at 10:00 am with a Prayer Song by students. Rev Sr Roselt, Adoration Centre, delivered welcome Speech, Mrs Divya P G., Development Promoter, outREACH Rajagiri outREACH conducted training sessions on “Anti Substance Abuse”. Various cultural activities were also conducted. 21 students participated in the Camp and 4 parents also was there 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. Mr. Daniel conveyed the Vote of Thanks. The parents who attended the camp shared a positive feedback about the camp.



Souhrudam Camp at Padavarad on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

#### b. Exposure Visit / Tour for Children

An excursion to Ernakulam was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for Children from Padavarad belong to the Student Scholarship programme of SABS Centre Padavarad. The journey started from Padavarad 8 am and returned at 8 p.m. The team visited Water Metro and Vallarpadam Church. Mrs Divya P. G Development Promoter from Rajagiri out REACH co-ordinated and lead the team. A total of 20 Students participated. The bus was reached the High Court junction at 10 a.m, then moved to the High Court Water Metro Station, the staffs briefed about the trip to the group and then the Rev.sr Roselt collected the ticket by themselves for the entry. The group was divided for the trip, the first boat journey was started by 11.30am and for the second group the journey was began at 12.00 pm. The journey period was around 20 minutes. The water metro begins from High Court and reached Vypin water metro station. Lunch and Evening Snacks were provided for the participants.



Exposure Visit to Ernakulam on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### c. Study Material Distribution at Padavarad

Study materials (school bag and Note books) Distribution was held on 31st May 2023 at Padavarad Aradhanamadam Hall for the students under the Child Educational Scholarship Programme funded by SABS Adoration centre. Rev Sr Roselet, Adoration centre was the Chief Guest of the programme. Ms. Divya P.G., Development Promoter of Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme. Mr Ranjith K U, Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH were also present during the distribution programme. In total 20 students who are studying in 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> class received the study Materials. Many Children were accompanied with their parents and they extend gratitude towards Sacred Heart Adoration Centre and Rajagiri out REACH





**Study Material Distribution at Padavarad on 31st May 2023**

#### **d. Medicinal Plant Distribution Held at Padavarad**

Rajagiri out REACH in collaboration with SABS Organized a Medical Plant Distribution Campaign in connection with World Environment Day at Padavarad on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 for students from Padavarad. Ms Neethu Dileep, Ward counsellor of 28<sup>th</sup> ward, was the chief Guest for the programme and distributed the plants to the children. 20 Students received the plants. Ms Divya P.G Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the programme Rev Sr Roselt Nirmalarani province SABS was also present. The primary goal of the campaign was to spread awareness about the significance of a healthy environment and the importance of medical 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 able by the principle of intergenerational equity by actively partaking in such sustainability oriented campaign. Rajagiri out REACH had procured these medicinal plants from Oushadi after a requisition letter was mailed.



**Medicinal Plant Distribution on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Padavarad**

#### e. Onam Celebration at Padavarad, Thrissur

The Onam celebration of the students from Padavarad, supported by SABS Centre was conducted on September 6, 2023, 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 Onam message was delivered by Sr. Dollo Rose, Mother SABS. Rev. Sr. Roselt, felicitated. The students staged various cultural programmes. The traditional Onam Sadhya was served for the students and parents. Kumari Anna, one of the students extended vote of thanks and the programme ended at 2 p.m. with traditional Onam Sadhya. All students actively participated in the cultural programmes and they shared that it was memorable day for them.



Onam Celebration at Padavarad, Thrissur on September 6, 2023

#### f. Christmas Day Celebration at Padavarad, Thrissur

Christmas and New Year Celebrations were hosted for children of the Child Sponsorship Program sponsored by SABS Adoration Centre at Padavarad, Thrissur. The program conducted at Aradhanamadam Hall, Padavarad on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. The program began at 10:30 AM 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 Roselt, delivered the Christmas message. The children and parents staged various cultural programmes. Games and competitions were held for the children. Participants were provided with Christmas cake and juice. About 20 students participated in the celebration along with 4 committee members. The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Anzelt.



Christmas and New Year Celebrations on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at Padavarad

## F. HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

**127 Students 2023 -2024**

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 Kinder for Kinder - Switzerland, Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Sri.Ramuni Paniker Udbodhan Trust, George & Sushila Foundation and Prof. Fons Vandormael – Belgium, and P.T. Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd. During the period 2023-2024, **Rs.1,160,000/-** Higher Education Scholarship were distributed to **127 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, etc.

### ➤ Details of Higher Education Assistance Programme during the period 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Foundations / Trusts Associated with RAJAGIRI outREACH	Number of Students received support during 2023-2024	Scholarship Amount Given
1	Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland	41	6,00,000.00
2	Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.	41	3,00,000.00
3	GSF (George and Sushila Foundation)	1	Direct
4	Professor Fons Vandormael	16	1,00,000.00
5	Ramuni Paniker Trust	28	1,60,000.00
6	PT Mathai Constructions Pvt Ltd	0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>11,60,000.00</b>

## **1. Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI – Switzerland – Higher Education Scholarship Programme held on January 22nd 2024**

Rajagiri outREACH organized Higher Education Scholarship Programme, with the support of **Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland** at VOSARD, Kattappana. Higher education loan scheme was introduced by Kinder for Kinder during 2015 especially for students from Kattappana and Kumili areas of Idukki district in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH and VOSARD.

Kinder for Kinder Higher Education Scholarships were awarded to 21 students from Kattappana, Kumily, Kanchiar, Vandammedu, Chakkupallam areas, in a function held at Kattappana on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024. After the individual meeting with the students, Scholarship programme started. Mr. Joy Anithottam, Vice Chairman, Kattappana Municipality inaugurated the programme. Mr. Sijomon Thomas, Councillor, Kattappana Municipality, (President, Merchant Youth Wing & Kerala Cricket Academy Idukki District Vice President) felicitated at the event, Rajagiri outREACH Higher Education Scholarship Programme Coordinator Ranjith K.U. delivered the key note address. Child Line Coordinator Mr. Jose Vadakkal welcomed the gathering and VOSARD Higher Education Scholarship Coordinator Mr. Joshin Thomas proposed the vote of thanks. Since 2014, more than 190 scholarships have been awarded in VOSARD area by Kinder for Kinder, Keli Switzerland and Rajagiri outREACH

Kinder for Kinder, the student wing of Indo-Swiss Socio-cultural organization Keli Switzerland organized cultural events and culinary fairs to provide scholarships to 310 students in Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha and Thrissur districts.

This year educational assistance was provided to 21 deserving students pursuing higher studies from Kumali, Chakkupallam, Vandamedu area of Kattappana at VOSARD Hall, Kattappana. Kinder for Kinder Higher Education Scholarship Programme at VOSARD, Kattappana



**Higher Education Scholarship Programme at VOSARD, Kattappana supported by Kinder for Kinder**

## **2. Kinder for Kinder Higher Education Scholarship Programme - a Project of Keli Switzerland, held on February 23, 2024**

On Saturday 23rd February 2024 at 09.00 am Kinder for Kinder Higher Education Scholarship Programme was organized by Rajagiri outREACH at Golden Aureole, RCSS, Kalamassery.

Higher Education Scholarship Distribution Programme was held at GLC Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH inaugurated the event and distributed scholarships to 20 students from Ernakulam and Thrissur District.

Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, presided over the function. Sri.Ranjith K.U., Coordinator of Higher Education Scholarship Programme delivered the welcome address and Smt. Maria Tency delivered vote of Thanks.



Higher Education Scholarship Programme on 23.02.2024 at RCSS, Kalamassery supported by Kinder for Kinder

## **3. Kinder for Kinder Higher Education Scholarship Programme - a Project of Keli Switzerland, held on March 12, 2024**

Higher Education Scholarship Distribution Programme was held at Carmel, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 12.03.2024. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH inaugurated the programme. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, presided over the function. Sri.Ranjith K.U., welcomed the gathering and Sri. George V.A.,



proposed the vote of thanks. Scholarships were distributed to 20 students, supported by Kinder for Kinder.



**Higher Education Scholarship Programme on 12.03.2024 at RCSS, Kalamassery supported by Kinder for Kinder**

#### **4. Higher Education Scholarship Programme of Ramuni Paniker Trust 2023 to 2024 - Volunteering by Aina from Barcelona, Spain**

Ramuni Paniker Trust, Ottappalam, Palakad and Barcelona, Spain collaborated with Rajagiri outREACH from 2007 onwards and supported 350 students for Higher Education Scholarship through Rajagiri outREACH and Ramuni Paniker Trust directly supported 200 above students at Palakkad District. 12 volunteers visited Rajagiri outREACH from 2009 to 2024. This year Aina MBBS Student Alumni of St. Iganasi School, Barcelona, Spain as part of Cultural Exchange programme initiated by Ramuni Paniker Trust, Spain visited. She also visited BSS Gurukulam Public School, Alathoor, Palakkad District and interacted with the Students.

She also visited scholars of Ramuni Paniker Trust and Board Members as part of her volunteering.

Aina interacted with 15 above scholars and collected the present status of Scholars who received Ramuni Paniker Trust Merit Scholarship from 2007 onwards. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, Smt. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Internship Coordinator, Dr. Kiran Thampi, HOD of Dept. of Social Work and RIEP Coordinator, Sri. Ranjith K.U, Coordinator of Higher Education Scholarship Programme of Ramuni Paniker Trust had given guidance and supervision for her volunteering,





Visits of Aina, Intern from Ramuni Paniker Trust, Spain

## **5. Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd Higher Education Scholarship Programme**

On September 21 & 28, 2023 Higher Education Scholarship programme was inaugurated by Sri. Saji V. Mathew, Unit Head, Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd. Sri. Shiju Bhaskaran distributed the scholarship to 20 students pursuing Higher Education. Sri. Ragesh, Sri, Safarulla, Sri. Vishnu, Sri.Shaji of BSDP Committee felicitated at the function. Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the gathering and Shibina felicitated the programme. The programme was organized at Anganwadi Centre, Edayar, another programme was organized for the 21 children of Head Load Workers, Union Office Hall. Sri, Saji V Mathew inaugurated the Programme.

## **6. Visit to Agricultural University with Trustees on 16.01.2024**

A visit was organised to Agricultural University, Vellanikkara to find out meritorious students for Ramuni Paniker Trust. The Trust members agreed to provide 6 Merit Scholarships every Year and discussed about preparing MOU for the collaboration.



Visit organised to Agricultural University, on January 16th 2024

## **6. Ramuni Paniker Scholarship Programme conducted on January 27th 2024**

### **Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship Distribution**

On January 27<sup>th</sup> 2024, the Ramuni Paniker Trust organized a scholarship distribution program for meritorious students from economically disadvantaged background. The event took place at Rajagiri College, 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, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The function was presided by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH. **Twenty-two students** were recipients of the scholarships. The programme aimed to provide educational opportunities to capable individuals facing financial constraints. Smt. Marta Calcina, Trustee, felicitated, expressing their support and encouragement for the students. Sri. Ranjith K.U delivered the welcome address for the Programme. Smt. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, proposed the Vote of thanks



**Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship Distribution, held on 27.01.2024**

## **7. Prof. Fons Vandormael – Belgium - Higher Education Scholarship Programme**

**Prof. Fons Vandormael Scholarship Programme:** Rajagiri outREACH organized the Higher Education Scholarship Programme, which was sponsored by Prof. Fons Vandormael. Social Workers visited all the houses during the period. The Scholarship programme was organised on March 28, 2024



### **8. 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** for a total amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** 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.

### **9. 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

## G. CRECHE PROGRAMME

The Crèche Programme is jointly supported by State Social Welfare Board and the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala.

The two Crèches implemented by Rajagiri outREACH catering to 50 children in each centre (below 3 years of age), focuses mainly for working parents who live below the poverty line located at Kunjhattukara in Ernakulam District and Ezhupunna South in Alappuzha.

Rajagiri outREACH Staff visited the Crèche regularly and also monitored the activities of the Crèche.



**Onam celebration at Kunjattukara Crèche in Ernakulam**



# H. 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 2023-2024: 75 in  
Ernakulam and 89 in Thrissur**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Kaval is an innovative programme implemented by Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala. It is the first programme in India towards the rehabilitation and social reintegration of children in conflict with law through psychosocial approach.

According to various studies conducted throughout the country explains that the number of child offences have increased due to family and societal issues. Meanwhile there is a tendency to repeat crime more than a quarter of children in conflict with law (recidivism). This results in the increase of young offenders in the society. The existing programs and laws mainly emphasizes on the care and protection of children in the society but there is a lack of attention provided to children in conflict with law or even for the social reintegration and rehabilitation of Children in the society. Therefore, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Kerala initiated a program in the year 2015 for the social reintegration and rehabilitation of children in conflict with law in Kerala through a psychosocial approach which was designed for the first time in the country in order to provide special support to prevent them from breaking of laws thereby reducing the crime rate of children in the society.

### 1.1 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 Muhammad Y. Safeerulla IAS, the Honorable District Collector Ernakulam on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at the 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 six years from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, the programme was successfully implemented and psycho social support was provided to **127** children.

## **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 service 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 concerned police station where the case of the child is 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 schools and in the 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.
- Network with governmental and non-governmental organizations to support children and their families in availing benefits through government program.
- Prepared 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 Kaval Programme orientation for Internship students.



## 5. Data base of Children handled by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme Ernakulam, during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

From 2018 to March 2024, the total number of children received was 127. On April 1, 2023, there were 64 children who were beneficiaries of Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme Ernakulam. During the period of April 2023 to March 2024, 11 children were included in the Kaval programme, and 75 children were supported through psychosocial interventions. The total number of children reintegrated into society and terminated from the Rajagiri outREACH during the financial year was 10.

**Table 1.**

Total number of children on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Number of cases received in the period of 2023 April –March 2024	Number of cases terminated in the period of 2023 April – March 2024	Total number of CCLs supported during the period of April 2023 to March 2024
64	11	10	75

### 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 (61), 13 children under the age group of 16–18, 1 child belongs to the 11–15 group, and there are no children below 10 years.

**Table 2.**

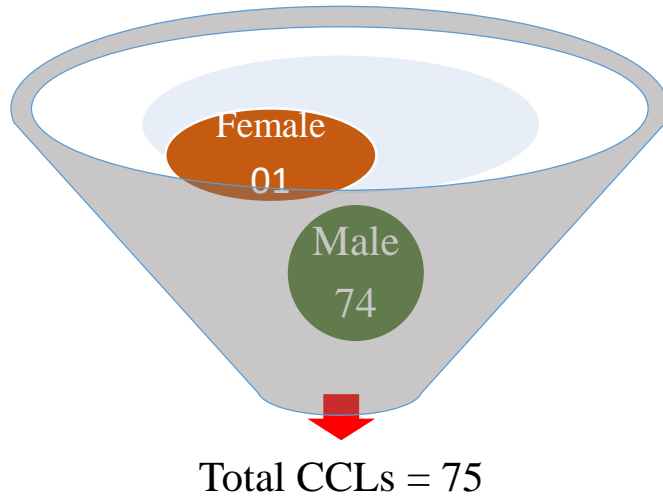
Age category	Number of CCLs
<i>Below 10</i>	0
<i>11-15</i>	1
<i>16-18</i>	13
<i>18 and above</i>	61
<i>Total</i>	75



## 5.2. Gender details

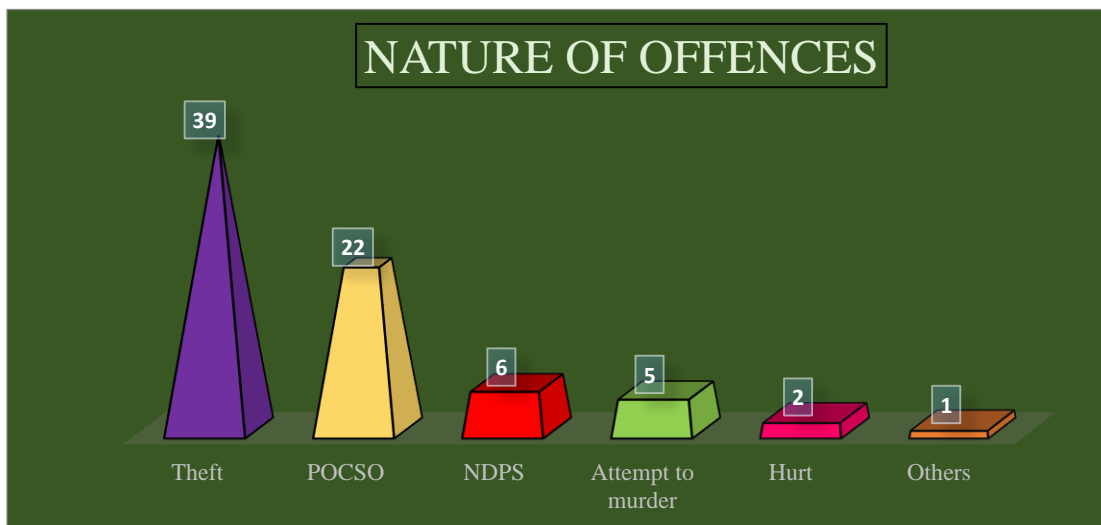
During the period of April 2023 to March 2024, the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme Ernakulam provided psycho-social support to **74 male** and **1 female**.

*Figure 1.*



## 5.2. Nature of offences

*Figure 2.*

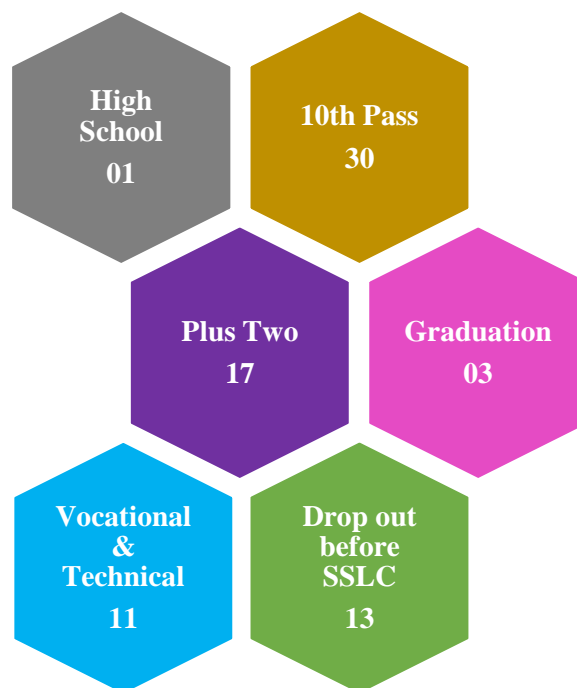


The offences committed by children include **theft (39)**, **POCSO (22)**, **NDPS Act-based cases (6)**, **attempted murder (5)**, **hurt (2)**, and **others (1)**. According to the statistics, most of the children in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme Ernakulam committed theft cases. The children who committed POCSO cases have increased and NDPS Act-based cases have decreased in numbers. Few children committed murder cases and hurt cases, and one child is included in the category of other offences.

### 5.3. Education

Thirty children of Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme Ernakulam passed SSLC and one child is pursuing SSLC. In the plus two category eleven children are pursuing plus one and plus two and the remaining six children passed plus two. Thirteen children dropped their studies before SSLC, three children are pursuing graduation, eleven children have completed vocational studies.

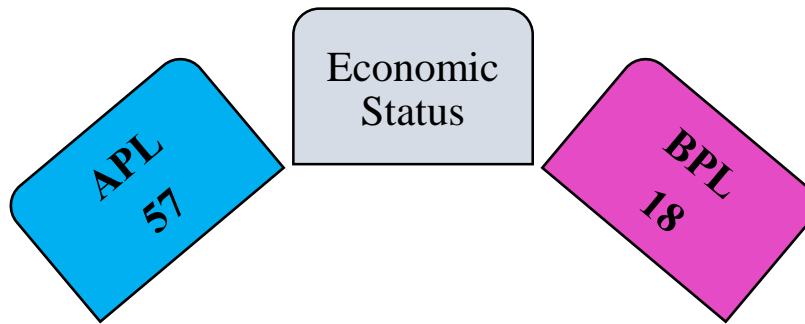
*Figure 3.*



### 5.5. Economic status

Out of 75 children, 57 children belong to BPL families and 18 children belong to APL families.

Figure 4.



## 5.6. Family type

Table 3.

Family Type	No. of CCLs
<b>Nuclear family</b>	52
<b>Joint Family</b>	00
<b>Single Parent</b>	21
<b>Others</b>	02
<b>Total</b>	75

The above table describes the type of family with children. The majority of children come under the group of nuclear families (52), 21 belong to single-parent families, others include 2 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 2023 TO MARCH 2024

### 6.1. *Psycho-social intervention and other services provided*

Table 4.

Sl.No	Items	Number of Services provided From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
<b>1</b>	Home visit	272
<b>2</b>	Phone follow-up	1015
<b>3</b>	Individual Counseling	61
<b>4</b>	Family Counseling	42
<b>5</b>	Parent Management Training	74

<b>6</b>	Group Work	42
<b>7</b>	Life Skill Education	90
<b>8</b>	Legal Support	15
<b>9</b>	Community Program	02
<b>10</b>	Referral Services	07

### **6.2. Visit to Concerned Authorities**

**Table 5.**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Number of Visits From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>
<b>1</b>	JJB Visit	74
<b>2</b>	DCPU Visit	21
<b>3</b>	Police Station Visit	03
<b>4</b>	Prison Visit/Borstal School Visit	07

### **6.3. Networking with Government and Non- Government Organization to provide Psycho-social support for Children**

**Table 6.**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the organization/ institution</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>1</b>	District Resource Centre Ernakulam	Referred the CCLs for Psychological and psychiatric assessments.	CCLs had identified with various psychiatric disorders and taking medication.
<b>2</b>	Smera Saathiya Skill Centre, Thrissur	To take admission for the CCL.	CCL joined in the house keeping course.
<b>3</b>	Outreach Drop in Centre, (ODIC) Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery.	To conduct drug awareness Programmes for the inmates of Borstal School. Transferred some cases to ODIC.	Conducted an awareness session and community program. Individual supervision for transferred CCLs.

4	Govt. Borstal School Kakkanad	To conduct drug awareness programme. To conduct life skills education training at Borstal school.	The CCLs in the Borstal school also benefitted with the sessions.
5	District Legal Services Authority Ernakulam	To receive the legal services	The CCLs received the legal services.
6	Family Counseling Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences , Kalamassery	Arranged counseling session for needy CCLs and their parents.	CCLs and parents received the services from FCC.
7	Nanma Learning Centre Kakkanad	To reinstate CCL's studies.	The CCL did not attend the class.
8	Hope Project Police Department	To join CCLs for 10 & Plus Two	The details were transferred to the department.
9	Anganwadi Marampilly	To conduct community programme.	
10	Driving Schools	To obtain driving license for CCLs.	CCLs received their driving license.
11	De addiction Centers	To get de addiction services from de addiction centers	Visited the de addiction centers and submitted letters for cost free services for CCLs.
12	Police Department	To get PCC and verification of passport.	Arranged PCC for CCLs as part of his job training.
13	Prison Visit	To visit CCLs for providing interventions.	Provided interventions to CCLs.
14	Govt.Observation Home Kakkanad	Conducted Group work session for CCLs in the Observation Home	Engaged the children in the OH.
15	ST department	To reinstate studies of CCL	Held discussion with the authorities and transferred the CCLs to Hope project.
16	Educational Institution	To reinstate plus one studies of a CCL	Reinitiated studies with the support of teachers. Later he dropped it.
17	Child Welfare Committee, Ernakulam	To get care and protection for CCLs	

#### ***6.4 Internship and orientation programmes***

Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme provided one-month internship for three MSW 4<sup>th</sup> 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 618 internship students who are 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 has been provided to the internship students.



## **7. MEETINGS**

### **7.1. District level meetings**

#### **a) District Quarterly Review Meeting**

District Level Quarterly Review Meeting of Kaval Programme during the period from July to September 2023, was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Chamber of Judicial First Class Principal Magistrate in the Observation Home at 10 am. The meeting started with a silent prayer followed by welcome note delivered by Mrs. Sini K S, DCPO Ernakulam. The meeting was presided by Hon'ble First Class Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Board, Mr. Balram. The meeting was attended by DCPO, JJB members and District Level Kaval teams.

Both NGOs presented a brief about Kaval Programme and the Psycho-social interventions. LCPO had read the previous year's meeting minutes and also listed the activities initiated based on the decision taken up in the last meeting. Both the Kaval team from Rural and City area, had presented three months' activity report (July to September 2023), termination list for this quarter, challenging and successful cases. There was an overall evaluation of intervention provided to each CCL and their family for the social reintegration and rehabilitation services as part of the programme. There was an open discussion on the challenges and difficulties that Kaval team faced in the field. While discussing about the training programme for Child Welfare Police Officers, DCPU informed that they were working on it. The termination lists of Rajagiri outREACH had been accepted. JJB members were satisfied in the daily reporting of Kaval teams through WhatsApp. Observation Home, Counselor concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks at 11 am.



**District Kaval Quarterly Meeting held on 25.11.2023 at Government Observation Home, Kakkanad**

***b) Kaval Monthly Meetings***

**Table 7.**

SI No.	Date	Participants	Discussion points
1	26.05.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juvenile Justice Board members</li> <li>LCPO</li> <li>OH Superintendent</li> <li>OH Counselor</li> <li>Kaval staff from both NGOs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaval activities</li> <li>Individual Case presentations</li> <li>Challenges in field</li> <li>Community Programmes</li> </ul>
2	14.07.2023		
3	27.09.2023		
4	31.10.2023		
5	22.11.2023		
6	20.12.2023		
7	31.01.2024		
8	26.02.2024		
9	26.03.2024		

***c) Govt. Observation Home Management Committee Meetings***

**Table 8.**

SI No.	Date	Participants	Discussion points
1	31.10.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juvenile Justice Board Members</li> <li>LCPO</li> <li>OH Superintendent</li> <li>OH Counselor</li> <li>OH Staff</li> <li>Kaval staff from both NGOs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of OH</li> <li>Intervention for CCLs in the OH</li> <li>OH Services</li> </ul>
2	29.12.2023		
3	20.02.2024		

***d) Review Meeting of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) Ernakulam Rural***

Ernakulam Rural Police organized a review meeting of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) on 11th October 2023 at 11 am at the Conference Hall, District Legal Services Authority Ernakulam. Ms. Sheela S N, SI of Police AHTU delivered the welcome speech. The presidential address was conveyed by Mr. Saji Marcose, DYSP, DCB & Nodal Officer AHTU, Ernakulam. Mr. Ranjith Krishnan, DLSA Secretary & Sub-Judge, inaugurated the meeting. Mr. Shaju K K, CWC

Chairperson, Ernakulam and Ms. Sini K S, DCPO, Ernakulam felicitated. A discussion was held on the intervention part of AHTU in Ernakulam Rural after the inaugural session. Faculty and student coordinators from various B Ed Colleges and other Project Coordinators in the district contributed their ideas for the better functioning of AHTU. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Dini A V, SI of Police AHTU Ernakulam.



**Review Meeting of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit Ernakulam Rural held on 11.10.2023 at DLSA, Ernakulam**

***e) Cyber Awareness Drive***

Case Worker of Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Program attended a cyber-awareness session conducted by Cyber Police Department Ernakulam on 04.03.2024 at 2.30 pm at the Police headquarters, Ernakulam. The Assistant Excise Commissioner inaugurated the programme. Cyber Department Officer handled the session. The resource person explained highlighting the importance of cybersecurity in today's digital age and the role of government agencies in ensuring public safety in cyberspace. Representatives from various projects and volunteers attended the session.



**Cyber awareness drive held on 04.03.2023 at Police headquarters, Ernakulam**



## 8. KAVAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

### Life Skill Education Programme at Borstal School, Kakkanad

District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam, Juvenile Justice Board and Kaval Programme Ernakulam had jointly organized a life skill education session for Borstal school inmates on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10 am. The programme started with the welcome speech of Mr. Lawrence Teacher, Borstal School. Mr. Aju, Superintendent of Borstal School delivered the presidential address. Mrs. Jincy Mol Kurian and Mr. Ullas Madhu, Juvenile Justice Board members conveyed the felicitation for the programme. The session was handled by Dr. Gargi, Psychiatrist, Little Flower Hospital, Angamaly. The session included group activities and the participants actively interacted during the session. In addition, the resource person held discussion on negative peer pressure and anger management among children. At the end of the session, some of the participants gave their feedback about the programme. At 12.30 pm, the session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. James, Caseworker, Kaval Programme.



Life Skill Education Programme held on 20.02.2024 at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad

## 9. OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

### Observation of International Day against Drug Abuse - 'Youth against Drugs: Building a Bright Future'

As part of the observation of International Day against Drug Abuse, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme and Outreach Drop In Centre Project (ODIC) jointly organized a drug awareness session at Borstal School, Kakkanad on June 27, 2023, at 10.30 a.m. 60 inmates of Borstal School including 4 Kaval beneficiaries actively attended the session. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Jinsha Babu K M, Case Worker, Kaval Programme. Mr. Krishnakumar I P, Programme Coordinator of ODIC Project, handled the session. The session included group activities and the participants actively interacted during the session. The session focused on the negative impacts of drugs and how they affect youth's ability to build a bright future. Addictions are of many kinds. Some of the common addictions include drug addiction, alcohol addiction, internet addiction, gaming addiction and TV addiction. While these addictions are seen in people belonging to various age groups, the youth are more vulnerable to fall prey to these. Each of these addictions is equally damaging to our mental and physical wellbeing. As we all know, the future of our country is in the hands of youth and it is essential to protect our younger generation from drugs to build a brighter future. These addictions are ruining the future of the youth. At the end of the session, some of the

participants gave their feedback about the programme. At 12.00 noon, the session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Jaison Varghese, Programme Coordinator, Kaval Programme.



Poster of Awareness session on Drug Abuse held on 27.06.2023 at Govt. Borstal School, Kakkanad

## 10. SPECIAL PROGRAMME

### Group Work Session for CCLs in Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad

Both NGOs of Kaval Programme Ernakulam, jointly conducted a special group work session for Children in Conflict with Law on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.30 am. Three children attended the session and the medium used for the group work was clay modeling. Juvenile Justice Board members and Observation Home Counselor were present during the session. The session started with a casual talk and then everyone introduced themselves. The session was highly fruitful for the children, because it helped them to think about their life, losses, achievements and goals. The children were given some activities as homework and they had submitted it very well.



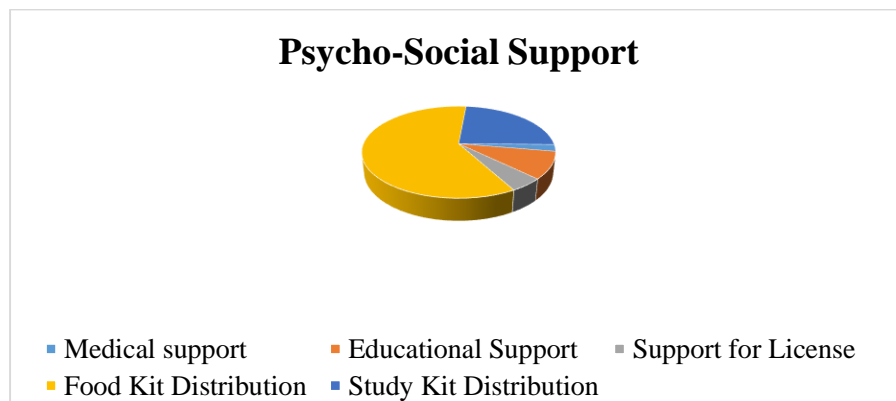
Group Work Session conducted for CCLs on 06.12.2023 at Govt. Observation Home, Kakkanad

## 11. SPECIAL INTERVENTION THROUGH PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

During this financial year, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval programme, provided psychosocial support to the needy CCLs. One child received medical assistance, three children received educational assistance, and two children were assisted in obtaining a driver's license. Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Programme, provided food kits for the selected 25 beneficiaries and study kits for the selected 10 beneficiaries.

**Table 9**

Sl.No	Type of support given	No. of beneficiaries
1	Medical support	01
2	Educational Support	04
3	Support for License	02
4	Food Kit Distribution	25
5	Study Kit Distribution	10



## 12. SUCCESSFUL CASE STUDY

### Socio Demographic Details

Name : XY

Age : 17 (at the time of committing offence)

Gender : Male

Religion : Christian  
Family type : Single Parent  
Residence : Rural  
School : Government  
Education : SSLC Pass  
Case : Theft

### **Family Background**

The CCL belong to a broken family with poor economic status. His father left his family when he was young. The community in which the CCL and his family resided had an unhealthy environment in general. The community had around 120 families initially; however, with the progress of time, many houses were deserted. Thus, the area had converted to a more or less drug-peddling street. The CCL and his family shifted to a rent house in Ernakulam district due to renovation of their house. Currently he is working in another district and staying there. His mother is a lottery agent and his sister completed Panchakarma course and is looking for a job.

### **Individual**

The CCL was 17 when Police apprehended him for bike theft. Later, the Juvenile Justice Board, Ernakulam, disposed his cases after the trial. Currently he is 22 years old and pursuing a marketing job in nearest district. He did not commit any offense for past 3 years. Now he is not using drugs and he does not have contact with the former peer group.

### **Issues of Child after referral from JJB**

- Substance use
- High-risk behaviour.
- Anti- social behaviour
- Aggressive nature
- Stealing behaviour.
- Negative peer group influence
- Lack of self-confidents
- Social anxiety
- Self-harm tendency
- Lack of life skills

### **Case Details**

The CCL was 17 when Police apprehended him for bike theft. CCL and his friends were apprehended and produced in Juvenile Justice Board Ernakulam for stealing bikes. He was charged with a mobile theft case earlier. The CCL and his friends have a craze for two wheelers and they planned a trip to a nearest tourist place. Therefore, they stole bikes from roadside for their trip. In the same pattern, they had stolen bikes from roadside and got apprehended. The CCL have five bike theft and one mobile theft case in Ernakulam district.

## **INTERVENTION & RESULT**

### **Individual Level**

CCL was provided with individual sessions, initially, to understand him and to know more about the case behind substance use and stealing tendency. The sessions also helped in assessing CCL's verbal and non-verbal gestures, the issues bothering him, his interests and vision for future and to develop an individual care plan accordingly. Respecting the self-determination of the individual and his best interest, the social workers collaborated with Kolencherry Medical College, met the counsellor of its de-addiction center in order to withdraw CCL's addiction to substance use.

Though it was with his consent such a move was made, he backed out at the last minute. During the period of interventions, Kaval team provided life skill education sessions and group work sessions for the CCL. The CCL and his sister applied for scholarship as part of their higher education. However, the CCL dropped his plus one studies and planned to go for work. Then the social workers associated him with the DDU-GKY scheme of Rajagiri College and he joined in Food and beverages course. The CCL used drugs from the DDUGKY hostel and influenced other students for it. Later he was admitted in Lourdes hospital for detoxification. The CCL have a dependence pattern on cannabis, nicotine and alcohol. He was diagnosed with poly substance abuse; psychosocial stress were addressed and resolved from there. Kaval team talked with the DDUGKY authorities and requested the permission to write the exams. After a while, the authority permitted the CCL to attend the exam. The CCL completed the course and received the course completion certificate from DDUGKY and did not pass in the examination. Then he worked as a Salesman in different shops and Kaval team discussed about his placement with DDUGKY team, but the CCL got a marketing job in a company in the nearest district. Kaval encouraged and helped him to improve his socializing capability, to overcome his inferiority complex, and to strengthen his problem solving capacity.

### **Family Level**

#### **Mother**

CCL's mother runs her family by selling lottery tickets. As her area of work is quite distant from her dwelling, it is not safe for her daughter to stay home alone until evening. Also, the long distance has adversely influenced the relationship with her children as she is not able to spend much time with them after returning late from work. Thus, the social workers were in search of placements for her, nearer to the residence. The social workers in collaboration with CAPS has mobilized fund for an auto rickshaw, riding which she can manage to earn decent pay on a daily basis. The social workers helped her to apply for her learner's license and she learned driving in order to clear her license test.

The social workers also provided his mother with Parent Management Training (PMT) focusing on child rearing styles and practices. Individual sessions were given to learn the problems bothering her and to find alternatives for the same.

## Sister

CCL's younger sister, dropped out of school after her 10<sup>th</sup> standard as she had a love affair in school and her mother, upset with the issue, stopped her schooling. However, through the intervention of the social workers, both, daughter and mother realized importance of education and his sister was soon re-admitted to school. She passed plus two and completed panchakarma course. Currently she is looking for a job.

## Community Level

At the primary level, consecutive house visits were made to build a rapport with the residents of the locality and as an effort to spread awareness on the consequences of substance use. The social workers associating with Kudumbashree arranged a defense training session for the residents of the community, especially women.

The social workers also started a Kaval club at the community level, comprising of the young population of the locality. The CCL was made the Vice President of the club. The club's motive was to encourage its members to play, be aware of their surroundings, and be updated of various consequences of substance use and so on. As part of making them socially engaged, Kaval team distributed sports kit to the Kaval club members.

One of the renowned, high-profile hotels in Ernakulam district, Grand Hyatt Hotel, had sent an invitation to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval addressing their pleasure in welcoming children of Kaval to their cake mixing ceremony. The members of the newly formed Kaval Club participated in the event along with other staff from Kaval and Rajagiri outREACH. Officials provided an orientation on DDU-GKY for the community, comprising its various courses and their scopes. Based on the session Kaval team could successfully assist three children from the colony to join in DDUGKY and four of them started to go for work.

## 13. CONCLUSION

The Kaval is an innovative programme for the children in conflict with law in the state, initiated by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, in order to provide psycho-social care for the children in conflict with law. Rajagiri outREACH had completed the Seven-year activities of Kaval successfully in Ernakulam. **During the year from April 2023 to March 2024, 75 children were supported through the Rajagiri outREACH, Kaval Programme.** Through interventions and proper monitoring, the Kaval team brought CCLs into the main stream of society. The group work, individual sessions, life skill training, etc. helped the children with their integral development. By the Parent Management Training the family were assisted to adopt a positive attitude towards parenting and build strong family relationships. Life skill education sessions helped the children to develop their ability to critical thinking, make decisions, etc. Community Programmes were conducted in the needy communities with the help of stakeholders and other institutions to prevent the occurrence of offences. Proper networking and an inter-sector approach helped the initiative to achieve its goals and aims.

# I. 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 a rapport is established 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 Department of Women and Child Development, Government 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 three years and 3 months from 18th December 2020 to 31st March 2024, the programme was successfully implemented and psycho-social support was provided to **174** children.

## 3. MAJOR ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY RAJAGIRI outREACH KAVAL PROGRAMME THRISSUR

- Report 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.
- Conduct home visits for each child for intervention.
- Provide individual counseling repeatedly for children in conflict with the 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.
- Conduct community-level awareness programs.

## 4. CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Kaval Programme – Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur deals with children in conflict with the law in the district of Thrissur-Rural. **The total number of children during the period 2023-2024 is 89**, and the total number of children received during 2020-2024 is 174. During the period 2023-2024, there were 56 cases handed over from the Juvenile Justice Board. Kaval Rajagiri outREACH had terminated 39 children during this period

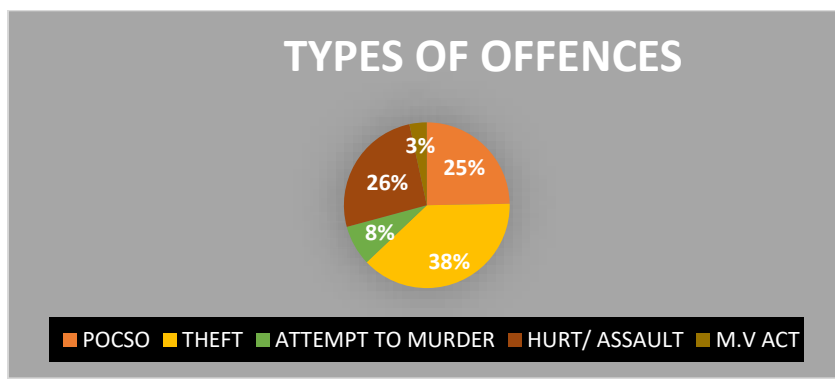


as per the discussion in the monthly review meetings. Twelve children showed recidivism during this period 2023- 2024.

<b>CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW 2023-2024</b>	
Total number of Cases	89
Total cases received	56
Total number of CCLs Terminated till date	39
Total Number of recidivism	12

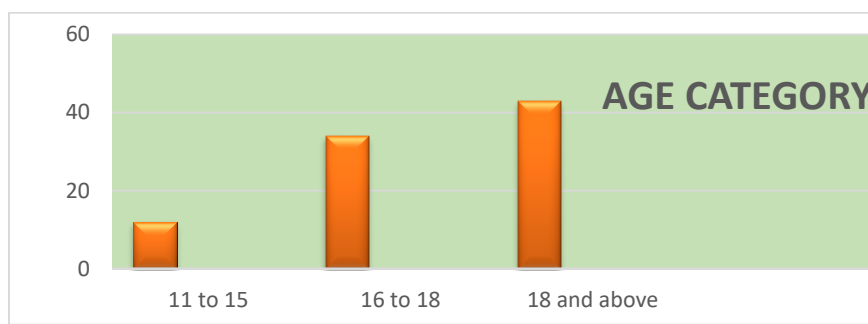
## 5. TYPES OF OFFENCES

The below diagram shows the offences of CCLs under KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur. It shows that major of our KAVAL children are coming under the theft offence.



During this period 2023-2024, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH has children with 25% of POCSO offences, 26% of Assault/hurt offences, 38% of theft offences, 8% of Attempt to murder cases, and 3% of M.V. Act offences.

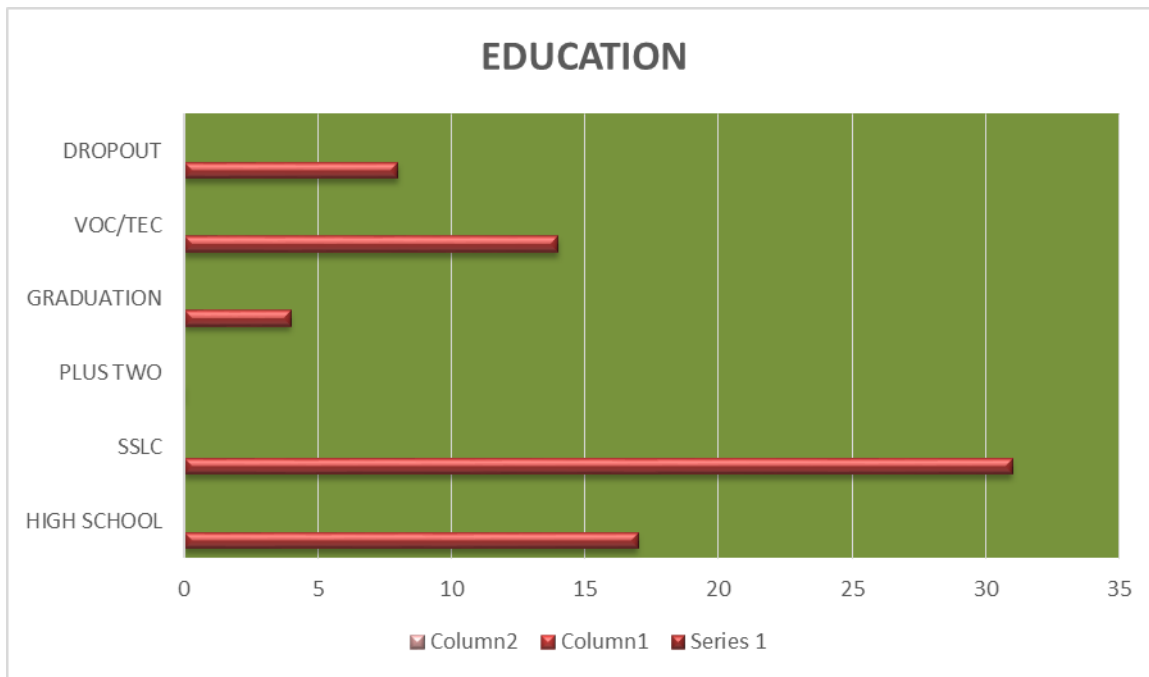
## 6. AGE CATEGORY



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.

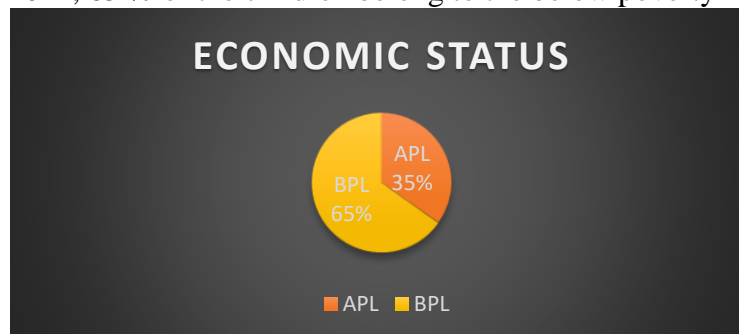
## 7. EDUCATION

During this period April 2023 – March 2024, the education status of the children in the Kaval Programme is about 46 children with SSLC education, 17 children with high school education 0 children with plus two education, and 14 children with technical or vocational education. 4 children are doing graduation. 8 Children have dropped their education.



## 8. ECONOMIC STATUS

During this period 2023-2024, 65 % of the children belong to the below poverty line.



## 9. INTERVENTIONS

During this period 2023-2024, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH conducted interventions such as home visits, DCPU visits, Department of Police/ Excise visits, Life Skill Education, Parent Management Training, Individual Sessions, Family Sessions, Group Work, Psychosocial Support, etc.

INTERVENTIONS		
1	Home visit	358
2	Police station visit/ Excise	3
3	DCPU Visit	11
4	JJB Sitting	38
5	School Visit	5
6	Hospital Visit	3
7	Akshaya Services	1
8	Life skill Training	91
9	PMT	71
10	Individual counseling sessions	141
11	Family counseling sessions	101
12	Psychosocial support	7

### 9.1 HOME VISIT

During the year 2023-2024, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted 358 home visits. The main purpose of the home visits are: -

- 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 / EXCISE VISITS

Conducted police station visits to the Kaipamangalam police station, Kodungallur police station, and Town East 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 11 visits to the District Child Protection Unit, to attend meetings with the DCPO and LCPO, receive new orders, submit documents, community programme discussions, quarterly report discussions, etc.

### 9.4 SCHOOL VISITS

The Kaval Rajagiri outREACH conducted school visit to the Government. Fisheries Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kaipamangalam regarding the schooling of a child. Conducted school visits to Co-

operative College, Thrissur, and Government Higher Secondary School, Cherpu to ensure the education of children. Conducted visit to Victory ITI, Keerankulangara to provide orientation regarding courses to a child and Sarvodaya Higher Secondary School, Thrikkur to enquire about the proceedings for re-starting plus two education of a child.

## **9.5 AKSHAYA SERVICES**

Provided services through Akshaya Center to update the AADHAAR card of a Child.

## **9.6 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 skill 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 team conducted life skill education sessions for 91 children, during the period 2023-2024. All the sessions were activity-oriented. The children have no idea about what are life skills 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 in 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

Sl No	Month	Date	Venue	No: of participants
1	May	24-05-2023	Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office	14
2	June	28-06-2023		14
3	September	22-09-2023		3
4	October	28-10-2023		8
5	December	30-12-2023		17
6	February	24-02-2024		21
7	March	30-03-2024	Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Catholic Pastoral Centre, Thrissur	14
		Total		<b>91</b>



Session on Life Skill Education at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office and Mar Joseph Kundukulam hall, Thrissur on 28-06-2023, 30-12-2023, and 30-03-2024 respectively

## 9.7 PARENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH conducted the parent management training program for the parents. Parents play an important role in the rehabilitation and re-integration 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 71 parents participated in the Parent Management training during the period 2023-2024.

Sl No	Month	Date	Venue	No: of participants
1	May	17-05-2023	Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office	4
2	June	27-06-2023		11
3	September	17-09-2023		3
4	October	27-10-2023		7
5	November	16-11-2023		9
6	December	22-12-2023		9
7	February	26-02-2024		18
8	March	24-03-2024		10
Total				71



Sessions on Parent Management Training at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office, Thrissur on 17.05.2023, and 16-11-2023 respectively

## 9.8. PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Each child who comes into conflict with the 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 skill trainers.

KAVAl Rajagiri outREACH conducted psychosocial interventions during the period 2023-2024, such as Individual sessions, Family sessions, and Group work sessions, and also provided educational support to needy children. In the individual session, they provided 141 individual counselling sessions for the children. The team also conducted group work for children, by using psychosocial mediums such as Family portraits, Writing, clay modeling, Drawing, Thematic story cards, and facial expressions.

Kaval team provided family counselling sessions to the child’s families. They conducted 100 sessions for the families. They also provided psychosocial support such as education support, de-addiction treatment support, job assistance, medical support, legal support, etc.

SI No	Session	No: of participants
1	Individual counseling	141 (sessions)
2	Group work	118
3	Family Counseling	100 (sessions)
4	Educational support	3
5	Medical Support	4
6	Legal support	8

### Group work session

From April 2023 to March 2024, 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. 118 children participated in group work sessions.



Children participated in the Group work session at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur office on 2-12-2023, 20-12-2023, 16-05-2023, and 15-08-2023 respectively

Sl No	Month	Date	Venue	No: of participants
1	April	27-04-2023	Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office, Thrissur	8
2	May	16-05-2023		8
3	June	22-06-2023		14
4	July	21-07-2023		4
5	August	15-08-2023		8
6	September	28-09-2023		7
7	October	30-10-2023		11
8	November	26-11-2023		13
9	December	02-12-2023, 20-12-2023		6
10	January	17-01-2024, 22-01-2024		5
11	February	08-02-2024, 13-02-2024		19
12	March	01-03-2024, 27-03-2024		15
Total				<b>118</b>



## Family Counselling Sessions

The Kaval Programme is unique in that it addresses not just the child but also his 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 2023 to March 2024, KAVAL Rajagiri outREACH conducted 100 family counselling sessions.

Sl No	Month	Date	Venue	No: of participants
1	April	11-04-2023 26-04-2023	Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Office Thrissur	5
2	May	02-05-2023 09-05-2023		3
3	June	06-06-2023 17-06-2023		11
4	July	14-07-2023		3
5	August	22-08-2023		6
6	September	13-09-2023 27-09-2023		3
7	October	20-10-2023 25-10-2023		9
8	November	17-11-2023 19-11-2023		8
9	December	15-12-2023		8
10	January	01-01-2024 26-01-2024		6
11	February	07-02-2024 15-02-2024		18
12	March	13-03-2024 15-03-2024		20
<b>Total</b>				<b>100</b>

## 10. Review meetings (District Level, State Level, NGO level)

REVIEW MEETINGS	
District level	4
State level	2
NGO level	3
Office visit by State program coordinator	1

### 10.1 District Level Review meetings

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH had attended 4 monthly review meetings during the period 2023-2024 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 need more attention and guidance required from the JJB and DCPU. Monthly review meetings were conducted 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 had attended 2 State-level meetings via Google Meet with the Kaval State Coordinator Mr. Sreenesh S Anil, Legal cum Probation Officer Miss Uthara C, the Kaval Coordinator, and Case Worker. The agenda was to discuss the difficult cases. 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 the Project Director Mrs Meena Kuruvilla. The team presented the details of interventions, achievements, intervention plans, etc.

### 10.4 Office Visit by State Programme Coordinator

Mr. Sreenesh S Anil, State Programme Coordinator visited the Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Office, Thrissur on 9th January 2024. Discussions happened about the weekly reports, office registers, evaluation of cases, etc. The State Coordinator inspected the documents maintained by the office.

## 11. NETWORKING

### 11.1 Mindful Rejuvenation – De addiction centre

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur had visited the Mindful Rejuvenation – De-addiction center, Karukutty. One child had completed the 40 days of De-addiction treatment from the institution. The Kaval team conducted follow-ups. Two more children are receiving De-addiction treatment.

### 11.2 ORC - Our Responsibility to Children

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur visited the District Coordinator of ORC - Our Responsibility to Children, Thrissur was to avail the services of resource persons for the workshops and trainings conducted for the children.

### 11.3 Govt. Mental Health Centre, Thrissur

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur visited the Government Mental Health Centre, Thrissur to submit a report of a child who was having sessions for the assessment as per the order of the Honorable Principal Magistrate.

### 11.4 Chalakudy Municipality

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur visited the Chalakudy municipality as part of conducting the community-level programme and interacted with the Municipal Chairperson. With the help of municipality authorities, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted community program at Chalakudy Municipality on 26 May 2023.

## 12. OTHER PROGRAMMES

OTHER PROGRAMMES	
Community programme	1
Children’s Day observation	1
Drawing workshop	1
Career Guidance	1
Workshop on Coping with Adolescence	1

## 12.1 COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness class for the children from Chalakudy Municipality on 26 May 2023. The program was conducted in coordination with the vigilance committee of Chalakudy Municipality. The session was inaugurated by Mr. Eby George, Municipality Chairman, and the presidential address was done by Ms Alis Shibu, Vice Chairman of Chalakudy Municipality. The Chief Guest of the program was Smt.Bindu K.A, District Child Protection Officer, Thrissur.

The session was led by Mr Shafeeq Yousaf, District Coordinator of Vimukthi Mission, Department of Excise, Thrissur. The session focused on an increase in awareness and knowledge of potential health, social, and legal consequences of illicit drug use. This goal included preventing drug use and encouraging occasional users to discontinue the use. Later, Ms. Athira K. P., Coordinator Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur provided orientation about the Kaval programme.

50 children participated in this program. They were students from different schools in Chalakudy Municipality. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Ms. Ayana Krishna. Caseworker, Kaval Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur.



The community program, 'Anti-Drug Awareness class' at Chalakudy Municipality was held on 26/5/2023

## 12.2 CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVATION

### Children's Day Program

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted a mobile photography competition named 'KAAZCHA 23' as part of the Children's Day celebration. The subject was 'childhood'. One child could send a maximum of three photos. Rules and restrictions have been shared with the children and their parents and motivated them to participate actively.

The Assistant Director of the web series 'Karikku', and the Director of several short films Mr. Mubeen Rafi who is also excellent in cinematography, art direction, etc., reviewed the photographs sent by the children and selected the winners. Prizes were distributed by Ms. Vandana, the Former ORC Trainer.



Prizes distributed to the winners at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall Thrissur on 28-03-2024 and the Prize-winning photos

## 12.3 VARA – ONE-DAY DRAWING WORKSHOP

Children who have interests and skills in drawing have selected and conducted a one-day drawing workshop named 'VARA' at the Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

Ms. Athira. K.P, the Project Coordinator delivered a welcome address. Mr. Adinath K Sadanandh, who is a graduate of Government. Fine Arts College, Thrissur, and has experience in conducting drawing camps and workshops for children, led the 'VARA' workshop.

10 children participated in the workshop. The trainer had an opportunity to train each child individually. Children actively participated in the workshop. They could learn things by practice. The live portrait was a different experience for most of the participants. Two children showed the desire to learn drawing professionally after the workshop. Mr. Muhazin. K.M., the Case Worker delivered the vote of thanks.



Children participated in drawing workshop named 'VARA' held at Kaval Rajagiri Thrissur Office on 21/12/2023

## 12.4 Career Guidance

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted a Career Guidance session for 21 children on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Ms. Athira. K.P, the KAVAL Programme Coordinator had delivered the welcome address. The session was led by the Former ORC Trainer Ms. Vandana. V.S.

The children actively participated in the session which was interactive and informative. The session could deliver new thoughts and creative ideas for their career or future. The primary objective was to remove stigmas and stereotypes of career options, make the children dream without limits. Mr. Muhazin. K.M, the Case Worker delivered the vote of thanks.



Children attended Career Guidance class held at Mar Joseph Kundukulam hall Thrissur on 28/3/2024

## 12.5 Workshop on Coping with Adolescence

Kaval Rajagiri outREACH Thrissur conducted a workshop for 21 children on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The topic was 'Coping with adolescence'. Ms. Athira. K.P., the KAVAL programme Coordinator had conveyed the welcome address. The session was held by the Former ORC Trainer Mrs. Vandana. V.S.

The session was activity-oriented. Children could learn things with activities. The session mainly focused on the holistic changes happening in the adolescence period and to capacitate children to cope with the changes. 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 program.



Workshop on coping with adolescence held at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur, on 28th March 2024

## 13. Successful case

Child : ABX  
Age : 17  
Education : Ayurvedha Panchakarma  
Economic Status : BPL  
Family Type : Single parent  
Type of case : Attempt to murder  
Case Status : Ongoing

ABX is a boy of 17 years. Kaval Rajagiri outREACH received the order for the child in February 2022. When we received the child, he was doing Plus One - Humanities. His father was bedridden for a few years and passed away in 2014.

He is residing in a rental house. His mother is working in a shop as a sales staff. He has a younger brother who has mild retardation. They don't have support from their relatives.

ABX was not at all cooperative with the Kaval team. He had negative peer group influences, mild substance usage, hanging out nature, the habit of telling lies, disobedience, etc. The mother was not able to manage him. He stopped going to school. The Kaval team initiated many interventions to restart his education or to study any other technical or vocational courses. But he was not cooperative.

After continuous follow-up and interventions, the child became cooperative with the Kaval team and also reduced his substance usage, hanging out nature, and started to think about settling in life. He joined an Ayurveda Panchakarma course at Pandikashala, Malappuram. He successfully completed the course.

Now he is doing a paid internship at Hyderabad. After the completion of the internship, he will have placement as well. He has the desire to get a good job and to have a bright future. The Kaval team is taking telephonic follow-ups to ensure he is regular in his training and to provide motivational support.

## 14. CONCLUSION

The KAVAL is an innovative program for children in conflict with law in the state, initiated by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala to provide psychosocial care for children in conflict with law. Rajagiri outREACH had completed the three-year and three-month activities of KAVAL successfully in Thrissur. In the period April 2023 to March 2024, Eighty-Nine children were supported through the Rajagiri outREACH, Kaval program. The group work, individual sessions, life skill training, etc., helped the children with their integral development. Life skill education sessions helped the children develop their ability to critically think, make decisions, etc. Community Programmes were conducted in the communities with the help of stakeholders. Parent Management Training and family sessions helped the family to bring a positive attitude towards parenting. Proper networking helped to achieve its goals and aims.



# J. KAVAL PLUS, RAJAGIRI OUTREACH, ERNAKULAM

1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024



*Community based rehabilitation and reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) through psychosocial approach*

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## I. Introduction

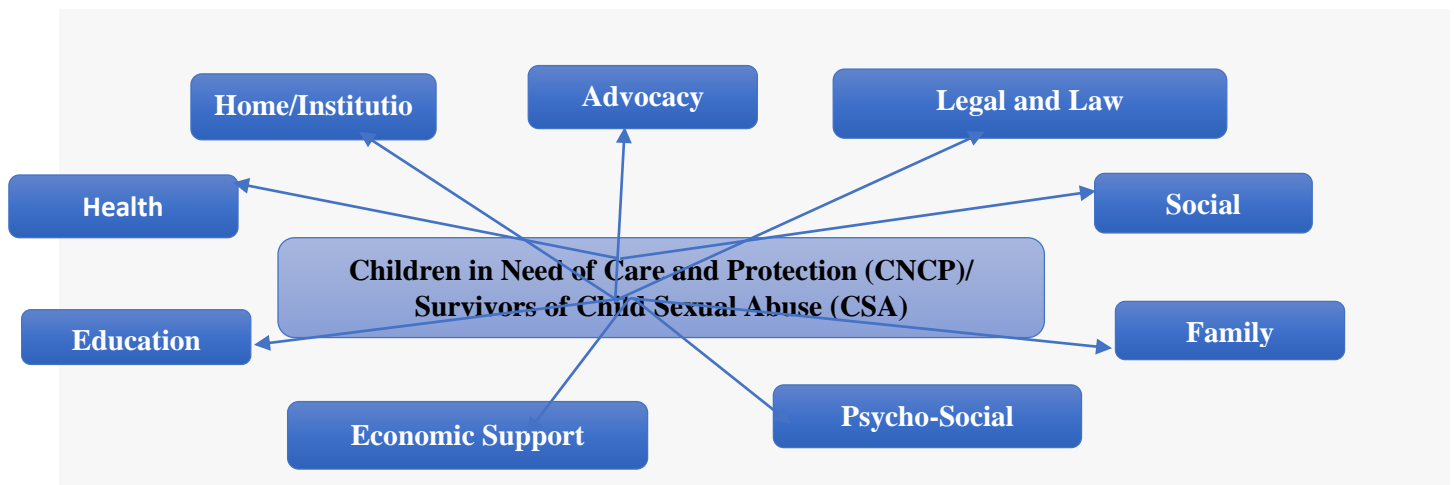
*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow” - Jawaharlal Nehru*

One Agenda for Sustainable Development Goal is to end all forms of violence against children gives renewed impetus towards the realization of the right of every child to live free from fear, neglect, abuse and exploitation. One billion children globally experience some form of emotional, physical or sexual violence every year; and one child dies as a result of violence every five minutes. Children are facing safety issues in every part of society. Children can be subjected to neglect, abuse, violence and exploitation anywhere. There is some abuse that may happen inside the school premises, while a lot of it is what children suffer at home and in non-school environment. A child may be a victim of violence/abuse/exploitation that happens inside or outside the school. It is mandatory to help them from recovering in such situation.

In December 2020, the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Government of Kerala, launched an innovative programme called KAVAL PLUS, with a focus on Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). Both these projects serve children and their families by adding psychosocial care, support services as well as other interventions for their environmental modifications. These include individual and family counselling, parent management training, life skill training, advocacy, and crisis interventions in order to rehabilitate and reintegrate children to their families and society in general. The program uses a multispectral partnership approach. Stakeholders from both government and non-government organizations work together to make a big difference in supporting vulnerable children. Kaval Plus, was launched in Ernakulam on 09.09.2021.

Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, comes under the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Govt. of Kerala, and it's working under the supervision of the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Ernakulam. The other supporting authorities for this noble cause are the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Ernakulam, Nirbhaya Cell, and Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS).

**Spectrum of services provided by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the beneficiaries**



**Total cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH by DCPU through CWC**

**Table: 1**

Sl.no	Gender	CSA	CNCP
1	Male	0	14
2	Female	32	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>

During the financial year 2023–2024, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH, Ernakulam received 32 CSA (Child Sexual Abuse) and 46 CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection) from CWC through 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**

<b>Number of cases received (Child Sexual Abuse-CSA)</b>	
Co-operative	20
Non co-operative	8
Address not found	3
Child in CCI	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

Eight of the 32 cases have indicated that they are unwilling to join in the Kaval Plus programme, whereas 20 of the beneficiaries showed a willingness to cooperate with the program. One child resides at Child Care Institution, while the Kaval Plus team was unable to find two children's residences.

## II (A) Socio – Demographic data of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

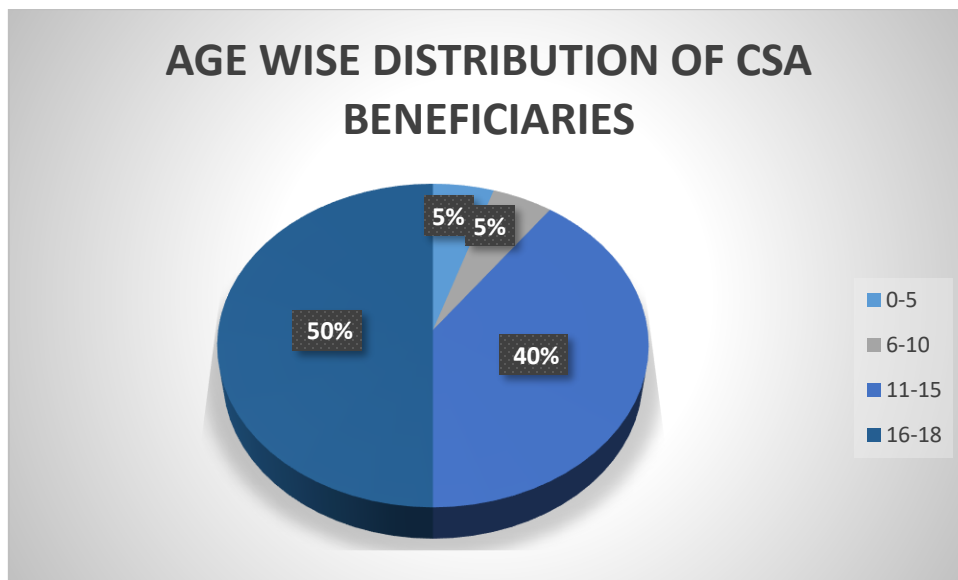
Twenty survivors of child sexual abuse, aged 5 to 18 years, were the subjects of an assessment. Following is a based-on information examination of the survivors of child sexual abuse.

### 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 CNCs (Children in Need of Care and Protection), 20 girls come under the CSA category and are survivors of sexual abuse.

### a. Age composition of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)

**Figure: 1**



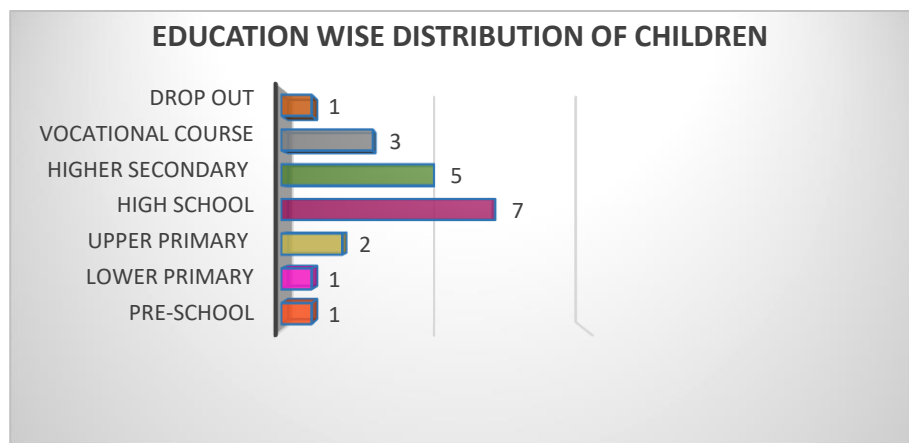
According to the age distribution, a substantial majority of survivors (50%) are between the ages of 16 and 18 (10 children), with 8 survivors (40% in the 11-15 age range). There is one child, each in the age group between 6 and 10 (5%) and 0 and 5 (5%).

### b. Educational background of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

The educational background of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) shows that, a higher proportion of the children 7 are studying in high school, followed by 5 of those in the higher secondary section. There are 3 children pursuing their vocational education, 2 of them are studying in the UP section, and there is one child in each pre-school section and LP.

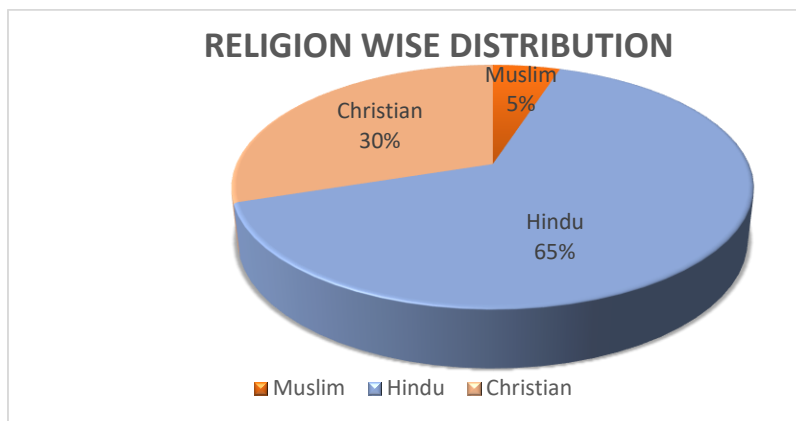
One of the child is an unwed mother, therefore, the child had to discontinue her education to take care of her baby.

**Figure: 2**



**c. Religion of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

**Figure: 3**



The religion wise distribution of the survivors of child sexual abuse (CSA) shows that 13 survivors (65%) identified as Hindu, 6 children (30%) as Christians, and 1 survivor (5%) as Muslim.

**d. Economic status of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)**

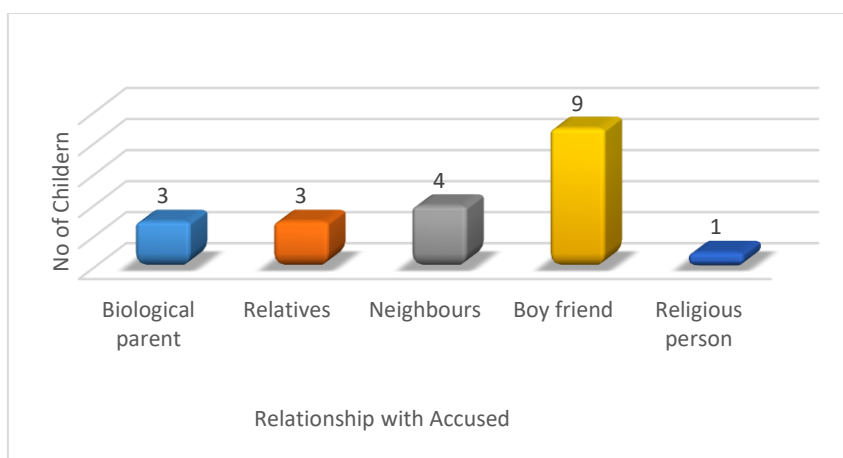
**Table: 3**

Sl.no	Ration Card Categories	Number of children
1	Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	2
2	Priority	9
3	Non priority subsidy	6
4	Non Priority	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

The economic status of the children shows that a major proportion of children are living under the category of 'Below Poverty Line' which is 11 out of 20 (AAY-2 + Priority-9) and there are 09 children under the category of 'Above Poverty Line'(Non priority subsidy-6 + Non priority-3).

**e. Relationship of survivors of child sexual abuse with accused**

**Figure: 4**



Nine children were sexually abused by their boyfriends, 4 by their neighbours. There are each of the 3 accusers which are the biological parents and their relatives of the children. Additionally, one child was abused by a religious person.

**a. Nature of problems faced by Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

**Table: 4**

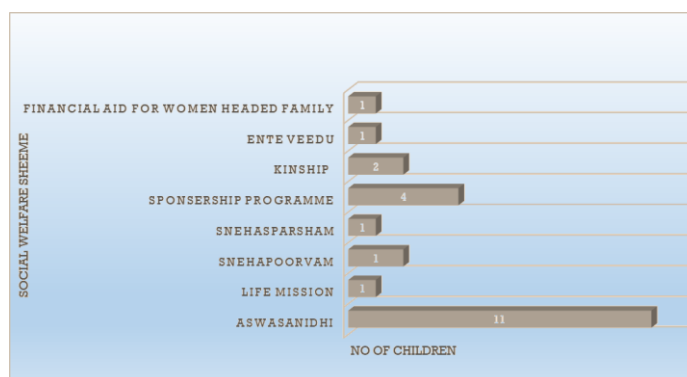
Sl.No	NATURE OF PROBLEM	NUMBER
1	Relationship issues (Love affair)	6
2	Abuser within the family	2
3	Child is an unwed mother	2

4	Single parent	3
5	Alcoholism in family	5
6	Dysfunctional family	6
7	Social isolation	1
8	Lack of safety	1
9	Educational problem	4
10	Poor Socio-economic background	10

Abuse is more likely to occur in children who have interpersonal problems, such as love affairs. The findings indicate that 6 children have experienced relationship problems as adolescence. Family members abused two of the children. Other issues among the children included inadequate socioeconomic background (10 children), social isolation (1 child), alcoholism in family (5), education problems (4 children), and safety issues (1 child). In addition, two of the beneficiaries are unwed mothers.

### III. Number of CSA Children linked with Social Welfare Schemes by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Figure. 5



Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH has linked the beneficiaries with appropriate government programmes in order to provide them and their families with comprehensive support in accordance with their needs. 11 beneficiaries benefited from the financial support of the Nirbhaya Cell-provided "Aswasanidhi scheme." The team linked 4 children to the DCPU's 'Sponsorship Programme' and 2 children each in the Kerala Social Security Mission's (KSSM) "Snehapoorvvam" scheme and the DCPU's 'Kinship Programme'. Furthermore, the team recommended a child to the Kerala Social Security Mission's 'Snehasparsham' programme. Besides that, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus referred each child to 'Ente Veedu' a Chittilappilly Foundation CSR initiative, and 'Life Mission', a housing scheme of the Government of Kerala.

#### IV. 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.
01	Home visits	183
02	Child Welfare Committee	48
03	District Child Protection Unit	53
04	Educational Institutions	15
05	Police Station	9
06	ICDS Project Office	16
07	Panchayat / Municipality Office	5
08	Department of Scheduled Caste	2
09	Health Center.	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>

In order to ensure interdisciplinary and multispectral services for CSA survivors, the Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH has 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.

#### V. Data of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

**CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection)** are those who face a higher risk of experiencing physical or emotional harm, or those who are at risk of achieving poor outcomes due to various factors in their lives. These children may lack adequate care, protection, or access to essential resources and services.

For Children in Need of Care and Protection beneficiaries, Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, Ernakulam, in collaboration with other departments, offers tremendous help and protection. The following provides information on the children's sociodemographic, the types of issues they experience, and various interventions provided to children who require care and protection

#### Total number of CNCP cases referred to Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH by DCPU through CWC

**Table: 7**

<b>Number of cases received (Children in Need of Care and Protection - CNCP)</b>	
Co-operative	37
Non co-operative	6
Address not found	1
Child in CCI ( Child Care Institution)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

From the above table it shows that 6 of the 46 cases have indicated that they are unwilling to join the Kaval Plus program, while 37 of the beneficiaries have indicated that they have the willingness to cooperate with the program. 2 of them are residing in child care institutions, and the Kaval Plus team was unable to find a child's address.

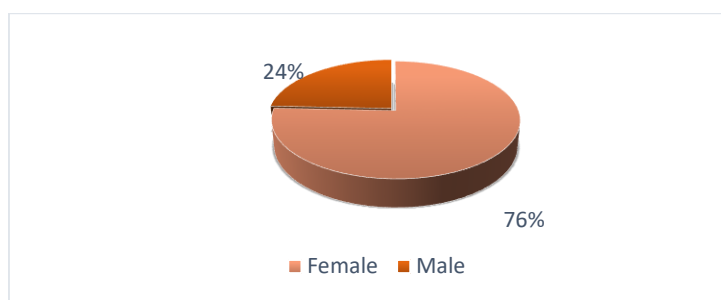
**V (A). Socio – Demographic data of Children in Need of Care and Protection.-(CNCP)**

An evaluation of 37 CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection) was done in order to comprehend different psychosocial issues. The conclusions and observations regarding CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection) are listed below.

**a. Gender based data regarding the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)**

b.

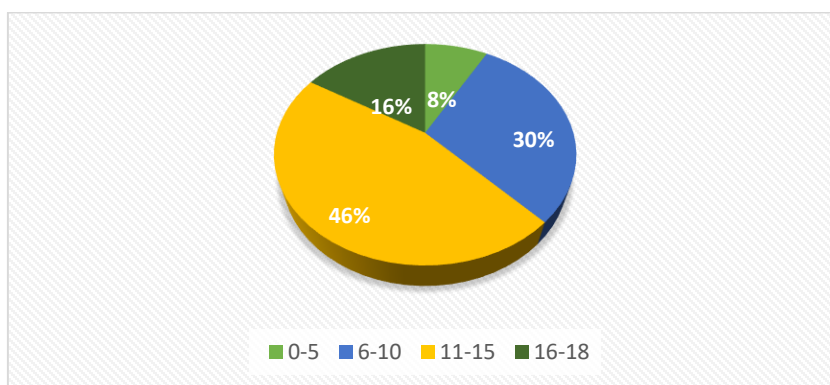
**Figure: 6**



Based on the figure 6, 76% (28), are females, and the remaining 24% (9) are male. When the genders of the beneficiaries were analysed, it was found that there are more female children than male children among the CNCP beneficiaries.

**c. Age composition of Children in Need of Care and Protection.-(CNCP)**

**Figure: 7**

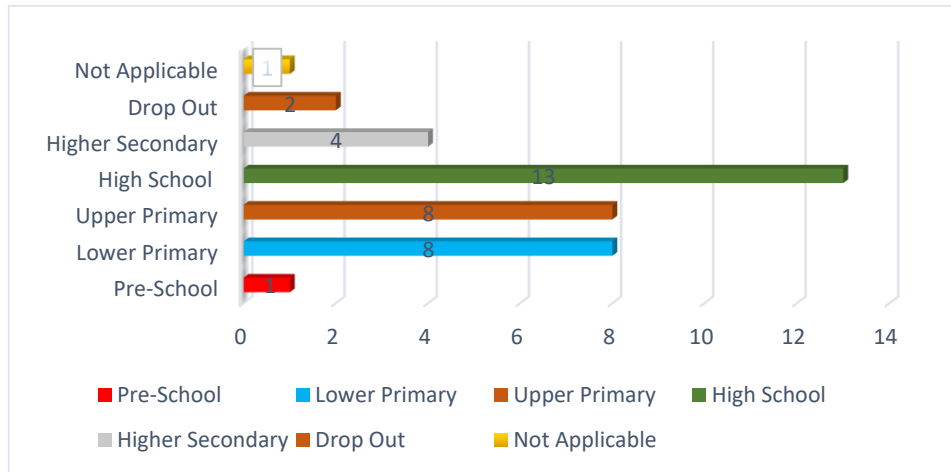


As shown in the above chart, beneficiaries are distributed as follows: 46% (17) are between the ages of 11 and 15, 30% (17) are between the ages of 6 and 10, 16% (6) are between the ages of 16 and 18, and the remaining beneficiaries, 8% (3), are under the age of 5.



**d. Educational background of Children in Need of Care and Protection.-(CNCP)**

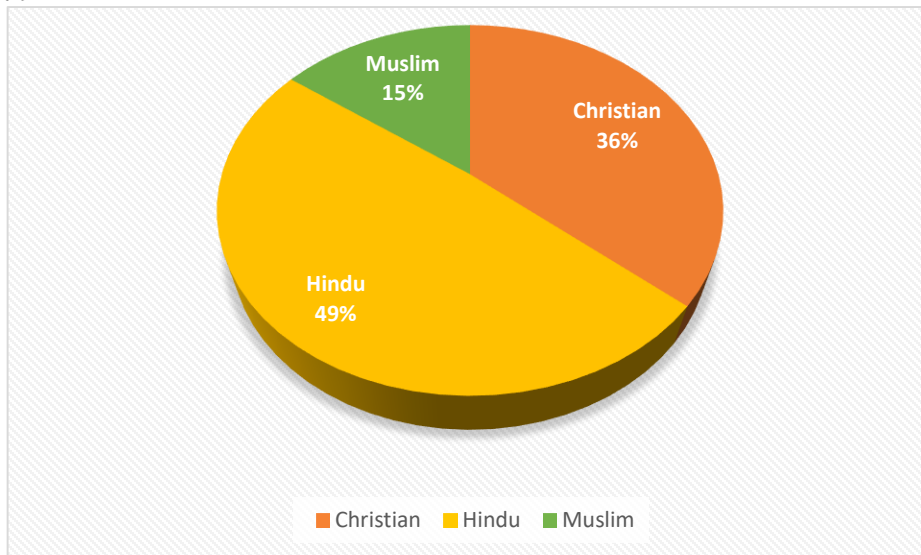
**Figure: 8**



When the beneficiary’s educational backgrounds were analysed by graph analysis, it was shown that a larger percentage of the children (13) were studying in high school. There are 4 children in the higher secondary division and 8 children in each of the lower and upper elementary sections. Pre-school is being attended by only one child. Two of the 37 children discontinued going to school because they were experiencing financial difficulties. The remaining child is just two years old.

**e. Religion of the Children in Need of Care and Protection.-(CNCP)**

**Figure: 9**



The religion of the beneficiaries shows that the majority of the children belong to the Hindu religion 49% (23). 36% (17) to Christian religion and the remaining 15% (7) to Muslim religion.

f. 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)	4
2	Priority	18
3	Non priority subsidy	10
4	Non Priority	5
Total		37

When the children's economic position was analysed, it revealed that a large majority of them are living below the poverty line, with 22 out of 37 (AAY- 4+ Priority-18) and 15 children living above the poverty line. The majority of the children are from poor economic background, demonstrating a clear relationship between poverty and the issues that children face.

g. Nature of problems faced by the Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)

Table: 9

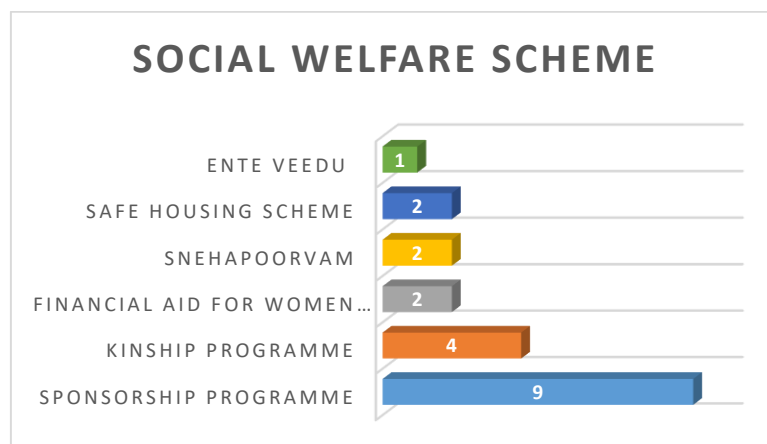
SL.No	Nature of problem	Number
1	Relationship issues (Love affair)	5
2	Abuser within the family	4
3	Poor Socio-economic background	22
4	Extramarital affair of parents	4
5	Single parent	26
6	Alcoholism in family	13
7	Dysfunctional family	22
8	Social isolation	4
9	Lack of safety	10
10	Educational problem	12
11	Physical- mental health issues.	8
12	Substance abuse	4

Children who needs care and protection (CNCP) face a number of issues. According to the findings, 22 children are from poor socio-economic backgrounds and dysfunctional families. 13 CNCP beneficiaries have alcoholic parents, while 26 have a single parent. 12 children have educational problems, whereas 8 have physical-mental issues. Furthermore, 10 of the children in the CNCP category (Children in Need of Care and

Protection) reported a lack of safety in their family. Children reported social isolation (4), relationship issues (5), extramarital affairs (4), substance abuse (4), and abuse within family (4).

## VI. Number of CNCP Children linked with Social Welfare Schemes by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Figure :10



Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH has connected the beneficiaries to several social welfare schemes and CSR projects based on their requirements. The Kaval Plus team connected 4 children to the kinship programme and 9 children to the DCPU sponsorship programme . 2 children in the Safe Housing Scheme and Snehapoorvam, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH connected two children's families with financial assistance for women-headed households. The Mathrumbumi and Chittilapally Foundation's CSR project, the "Ente Veedu" Housing Scheme, benefited one child.

## VII. 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: 11

Sl. No	Visits	No of visit.
01	Home visits	198
02	Child Welfare Committee	41
03	District Child Protection Unit	69
04	Educational Institutions	24
05	Police Station	3
06	ICDS Project office	29
07	Panchayat / Municipality office	13
08	Department of Scheduled Caste	3
09	Health Center.	6

10	De addiction Centers	1
11	Life Mission Office	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>388</b>

As part of the interventions for the children in need of care and protection (CNCP), Kaval Plus team members have to visit other supporting institutions such as Child Welfare Committee (CWC), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Educational Institutions, Police Station, Panchayat / Municipality office, Department of Scheduled Caste, Health Centre etc.

### VIII. Interventions Programmes conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the Beneficiaries

#### a. Parent Management Training Programme

Parent management training (PMT) tries to modify parenting practices and teach parents positive reinforcement techniques. PMT is an effective preventive intervention that not only improves children's behaviour but also has a favourable impact on parent-child interactions, mood, social competence, and school adjustment or performance. In order to raise awareness among parents about the need of good parent management and diverse parenting skills, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH held four Parent Management Training Sessions during the financial year 2023–2024.

**Table:12**

No	te	pic of the Session	Number of Parents Attended
	05.2023	rious issues facing by parents while parenting and an introduction to different Parent Management techniques	32
	08.2023	rious Strategies to make the parenting effective.	26
	12.2023	portance of Effective parenting	24
	03.2024	rious parenting skills	36



*Parent Management Training Sessions conducted for the Parents of Kaval Plus beneficiaries*



**Picture: 1** *Parent Management Training Sessions conducted for the Parents of Kaval Plus beneficiaries*

**a. Life Skill Training Programme**

Life skills are defined as "a group of psychosocial competencies and interpersonal skills that assist people in making informed decisions, solving problems, thinking critically and creatively, communicating effectively, building healthy relationships, empathizing with others, and coping with and handling circumstances in a healthy and productive manner."

The table below displays the life skills training sessions provided by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus to beneficiaries and their family members.

**Table: 13**

Sl.no	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants
	05.2023	Social Skills	35
	08.2023	Emotional Skills	29
	12.2023	Thinking Skills	34
	03.2024	Life Skills	57



**Picture: 2 Life skill training programs conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH for Kaval Plus beneficiaries.**

**b. Group Work Session**

Group work can help children acquire social skills, solve difficult challenges, and communicate challenging ideas. It is beneficial for children to maintain a positive, 'can-do' attitude in order to contribute to the team and avoid feeling defeated when activities become difficult.

The Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH performed four group work sessions during the financial year 2023-2024 to educate parents and children about the many psychosocial difficulties that children face and different strategies for overcoming them.

**Table: 14**

Sl.no	Date	Topic of the Session	Number of Participants
	31.05.2023	Screen Addiction	41
	19.08.2023	Importance of Personality Development Skill	31

16.12.2023	Screen Addiction	36
09.03.2024	Screen Addiction & How to overcome Screen Addiction among children	49



**Picture: 3 Group work sessions conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH for Kaval Plus beneficiaries.**

**c. Nutritional Kit and Study Material Distribution for Kaval Plus Beneficiaries.**

Nutrition is a vital component of health and development. People who have proper nutrition are more productive and can help to break the cycle of poverty and hunger. Nutritional kits were distributed to programme participants as part of the nutritional support provided by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH. Furthermore, in order to provide educational support to programme recipients, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH provided study materials before to the beginning of the new academic year.

**Table: 15**

Sl.no	Date	Name of the Program	Number of Beneficiaries
1	30.05.2023	Study Material Distribution	30
2	16.12.2023	Nutritional Kit Distribution	27



**Picture: 4 Study material distribution conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the project beneficiaries-30/05/2023**

**d. Community based awareness programmes conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH**

Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH has conducted 12 community awareness programmes for adolescent children in rural areas of the Ernakulam District to enhance community awareness regarding the child-related legislation that exist for the protection of children and other child rights.



**Picture 5: Various Community based awareness programmes conducted by Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH**



## IX. Training Programmes attended by the Key Members of Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Rajagiri Kaval Plus staff accomplished various kinds of training programmes at the NGO level in order to become expertise in the field of child protection. Each training programme provided an opportunity for Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH to enhance various skills required when dealing with programme beneficiaries. Furthermore, the training sessions provided team members with a better understanding of the obstacles that child protection workers experience and how to overcome them. The table below displays the training sessions attended by Kaval and Rajagiri outREACH at the NGO level.

**Table: 17**

SI No	Date	Topic	Training programme organized by	Venue	Participants
1	06.12.2023	City for Young Children	Cochin Municipal Corporation, Bernard VanLeer Foundation and ICLEI	Grand Hotel, MG Road Ernakulam	Joicy Thomas Coordinator from Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH) and NGO representatives from various NGO from Ernakulam Districts.
2	20.02.2024	Combating Child Marriage and Child Sexual Abuse	Kerala State Legal Services authority and Association for Voluntary Action	Kerala High Court, Ernakulam	Joicy Thomas Coordinator from Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH) and DCPOs, CWC Members ,PO (NICs) from various Districts.
3	23.03.2024	One day workshop on 'Quality Education Based on SDG Goals'	CEVA Bhavan, Ernakulam	EVA Bhavan, Ernakulam	Regha M.A & Anusree K (Case Workers of Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH ) and Social Workers from various organizations



**Picture: 7** A training programme about 'City for Young Children' was attended by Kaval Plus staff, organised by Cochin Municipal Corporation on December 16, 2023.



**Picture: 8** A training programme about 'Combating Child Marriage and Child Sexual Abuse' was attended by Kaval Plus staff, organised by KELSA on February 20, 2024



**Picture: 9** A one day workshop on 'Quality Education Based on SDG Goals' was attended by Kaval Plus staff, organised by CEVA Bhavan, Ernakulam on March 23, 2024

## X. Review Meetings attended by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH

### a. District level review meetings attended by Kaval plus, Rajagiri outREACH

Eight district-level evaluation meetings were conducted under the supervision of the Child Welfare Committee and the District Child Protection Unit, Ernakulam, for assessing Kaval Plus's performance from 2023 to 2024. During the discussions, Kaval Plus -Rajagiri outREACH addressed the challenges that each child encountered, as well as the various interventions that were implemented to address them. Furthermore, with CWC and DCPU, Kaval Plus-Rajagiri outREACH looked at what all interventions can do for the betterment of each beneficiary and the necessary support from the authorities as part of re-integrating children into the main stream of society.

**Table: 18**

Sl.No	Date	Place	Participants
1	29.5.2023	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Chairperson DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members
2	21/06/2023	Children's home Ernakulam	CWC Chairperson & Members DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members
3	27/09/2023	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Chairperson DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members
4	31/10/2023	Online	CWC Members DCPO PO (nic) Rescue officer Kaval Plus staff members
5	13/11/2023	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Memembrs DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members
6	17/01/2024	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Members DCPO PO (nic) Rescue officer Kaval Plus staff members

7	26/02/2024	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Members DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members
8	28.02.24	DCPU, Ernakulam	CWC Chairperson DCPO PO (nic) Kaval Plus staff members

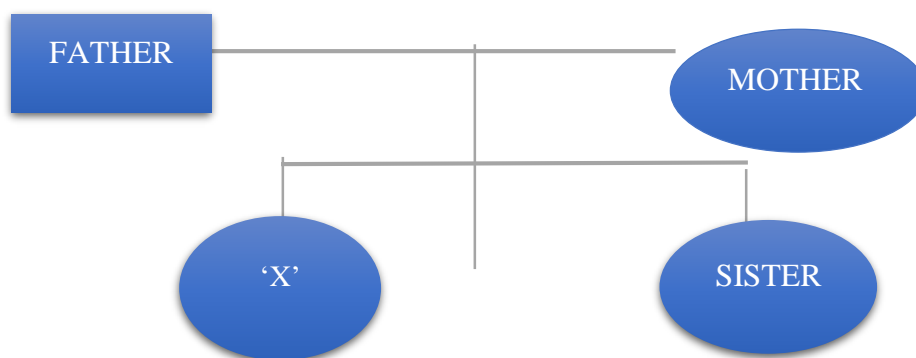
## XI. Case Study

### Case study -1: CSA

#### General Back Ground of the child

"X," an 11-year-old girl, belongs to a nuclear middle-class family and they lives in a rental home in Ernakulam district Kerala. Her family consist of mother, father, and a younger sister. Both the parents of the child are cleaning staff in a hostel.

#### Genogram



#### Educational history of the child

At present 'X' is studying in 7<sup>th</sup> standard at Government High School in Ernakulam, Kerala. 'X' is an average student. She participated in extracurricular activities, which include sports and arts.

#### How the child 'X' came to Kaval plus Program of Rajagiri outREACH?

During a summer vacation, when the child was eleven, she was sexually abused by her house owner. After the reopening, the child revealed that incident to her class teacher. Therefore, the class teacher intimated the case to the police station, and the police reported this case to CWC Ernakulam. On February 03, 2023, CWC transferred this case file to DCPU, and on February 13, 2023, DCPU referred this case file to the Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, for further follow-up.

### **Interventions carried out by Kaval plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the child**

The team visited the child's home several times in order to observe the child's psychosocial background as part of providing interventions. The team found through the assessments that the child had moderate behavioural issues, especially screen addiction and manipulative behaviours. Moreover, it was found that there was a communication gap between the child and his parents. Hence, the family bond was very weak. Parents were unaware of how to handle the child and modify his behaviour.

On the basis of counselling sessions conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, it was planned to refer the child to DRC. Kaval Plus Rajagiri OutREACH had been making sure that child was attending the sessions regularly there and observing the positive behavioural changes that were occurring in the child. The team referred the child to the 'Ente Veedu' housing scheme, a CSR project of the Chittilapally Foundation. In addition, CWC appointed Kaval plus staff as a support person for the child as per the request of the parents. Furthermore, Kaval Plus Rajagiri OutREACH provided parent management training sessions for the child's parents as part of making them aware of the importance of effective parenting and various parenting skills. In addition to that, the team conducted life skills training sessions for both the child and his family. Besides, the team members observed whether the child has any negative peer influences by using various group work mediums such as clay modelling, family portraits, facial expression kits, etc. during group work sessions

### **Changes Observed**

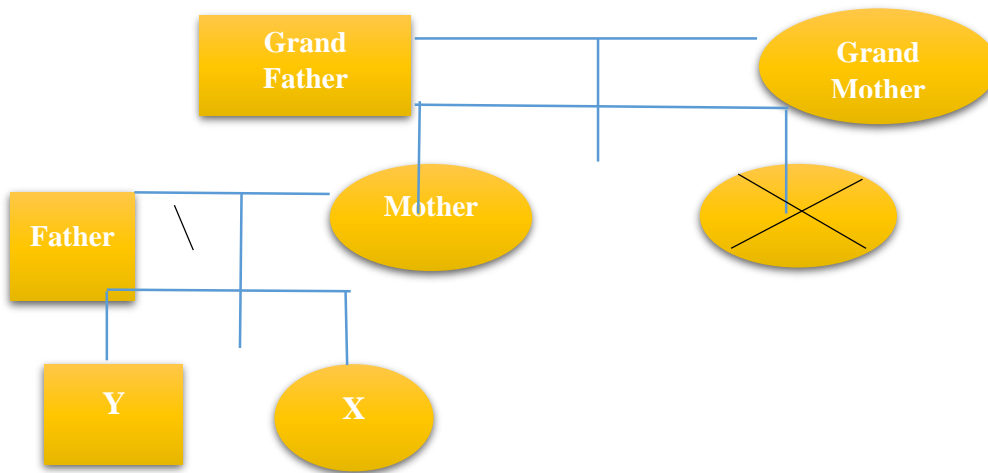
The child's behavioural patterns and the family environment were positively changed by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH through prompt monitoring and evaluation. Moreover, the attitude of the child towards his parents and family members also changed. X used to exhibit lying behaviours, but with the help of proper interventions provided by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the child, the behaviour stopped. Furthermore, by maintaining regular contact with the child's teachers, the team could improve the kid's academic performance. Additionally, the team could improve the child's support network by implementing appropriate interventions, like individual and family counselling.

### **Case study -2: CNCP**

#### **General Back Ground of the children**

'X' and 'Y' are siblings from a poor socio-economic background. X is a 7-year-old girl, and Y is a 5-year-old boy. When the eldest child was two years old, their father abandoned them. After that, their mother was not taking care of them, and she had extra marital relationships. As a result, DCPU Kasaragod rescued the children and placed them in a Child Care institution at Kasaragod by order of CWC. These children were released from Kasaragod CWC with their grandparents, who were natives of Ernakulam District. So that the children were transferred to Ernakulam CWC

### Genogram



### Educational history of the children

No one took the initiative to enrol the children; Y and X did not attend school. Both of the children are hyperactive.

### How the child 'Y' came to Kaval plus Program of Rajagiri outREACH?

Their father left them when their eldest child was two years old. After that, their mother neglected taking care for them and had more relationships. Therefore, DCPU Kasaragod rescued the children and, following CWC's directions, placed them in childcare institution at Kasargod. These children were released from Kasaragod CCI along with their grandparents who stays in Ernakulam District. Hence, the children were transferred to Ernakulam CWC. On September 8, 2023, CWC transferred this case file to DCPU, and on September 29, 2023, DCPU referred this case file to the Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, for further follow-up.

### Interventions carried out by Kaval plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the child

The team visited the children's house several times in order to observe the children's psychosocial background as part of providing interventions. The team concluded based on their assessments that the children had a number of problems including hyperactivity, inappropriate parenting, neglecting the children's right to education, a poor socioeconomic background, and malnourishment. The children do not have basic documents, such as certificates of birth and Aadhar cards. The grandparents were unaware of how to deal with the children or improve their behaviour.

In order to enrol the children in school, the Kaval Plus team contacted SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), and with the help of the BRC (Block Resource Centre) in Angamaly, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH enrolled the children in the school that is nearest to their hometown.

X was born in the government taluk hospital Adimali in Idukki district. The grandparents are not aware of the exact date of birth of the child (X). Therefore, the Kaval Plus team took the initiative to get a birth certificate of the X from the Adimali local self-governing body. The child belongs to the Scheduled Caste. Therefore, the Kaval Plus team contacted the District Scheduled Caste Development Officer to get a birth certificate for X. As per the instructions from the District Scheduled Caste Development Officer, the social worker from the department helped the team get the birth certificate for X.

In addition, the grandparents of the children received parent management training sessions from Kaval Plus Rajagiri OutREACH to help them to understand the value of different parenting techniques and good parenting. Furthermore, the team conducted training sessions on life skills for the children and their family. And provided a nutritional pack to improve their physical well-being.

The team noticed during a recent home visit that the children are not safe with their grandparents. Because they are unable to take care of them due to their health condition. Team reported to the CWC regarding the unsafe condition of the children with their grandparents. CWC gives direction to DCPU for rescuing the children. As per the order from CWC, DCPU rescued the children and placed them in a Child Care Institution.

### **Changes Observed**

Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH could improve the child's behavioural patterns and the family environment through prompt monitoring and evaluation. Moreover, the team could enrol the children in school and make sure that they go to school regularly. In addition, the children's academic performance team communicates with teachers on a regular basis. Giving them birth certificates made it easier for the team to enrol the children in school. Additionally, the team should improve the child's support network by implementing appropriate treatments, like group work sessions, parent management training (PMT), life-skill training sessions, individual and family counselling, community-based awareness sessions, etc. Now the children are safe at Child Care Institution. Team Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH, is incredibly proud of itself.

## **XII. Conclusion**

A child who does not have a healthy childhood is exposed to a variety of compromising situations, which not only have a direct impact on the child's social functioning, but also have long-term psychosocial consequences. As a result, when children reach adulthood, they continue to suffer in their personal lives and are unlikely to be able to contribute to society.

Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and Children in Need of Care and Protection have been subjected to negative experiences caused by physical, sexual, emotional, or mental abuse or neglect. Members of Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH might support each child's psychosocial development by providing timely interventions and continuous evaluation. Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH nurtured holistic development in children (CSA & CNCP) through group work, parent management training, educational support, life skill training, and individual counselling. Through these interventions, Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH aims to reintegrate beneficiaries into mainstream society.

We, the Kaval Plus Rajagiri outREACH, are tremendously grateful to all of the honourable authorities, including the Kaval Plus-State Team, ICPS, Nirbhaya, CWC-DCPU Ernakulam, and Rajagiri outREACH, for each and every one of the success we have achieved since the project begun. Without their advice and guidance, we would not have been able to achieve what we did for the beneficiaries. We are delighted to announce that we were able to make a positive difference in the lives of our beneficiaries and shine light on their futures.

## **K. KAVAL PLUS – THRISUR**

**1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024**

**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**

### **Introduction**

The Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, has an innovative program called Kaval Plus. Kaval Plus provides psychosocial care for children who is in need of care and protection as well as survivors of child sexual abuse. The initiative has two components: community-based rehabilitation and reintegration of children in need care and protection using a psychosocial approach, and community-based rehabilitation of survivors of child sexual abuse. Multiple stakeholders working with children in the governmental and non-governmental collaborate under the holistic and multidisciplinary approach and perform specific roles in assisting children. The program reaches the grassroots level through non-governmental organizations that operate under the supervision and direction of the district child protection unit and child welfare committee.

Rajagiri outREACH has been authorized as an NGO to operate the Kaval Plus initiative in Thrissur as part of the program's second phase, as per the agreement signed on August 5, 2022. The program commenced on October 10th, 2022. The Kaval Plus team consists of the program coordinator, CNCP case worker and CSA case worker.

### **Total cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur by DCPO through CWC during the period October 10th, 2022 to 31 March 2024**

**62 children**, comprising 22 survivors of child sexual abuse (CSA) and 42 children in need of care and protection (CNCP), were referred to Kaval Plus Thrissur by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) through the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Thrissur during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31 March 2024. From October 10th, 2022 to April 2023, there were 68 children in the last financial year. At present, there are 110 children in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur. 66 children belong to the CNCP category and 44 children belongs to the CSA category.



i. **Gender based data regarding the Children in Kaval Plus**

Sl.no	Gender	CSA	CNCP	Total
1	Male	0	33	33
2	Female	44	33	77
<b>Grand Total 110</b>				

I. **Data of Child sexual Abuse (CSA)**

i. **Introduction**

Child Sexual Abuse is one of the most challenging categories of children that has to be handled carefully. The mission of Kaval Plus is to provide survivors of child sexual abuse with comprehensive care and assistance, both in the community and in institutions. Home Visit and Psychosocial assessment, Individual Counselling, Group work, Life Skill Education, and Parent Management Training are provided to the children for the betterment of their life.

ii. **Total number of CSA cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur by DCPO through CWC**

At present there are 44 children under CSA category in Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur which was referred by CWC through DCPO.

iii. **Socio – Demographic data of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)**

Forty-four cases of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse between the age of eight to eighteen were assessed and the data-based findings are given bellow.

a) **Gender based data regarding the Survivors of Child Sexual abuse (CSA)**

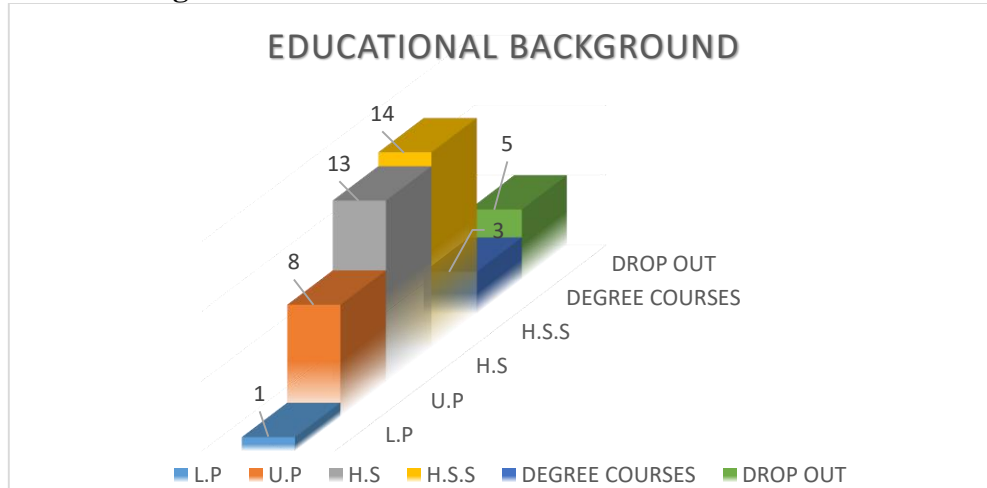
The majority of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse are girls. In Kaval Plus, boys who have gone through child sexual abuse are referred under CNCP (Children in Need of Care and Protection) category. There are 44 girls in the CSA group who are the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse.

b) **Age composition of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)**

Age	Numbers
0-10	3
10-17	37
18 & Above	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

The survivor's age distribution reveals that, out of 44 survivors, the majority of survivors are comes under the age of 10 to 17 years that is 84 % (37) and 7% (3) of survivors are comes in-between the age groups of 0-10 years. 18 & above category is 9 % (4).

**c) Educational background of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

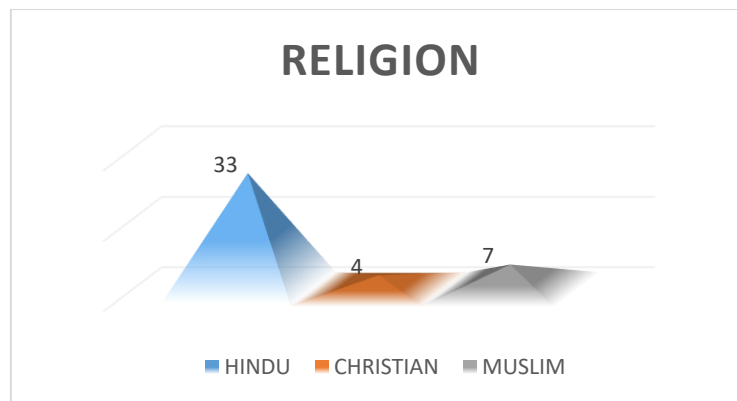


The educational background of the 44 survivors of child sexual abuse (CSA) reveals that a higher proportion of the children are belongs to Higher Secondary School (14) followed by children belongs to High School (13) whereas 08 children are in Upper Primary School and 3 children enrolled for graduation. 1 child is studying in Lower Primary School. 5 children fall under the dropout category.

➤ **Details of dropouts among the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

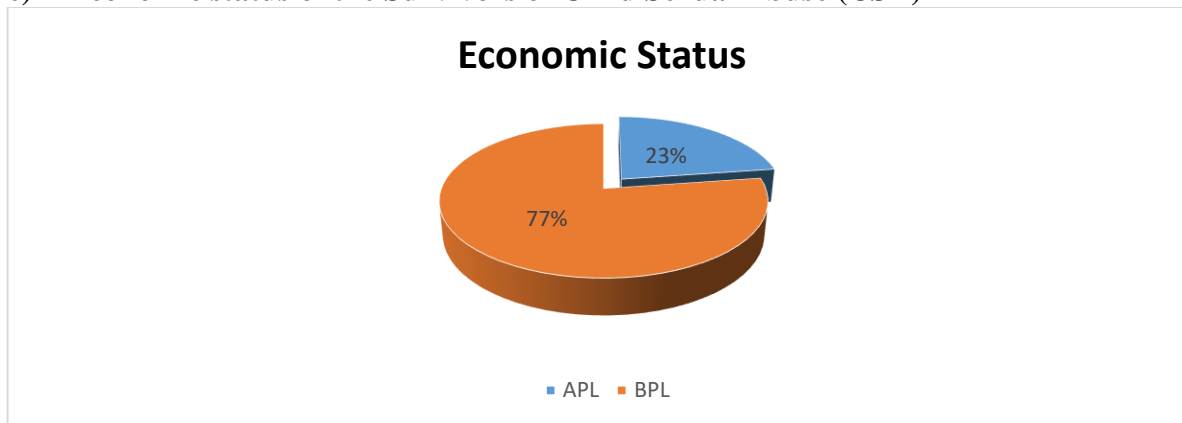
There are four children in the dropout category. Of these, 2 children dropped out because they did not want to pursue further studies. But they are interested in studying a skill-based course. The other 3 children were 18 years old and wanted to get married, so they dropped out of further studies.

**d) Religion of the survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**



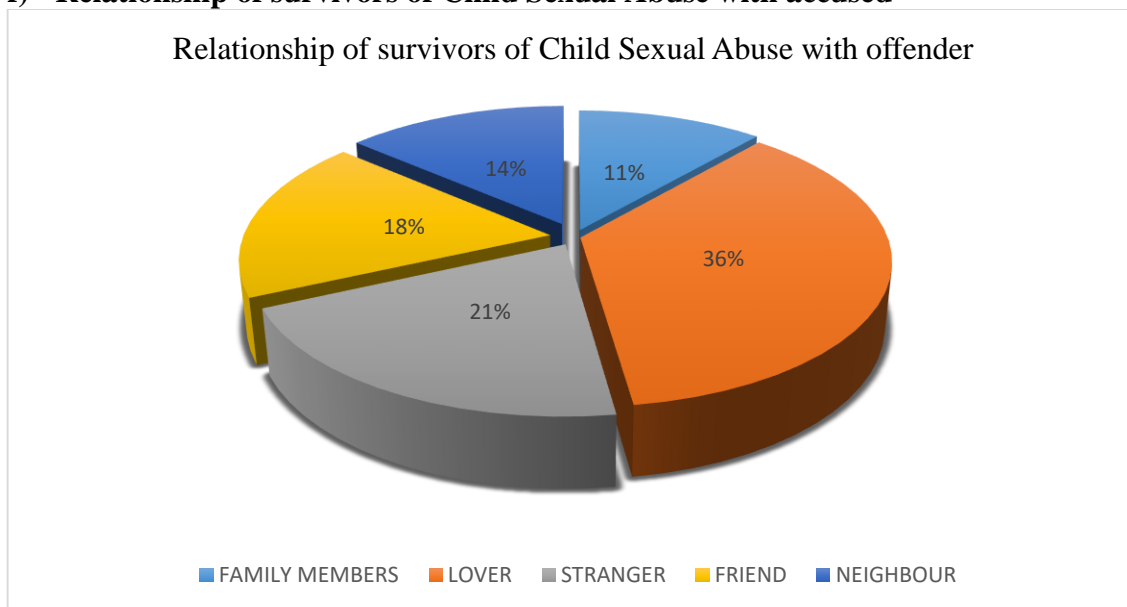
Out of 44 children the majority of the children (33) belong to Hindu category; the figure above makes it clear that 7 are Muslim and the other 4 belong to Christians.

**e) Economic status of the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)**



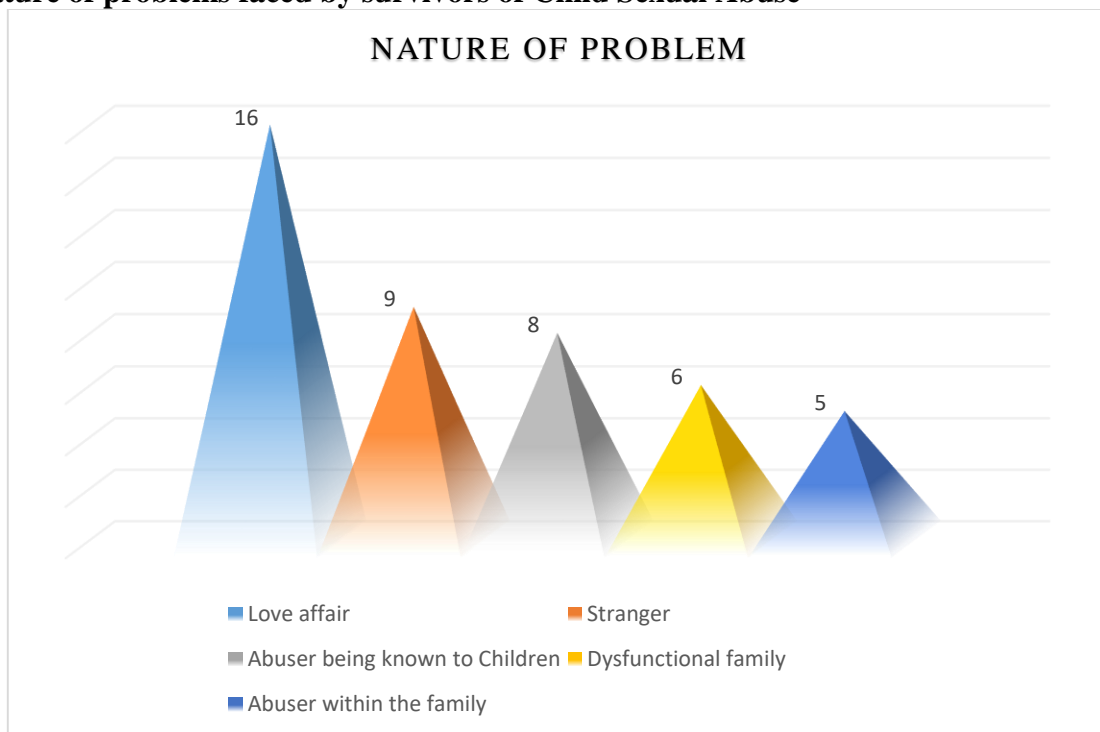
Of the 44 children, 77 % (34) of children belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category and the remaining 23 % (10) of children belong to the Above Poverty Line (APL) category.

**f) Relationship of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with accused**



The diagram depicts the relationship of 44 survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with the accused. A higher percentage of children were harmed by their lover, that is 36% (16) of accused are grouped into lover of the child. About 21% (09) of defendants fall under the category of strangers. 18% (8) of accused belongs to the category of friends of the child. 14% (6) of the accused are neighbors of the child. 11% (5) of the accused are family members of the child.

**g) Nature of problems faced by survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**



It is evident from examining the 44 children's problems, 16 of them are dealing with a love affair. 9 children having problems caused by strangers. 8 children's problem are created by people they know well, they are storekeeper, bus conductor and the other passengers. A dysfunctional family is another category of problem; 6 children fall into this group. 5 kids are having problems with family members because the accused belongs to the family itself.

**iv. Number of CSA children linked with social welfare schemes and other services by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur**

SI No:	Name of the Social Welfare Scheme/ other services	Number of Kaval Plus Beneficiaries.
1	Linked with ICDS scheme	1
2	Linked with MHC	1
3	Linked with DRC	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>

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 seeks support from other entities including the Department of Scheduled Caste, Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit, Educational Institutions, Integrated Child Development Office, Panchayat/Municipality Office, Health Centre, District Women Protection Office, 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 visit
1	Child Welfare Committee	17
2	District Child Protection Unit	28
3	Mental Health Center, Thrissur	2
4	Child Care Institutions (Gov. Model home TSR, Sevasadhanam CCI, Rehoboth orphanage Nellikunnu)	9
5	Health Centre/ PHC/Medical College	1
6	ORC	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>59</b>

vi. **Data of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP)**

i. **Introduction**

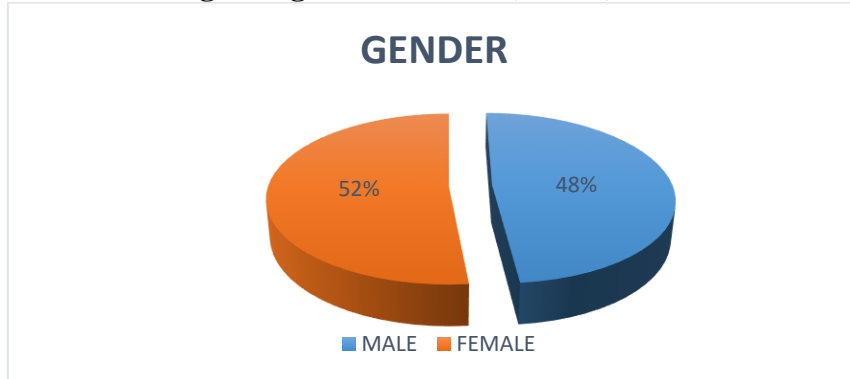
Children in Need of Care of Protection are more likely to be vulnerable to face various problems. Majority of them lack timely support and guidance to handle the situation. Many of these children are prone to physical as well as mental torturing such as sexual abuse, discrimination, labelling, isolation, body shaming, exclusion from schools, poverty etc. Kaval Plus aims to ensure safety mechanism for those high-risk children in the community and bring them to the child protection system.

ii. **Table- Total number of CNCP cases referred to Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur by DCPO through CWC**

At present there are 66 children were 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)**

a) **Gender based data regarding the Children -(CNCP)**



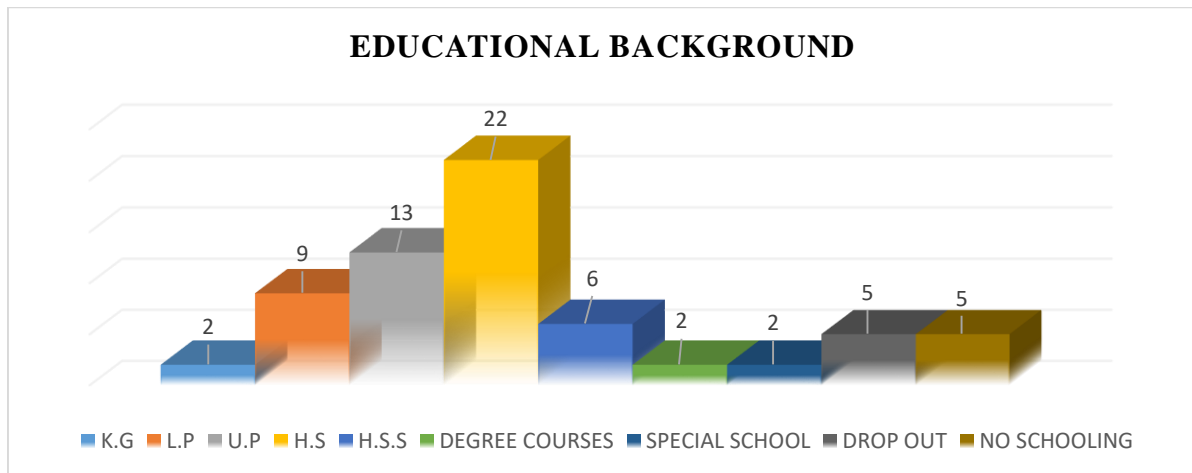
Of the 66 CNCP cases received, 52 % (34) were girls and 48 % (32) were boys.

b) **Age composition of Children in Need of Care and Protection-(CNCP)**

Age	Numbers
0-10	14
11-17	47
18 & Above	5
Total	66

Out of 66 children the majority of the children in need of care and protection (CNCP) fall within the range of 11-17 years old (47) and 14 children are in the age group of 0-10. The rest of them belongs to the age group of 18 & above (05).

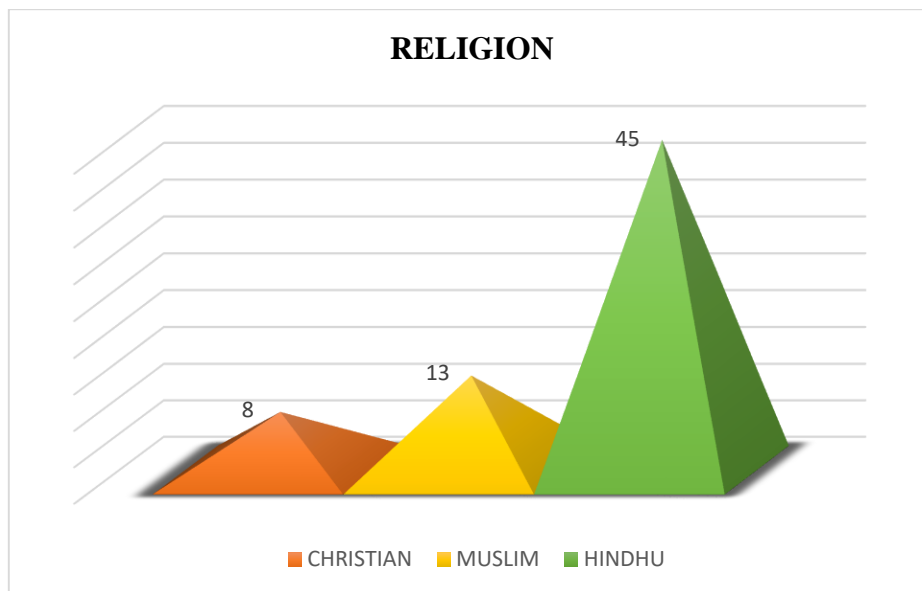
c) **Educational background of Children -(CNCP)**



The educational status of the 66 children in need of care and protection is that the majority of children are belongs to high school (22), while 13 children are in U.P school. 9 children are in L.P school and 2 children enrolled for degree courses. 2 of them joined to kinder garden. 2 children are continuing their studies in

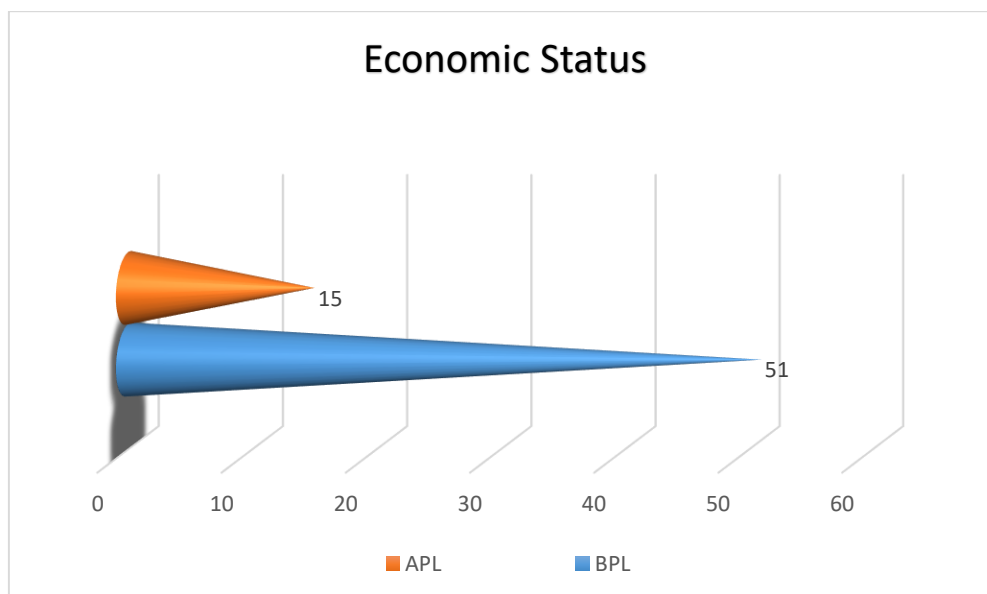
special school. 6 of them are belongs to H.S.S. and 5 fall in the dropout category, 5 belongs to no-schooling category. These 5 children are below 5 years old, so they are not enrolled to education.

**d) Religion of the Children (CNCP)**



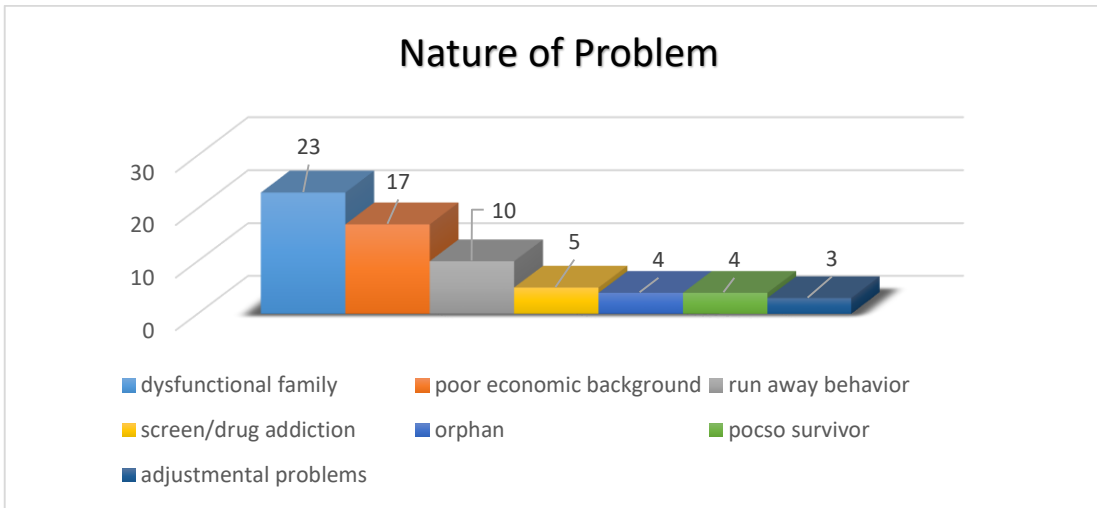
Of these 66 children the majority of the CNCP children (45) are from the Hindu community; the above diagram makes it clear that 13 of them are belongs to Muslim community and the remaining 08 are Christians.

**e) Economic status of the Children -(CNCP)**



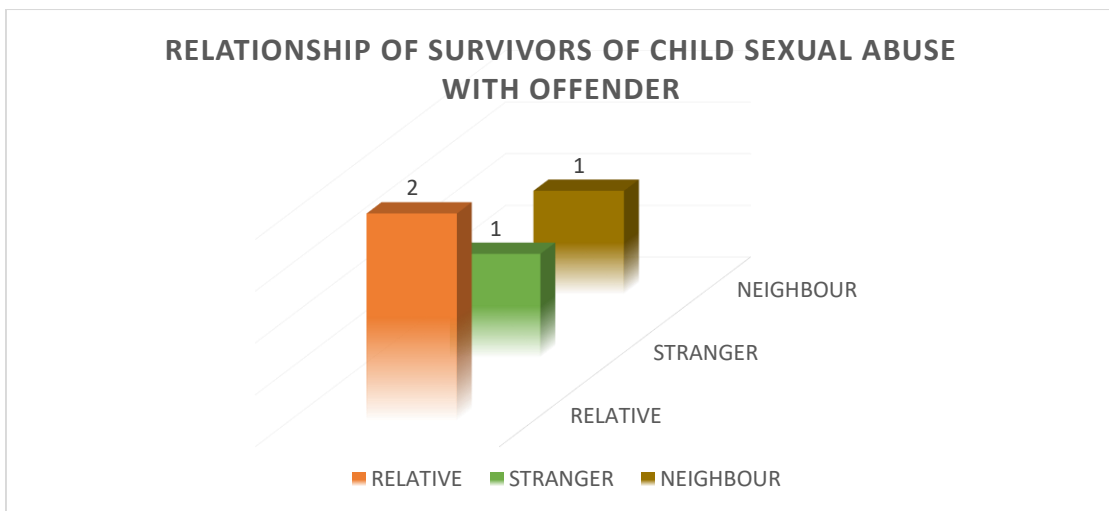
Of these 66 children the major portion of the Children in Need of Care and Protection belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) the number is 51. 15 number of children belongs to Above Poverty Line (APL) category.

**f) Nature of problems faced by the Children-(CNCP)**



Various types of problems addressed among the 66 children in need of care and protection (CNCP) cases intervened. A large number of children faces problems due to the dysfunctional families such as parent conflict, extra marital relationship of parents, divorced parents and parents suffering mental issues, there are 23 children are listed to this category. Another reason for child's issues is their low socio-economic status. 17 kids fall within the category of being impoverished. 10 children have a propensity to run away from home along with their own friends and also with strangers because of their immature behaviour and fantastical ideas. Drug usage and screen addiction cause hardship for 5 children. Children in CNCP category 4 are orphans, they are raised by their guardians. 4 kids are survivors of sexual abuse. 3 children are facing trouble in adjusting with their families and the school environment.

**g) Relationship of survivors of Child Sexual Abuse with accused (CNCP)**





In CNCP category 66 children are there, in which 4 are POCSO survivors. 2 children are abused by their relatives itself, 1 is abused by his neighbour, who is the owner of their rent home. And the last 1 was abused by a stranger.

vii. **Number of CNCP Children linked with social welfare schemes by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur**

Sl.no	Name of the Social Welfare Scheme	Number of Kaval Plus Beneficiaries
01	Kinship foster care	02
02	Vacation Foster Care	01
03	The Chief Minister's State Disability Pension Scheme (CMDPS)	01
04	Sponsorship (Education)	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>

viii. **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 visit
1	Child Welfare Committee	17
2	District Child Protection Unit	28
3	Mental Health Center, Thrissur	4
4	Child Care Institutions (Thanal Balashram, Govt. Children's Home, Sathgamaya CCI, Thiruvilvumala Vilwadrinatha sevasramam)	12
5	ORC	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>

ix. **Intervention programmes conducted by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the Kaval Plus beneficiaries**

Sl.no	Date	Topic of the session	Number of participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
01	04.06.2023	Family portrait and facial expression card and activities	7	7	<b>14</b>
02	30.03.2024	Family portrait and facial expression card, Storytelling and activities	12	20	<b>32</b>

## i. Group Work Sessions

### Group work session – 1

Conducted group work session on 04.06.2023 for the beneficiaries of Kaval Plus program. The aim of this session was analysing the relationship of children with family members as well as their mental health status. Family portrait and facial expression cards are used as mediums for the session. 14 children and their parents were participated, 7 children from CSA category and the other 7 from CNCP category. Program coordinator Mr. Mathew explained the aim and importance of the session. Case workers Mr. Sooraj and Ms. Maria conducted activities for the children. The children and parents were expressed their gratitude at the end of the session.



Group work session on 04.06.2023

### Group work session – 2

On 30.03.2024 conducted group work session for the beneficiaries of Kaval Plus program. The aim of the session was analysing the relationship of children with family members as well as their mental health status of the new children and analysing the changes of existing children. 32 children and their parents were participated, 12 children from CSA category and the other 20 from CNCP category. Program coordinator Ms. Maria explained the aim and importance of the session. Introduced new case worker Ms. Lidhiya Shaju. Mediums for the session was family portrait, facial expression cards and storytelling etc. Conducted activities for the children. The children and parents were shared their experience at the end of the session.



ii. **Life Skill Trainings**

Sl.no	Date	Topic of the session	Number of participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
01	10.06.2023	Life skill training	7	7	<b>14</b>
02	27.03.2024	Life skill training	12	20	<b>32</b>
03	28.03.2024	Life skill training	12	20	<b>32</b>

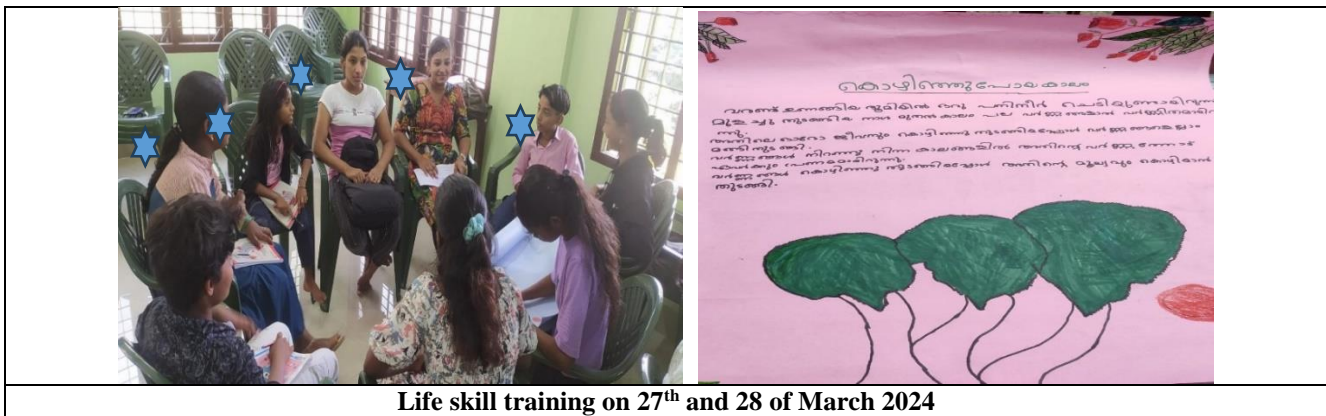
**Life skill training – 1**

As part of the intervention conducted life skill training for the beneficiaries of Kaval Plus program. On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 organised a training session and total 14 children and their parents were participated on the training. The aim of the training was introducing the life skills to the children. Program coordinator Mr. Matthew acquainted the life skills to the beneficiaries. Case workers Mr. Sooraj and Ms. Maria explained the importance of the life skill. Conducted different games and activities for the effective utilization of the skills.



**Life skill training – 2 & 3**

On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28 of March 2024 conducted life skill training for the new beneficiaries and the existing also. Coordinator Ms. Maria introduced life skill and explained the vital role of skills in every one's life. The Kaval Plus team elucidated the skills through different activities and games and also used PPT, videos to clarify it clear. The children and parents participated with enthusiasm, and they were expressed their sincere gratitude towards the Kaval Plus team.



**iii. Parent Management Training**

Sl.no	Date	Topic of the session	Number of participants		
			CSA	CNCP	TOTAL
01	11.06.2023	Parent management training	8	10	18
02	30.03.2024	Parent management training	12	22	34

### **Parent management training – 1**

Parenting is more difficult in this present scenario. As part of Kaval Plus psychosocial intervention organized PMT session for the parents on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 18 parents participated on that training (8 CSA & 10 CNCP). Program coordinator Mr. Mathew described the intention of Kaval Plus program and familiarize the support systems. Case workers Mr. Sooraj and Ms. Maria handled the class session which explained effective parenting and parenting techniques.



Parent management training on 11.06.2023

### **Parent management training – 2**

On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 conducted PMT session for the new beneficiaries and also for the existed ones. 34 parents were presented for this session (12 CSA & 22 CNCP). Program coordinator Ms. Maria has explained briefly about Kaval Plus program and other allied systems for child protection, hazards of parenting, importance of effective parenting and methods of effective parenting. Kaval Plus team conducted different kind of games and activities related to parenting. For clarifying the content used PPT and videos based on this topic and also reminded the parents to teach their children about safe and unsafe touch.



Parent management training on 30.03.2024

**iv. Provided psychosocial support to the children (education support & nutritional food)**

Children from dysfunctional families are more vulnerable than the others. Most of the beneficiaries of Kaval Plus belong to the BPL category. They were not getting proper nutritional support. Due to the reason Kaval Plus provided a nutritional kit to 25 children. Education is another component that needs help. Kaval Plus provided materials for schooling to the needy children.

x. **Community based awareness programs**

Sl. No	Date	Venue	Topic	Target group	Total number of participants	Support system
01	09.05.2023	Catholic pastoral center, TSR	Souhrudam Vacation camp	Students	73	Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery
02	27.05.2023	Gov. Model home, TSR	Life skills training	Children	20	DCPU & Nirbhaya cell
03	29.03.2023	Gov. Model home, TSR	Life skills training	Children	20	DCPU & Nirbhaya cell
04	09.11.2023	Nadathara	Effective methods for handling parent-child conflict	Parents	50	Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery

i. **‘Souhrudam’: Awareness Programme for children in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH**

On May 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Kaval Plus team delivered sessions to a group of kids who had gathered for 'Souhrudam' Summer Camp at Catholic pastoral centre, Thrissur. The participants were informed by the team Kaval Plus about the Kaval Plus programme, "Safe" and "Unsafe" Touch, and Child Protection and Safeguarding Services. The assembled audience's questions on child abuse offences and its legal entities were answered. 48 children, 15 parents and 10 staff were participated in the programme.



Souhrudam Awareness Programme on 09.05.2023

ii. **Life Skill Training at Govt. Model Home as part of the ‘MAZHAVILLU’ summer camp in collaboration with DCPU & Nirbhaya cell (day 1)**

As part of the Mazhavillu summer camp Kaval Plus staffs organised life skills training for the children at Govt. Model home for girls. Case workers Mr. Sooraj and Ms. Maria handled the training. Introduced life skills and explained the importance of skills in everyday life. Conducted different games and activities for children based on the skills. Along with this the team has demonstrated some problematic situations and taught which skills should be used in those particular situations.

iii. **Life Skill Training at Govt. Model Home as part of the ‘MAZHAVILLU’ summer camp in collaboration with DCPU & Nirbhaya cell (day 2)**

Mr. Sooraj and Ms. Maria, Kaval Plus case workers, oversaw the second day of the Mazhavillu summer camp. The second set of children was introduced to life skills and the necessity of these skills in everyday life. Organized various games and activities for children based on life skills. Demonstrated several challenging circumstances and taught the strategies to utilize in specific situations. The students showed their appreciation at the end of the program.



Life Skill Training at Govt. Model Home on 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

iv. **Parent Management Training for parents in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH**

On 09.11.2023, the Kaval Plus team has conducted a training program on Parent Management Training in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH at Nadathara. The participants were aware of practical strategies for resolving parent-child conflict through group discussions and activities. After that the team has conducted some activities for parents to realise the importance of self-care and mental health of parents. Through group discussions and activities, the participants were informed about the significance of mental health, sex education for children, and parent management tactics.



**Parent Management Training on 09.11.2023**

xi. **Review meetings attended by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur**

✓ **District level review meetings**

Sl. No	Date	Place	Participants
01	05.07.2023	ORC, Ayyanthole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CWC Member</li> <li>• DCPO</li> <li>• PO(NIC)</li> <li>• Rescue Officer</li> <li>• Representatives from Thrissur Police (Rural &amp; Urban)</li> <li>• Superintendent of Govt. Children's Home</li> <li>• Member from education department</li> <li>• Member from MHC</li> <li>• Vimukthi mission Coordinator</li> <li>• In-charge of Model home</li> <li>• Superintendent of Mental Health Centre</li> <li>• Kaval Plus team KESS &amp; Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur</li> </ul>



02	29.09.2023	ORC, Ayyanthole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CWC Member</li> <li>• DCPO</li> <li>• PO(NIC)</li> <li>• Rescue Officer</li> <li>• Representatives from Thrissur Police (Rural &amp; Urban)</li> <li>• Superintendent of Govt. Children's Home</li> <li>• Member from education department</li> <li>• Member from MHC</li> <li>• Vimukthi mission Coordinator</li> <li>• Kaval Plus team KESS &amp; Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur</li> </ul>
03	10.01.2024	DCPU, Ayyanthole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCPO</li> <li>• State program coordination Mr. Sreenish</li> <li>• Kaval Plus team KESS &amp; Rajagiri outREACH, Thrissur</li> </ul>

### 1. Stakeholders meet at ORC Ayyanthole:

The DCPU, Thrissur organized a monthly stakeholder meeting on July 5, 2023, at ORC, Ayyanthole. Members of the DCPU, CWC, other stakeholders and the Kaval Plus teams from KESS and Rajagiri OutREACH were present for the review. Ms. Bindu K.A., DCPO addressed the group. The KESS and Rajagiri teams presented cases, and discussions were held. Both the teams presented their cases and the interventions done by them. Discussed the challenges faced during the intervention time. Stake holders expressed their suggestions and opinions in it. Presented the positive changes on the children and the families.

### 2. Stakeholders meet at ORC Ayyanthole:

On September 29, 2023, at the ORC in Ayyanthole, a monthly stakeholders meeting has been scheduled by the DCPU in Thrissur. The evaluation was attended by members from the DCPU, CWC, other stake holders and the Kaval Plus teams from KESS and Rajagiri OutREACH. The group was addressed by DCPO Ms. Bindhu K.A. Cases were presented by the Rajagiri team followed by discussions. The team gave a presentation of their cases and interventions and spoke about the difficulties and barriers encountered during the intervention period. They also highlighted the improvements that had been made for the families and the children.



### 3. Meeting with state representative

On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Kaval Plus team attended meeting at DCPU Ayyanthole. The group was addressed by State representative Mr. Sreenish. He explained the budget changes and the budget heads in detail. Taught the effective utilization of every budget head and the importance of careful utilization of fund. Kaval Plus staff has put forward their concerns about the cases and the challenges they have faced during the intervention process. Mr. Sreenish explained some strategies that should use in that kind of situations. He appreciated the Kaval Plus teams for their sincere works.

#### **Meetings attended by Kaval Plus team with other stake holders**

##### ✓ **Pragati - 2023**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Kaval Plus team received an incredible chance to participate in the PRAGATI- 2023 programme, which was organized by Rajagiri outREACH. Presentations about strategic planning, discussions, and the opportunity to get acquainted with the Rajagiri family made the day wonderful.

##### ✓ **Meeting with Project Director (Rajagiri outREACH)**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023, the Project Director evaluated the program's execution. The value of networking with stakeholders, document filing, register maintenance, and budget monitoring was discussed. A representative of Kaval Plus, Thrissur attends the review meeting at Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery gives a report on the progress of the program.

##### ✓ **Review meetings with Child Welfare Committee**

Seven review meetings at CWC Thrissur were attended by the Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus during the year 2023-2024. The status of the cases was discussed and suggestions were put forward for more

intervention, explained cases and their interventions, discussed the limitations of intervention. Highlighted the improvements that had been made for the children and their families.

✓ **Participation in a training organized by Santhwanam:**

On October 30, 2023, Kaval Plus staff participated in a one-day social worker training session led by Santhanam, Social Work wing of the Diocese of Thrissur. Sessions on ‘Social Gaps in Social Work’ were delivered by Dr. Asha Rao, the former Head of the Department of Social Work, Vimala College, Thrissur.

xii. **Inspections conducted by ICPS/ Nirbhaya /DCPU at Rajagiri OutREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur**

Sl. No	Date	Inspection Team Members
01	02.08.2023	PO NIC and Rescue Officer

xiii. **Conclusion**

Rajagiri Outreach Kaval Plus, Thrissur improved the lives of 110 children and their families since its inception in the district. The team attempted to discover the child's genuine requirements in addition to the problems encountered. Through the individual as well as family counseling, group therapy, life skills instruction, and efficient parenting methods, the beneficiaries were reinforced. Kaval Plus elevates the lives of underprivileged kids by working with many supporting networks, including DLSA, MHC, DRC, and CCI. The employees of Kaval Plus Rajagiri Outreach are working vigorously and heartily for the recipients. With exceptional empathy, they meet the requirements of their beneficiaries. We are grateful for the support from the Department of Women and Child Development and the Nirbhaya Cell to the Kaval Plus program in this financial year 2023-2024. Also, thanks to the Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur and District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur who evaluate and support the activities of Kaval Plus by providing necessary instructions through continuous follow-up and accurate monitoring. The support given by Rajagiri Outreach to all activities of Kaval Plus is highly appreciated. The Kaval Plus team would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Rajagiri Outreach for their ongoing support and monitoring so far.

xiv. **Case study**

**Case study: CNCP**

❖ Identification of client

Name : X  
 Age : 16  
 Sex : female  
 Religion : Islam  
 Language : Malayalam  
 District : Thrissur  
 State : Kerala

#### ❖ Present Complaints

The child suffers from severe intellectual disability and psychiatric problems. The mother is uneducated and not a skilled worker. She is unable to manage the child. They tried to admit the child in school but they did not get the admission because the child has no disability certificate. They did not have any medical documents to prove her disability and unable to apply for the disability certificate. The mother is unaware of the support systems and is incapable of doing the document works for their needs. The family needs support for the child's disability certificate, disability pension, and also for her educational purpose.

#### ❖ Medical History

Seizures and manic depression

Details: The child has been in psychiatric treatment for a long time in Thrissur medical college for manic depression (BPAD).

#### ❖ Personal history

Infancy: Development delay

Childhood: Development delay and age-inappropriate communication

Adolescence: Development delay and age-inappropriate communication, self-help skills and learning skills

#### ❖ Educational history:

Age-inappropriate scholastic skills, presently the child admitted in V H S S Vadanappilly in 9<sup>th</sup> standard. Vadanappilly DRC provided remedial classes and therapy sessions to the child.

#### ❖ Social history:

Socio economic background: BPL category

Habitat: Rural

The child's socialization is age inappropriate

#### ❖ Substance use history: No history

#### ❖ Family history

Type of family: Nuclear

Details:

The family consists of 4 people. The father, mother, child and her younger brother. The child's father abandoned the family. The father is a drug addict and also having criminal background. Child's mother is the only breadwinner in the family. She works as a pappad seller in nearby areas. The brother is a student. The

child has severe intellectual disability. The mother is illiterate and suffers to manage the child as well as her family.

❖ Interventions carried out by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the child

- Planned immediate interventions to obtain a Disability Certificate which can fasten the rest of the processes and applied the same through the UDID portal.
- Done follow-up with the district disability coordinator and hospital officials
- Visited MHC Thrissur and submitted a request letter to approve an emergency slot to consult clinical psychologist to conduct an IQ assessment of the child. Completed the IQ assessment.
- After the IQ assessment child were produced before medical board and got disability certificate
- Educated the mother about the formalities to apply the disability certificate and provided the collaboration of anganwadi teacher and ward member
- Child's pension application was sanctioned on May 2023, got pension.
- Conducted individual and family counselling.
- Completed assessment
- Submitted sponsorship application for younger child to DCPU.
- Assisted the parent for the admission child at V H S S Vadanappilly
- Proceeding the works for submit application for educational scholarship for the child
- Conducted group work, parent management training and life skills sessions
- Provided psychosocial support (nutritional kit)

❖ Changes observed

- Mother and child both were comfortable and satisfied with interventions provided.
- When compared to the initial visits she seemed totally comfortable with the presence of Kaval Plus case worker
- Fulfilled their needs and brought them to the community
- Observed positive changes in the child's behaviour
- The mother learned new skills like communication and networking with the support system
- The pension amount is a relief for their poverty condition

❖ Future plan:

As per the child's ICP planning to submit the application for the education scholarship for the child when the mother produces the documents. Continuous follow up with DRC and school authority is in the action plan. Provide continuous counselling and life skills training to the child and mother is beneficial for them.

## Case study: CSA

### ❖ Identification of client

Name : Y  
Age : 09  
Sex : female  
Religion : Hindhu  
Language : Malayalam  
District : Thrissur  
State : Kerala

### ❖ Present Complaints

The little kid is only 9 years old and she is a victim of sexual abuse. After the incident the family noticed her character changed that is she become introvert and loss of interest in studies. However, the child has no fear for strangers. The parents complained about her restless character. The child has difficulty to learn new things and unable to do things in age-appropriate. The child required help to find out the real reason for her problems when she was added to the Kaval Plus program. The child has ADHD and she needs medication and therapy. Financial incapability is also a problem for the child's family.

### ❖ Medical History

No medical history

### ❖ Personal history

Infancy: satisfied, no delay in developments

Childhood: No delay in physical developmental but age-inappropriate learning skills. No fear to strangers and people. Easily trust people and unable to understand the consequences of her behaviour.

#### ❖ Educational history:

Age-inappropriate scholastic skills, presently the child studying in 4<sup>th</sup> standard. After being diagnosed with ADHD child got support from DRC by the effort of Kaval Plus. DRC provides remedial class and therapy to the child.

#### ❖ Social history:

Socio economic background: BPL category

Habitat: Rural

The child's socialization is age inappropriate

#### ❖ Substance use history: No history

#### ❖ Family history

Type of family: Nuclear

Details:

The child's family consists of 4 members. The father, mother, the child and her younger brother. The child's family was in the father's ancestors' family with child's father's stepmother and sister. The house is very small and constructed many years ago. The relationship with the stepmother is not cordial which is also cause mental stress to the child. After the home visit the case worker understood the family atmosphere is not good for child development. So that suggested the family to move another home. Currently, the child's family resides in a rented house.

#### ❖ Interventions carried out by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Plus, Thrissur for the child

- Conducted home visits and completed assessments
- Visited MHC Thrissur and submitted a request letter to approve an emergency slot to consult clinical psychologist to conduct an IQ assessment of the child. Completed the IQ assessment.
- After the IQ assessment child were diagnosed with ADHD
- Submitted application to the DRC for the psychiatrist consultation to the child.
- Through the DRC child got psychiatrist service and continuous therapy. the child is currently attending the remedial class by DRC.
- Conducted group work, parent management and life skills sessions
- Providing continuous counselling to the child and family.
- Provided psychosocial support (nutritional kit).

#### ❖ Changes observed

- Mother and child both were comfortable and satisfied with interventions provided.
- When compared to the initial visits she seemed totally comfortable and energetic
- Fulfilled their needs and brought them to the community.
- Observed positive changes in the child's behaviour.
- Child is interested to attend regular therapy and remedial class session at DRC.
- Improved her academic performance and extra-curricular skills.

#### ❖ Future plan:

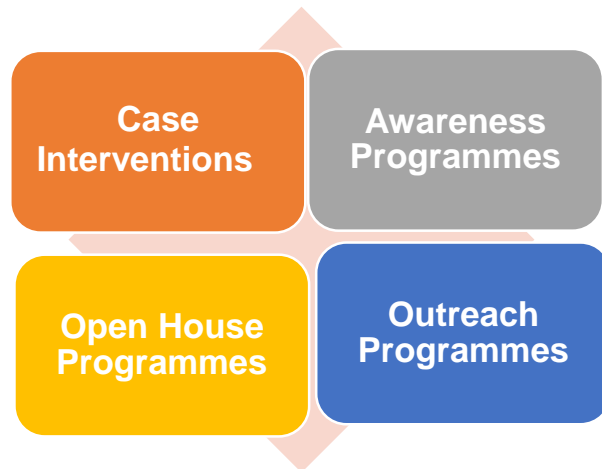
As per the child's ICP improving her academic performance and mental health is in the priority. Continuous follow up with DRC and school authority is in the action plan. Provide continuous counselling and life skills training to the child and mother is beneficial for them.

## L. CHILDLINE - MALAPPURAM

Rajagiri outREACH is the Child Line Support Organization in Malappuram District. Rajagiri outREACH provides Child Abuse Case Interventions, Awareness Programmes, Outreach Activities and Open-house Programmes, Protection of Child Rights, etc.

Childline is a national, 24-hour emergency telephonic helpline in order to provide care and protection to children who are in need. The Nodal office of child line is set up at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and a Support Organization of Childline is set up at Malappuram District. Childline covers schools, anganwadis and residential areas to identify issues faced by children and find solutions for the same. It provides services like case interventions, open-house programmes, workshops, awareness on child rights and acts passed by the Central and State governments with regard to children.

As per the mail dated 30th May 2023 from the Director of the Childline Unit, the CHILDLINE units were taken over by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala from 1st of August 2023 and **Rajagiri outREACH's association with the CHILDLINE India Foundation ended by July 31, 2023.**



### Intervention Areas of Childline

- Shelter
- Emotional Support & Guidance
- Unclassified/Other Intervention
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Physical Abuse
- Emotional/ Verbal Abuse
- Neglect



## Total Case Interventions: 15

### Programmes

- Child Rights
- Open House

	Type of Cases					
1.	Shelter	1				1
2.	Emotional Support & Guidance		1			1
3.	Unclassified/Other Intervention		2		1	2
4.	Child Sexual Abuse		1			1
5.	Child Physical Abuse	1	4	1		6
6.	Emotional/ Verbal Abuse				1	1
7.	Neglect		2			2
	<b>Total Interventions</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

### Outreach Programmes (April 2023– July 2023)

Sl.No	Date	Area	Team involved ( individual (I), small group(SG) or Group (G) )	Target group	Topic discussed / method used	Any case/ issues reported from outreachSpecify
1	15-03-2023	Ponnani	SG	Public	Child Rights	

### Weekly meetings conducted April 2023 – July 2023

Sl. No.	Date	Place
1	12-04-2023	Support office Ponnani
2	02-05-2023	Support office Ponnani
3	12-05-2023	Support office Ponnani

4	20-05-2023	Support office Ponnani
5	10-06-2023	Support office Ponnani
6	10-07-2023	Support office Ponnani

## **Programmes**

### **Open house programme**



Childline Malappuram support office conducted open house programme at Ponnani Harbur on 07/05/2023 with the collaboration of the NGO named Sill India Foundation. The programme started with a welcome speech by Mrs. Aiswarya, Programme Coordinator, Sill India Foundation. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Adv. Majitha, the former JJB member. The first session was taken by Mrs. Shyma the Coordinator Childline Support Ponnani. The class discussed about the Childline and child rights. The second session was handled by Mrs. Shihabudheen P.T., the children’s home counsellor. Games and activities were included in the entertainment session. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Faisal the team member of Childline support.

## M. OUTREACH & DROP IN CENTRE (ODIC)



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND  
EMPOWERMENT



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.

### About ODIC

The Outreach and Drop-In Centre (ODIC) is a community facility initiated by India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. It aims to support substance users, particularly youth with limited access to resources, by providing a non-threatening environment. ODIC focuses on preventing substance use and aiding recovery through various services like individual and group counselling, recreational activities, and psychosocial support. The center emphasizes dignity, autonomy, and a sense of belonging, ultimately helping users improve their well-being and reduce health risks.

### Objectives

- a. To reduce substance, use in the community.
- b. To protect and promote human and youth rights.
- c. 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.
- d. To conduct outreach activities among vulnerable young population in the community for prevention of substance use.
- e. To provide a safe and secure drop-in space for substance users in the community, which would have provisions of screening, assessment and counselling.
- f. To render psycho social 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.
- g. To provide referral and linkage to treatment, care and rehabilitation services for substance dependents.

### Program Structure

- Led by trained multidisciplinary staff.
- Includes comprehensive outreach, screening, and counselling.

- Provides basic health services and medical check-up.
- Facilitates psychosocial interventions and connections to rehabilitation and vocational training.

## ACTIVITIES OF OUTREACH DROP- IN CENTRE PROJECT FROM 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

### One-to-One Sessions

The Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team conducted 1,214 individual sessions to assess the needs of substance users. Outreach workers helped clients identify their problems and explore solutions using community resources. They also provided referrals for medical consultations and counseling services, which were documented for each client.

### Mapping Substance Use Hotspots

The ODIC project conducted Social Mapping in Eloor Municipality, Kerala, to identify areas with high substance use. Outreach workers collaborated with local community members and authorities to create detailed maps marking hotspots and essential local resources like hospitals and banks. This mapping enabled the team to better reach substance users and provide tailored services, helping identify the types and patterns of substance use in the area.

### Social Mapping Process

Eloor is an industrial area with 31 wards. The ODIC team, with support from various local entities, mapped these wards to pinpoint 17 major hotspots of drug use. This collaborative effort aimed to enhance outreach and support services for vulnerable populations in the municipality.



## Community Awareness Programs on Substance Use Prevention (2023-2024)

Rajagiri outREACH conducted various community awareness programs aimed at preventing substance use among diverse groups, including Kudumbasree members, youth clubs, school students, police officers, and parents of drug users.

### Key Activities:

#### 1. Training and Workshops:

- **NCC Cadets:** Social mapping workshop at Marthoma Women's College (25/04/2023) with 20 participants.
- **SPC Cadets:** Substance use awareness at T D High School (26/04/2023) attended by 58 participants.

#### 2. Adolescent Sessions:

- Various awareness sessions on substance use were conducted in locations like Aarattupuzha, Thrissalloor, and Vyttila, engaging 50 to 76 participants per session.

#### 3. Online Awareness:

- Conducted sessions for social work students at Marian School and Vimala College, focusing on the role of social workers in substance prevention.

#### 4. Life Skills Training:

- Held sessions for adolescents and ICDS helpers, emphasizing life skills and substance use prevention.

#### 5. Counselling Camps:

- Provided counselling at schools like SHJ UP School and Govt. HSS Ezhikkara, addressing both drug awareness and personal issues.

#### 6. Impact:

- Programs reached a wide audience with a focus on education about drug risks and fostering a healthier community environment.

Overall, these initiatives not only raised awareness about substance abuse but also equipped participants with skills to make informed decisions and resist peer pressure.

## Community-Based Campaigns and Events on Substance Use Prevention (2023-2024)

### ➤ Football League Against Drug Addiction in Cheranellore

The Outreach Drop-In Center (ODIC), under the Ministry of Social Justice and the Department of Social Justice, Kerala, partnered with the Dream Star Arts and Sports Club to launch the Cheranellore Premier League. This initiative aimed to educate youth about the dangers of drug use through sports. The league was inaugurated by Honourable MLA Shri T J Vinod, with support from local leaders, including Cheranellore Panchayath President Shri K. G. Rajesh. Over 130 youth participated in the two-month competition, led by ODIC Project Outreach Worker Mr. Daniel Raju and club members.



➤ **Football Training Camp**

The ODIC team launched a football training camp at FACT Eastern UP School, Eloor, aimed at engaging youth in sports to combat substance use. Held during summer vacation, the camp serves about 15 students in grades 4 to 8. Professional players Rakesh K S (KPL champion 2021-2022) and Anandhu P D led the training, supervised by ODIC Outreach Worker Daniel Raju.



➤ **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 includes activities to be conducted in the summer camp and held training workshop on the prepared module.

ODIC team coordinated the activities of summer camp “Souhrudam” 2023 held at Valiyazheckal, Aarattupuzha Panchayath, Kayamkulam on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and Thrippaloor, Palakkad district on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The camp was organised for the adolescent group.



### ➤ Poomaram Camp

ODIC team conducted 2-day Summer Camp from 5th May 2023 to 6th May 2023 named "Poomaram" for the adolescent group of Ponnurunni, Vyttila. The camp was held at Cochin Kshetra Kalapeedam, Vyttila. Sri. Antony Jensu, Secretary, Sahakarana Residents Association, welcomed the gathering. The 2-day camp was officially inaugurated by Brahmasree C. V. Pushpan, Guardian, Sahakarana Residents Association. ODIC Project Centre In Charge Mr. Krishnakumar I P. The camp included activities, awareness classes and games to entertain children. 76 children participated in the camp.



### ➤ One- Week Tobacco Campaign

31<sup>st</sup> May is commemorated as “World No Tobacco Day” every year. This day is dedicated to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and to promote a tobacco-free lifestyle. ODIC Project observed anti-tobacco week from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of tobacco use. It also seeks to educate individuals about the risk associated with tobacco consumption and promote a tobacco-free lifestyle. By uniting individuals, communities and organisations, the anti- tobacco week strives to create a collective voice against tobacco use. This campaign includes awareness classes, activities, competitions and anti-tobacco day rally.



## ➤ **Football Training Camp at FACT Eastern UP School, Eloor**

The Rajagiri outREACH ODIC project, in collaboration with FACT Eastern UP School, organized a football training camp aimed at reducing drug use and excessive mobile phone engagement among children. The initiative sought to promote sports and a healthy lifestyle during vacation.

### **Camp Objectives:**

- Decrease drug use and mobile phone dependency.
- Encourage participation in sports.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Foster interest in football alongside academic pursuits.

### **Organizers and Leaders:**

The camp was coordinated by:

- **Mr. Daniel Raju** (ODIC Outreach Worker)
- **Mrs. Anita K** (Headmistress, FACT Eastern UP School)
- **Mr. Yousafali** (Teacher, FACT Eastern UP School)

### **Camp Activities:**

- **Football Training:** Professional trainers provided sessions on dribbling, passing, and teamwork.
- **Health Workshops:** Participants learned about nutrition, physical fitness, and the risks of drugs and excessive phone use.
- **Jersey Distribution:** Eloor Municipal Chairman, Shri A. D. Sujil, distributed jerseys, enhancing team spirit.

### **Outcomes and Impact:**

- **Increased Interest in Sports:** Participants developed a passion for football.
- **Healthy Habits Awareness:** Knowledge gained about healthy lifestyles influenced better choices.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Training improved football techniques and teamwork.
- **Community Engagement:** The collaboration fostered community support for the initiative.

The camp successfully promoted sports and healthy living among children, contributing to their physical and mental well-being. Initiatives like this highlight the importance of community engagement in youth development, meriting recognition for the efforts of the ODIC project and FACT Eastern UP School.





Football Training Camp at FACT Eastern UP School, Eloor

### ➤ **One-Month Anti-Drug Campaign**

The ODIC team organized a one-month campaign culminating on the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, observed on June 26, 2023. The campaign aimed to raise awareness across Ernakulam district.

### ➤ **Anti-Drug Awareness Program at GHSS, Kadamakudy**

On June 26, 2023, the ODIC team partnered with GHSS Kadamakudy to host an awareness program against drug abuse. The event emphasized that all drugs can be harmful and that drug experiences are influenced by personal and environmental factors.

The program commenced at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium, welcomed by Headmistress Mrs. Sharmila. PTA President Mr. Murali, inaugurated the seminar, with contributions from Principal Mrs. Sindhu, Varappuzha, Police S I Mr. Santhosh, and Rajagiri outREACH's Mr. Ranjith K.U.

Key sessions included:

- **“Consequences of Drug Usage”** by Mr. Sunil, Excise Department Preventive Officer.
- **ODIC Activities Overview** by Ms. Christin Elizabeth.
- **Impact of Drugs on Mental Health** by Mr. Amal Tom Jose, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Rajagiri College.

Participants took a pledge against drug use, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mrs. Aleesha. The program featured a cycle rally to raise awareness, flagged off by SI Santhosh, along with a flash mob and poetry performance by students.



**Anti-Drug Awareness Program at GHSS, Kadamakudy**

➤ **Anti-Drug Awareness Programs**

❖ **At Borstal School, Kakkanad**

The ODIC Project, in collaboration with the Kaval Programme from Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an anti-drug awareness program at Borstal School, Kakkanad, in observance of International Anti-Drug Day. The session, by Kaval Programme, Coordinator, Mr. Jaison and Caseworker, Ms. Jinsha. led by ODIC Centre In Charge, Mr. Krishnakumar I P, featured discussions on the dangers of drug overuse



❖ **At G.H.S.S., Ezhikkara**

On June 30, 2023, the ODIC team conducted another anti-drug awareness program at G.H.S.S. Ezhikkara. The event began at 3 pm, with Headmistress Mrs. Anisala, welcoming attendees and PTA President, Mr. Antony Joseph, inaugurating the program. Panchayath President, Mr.D. Vincent, delivered a keynote address on rising drug usage among teenagers. Mr. Krishnakumar, provided additional insights, while students performed a flash mob and street play to highlight the harmful effects of drugs. Certificates were distributed to participants, and Teacher Mr. Vibin, delivered the vote of thanks.



**Anti-Drug Awareness Programme at G.H.S.S., Ezhikkara, held on June 30, 2023**

➤ **Awareness Session on Mental Health for Police Officers**

The ODIC team conducted a Workshop on Managing work-related stress for personnel at Varapuzha Police Station, led by Mr. Krishnakumar I P. The session, opened by Station House Officer Sajeev Kumar, highlighted the importance of mental health awareness for police officers, who often face high-stress situations and traumatic events. By equipping officers with skills to handle stress, the program aimed to promote their well-being and enhance job performance.



➤ **Samvada Sadass**

On October 18, 2024, the ODIC team organized “Samvada Sadass” at Ezhikkara G.H.S.S., to address rising drug usage among youth. Collaborating with Vimukthi and the Government of India, community leaders, police, health officials, students, and parents participated in discussions, leading to the formation of Vimukthi clubs and anti-drug student unions in schools.



### ➤ **Human Rights Day**

Human Rights Day was observed on December 16, 2023, at De Paul Institute of Science and Technology, featuring a class by Advocate Uthara Ashokan. She educated NSS students on basic human rights and the importance of addressing violations. The session aimed to foster a sense of justice among participants, with 40 attendees.



### ➤ **Awareness Session for Kaval Programme Beneficiaries**

An anti-drug awareness session for Kaval Programme Beneficiaries and Parents took place on December 17, 2023 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Led by Outreach Workers Ms.Christin Elizabeth Sam and Ms. Akhila P Paul, the session encouraged discussions about early intervention in drug use and emphasized that addiction is a disease. Around 30 participants attended the interactive session.



### ➤ **Street Play Training**

From December 27, 2023 to December 30, 2023, NSS Volunteers at G.H.S.S., Kadamakudy participated in a street play training during their camp. Inaugurated by the S. I. of Paravoor Police, the performance at Thekke Naluvazhi Junction depicted the personification of drugs and their effects, engaging 15 volunteers.



### ➤ **Observation of National Youth Day**

On January 12, 2024, as part of National Youth Day, a class at GHSS Muppathadam, explored the role of youth in societal development. Led by Mr. Krishna Kumar I P, the session inspired students to engage in positive change. A signature campaign followed, symbolizing students' commitment to community betterment.



### ➤ **Doctor's Consultation at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC for Substance Users**

The Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) provided consultations for substance users, where doctors assessed and diagnosed their conditions. Initial visits included collecting medical history, substance use details, past treatment attempts, and risk behaviours.

#### **Doctor's Responsibilities:**

- Assessed physical and mental health issues
- Provided treatment and promote healthy lifestyles
- Advised on investigations and referrals
- Educated staff on medical matters

Many young individuals sought psychiatric care for issues like depression, anxiety, and substance misuse, often compounded by challenging psychosocial circumstances. Medical interventions included pharmacotherapy and community-based de-addiction treatment. For severe cases, referrals for inpatient rehabilitation were made. Overall, 67 substance users received consultations at the ODIC Office during 2023-2024.



### ➤ **Individual, Group, and Family Counselling at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC**

Rajagiri outREACH ODIC offered individual, group, and family counselling for substance users and their families. Counsellors assisted clients in reflecting on the reasons for substance use and raised awareness about its negative impacts. Interventions were aimed at promoting positive lifestyles and were documented in a counselling register.

#### ❖ **Counselling Sessions conducted (2023-2024):**

- **Individual Counselling:** 73 sessions
- **Family Counselling:** 21 sessions
- **Group Counselling:** 4 sessions

Family counselling occurred during home visits or when family members come to the office, with records maintained in a family session register.

### ➤ **Follow-Up Care for Drug Users at ODIC**

The Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC) team focuses on continuous follow-up care for substance users to facilitate effective interventions and minimize relapse risks. Outreach Workers (ORWs) utilize a follow-up format from NISD, conducting sessions through phone calls and home visits.

#### ❖ **Key Activities (2023-2024):**

- **Total Follow-Up Sessions:** 1,922
- **House Visits:** 95

During house visits, ORWs assessed family backgrounds, built rapport with parents, and provided family counselling and psychosocial support, enhanced ongoing client follow-up.

### ➤ **Referral Services and Network Building at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC**

#### ❖ **Referral Services:**

Rajagiri outREACH ODIC provided outpatient services for substance use issues and recorded client referrals in a referral slip. Most referrals were made to agencies listed in ODIC's Network Directory. In 2023-2024, 17 clients were referred to facilities such as Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical College and Mukti Sadan De-Addiction.

#### ❖ **Network Building:**

The ODIC team actively built a network by documenting personnel encountered during community programs. This initiative fostered relationships with community institutions and stakeholders, enhanced awareness campaigns and identified drug users. Currently, ODIC maintains a network of 447 personnel.

## ➤ **Training for Trainers (ToT)**

### ❖ **NISD Training, New Delhi (Nov 16-17, 2023):**

The National Institute of Social Defence, in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, held a two-day refresher training program on "Drug Abuse Prevention" for ODIC Centre in Charge and Counsellors.

#### **Day 1:**

Sessions included discussions on substance types, consumption patterns, and their effects on mental health. Techniques for one-on-one counselling were emphasized, with participants engaged in role plays based on case studies to enhance their practical skills.

#### **Day 2:**

Focus shifted to advanced counselling techniques and therapeutic methods, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Psychosocial Rehabilitation. A post-assessment test, reflective discussion, and certificate distribution concluded the training, along with a talk on the importance of drug abuse awareness.

### ❖ **Training at SLCA, Changanasserry (January 3-4, 2024):**

A capacity-building program for ODIC and CPLI functionaries featured sessions on drug basics, societal impacts, and effective client engagement strategies. Personal insights from experienced speakers helped attendees understand addiction dynamics and intervention techniques. Participants also discussed office documentation and updated ODIC practices.

## **Conclusion**

The Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Project at Koonammavu, Varapuzha, successfully concluded its activities for 2023-2024. Through awareness sessions, counselling, and group work, we effectively reached substance users and mitigated community risks. We extend our gratitude to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) for their support, as well as to the National Institute of Social Defence, District Social Justice Department Ernakulam, and Local Police and Excise Departments for their invaluable cooperation.

## N. COMMUNITY BASED PEER LED INTERVENTION (CPLI)



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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.

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 Counsellors. They provide required trainings and other professional supports 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 Project implemented by Rajagiri outREACH officially launched its activities on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Kozhikode District and the project has successfully completed two years of making changes in the community.

The following are the project activities for the year 2023 – 2024:

### **1. NETWORKING WITH ANGANWADI**

Substance use is a major public problem that in particular, puts millions of adolescents at variety of risks that include increased risk for traffic accidents, high risk sexual practices, juvenile delinquency, family problems and developmental problems.

This CPLI program is exclusively based on peer education system to create awareness on substance use among vulnerable children. Through Peer Led Intervention (PLI) the aim is to reach children and early adolescents who are: vulnerable children / adolescents at the age group 10 to 18 who are non-



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 selecting the Peer Educators (PEs) for the year 2023 - 2024 for the CPLI Project, the Trainer cum Counselors contacted the Anganwadi teachers of Feroke Municipality and Ramanattukara Municipality.

## **2. NEED ASSESSMENT OF THE LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) had conducted a need assessment study in accordance with the vulnerable areas of Feroke Municipality and Ramanattukara Municipality.

### **2. A. STATUS OF FEROKE MUNICIPALITY**

Feroke is one of the prominent heritage spots in the Malabar region famous for its rich history situated 13 km south west of Kozhikode city. Feroke was established a gram Panchayat in year 1955 and was upgraded to a municipality on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. The population consists of Hindus, Muslims, and Christian communities and is characterized by distinct socio-cultural customs and behavior. The CPLI staff had conducted a need assessment study at the Feroke municipality for implementing the first and second quarter activities of CPLI Project. The project staff identified the vulnerability within the municipality areas.



**Map of Feroke Municipality**

### **2. B. STATUS OF RAMANATTUKARA MUNICIPALITY**

Ramanattukara is a municipality census town in Kozhikode district in the Indian state of Kerala. This town was formerly called Kadungan Chira Village. Ramanattukara is located 15 km away from Kozhikode city. The CPLI staff had conducted need assessment at Ramanattukara Municipality for implementing third and fourth quarter of CPLI Project.



**Map of Ramanttukara Municipality**

### **3. 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 staff 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).



#### **3. A. Peer Educators Registration (1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the Trainer cum Counselors of CPLI Project – Feroke had conducted the registration of Peer Educators. Mr. Sen Savio and Mrs. Siya Shabu (The Trainer cum Counselors) had done the registration of PEs for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter successfully. The Peer Educators were selected for the first quarter from Feroke Municipality.

#### **4. B. Peer Educators Registration (1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023)**

The Registration of Peer Educators for the second quarter of CPLI Project was done on July 2023. The trainer cum counselors had selected the Peer Educators for the second quarter from Feroke Municipality.

### **3. C. Peer Educators Registration (1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023)**

On October 2023, 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 Division 1 – 5 of Ramanattukara Municipality.

### **4. D. Peer Educators Registration (1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024)**

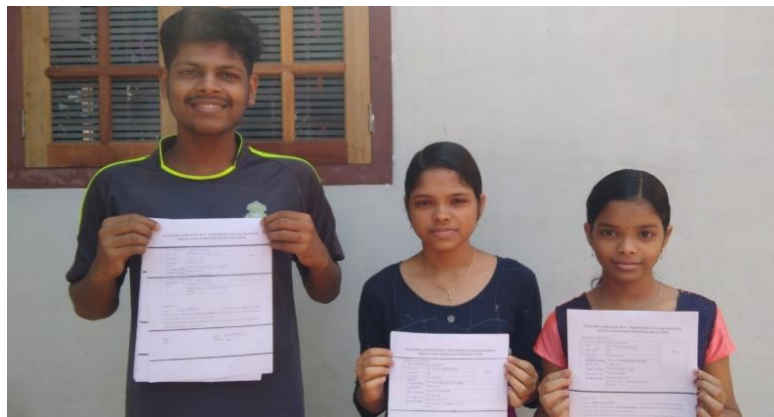
The Registration of Peer Educators for the last quarter was done by the Trainer cum Counselors on January 2024. The Peer Educators for the respective quarter was selected from Division 5 – 10 of Ramanattukara Municipality.



**Registration of Peer Educators (PEs) – CPLI Project**

## **5. 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 effect on health is an important part. The Trainer cum Counselors had given educative sessions for the PEs for the year 2023 – 2024 on the following topics;



**5. A. During the reporting period a total of 220 sessions were conducted**

**6. OBSERVATION VISIT by St. Joseph’s College – Devagiri**

Master of Social Work (MSW) students of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Devagiri along with Fr. Binoy (MSW Faculty) visited CPLI Feroke office as part of their observation visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counsellor - CPLI) had given session for the students about CPLI Project and its functioning in prevention of drug abuse among adolescents.



CPLI – Feroke office visit by Master of Social Work (MSW) students of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Devagiri as part of their observation visit.

**4. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

**7. A. MANN KI BAAT – 100<sup>th</sup> Episode**

**Mann Ki Baat** is a monthly program of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, where he interacts with the citizens of India on themes and issues that matters to the Nation. Mann Ki Baat marked its 100<sup>th</sup> episode on 30 April 2023 at 11:00 am. The main objective of the programme is to engage with citizens on day to day governance issues. In the 100<sup>th</sup> episode of Mann Ki Baat, the PM Narendra Modi expressed his gratitude to the citizens of India for their support and encouragement for the program (Mann Ki Baat). He highlighted that the programme had become a platform for the common man to raise his/her voice as well as opinions and ideas. The PM Narendra Modi further emphasized the significant progress made in the Nations vaccination drive and urged the citizens to continue taking vaccine and not to let their guard down against the virus. The Prime Minister, further addressed about the National Digital Health Mission, which aims to create an integrated healthcare system linking practitioners with patients digitally by giving them access to real time health records and thus it will promote prompt and structured healthcare across the country. Furthermore, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance of preserving the Nations (India’s) rich cultural heritage and urged citizens to embrace and celebrate the diversity of the country’s culture, language and traditions. In addition, the Prime Minister addressed the need for sustainable development and encouraged citizens to adopt eco-friendly practices. The PM also emphasized on the importance of preserving the environment and building a cleaner and greener India.

In conclusion, the 100<sup>th</sup> episode of PM Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" acts as a platform for the PM to address the citizens on various issues of National and International importance. The main motive of the program imparted that the citizens should play an active role in shaping the country's future as well as towards building a stronger and prosperous Nation. Mrs. Arsha Raj K K (Area Coordinator – CPLI Feroke) and Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor – CPLI Feroke) attended the program.



**Rajagiri outREACH CPLI staff attended Mann Ki Baat**

## **8. B. PRAVESHANOLSAVAM – 2023**

The school Praveshanolsavam 2023, a traditionally colorful event ushers in a new academic year. It is the occasion to bring the young children back to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Mrs. Arsha Raj K K (Area Coordinator – CPLI, Feroke) and Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor – CPLI, Feroke) visited Dhrishya Anganwadi – Feroke Municipality in order to be the part of Praveshanolsavam for the year 2023.



**The CPLI staff attending Praveshanolsavam at Drishya Anganwadi – Feroke**

## **6. C. OBSERVATION OF WORLD NO - TOBACCO DAY**

CPLI staff Mrs. Arsha Raj K K (Area Coordinator – CPLI, Feroke) and Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor – CPLI, Feroke) conducted a poster making competition on *Say No to Drugs* at Manjapilassery Anganwadi on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, (AT: Mrs. Bhavani). 15 adolescents participated in the poster making and prize was distributed to the winners.



**Poster making on ‘Say No to Drugs’ conducted at Manjapilassery Anganwadi in observance with World No Tobacco Day**

#### **6. D. OBSERVATION OF WORLD DRUG DAY**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI - Feroke) conducted a Quote Writing Competition on the topic ‘Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking’ at Quadissiya High School – Feroke on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 24 students attended in the competition and prize was distributed for the winners.



**Quote writing competition conducted at Quadissiya High School on 26th June 2023 in observance with International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

#### **6. E. OBSERVATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY – 2023**

On 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the CPLI – Feroke team celebrated Independence Day 2023 at Drishya Anganwadi – Feroke as 15<sup>th</sup> August is a public holiday. The CPLI team conducted various games and activities for the ICDS children’s at Drishya Anganwadi. On the same Day the CPLI – Feroke team conducted a quiz competition at Feroke Co-operative Arts & Commerce College. 35 students participated for the competition and the prizes were given for the winners.



**Observation of Independence Day at Drishya Anganwadi – Feroke as 15th August 2023**



**CPLI team visited Co-operative College of Arts and Commerce, Feroke as part of Independence Day 2023 for Quiz competition**

## **ONAM CELEBRATION**

### **6. F. OBSERVATION OF ONAM – 2023**

The CPLI – Feroke team along with the Drishya Anganwadi celebrated the Onam. There were many Games and Extra-Curriculum Activities to the children and adults. The prize for the winners of games was distributed by the CPLI Project teams.

### **6. G. AYUSHMAN BHAV CAMPAIGN**

The ‘Ayushman Bhav’ campaign, initiated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is a comprehensive nationwide healthcare initiative that aims to provide saturation coverage of healthcare services, reaching every village and town in the country. The primary objectives of Health Mela are to: increase health awareness of the population for prevention of various communicable and non – communicable diseases.

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team attended the Ayushman Bhav campaign on 7 October 2023 at Nallur – Feroke and addressed the gatherings about CPLI Project, its functions and objectives as well as the importance of Peer Led Intervention in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents.



**The CPLI Project staff attending Ayushman Bhav Campaign with the health care team – Feroke Municipality**



**The CPLI Project staff giving orientation to the adolescents about different types of drugs and its harmful effects**

## **7. H. ICDS - ANGANWADI WORKERS' MEETING**

ICDS is the Integrated Child Development Services. ICDS is a government organization in India that serves food, preschool, primary education and healthcare, health check-up, immunization and referral facilities for children under 6 and their mothers.

The CPLI Project team had attended the AWW meeting on 2 November 2023 at Kottapadi Anganwadi. The project staff addressed the Anganwadi workers about Community based Peer – Led Intervention and its functioning in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents.



**The CPLI Project staff addressing the Anganwadi workers about Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) and its functioning in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents at Kottappadi Anganwadi on 2nd November 2023**



## 6. I. CDS MEETING

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team attended the CDS meeting of Kudumbashree at Ramanattukara Municipality on 4 November 2023. The project staff had explained the members about how substance abuse can affect adolescents and youths, moreover addressed them about CPLI Project and its functioning in the prevention of substance abuse among adolescents.



The CPLI Project team with the CDS Team – Ramanattukara Municipality

## 6. J. OBSERVATION OF REPUBLIC DAY – 2024

Republic Day is a national holiday in India commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of India, and the country's transition to a republic. On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the CPLI staff conducted a quiz program at Kasthurba Anganwadi in respect of Republic Day. The prizes were distributed to the winners.

## 7. AWARENESS CLASSES

### 7. A. Awareness class: Substance Misuse



Awareness Class for the adolescents on 'Substance Misuse' conducted at Drishya Anganwadi on 17th May 2023

The Trainer cum Counselor Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor - CPLI) had given an awareness session to the adolescents who come under the area of Drishya Anganwadi (Teacher: Mrs. Sunandha) – Ramanattukara Municipality on 17th May 2023, about 'Substance use and Misuse'. 30 adolescents actively participated for the awareness session.

### **7. B. Awareness Class: Drug Use Prevention**

Drug abuse in teens is a pressing issue that raises concerns among parents and health professionals alike. During adolescence, the human brain still is the crucial stage of development, making it particularly vulnerable to the harmful effects of drug use.

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) team Feroke, conducted an awareness class on Drug use Prevention at Kairali Anganwadi (AT: Mrs. Gouri) on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The awareness class was given by Mrs. Siya Shabu (Trainer cum Counselor – CPLI, Feroke) and 15 adolescents attended the awareness class.

### **7. C. Awareness Class: Menstrual Hygiene**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) is a project in initiated to prevent the use of drugs among adolescents. On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Mrs. Arsha Raj K K (Area Coordinator – CPLI, Feroke) had given an awareness class for 17 adolescents girls of Drishya Anganwadi – Feroke Municipality (AT: Mrs. Sunandha) on the topic ‘Menstrual Hygiene’.

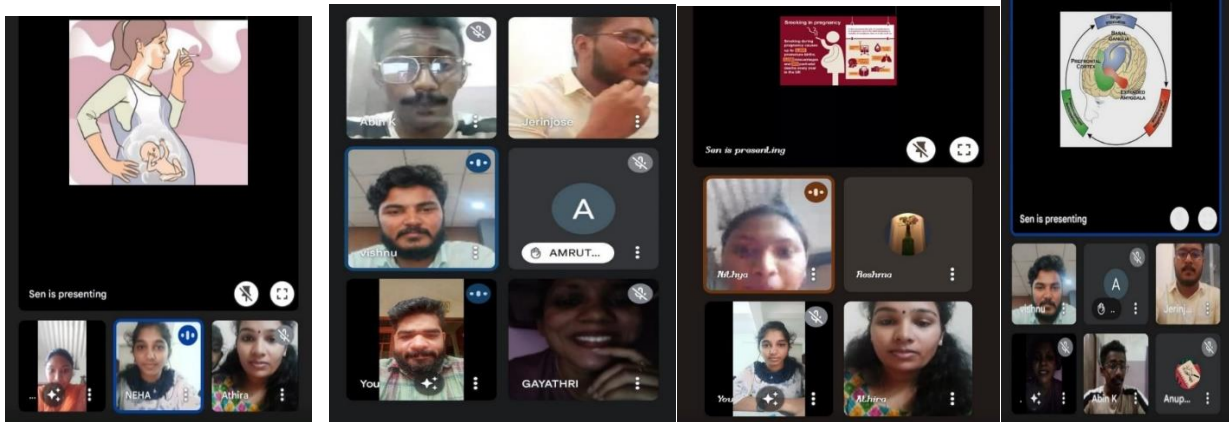
### **7. D. Awareness Class: Women and Health**



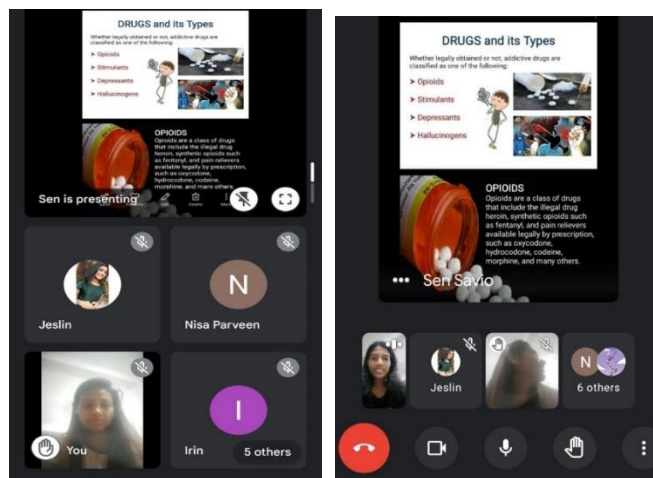
**Awareness Class on ‘Women and Health’ conducted for the mothers at Shabarya Anganwadi on 7th August 2023**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) had conducted an awareness class for women on the topic ‘Women and Health’ at Shabarya Anganwadi (AT: Sheeja Teacher) on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The class was led by Mrs. Siya Shabu (Trainer cum Counselor) and 5 mothers participated for the awareness class.

**7. E. Awareness Class:** The following are the online sessions carried out by the Trainer cum Counselor (CPLI) during the Containment zone time at Calicut due to Nipah during the month of September 2023;



The CPLI staff had taken classes on Three Stage Cycle, Sessions for adolescent girls on smoking in pregnancy and Drug use & addiction



The above photos are of the online classes taken by the Trainer cum Counselors during the Containment Zone period at Calicut during the September 2023.

## 7. F. Awareness Class: Women Empowerment

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, the Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team had conducted an awareness session for the Kudumbasree members on the topic Women Empowerment.



Awareness session on ‘Women Empowerment’ conducted for Kudumbasree members on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

### **7. G. Awareness Class: Drug Awareness**

On 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team Feroke had conducted a one day camp for the adolescents of Ramanattukara Municipality on the topic ‘Drug Awareness’.



**One day camp on ‘Drug Awareness’ conducted by CPLI – Feroke team for the community members of Ramanattukara Municipality on 26th December 2023**

### **7. H. Awareness Class: How to face exam fear?**

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team had conducted an awareness session for the students of Ganapath High School – Feroke on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The topic of the awareness session was ‘How to face exam fear?’ and 50 students attended the session.



**Awareness session for the students of Ganapath High School – Feroke on the topic ‘How to face exam fear?’ conducted by CPLI – Feroke team on 17th January 2024**

### **7. I. Awareness Class: Adolescents and Substance use**

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) staff had conducted an awareness session to the adolescents of Kasthurba Anganwadi on 26 January 2024. 22 adolescents attended the awareness class and after the awareness class a brief introduction was given to the participants about Republic Day as it was 26<sup>th</sup> January (Republic Day of India).

## 8. J. Awareness Class: Parenting and Drug Education

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) team of Feroke office conducted awareness at Odumbra Anganwadi on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on the topic ‘Parenting and Drug Awareness’. 20 adolescents participated for the awareness class.



Awareness class conducted by CPLI – Feroke team at Odumbra Anganwadi on the topic ‘Parenting and Drug Education’ on 27th January 2024

## 9. PRAGATHI (Annual Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH)

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) team of Feroke office attended the annual meeting of Rajagiri outREACH for the year 2022 – 2023 at Indriya Sands Hotel, Cherai – Ernakulam on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. The staff from different projects of Rajagiri outREACH attended for the Pragathi Annual meet.



The outREACH workers of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery attending Pragathi 2023 at Indriya Sands Resort – Ernakulam on 1st July 2023

## 10. LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (LSGD) VISIT

### 9. 1. FEROKE MUNICIPALITY VISIT

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) staff visited the Feroke Municipality on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The staff introduced about CPLI Project and its importance in the prevention of drug abuse to Mr. Abdul Razak (The Chairperson – Feroke Municipality) and Mrs. Sumayya (ICDS Supervisor – Feroke Municipality).

## 9. 2. RAMANATTUKARA MUNICIPALITY VISIT

The Community based Peer – Led Intervention (CPLI) staff visited the Ramanattukara Municipality on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. The staff introduced about CPLI Project and its importance in the prevention of drug abuse to Mrs. Bushra Rafeeqe (The chairperson – Ramanattukara Municipality) and Mrs. Shyma (ICDS Supervisor – Ramanattukara Municipality). The Project staff also visited the CDS Department of Ramanattukara Municipality and addressed about CPLI Project and its objectives in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents. The project staff collected the contact numbers of Anganwadi teachers of Ramanattukara Municipality too for implementing the project activities for Quarter – 3 and Quarter – 4.



**The CPLI Project staffs interacting with Mrs. Bushra Rafeeqe (Chairperson – Ramanattukara Municipality) about CPLI Project and its functioning in preventing substance use among adolescents**



**The CPLI Project staff addressing Mrs. Shyma (ICDS Supervisor – Ramanattukara Municipality) about CPLI Project activities**

## 9. 3. NALLALAM POLICE STATION VISIT

The CPLI Project team visited Nallalam Police Station and addressed them about CPLI Project and its functioning. The CPLI team distributed brochures to the police officers as police encounter a wide range of illicit drug related harms and problems.



**The CPLI Project staff giving orientation to the police officers at Nallalam Police Station – Kozhikode about CPLI Project and its functioning in the prevention of drug abuse among adolescents**

## **11. CPLI OFFICE – INSPECTION**

### **10. A. SLCA KERALA – 2023 CPLI VISIT – PHASE 1**

The CPLI Project team had attended an inspection Phase – 1 done by SCLA Kerala at CPLI office – Kozhikode on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The project team had submitted the documents of project activities of CPLI for the year 2022 – 2023 and other necessary documents as asked b SCLA team.



**The CPLI Project team attending the inspection Phase – 1 done by SCLA Kerala at CPLI office – Kozhikode on 9th October 2023**

### **10. B. DISTRICT SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE – INSPECTION 2023**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention team had attended the inspection done by District Social Justice Department – Kozhikode at CPLI office on 27 October 2023. The department staff had inspected the project activities and documents of CPLI for the year 2022 – 2023. The project staff have submitted the necessary documents.



**The Community based Peer Led Intervention team had attending the inspection done by District Social Justice Department – Kozhikode at CPLI office on 27 October 2023**

## **10. C. NISD INSPECTION 2023**

The NISD officials, Mrs. Prathima Mukharjee and Mrs. Vaishali visited CPLI office – Feroke on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 as part of inspection. The officials inspected the project activities and files and also visited the ICDS centre at Ramanattukara. The officials further visited the project site areas and interacted with the Peer Educators.



**The CPLI Project staffs attending National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) inspection done by Mrs. Prathima Mukharjee and Mrs. Vaishali (NISD staffs) at CPLI office and CPLI Project sites on 11th December 2023**

## **11. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS**

### **12.A. TRAINING PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY NISD**

The National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) organized two days training programme for the Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) staff on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at NISD office, Dwaraka – New Delhi. 17 representatives of Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) participated in this training programme from various parts of India. The two days training mainly focused on the importance of art therapy in Peer Led Intervention. The session for the first day was handled by Ms. Maya, who was a qualified Art Therapist. The session was really interactive and energetic. There were many interactive sessions among the participants so that the participants really enjoyed the session. The first day session was entitled as ‘Art Therapy in the treatment for Addiction’ and from the first day session the participants were able to understand the relevance of art therapy.





**Two days training programme for the Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) staff on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at NISD office, Dwaraka – New Delhi**

### **11. B. TRAINING PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY SLCA**

SLCA Kerala, in collaboration with the National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention, (NC-DAP), NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, had conducted two days orientation course on Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment for CPLI Area Coordinator, Trainer cum Counselors, Peer Educators, ODIC Centre in charge cum Counselor, Outreach workers and Trainers working CPLI and ODIC of Kerala on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The orientation course was held at Pastoral Centre - Changanassery. A total of 30 trainers including 10 staff from CPLI & ODIC; 10 MSW students of St. Berchmans College, Changanassery and 10 MSW students of Assumption (Autonomous) College, Changanassery attended the two days orientation course successfully.



**Two days’ orientation course on Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment organized by SLCA Kerala, in collaboration with the National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention, (NC-DAP), NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India**



**Two days’ orientation course on Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment organized by SLCA Kerala, in collaboration with the National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention, (NC-DAP), NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India**

## **11. C. STATE LEVEL STAKEHOLDERS MEETING**

The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is a statutory body constituted under section 17 of the Commissions for the Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005. It is the mandate of the commission to examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the Protection of Child Rights and to recommend measures for their effective implementation. In the above context the Commission in collaboration with Don Bosco BREADS DREAM Project had conducted a state level stakeholders meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Appollo Dimora Hotel near Trivandrum Central railway station. The Area Coordinator of CPLI Project Mrs. Arsha Raj K K attended the stakeholders meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



**State Level Stakeholders meeting organized by The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with Don Bosco BREADS DREAM Project on 29th February 2024**

## **13. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **12 A. BENEFICIARY LIST UPDATING**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) mainly focus on Peer Led Intervention (PLI) with the major motive 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 with. Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counselor) had updated the list of beneficiaries for the year April 2023 – March 2024 in E- ANUDAAN website.

### **12. B. PEER EDUCATORS (PEs) REPORT SUBMISSION**

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 quarters at CPLI office – Feroke.

### **12. C. MONTHLY, WEEKLY REVIEW & PLANNING MEETINGS**

The Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) team conducted review meetings and planning's 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.

#### **12. 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 Outreach Rajagiri – Kalamassery. All information's are documented and is maintained at the CPLI office – Feroke.

#### **13. 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.

#### **14. 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.

## 6. PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Total 1130 Women Beneficiaries



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 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.

The total number of Women Beneficiaries are 1130.

1003 Women Entrepreneurs –  
K.P. Paul Foundation

### 1. CSR PROGRAMME OF K.P. PAUL FOUNDATION – CREATING ENTREPRENEURS

“Creating Entrepreneurs” a project by K P Paul Foundation in association with Rajagiri outREACH, started in the year 2008. 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 **1003 beneficiaries** supported by K.P. Paul Foundation.

Below is a brief glimpse into Women Entrepreneurship:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Skill training on tailoring</li> <li>➤ Manufacturing of handicrafts</li> <li>➤ Catering service</li> <li>➤ Book binding</li> <li>➤ The creation of jewelry</li> <li>➤ The art of making candles</li> <li>➤ Cow / goat / Turkey / buffalo rearing</li> <li>➤ Poultry farm</li> <li>➤ Beauty parlour</li> <li>➤ Flour mill</li> <li>➤ Mobile eatery shop</li> <li>➤ Tuition Centre</li> <li>➤ Soap production</li> <li>➤ Floral Bouquet</li> <li>➤ Dried Prawns and fish business</li> <li>➤ Coir Making</li> <li>➤ Door to Door Readymade textile business</li> <li>➤ Saree designing Organic farming</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Observation of Women’s Day and other important days</li> <li>➤ Glass painting</li> <li>➤ Purchase of auto rickshaw for business</li> <li>➤ Plants nursery</li> <li>➤ Steamer &amp; Stove</li> <li>➤ Cake making</li> <li>➤ Samosa making</li> <li>➤ Fireworks</li> <li>➤ Animal husbandry</li> <li>➤ Mushroom cultivation</li> <li>➤ Pappad making</li> <li>➤ Vegetable farming</li> <li>➤ Cattle shed</li> <li>➤ Small scale business</li> <li>➤ Grass garden</li> <li>➤ Small Petty Shops</li> <li>➤ Coconut Oil Making Unit</li> <li>➤ Paper bag making, etc</li> </ul> |
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## KP PAUL PROJECT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 1003**

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
5th	2015	Thrissur	43	14,40,000
6th	2016	Thrissur	PHASE 6 (1): 24 PHASE6 (2): 14 TOTAL: 38	PHASE 6(1): 5,95,000 PHASE 6(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
15 <sup>th</sup>	2022	Meloor	141	50,25,000
16 <sup>th</sup>	2023	Kadukutty	114	42,95,000
17 <sup>th</sup>	2023	Nadathara	32	13,00,000
18 <sup>th</sup>	2024	Koratty	26	9,55,000
19 <sup>th</sup>	2024	Annamanada	15	4,55,000
20 <sup>th</sup>	2024	Nadathara	10	3,35,000
21 <sup>st</sup>	2024	Annamanada	33	8,25,000
22 <sup>nd</sup>	2024	Nadathara	18	6,30,000
<b>Total: 1003 beneficiaries</b>			<b>3,49,75,500/-</b>	

### **1. Fund Distribution**

#### **a. 17th Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara Panchayat in Thrissur District on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Phase Inauguration was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Jubilee Mandiram Hall of Nadathara Grama Panchayat. As part of K P Paul Foundation project of "**Creating Entrepreneurs**", a total of **Rs.13, 00,000/-** were distributed to **32 Women Entrepreneurs** of 12th Phase. These 32 women beneficiaries had successfully repaid their loan amount on time. So they got loan again for the continuation of their projects.

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, gave the presidential address, where she shared her valuable insights to the women and congratulated the women beneficiaries. Mr. Francis K. Paul, the Managing Trustee

of the K P Paul Foundation, officially inaugurated the fund distribution. Felicitations were given by Ms. Sreevidya Rajesh President, Nadathara Grama Panchayat, Mr. Sajjan M A, General Manager, K P Paul Foundation, Mr. Johny N V, General Manager Service, K P Paul Foundation. CDS Chairperson Ms. Geeja Jayan. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Divya P G, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH.



**17<sup>th</sup> Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara Panchayat in Thrissur District on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**b. Reimbursement of Loan interest by K.P. Paul Foundation to the beneficiaries at Aloor, on 25.05.2023**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Seventy-Eight Women Beneficiaries who timely completed the loan repayment at Aloor got their interest amount. K P Paul Foundation reimbursed an amount of Rs.1,21,740 in total for the 78 women beneficiaries at Aloor. The fund was distributed by the President of Co-operative Society, Aloor who was the Former Vice President of Aloor Grama Panchayath.



**Reimbursement of Loan interest by K.P. Paul Foundation to the beneficiaries at Aloor, distributed by the President of Co-operative Society, Aloor on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**c. Reimbursement of Loan interest by K.P. Paul Foundation to the beneficiaries at Nadathara on 9.11.2023**

A meeting was conducted on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10.30 am at Jubilee Mandiram Hall at Nadathara for distributing the cheque to the beneficiaries who completed their loan closing on time. An amount of Rs.106,440/- was distributed to 60 Women beneficiaries.



**Meeting conducted on Loan Interest Reimbursement by K.P. Paul Foundation at Nadathara on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10.30am at Jubilee Mandiram Hall**

**2. House Visits -K P Paul Project**

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 K P Paul Team visited houses of the beneficiaries at Annamanada, Thrissur. They visited 15 different projects. The team as well as the beneficiaries were very happy with the visit.



**KP Paul Team conducted house visits to the women beneficiaries at Annamanada on 08.04.2023**



**House visit conducted at Meloor on 27th April 2023**

House visits were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Meloor Grama Panchayat by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and students from Alabama University USA. All the visits that were done helped the students to understand the importance of this project in the lives of our women beneficiaries. They visited projects that included, Driving School, Tapioca farming, Mushroom Cultivation, Craft Making, Poultry Farm, Tailoring Unit, Dog rearing Unit, Chips making Unit, etc. The beneficiaries hosted the students well. They had good time.





**House visits conducted on 28th September 2023 at Meloor Grama Panchayat by Rajagiri outREACH Staff and the students from Alabama University USA**

### **Student Interns from Sweden Visiting Projects at Annamanada**

On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 some student interns from Sweden visited our projects at Annamada. The students interacted with our beneficiaries and asked about the profits and loss of each project. The women beneficiaries hosted the students very well



**Students Interns from Sweden Visiting Projects at Annamanada on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



**Students Interns from Sweden Visiting Projects at Annamanada on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Project site visit by Intern from Switzerland**

Field work intern from Switzerland on 23rd February 2024 visited 15 projects at Meloor. She interacted with the beneficiaries and learned many things from the women, she tried to understand the capital, loss and profit of each project and given some suggestions.



**Project site visit by Intern from Switzerland on 23rd February 2024**

House visits conducted by staff members at Koratty, Annamanada and Nadathara for selecting new beneficiaries.



**House visit at Nadathara**



**House Visit at Koratty**



**Revenue Minister Adv. K. Rajanon visited K P Paul Women Beneficiary's at Nadathara on 11th May 2023**

### **3 Observation of Important Days**

#### **a. Observation of Environment Day at Kadukutty Panchayat on 02.06.2023**



As part of Environment Day Observation at Kadukutty Panchayath, saplings of different varieties of Fruits were distributed on 2nd June 2023 at the Panchyath Community Hall Grama Panchayath President Ms. Princy Francis inaugurated the distribution of Saplings and she requested the beneficiaries to follow up after

planting. After the distribution, a session on vegetable farming by using bio manures was led by Ms. Kunjumol, Master Farmer of Kadukutty Panchayath. The women beneficiaries also shared their experiences on farming.



**Ms. Princy Francis, Panchayath President addressing the women beneficiaries on 02.06.2023 & Class conducted by Ms. Kunjumol Master Farmer of Kadukutty Panchayath on 02.06.2023**



**b. Environment Day Observation at Annamanada Panchayath - Sapling Distribution at Annamanada Grama Panchayat**



Saplings were distributed to beneficiaries at Annamanada on 14th June 2023 by Mr. Vinod Annamanada Grama Panchayath President. He took a session on how to remove plastic products from our daily life. It was an eye opening for our women beneficiaries.

### c. Environment Day Celebrations at Meloor



#### Seed Distribution

At Meloor as part of Environment Observation a session was conducted on **Kitchen Farming** by Assistant Agriculture Officer, Ms. Shiny C.P. from Meloor Krishi Office. The beneficiaries also shared their experience in types of farming. It was very informative. After the session seeds of different types of vegetables were distributed to the women.

### d. Observation of World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is an annual event observed globally on December 1st to raise awareness about the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The day serves as a crucial platform to educate people about the importance of prevention, testing, and treatment. As a part of World AIDS Day a session was arranged on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath for our women beneficiaries. The session was led by Mr. Manjeesh JHI, Kathikudam PHC. The session was inaugurated by Health standing committee chairperson Ms. Mohini Kuttan. Kadukutty Grama Panchayath President Ms. Princy presided the session. Gramapanchayath members were also attended the session. World AIDS Day 2023, under the theme, "Let communities lead", is an opportunity to reflect on the progress made to date, to raise awareness about the challenges that remain to achieve the goals of ending AIDS by 2030 and to mobilize all stakeholders to jointly redouble efforts to ensure the success of the HIV response. As part of the World AIDS Day observation session, various activities can be organized to enhance AIDS awareness. Educational workshops, seminars, and panel discussions can be conducted to provide accurate information about HIV transmission, prevention methods, and the importance of early testing. These sessions can also address the stigma and discrimination often associated with HIV/AIDS, promoting a more understanding and supportive community. At the end of the session a pledge was taken by all the participants.



Session on World AIDS Day by Mr.Manjeesh J H I, Kathikudam PHC on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath for women beneficiaries



Pledge taken by the beneficiaries on World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023

#### 4.Onam 2023 Celebration

##### a. Onam celebration at Meloor

Onam celebration for women beneficiaries at Meloor was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Ms.Divya, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Project 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 cup race, chair race, Sundariye Pottuthoduvikkal, Onam related quiz program, etc. The Women beneficiaries were enjoyed very well. Payasam was distributed to all the beneficiaries at the end of the programme.

##### Games Related to Onam Programme



Sundarikkupottuthoduvikkal



Malayalee Manga Competition

**b. Onam Celebration at Nadathara**

Onam celebration for our women beneficiaries at Nadathara was conducted on 26th August 2023. Ms. Divya, Social worker, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Project 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 cup race, chair race, Sundariye Pottuthoduvikkal, Onam related quiz program etc. Our beneficiaries were enjoyed very well. Payasam was distributed to all the beneficiaries at the end of the programme



*Chair race*



*Appam kadikkal*



*Lemon and spoon race*



*Bursting Balloon race*

**c. Onam Celebration -Women Entrepreneurs of K P Paul Project at Kadukutty on 08.09.2024**

Onam celebration for Women’s Beneficiaries was conducted on 8th September 2023 at Kadukutty. Ms Divya Coordinator Women Entrepreneurship Program welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Project 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 lemon and Cup race, chair race, Sundhariku Pottuthodikkal, etc. The Women beneficiaries enjoyed the celebration. At the end of the programme payasam was distributed to all beneficiaries



**Chair race/ Cup race & Sundharikupottuthodikkal – Onam games conducted**

#### **d. Onam Celebration at Annamanada**

Onam celebration for Women beneficiaries was conducted on 13th September 2023 at Annamanada. Ms. Divya Co-ordinator Women Entrepreneurship Program, welcomed the gathering. Ms. Ligi, Project Coordinator of Women Entrepreneurship Program gave the Onam message. Ice-breaking sessions were organized to bring the participants to a zone of comfort. Different types of games were conducted like lemon and spoon race, chair race, Sundhariku Pottuthodikkal etc. Our beneficiaries had a good time and enjoyed the celebration. At the end of the programme payasam was distributed to all beneficiaries.



**Chair race**



**Prize distribution**

### **5.Christmas Celebrations**

#### **a. Christmas celebration at Annamanada on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas celebration at Annamanada took place on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A variety of games and recreational activities were arranged for the attendees, such as the pass-the-action game, the balloon game, and a candle race. The victors of each activity were given prizes.



**Christmas Celebration on December 13, 2023 at Annamanada Panchayath**

#### **b. Christmas Celebration at Nadathara on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas celebration at Nadathara was on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Various games and recreational activities were organized for the participants, including a Balloon game, candle race, pass the action game etc. The winners of each activity were awarded with prizes. Cake and Juice were distributed to all the attendees.





**Christmas celebration at Nadathara Panchayath on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**c. Christmas celebration at Meloor on 18th December 2023**

Christmas celebration at Meloor was on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Various games and recreational activities etc., were organized for the participants, including a Balloon game, candle race; pass the action game, etc. The winners of each activity were awarded with prizes. All were served with cake and juice.



**Christmas celebration at Meloor Panchayath on 18th December 2023**

**d. New Year celebration at Kadukutty panchayat**

New Year was celebrated at Kadukutty panchayat on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Various games and recreational activities were organized for the participants which included a Balloon game, candle race, pass the action game and many more. The winners of each activity were awarded with exciting prizes. Cake and juice were served to all the attendees at the end of the celebration.



**New Year was celebration at Kadukutty Panchayat on 5th January 2024**

## **6. Women's Day Celebration**

### **a. Women's Day Observation at Kadukutty**

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Women's Day Observation program was conducted at Kadukutty panchayat for the Women beneficiaries'. As part of women's day program three types of competitions were conducted like storytelling, singing and elocution. They were very enthusiastic in participating in all the competitions. Winners of each competition provided with prizes. Tea and snacks were served. On the same day a session on pickle making was conducted for the women by a successful Entrepreneur Ms. Jalaja from Mattathur Panchayath. She explained about how she succeeded in pickle making and her marketing techniques etc.



**Women's Day Observation at Kadukutty for women beneficiaries' on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

### **b. Women's Day Observation at Annamanada**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Women's day Observation program was conducted at Annamanada panchayath for women beneficiaries'. The program was inaugurated by Panchayath Vice President Ms. Sindhu Jayan. As part of women's day program three types of competitions were conducted like storytelling, singing and elocution. They were very enthusiastic in participating in all the competitions. Winners of each competition was awarded with prizes. Tea and snacks were distributed.



**Women's Day Observation at Annamanada for women beneficiaries' on 5th March 2024**

### **c. Women's Day Observation at Nadathara**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Women's day Observation program was conducted at Nadathara panchayath for women beneficiaries'. As part of women's day program three types of competitions were conducted like storytelling, singing and elocution. They were very enthusiastic in participating in all the competitions. Winners of each competition were provided with prizes. Tea and snacks were distributed.



**Women's Day Observation at Nadathara for women beneficiaries' on 7th March 2024**

#### **d. Women's Day Observation at Meloor**

On March 18th, 2024, Women's Day observation program was held at Meloor Panchayath for the women beneficiaries. As part of the program, three types of competitions were conducted: storytelling, singing, and elocution. The women were very enthusiastic about participating in all the competitions. The winners of each competition were provided with prizes. Tea and snacks were also distributed to the participants.



**Women's Day Observation at Meloor for Women beneficiaries' on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **7. Awareness Classes**

#### **a. Session on evil effects of drug abuse and preventive measures**

A magic show was arranged for the women beneficiaries. The theme of the magic was **evil effects of drug abuse and preventive measures to control it**. Magic was used as an entertainment and awareness generation medium to communicate the message. It was a real motivational session.



**Photographs from the Magic show held at Aloor Grama panchayat for the women beneficiaries on 25.05.2023**

### **b. Session on How to Prevent Communicable Diseases**

A session was arranged on 19th July 2023 by Mrs. Reena, Health Inspector from Meloor CHC on **How to Prevent Communicable Diseases** for the women beneficiaries at Meloor Grama Panchayat. The session was mainly organized in connection with the recent hikes in the cases of dengue fever in Kerala. She spoke about communicable diseases like Dengue Fever, Leptospirosis, H1N1 etc., and she made them aware of how these diseases will spread widely. Her session was very effective. She gave needful warnings to the women and also stated that during her visit to their homes, fine would be charged if their surroundings were not found clean.



**Session on How to Prevent Communicable Diseases on 19th July 2023 by Mrs. Reena, Health Inspector from Meloor CHC**

### **d. Motivation Class**

A session was taken by Sr. Anu Mariya - Social Work Secretary of CMC Marymatha province, Angamaly on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The session was based on how to become a successful Entrepreneur. The venue was at Kadukutty Panchayath Hall. Some Entrepreneurs who were already successful in their respective fields shared some new ideas. It was a motivational session to the women beneficiaries.



### **e. Session on Developing Healthy Habits**

A session was arranged for the women beneficiaries at Nadathara by Dr. Eliyamma Raphel, Ayurvedic Physician on 26th August 2023. She took a session on how to improve our health status and to develop healthy habits. She mainly spoke about the health issues related menopause. Then she explained about the life style diseases and food habits, etc. She advised them to eat healthy, well-balanced meals and limit

caffeine. Get good, quality sleep, especially when you're stressed or anxious. Exercise daily to feel good and maintain your mental health. The session was very effective and informative.



**Ms. Ligi delivered the welcome address for the programme & Session by Dr. Eliyamma Raphel on 26th August 2023**

#### **f. Accounts Training**

An account training was given to the beneficiaries of Kadukutty on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Panchayath community Hall, Kadukutty. The training was given by Kudumbashree Accountant Ms. July Sabu. She conducted a session on account keeping and day book maintaining. Her class mostly focused on how to maintain correct accounts so that profit and loss can be analyzed easily. Proper account keeping and book maintaining is one of the key elements of managing a business.



**Training on how to keep accounts was given by Kadukutty Panchayath Kudumbashree Accountant Ms. July Sabu on 8th September 2023 at Panchayath Community Hall, Kadukutty**

#### **g. Mushroom Training**

After the Covid 19 outbreak, mushroom farming has become a very profitable endeavor and has proven to be a sustainable small business. Many individuals have been turning to mushroom cultivation and have been finding this initiative successful and profitable. Mushroom is an edible fungus with lots of nutritional and medicinal value. Mushroom cultivation training was conducted for the women beneficiaries at Meloor on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by one of the beneficiaries, Ms.Majin Jogy. Such trainings have empowered women from different communities. She is doing mushroom cultivation on a large scale. She has got good profits through mushroom cultivation. Her husband is very supportive and has played a major role in her excellence.



**Mushroom cultivation training was conducted for our women beneficiaries at Meloor on 18th September 2023 by one of the beneficiaries, Ms. Majin Jogy.**

#### **h. Session on Palliative Care at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath**

A session on palliative care was taken by Mssheeba, one of the team member of palliative care unit at Kadukutty Grama Panchayath on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for women beneficiaries of Kadukutty. She took a detailed session on Palliative care. She told that it is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of the illness. She concluded that if we find time, to visit and listen to people living with serious illnesses, it will be a great relief to these people.



**Session on Palliative care by Ms Sheeba on 6th October 2023 for Women beneficiaries of Kadukutty**

#### **i. Session on Palliative Care at Meloor Grama Panchayath**

A session on Palliative Care was taken by Mr. Varghese, Junior Health Inspector, Meloor PHC on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for the women beneficiaries of Meloor. The session was arranged in connection with World Elders' Day and the session was on giving an insight to the women beneficiaries on how to care for senior citizen in their own houses. Providing palliative care at home by family members can offer comfort and support to a loved one with a serious illness. Four pillars of Palliative care are Pain relief and symptom control, emotional care, social care, spiritual care. It was really an eye-opening session for the women beneficiaries.



**Session on Palliative Care by Mr. Varghese Junior Health Inspector, Meloor PHC on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for the women beneficiaries of Meloor**

#### **j. Session on Stress Management and Mental Health**

A session on Stress Management and Mental Health by Clinical Psychologists Ms. Anamika and Ms. Soumya on 3/11/2023 for the Women Entrepreneurs at Kadukutty was arranged by Rajagiri outREACH. The session was inaugurated by ward member Ms. Geeja and facilitated by CDS Chairperson, Ms. Aswathy Mahesh. Ms. Anamika, a Psychologist, graced the women entrepreneurs of Kadukutty Panchayath with an enlightening session on stress management and mental health. The event aimed to empower these women, who often bear the dual responsibilities of business and home. Ms. Anamika commenced the session by acknowledging the unique challenges faced by women Entrepreneurs. She emphasized the critical interplay between mental well-being and professional success, setting the tone for an insightful discussion.

Then Ms. Soumya focused on stress management strategies, offering practical tools to alleviate the pressures through breathing exercises, mindfulness techniques, and time management tips were shared, providing tangible solutions for the daily hurdles these women face. Her empathetic approach fostered an atmosphere of openness, allowing participants to share personal experiences and collectively strategize for healthier work-life integration.



**Session on Stress Management and Mental Health by Clinical Psychologists Ms. Anamika and Ms. Soumya on 3/11/2023 for the Women Entrepreneurs at Kadukutty**

#### **k. Positive Parenting**

A session on Positive Parenting was held on September 9, 2023, at Nadathara by the Coordinators of the Kaval Plus Programme, Mr. Mathew K A and Ms. Maria. Positive parenting promotes empathy, communication, and mutual respect, fostering a supportive environment that nurtures a child's well-being and development. The resource person told the beneficiaries to facilitate interactive activities like storytelling, arts and crafts, outdoor events, etc., that promote bonding between parents and children. Positive

parenting will help to lead a more pleasant, peaceful, and productive time at home with children. It helps to lead a happier and healthier life. Through the various group activities, the resource persons shared their opinions on Positive Parenting.



Session on Positive Parenting held on 9/11/2023 at Nadathara by Mr. Mathew K A and Ms. Maria

### **i. Session on Evil Effects Drug Abuse**

A session on Drug prevention and its evil effects was held on 20/11/23 at Meloor panchayath by Ms Siya, Coordinator, CPLI (Community based peer lead intervention) project. Ms. Siya spoke about the Evil effects of drug abuse and how to prevent this social evil. By understanding the evil effects of substance abuse and implementing comprehensive prevention strategies, we can work towards creating a society that is resilient against the destructive influence of drugs. Through education, community engagement, and early intervention, we can empower individuals to make healthier choices and build a future free from the grip of substance abuse.



Session on Evil effects of Drug abuse on 20/11/23 at Meloor panchayath by Ms. Siya, Coordinator CPLI

### **m. Session on Marketing at Meloor**

On 22nd January 2024, a session on marketing was conducted for the Women beneficiaries at Meloor Panchayath. The resource person conveyed that; first, an Entrepreneur should know about their audience and create a brand for their products. An Entrepreneur should sell quality products only and also use online marketing. Social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, etc., will help to reach a wider audience. The session was conducted through different types of group activities.





Session on Marketing at Meloor for the Women beneficiaries on 22nd January 2024

#### n. Session on ‘Finance Management’

A session on ‘**Finance Management**’ was conducted on 2nd February 2024 for the women beneficiaries at Kadukutty Panchayath Hall. The session was led by Ms. Latha G, a Successful Entrepreneur, of Meloor Panchayat. She is also a Kudumbashree mentor, taking classes in other states of India. She took a class for women entrepreneurs on “**Effective Management of Finance**”. The participants learned the importance of budgeting and tracking expenses meticulously. Ms. Latha emphasized the significance of setting clear financial goals and devising a strategic plan to achieve them. She highlighted the need for women entrepreneurs to build emergency funds and prioritize savings for both personal and business needs. Ms. Latha shed light on the various avenues for funding, including traditional loans, grants, and project capital. She encouraged women to explore alternative financing options and pull networking opportunities within their communities. The session inspired and empowered the women to take control of their financial futures.



Session on ‘Finance Management’ on 2nd February 2024 for the women beneficiaries at Kadukutty Panchayath Hall by Ms. Latha G, a Successful Entrepreneur

#### o. Session on Need and Importance of Physical Exercises and Daily Routine

A session on “Need and Importance of Physical Exercises and Daily Routine” among women after 45 years of age at Meloor panchayat was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. The session was led by Ms. Shiji Vikas, CDS Chairperson, Meloor Panchayat. Physical exercise is very important for women over 45 years old to maintain their overall health and well-being. As women in this age face various physiological changes, including a decline in bone density, muscle mass, and metabolism. Engaging in regular physical activity can help neutralize these effects and promote longevity. Ms. Shiji Vikas had taken sessions aimed at encouraging

daily exercise among women in this age group. These routines include a mix of cardiovascular, strength training, flexibility, and balance exercises modified to suit their needs and capabilities. Regular exercise can reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes etc., physical activity plays an essential role in managing weight, improving mood, reducing stress, and enhancing sleep quality. It also fosters social connections and a sense of community among participants, contributing to their overall well-being.



Session on “Need and Importance of Physical Exercises and Daily Routine” among women after 45 years of age at Meloor GP on 19th February, 2024 by Ms. Shiji Vikas, CDS Chairperson, Meloor GP

**p. A Session on how to become a successful Entrepreneur at Nadathara**

A Session on how to become a successful Entrepreneur at Nadathara was taken by Ms. Sari Hari, Kudumbasree Trainer, Kodakara Block on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



Session on how to become a successful Entrepreneur at Nadathara by Ms. Sari Hari, Kudumbasree Trainer, Kodakara Block on 7th March 2024

**q. A Session on how to become a successful Entrepreneur at Meloor**

A Session on how to become a successful Entrepreneur at Meloor was taken by Ms. Reeja, Kudumbashree Trainer, Kodakara Block on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



Session on ‘How to become a successful Entrepreneur’ at Meloor by Ms. Reeja, Kudumbashree Trainer Kodakara Block on 18th March 2024

### 8. Tour Programme for the Beneficiaries of Meloor Grama Panchayat

Tour programme was organized for the women beneficiaries of Meloor Grama Panchayat on 21st June 2023. First visit was to Hill Palace Archaeological Museum, Thrippunithura, and the largest archeological museum in the state. The complex has an archaeological museum, a heritage museum, a deer park, a pre-historic park and a children's park. Women had a great time watching and gaining a lot of facts. Women beneficiaries were able to see a lot of medicinal plants too. By afternoon, the group headed to the next destination. After lunch, they visited the Jewish streets and Jewish Synagogue located at Mattancherry. Around 3.00 p.m, they routed to The Indian Naval Maritime Museum at Fort Kochi which is an open-air pavilion showcasing the Indian Navy's history. The experience at the Navy museum was indeed a great experience for the women and they really enjoyed the time spent there. By 4.30 pm the bus headed to Lulu mall where the women did some shopping and visited various stores for purchasing items. The one-day tour was really a wonderful experience and many women shared their feedback on the WhatsApp groups. Some of their experiences are shared below:

*“Today’s outing was a great experience for me as I felt like I revisited my childhood memories and I remembered my old times when we went for outings from our schools and colleges time. It was a wonderful time with my friends and I thank RajagirioutREACH for giving us women an opportunity to spend this beautiful recreational time at Ernakulam”.*  
 –Beneficiary (Meloor Grama Panchayat)

*“It was really a wonderful tour experience for me as I found time to be free from home tensions and be stress-free with my friends and experience an enjoyable outing”.* Beneficiary (Meloor Grama Panchayat)



Group photo of Women Beneficiaries of Meloor GP., taken during the trip to Mattancherry on 21.06.2023



**Group photo taken at the entrance of Hill Palace Museum, Thrippunithura & at the entrance of Indian Naval Maritime Museum**



**Tour Programme for Women Beneficiaries on 21.06.2023**

### **9. Visit at Koratty Grama Panchayat for selecting new beneficiaries**

On February 21, 2024, Rajagiri outREACH staff visited Koratty Grama Panchayat. During the visit, meeting was held with Mr. P C Biju, the representative of Koratty Grama Panchayat, and Ms. Smitha Rejesh, the CDS Chairperson. Discussions were held on "Creating Entrepreneurs" project and the process for selecting beneficiaries. Additionally, interacted with Kudumbashree ADS members. Following the discussions with the Panchayat and Kudumbashree members, applications were collected from Koratty Grama Panchayat and set a one-week deadline for receiving applications.



**Visit to Koratty Grama Panchayat on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 for the initial discussion on K P Paul Project**

## **2. CSR PROGRAMME OF SUD CHEMIE INDIA PVT. LTD.**

### **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME**

#### **2.3 Livelihood Promotion Programme for Women**

##### **Livelihood Promotion Programme for Women**

The livelihood promotion programme for women with the aim of socio-economic development, has selected 15 Women Entrepreneurs from Kandungalloor Grama Panchayat. Ms Binisha D Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH conducted the home visit and identified the interested women those who are willing to be an entrepreneur. This programme helps the women to grow up the family through financial support and these could lead in improving the standard of living. As with the aim of empowering women and accelerating change, the strong desire in women for bring change in family also improves their social life. The selected community as a rural area the need of such initiative is important for bringing a change in the community through women. Thus, it would enable the socio-economic development of both the families and the society. As for the proposed activity of women empowerment programme an amount of Rs. 20,000/- has been given for the 15 women entrepreneurs. The selected women are encouraged to do various initiatives to develop their economic status and to improve their lives.



**Home visit for selecting women entrepreneurs**



**Conducted a follow-up meeting for the selected women of livelihood promotion programme**

## 2.4 Promotion of Roof Top Farming & Family Farming & 2.3 Observation of International Women's Day (March 8th)

### Observation of Women's Day and Roof Tap and Family Farming

As part of the Observation of Women's Day a programme was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The programme conducted with the aim of empowering women. Through empowering the women, it will enhance the economy, gender equality, accelerate positive change and so on. Mr. Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, addressed the women and took a session for them and shared the stories of inspired women. Thereafter, in this year as per the proposed project activity, with the aim of supporting women for roof top and family farming conducted grow bag distribution. For the roof top and family farming 100 families from Kadungalloor Grama Panchayat's Ward 16 and Ward 18 were chosen to be a part of it. The 100 selected families received 1000 grow bags with 1000 vegetable seedlings. Women's Day Celebration and Grow bag distribution has conducted on two venues. At 10.00 am the programme was conducted at Edayar and at 2.00 pm the program was conducted at Muppathadam.

Whereas, this activity could promote organic farming and open a way for women to self-earn. The roof-top and family farming initiatives can somewhat influence women by identifying a new passion for vegetable cultivation and practicing a healthy lifestyle. Due to the high number of dangerous vegetables on the market today, families have no choice but to depend on small-scale family farming to provide them with essential nutrients. Though this program can accelerate change by helping families' access healthy vegetables, it could also promote a livelihood among the women.



Observation of Women's Day and Distribution of Grow Bag with Vegetable Saplings conducted at Edayar and Muppathadam conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## 2.5 Health Check-up campaign for Women

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023, a Health Checkup Campaign has organized for Women in Edayar Community. The program aimed to promote health awareness and provide dental check-ups to the community members. The program was conducted at Ganashyam Community Hall, with an awareness session by Dr. Sadath Saith and Dental Check up by Dr. Disni, and around 25 participants attended for the medical check-up.

The General Health Awareness Class by Dr. Sadath Saith conducted a comprehensive health awareness class, focusing on various aspects of general health. The session covered topics such as healthy lifestyle choices, preventive measures, common diseases, and the importance of regular medical check-ups. Participants actively engaged in discussions and clarifications. In between the session Dr. Disni organized a dental check-up camp to assess the oral health of the community members. The camp included dental dental examinations, oral hygiene education, and recommendations for further treatment if necessary. The participants received individual attention and were encouraged to ask questions regarding oral health.

For conducting the program on general health awareness and dental check-up camp Social Work trainees of Rajagiri College jointly organized the programme with the Coordination of Social Worker Ms Binisha, Rajagiri outREACH and BSDP Committee members. The programme successfully raised awareness about general health and provided dental check-ups to the community members.



**Health check-up Campaign Conducted for Women on 24th October 2024 at Ganashyam Binani Community Hall, Edayar**

## MULTI-SKILL TRAINING FOR WOMEN

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. Providing employment support is also an aftermath component of the training programme. This would enable them to become self-reliant financially, socially, and contribute to the family's well-being. Creating Sustainable livelihood is an inevitable outcome of the programme.

### 1. Training programme /Process

#### 1.1 Target Group

The training Programme was proposed for 50 women in the age group of 18-45 years of the Kadungallur Gram Panchayath.

## 1.2 Training implementation

The training process is primarily divided into three phases. Mobilisation, Training, Placement support.

## 2.6 Mobilization

This phase entails, the mobilization team of RCSD liaising with the Panchayath to procure the resources-  
'the trainees.

The mobilization team of RCSD connected with the Panchayath officials, nodal officials being the Panchayath President and Vice President (December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023). They were briefed about the training programme in detail. This was followed by presenting the training program details in the board meeting of elected representatives of the Panchayath at the Panchayath Hall. (December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023) Individual meetings were held with Standing Committee persons and ward members. The Kadangallur Panchayath comprises of 21 wards, and meetings were held separately at each ward. Information dissemination to the respective wards was through; social media handles and direct interactions. Those interested had to provide details through created Google forms, and telephone confirmations to the Mobilisation team. This database was then given to respective ward members, who along with the RCSD team oriented them on a personal basis. This was followed by an overall orientation and a personal interview on (December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023), for those interested at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, where they were assessed on the basis of a pre-evaluation form duly filled by the candidates. The form detailed and checked their situational conduciveness in attending the training. Those chosen were given individual telephonic confirmations.



## 2.7 Training

The two months Multi skilling training for the first batch of 25 students commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and completed on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The second batch consists of 25 candidates commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The inauguration of the first batch was held at Rajagiri College on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the presence of Sri.Suresh Muttathil, President Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath, Sri.Shiju Bhaskar Senior Manager HR & IR, Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Smt. Meena Kuruvuilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH and Shri.Rajeev S R, Head, RCSD, Rajagiri College.





**Inauguration of Multi Skill Training Programme for women from Kadungaloor Panchayath held on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## 2.8 Training Format

Trainees are required to complete a dossier, detailing all their information and are kept at the centre for all record purposes. (Annexure-2) The students receive training on technical, cognitive employability skills, soft skills and entrepreneurship skills. The technical skills comprise of training in domain skill-Retail, Accounts, Front office, Hospitality, Communicative English, and Computer. Skills, The process comprises of conduct of classroom and practical formats as detailed in a charted Activity cum lesson planner As part of the training, study modules and stipend were given to the candidates @125 per day. (Annexure - 3). Candidates were also given Mushroom Cultivation entrepreneurship training.



## 3. Star Training Components of the Centre

### 2.1 Outbound Training

Outbound Training is a training and facilitation methodology used to enhance the effectiveness and performance of the students through the use of Experiential learning activities, leadership activities and games. It focuses on a student's capability to tackle challenging scenarios in the outdoors that involve problem-solving, decision-making, communications, and risk-taking, where participants develop the ability to adapt, grow and succeed as teams.

### 2.2 Communication Workshop

The communication workshops concentrate on building confidence, communicating effectively and becoming strong individuals. The communication workshop is a meticulously designed training programme, which usually includes a unit of convincing speeches. Here students learn important aspects of effective

persuasion, such as body language, developing ethos, voice modulation, articulation and even working on the content of your speech that appeals to the audience.



### 3.3 Assessments

Internal Assessments were held to monitor and evaluate the students on their Attitude, Skill and Knowledge parameters. The assessments comprised of Question paper formats as well as viva exercises.

### 3.4 Talent Pathfinders

The trainees had set days where they used to delve and exhibit their talents, which was a means to identify and reconnect to their strengths, talent and identity.



### 2.5 Placement Training

Effective placement programs that focus on equipping the students with relevant and conceptualized professional skills and guiding them towards a bright future and career. The placement Training program is set to guide students to choose the right career and to give knowledge, skill, and aptitude and meet the manpower requirements of the Industry. The program is to enhance the placement and the training session includes mock interviews, Public speaking, impromptu speaking, resume writing and more.

#### Industry Institute Interface

Industrial Visits for the students accompanied with faculty members to make them aware of set industry-standard skills required to face career challenges. The platform enables individuals to be aware of their skill gap and provides ample opportunity to upgrade and fill this gap. It also enables Faculty to be aware of industry expectations & train students to meet these expectations.



The students were administered evaluation feedback forms wherein they were asked to evaluate the training program with regard to training delivery, infrastructure and other aspects. They were also asked to review the training program by providing suggestions and recommendations.

## 2.8 Placement

The trained candidates are given placement support, based on their employability skills. Campus interviews and individual interviews are scheduled and trainees are exposed to different prospects of employment. As a preparatory support they are helped in preparation of Bio data as well as trained in interview skills.



## 4. Training Conclusion

The 48 Days training completion for the batch 1 was held as a formal function at the Kadungallur Gram Panchayath Hall, on 12th March 2024. The function was attended by Assistant Director Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery Rev. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Sri. Suresh Muttathil, President Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath, Sri. Shiju Bhaskar, Senior Manager HR & IR, Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Smt. Meena Kuruvuilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH and Sri. Rajeev S R, Head, RCSD, Rajagiri College, Standing Committee members, Ward members, Faculty of RCSD and Trainees. All the dignitaries, talked about the successful aspects of the programme, followed by distribution of course completion certificates to the candidates and feedback by the candidates. Few placed candidates also shared their feedback. In total 14 candidates have been placed. (Annexure-5). The general evaluation of the programme – it was a leap towards livelihood and personal empowerment.

The batch 2 training completion and certification ceremony was held at **Rajagiri College Alex Hall** on May 22nd, 2024. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI Has inaugurated the function and distributed the certificates to the students. 13 students from the batch 2 have been placed.



**Batch 1 students holding their batch completion certificates**



**Batch 2 students holding their batch completion certificates**



The Completion of first Batch of Multi Skill training supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd., under their CSR programme with Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College implemented through RCSD, Rajagiri College was held as a formal function at the Kandungalloor Gram Panchayat Hall, on 12th March 2024.

The function was attended by Assistant Director Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery Rev. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Sri. Suresh Muttathil, President Kandungalloor Grama Panchayat, Sri. Shiju Bhaskar, Senior Manager HR & IR, Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH and Sri. Rajeev S R, Head, RCSD, Rajagiri College, Standing Committee members, Ward members, Faculty of RCSD and Trainees.

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**INAUGURATION SESSION**



**CLASSROOM SESSION**



**ORIENTATION SESSION**



**ACTIVITY SESSION**



### **MUSHROOM CULTIVATION TRAINING**



## **3. CSR PROGRAMME OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LTD. (CUMI)**

### **A. Women Empowerment Programmes at Kalamassery**

#### **i. Hand Embroidery Classes**

The hand embroidery class conducted at the CUMI Ask Center Kalamassery from on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 for 12 women beneficiaries who are residing at Nos: 38, 39, 40 and 41 Divisions of the Kalamassery Municipality. Ms. Emilia K Francis, Skill Trainer, Jan Shikshan Sansthaan was the resource person. The 15-day hand embroidery training programme was a great platform for the women to enhance their creativity and skills. A feeling of togetherness, experience sharing and learning process was achieved through these classes. The classes helped each women beneficiary to find their own talents in hand embroidery and enhance their skills. A comprehensive program can empower women with a valuable skill set, boost creativity, and even provide them with opportunities for economic empowerment.



**Hand embroidery orientation class at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

## ii. Women's Day Celebration

Women's Day was celebrated at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. The programme began with a silent prayer. The welcome speech was delivered by Sr. Jismy, Center co-ordinator (CUMI), Rajagiri outREACH followed by the presidential address by Shri.Sureshkumar, HR Manager, Carborandum 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 about how their confidence and self-esteem has improved and how this has helped them to have a sense of achievement among themselves. The days of training have helped them to experience a positive feeling about themselves and it has indeed improved their mental-health and well-being. A total of 12 women from the wards 38, 39, 40 and 41 were able to get the benefit of Hand Embroidery classes conducted under the Women Empowerment programme, supported by CUMI.

Aari is a type of embroidery that utilizes a hooked needle to create intricate and delicate designs that uses metallic threads to add sequins, beads and shine to the finished piece. The women were presented with an Aari work stand. At the end of the programme all the Hand Embroidery work created by the women were displayed.



**Women beneficiaries with their own embroidery work and Aari work stand received at the Women's day celebration on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**



**Shri. Suresh Kumar, AGM (HR) CUMI, handing over the Aari work stand to the women at Women's day celebration on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**



**Embroidery work done by the women beneficiaries after the training received under Women empowerment programme on 11th March, 2024**



## **B. Women Empowerment Programme- Tailoring Training for Women supported by CUMI at Koratty**

Teaching tailoring skills to economically disadvantaged women can be an empowering and practical way to help them gain financial independence. As part of Women empowerment programme, 10 women from Wards 6 & 7 of Koratty Grama Panchayat interested in learning tailoring were identified and provided with tailoring training. Most of them are home-makers who have no income of their own. The trainer was Ms. Sini Johnny, who is an experienced person in the field of stitching and design. The classes were held from 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at St. Joseph's L.P. School, Koratty.

The beneficiaries were also provided a pair of tailor scissors. The classes were very effective and useful for the women. The classes included introduction to Sewing, Understanding Patterns, Fabric Cutting Techniques and various Machine Sewing Skills. They were able to learn to stitch churidars, nighties, jackets, baby dresses etc. The beneficiaries were very happy and satisfied from this opportunity and also expressed their gratitude to CUMI and Rajagiri outREACH for getting a chance to improve their quality of life and standard of living through this training where they can earn an income of their own. The outcome of the programme is to enhance their stitching skill and this will support their livelihood.



**Tailoring Training for Women beneficiaries of Koratty Grama Panchayat Conducted from 9th October to 10th November, 2023 at Nalukettu, Koratty**

## **4. Observation of Women's Day Programme supported by Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL)**

Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited Ambalamugal invited Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, as a Guest to give women's day message to the employees on 7th March 2024 at HOCL.



**Women's day Message by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla to the employees of HOCL Company at Ambalamughal on 7th March 2024**

## 5. Observation of Women's Day 2024 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 06.03.2024

Rajagiri outREACH Staff observed Women's Day which was organized by the Women's Cell of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), at Carmel Hall on 06.03.2024. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director was invited as one of the 13 Panellists on the theme "Inspire Inclusion: Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress". Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, was the "Moderator" for the Panel Discussion. Dr. Fr. Saju MD CMI, inaugurated the session and shared a meaningful message on the theme as well as the importance of the role of Women in the Society and Community. Cake cutting ceremony and refreshments were served to all the participants. Dr. Giji George, proposed the vote of thanks.



Observation of Women's Day held on 06.03.2024 at Carmel Hall, RCSS

## 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 members** 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

### Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Kothad

**Introduction:** Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens has been a beacon of care and support for the elderly since its inception in 1995. Initially, the Centre was inaugurated by Sri.K. Karunakaran, Former Chief Minister of Kerala, the center has evolved into a model of senior citizen welfare in the region.

**Recent Developments:** After two decades of service, the original building of the center was recently demolished due to structural issues. Since 2016, the center has been operating from various locations facilitated by the Sacred Heart Church and SNDP Committee. In 2021, the Sacred Heart Church Committee generously provided the Parish hall free of cost for two days per month, marking a significant milestone in our journey.

**Current Patronage:** Under the guidance of Fr. Rony Joseph Mankkil, the Day Care Centre continues to thrive. A dedicated committee comprising of nine members orchestrates various activities and programs for the benefit of its esteemed members.

**Programmes and Activities:** From April 2024 onwards, the Day Care Centre has organized 26 regular programs at Kothad. 10 Special Programmes were organized. These programs include:

1. Onam Celebration
2. Christmas Celebration
3. Four Medical Camps
4. One-day visit to Ernakulam for Magic Show
5. One Dental Camp
6. One Eye Camp
7. International Day for Senior Citizen Program at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
8. Food Festival at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
9. Boat Yathra
10. Two-day visit to Thiruvananthapuram for Magic Planet visit

**Health and Well-being Initiatives:** In addition to these events, the center prioritizes the health and well-being of its members. This is evident through:

1. Regular visits by Dr. Amal Tom Jose for counseling sessions from the Department of Psychology, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
2. Regular Yoga sessions conducted by Sri. Francis
3. Three Energy Conservation Seminars organized by Ranjith K.U, Coordinator of the Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens from Rajagiri outREACH

**Participation and Support:** Over 75 members aged 75 and above actively participate in all the programs. These events are made possible through the generous contributions from the members, sponsors, and well-

wishers, often in commemoration of significant personal milestones such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and death anniversaries.

**Conclusion:** The Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens continues to uphold its commitment by providing holistic care, companionship, and support to the elderly. With unwavering dedication and community support, with the sole purpose of serving the members and making a positive impact on their lives for years to come.



On June 24, 2023, Yoga Day was observed at the Elderly Day Care Centre and 70 seniors actively participated in the programme.



**Yoga Day Observation at the Elderly Day Care Centre on June 24, 2023**

**7.2 Eye Camp and Onam Planning meeting at Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

A total of 80 individuals participated in the camp. Experienced doctors conducted eye examinations and informed those in need of cataract surgery about the free surgical procedures available (only for those with BPL ration cards). Reading glasses were also provided at affordable prices. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Rony Joseph Manakiil and Dr. Amal Tom Jose expressed his gratitude. Dr. Greeshma, Mr. Joby, Mr. Alex, Mrs. Sini, Mr. Ranjith K.U., and Lucy Augustine had assisted in the Dental Camp at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Kothad.



**Eye Camp and Onam Planning meeting at Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**7.3 Onam Celebration at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens**

Onam Celebration was organized at the Day Care Centre, Kothad, on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2023. Dr. Mary Metilda, Former Principal, Maharaja’s College, Adv. Rajendran Nair, Samatha Charitable Trust, Sri. Benny Kuttickal, Sri. Joseph, Australia, Dr. Amal Tom Jose, Dr. Abdul Gafur, Sri. Alex Attullil, Smt. Mary Vincent, President, Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath, Sri. Vipin Raj, Vice President, Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath, Fr. Rony Joseph Manakkil, Vicar, Sacred Heart Church, Smt. Lucy Augustine, Convener and Treasurer, Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi, Smt.Mary Vincent, Secretary, Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi, Sri. Francis, Joint Secretary, Sri.Francis, Sri. Vijayan, Sri.Vincent Thaikkoottathil, delivered the Onam greetings and few members sang songs. District Panchayath Member. Adv Elsy Gerge and Block Member Smt.Bindu also felicitated. Sri. Ranjith K.U., delivered the welcome speech and Smt. Lucy Augustine delivered the vote of thanks. 120 participants received Onam Gifts with the support of Adv.Rajendran Nair, Samatha Charitable Trust and other Sponsors.





**Onam celebration at the Elderly Day Care Centre at Kothad on 22.08.2023**

#### **7.4 Road Safety Awareness Programme at Kothad**

A Road safety awareness programme was organized at Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre with the support of Australian Consulate on September 2024.



**Road Safety Awareness Programme organized at Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre with the support of Australian Consulate on September 2024**

### 7.5 Dental camp September 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre

A dental camp was organized in collaboration with IDA and Women Dental Council. Dr. Regha inaugurated the Medical Camp



Dental Camp conducted at Kothad on 26.09.2023

### 7.6 Kothad Day Care Members visit to Rajagiri on October 21, 2023

#### Observation of International Day of Senior Citizens

75 seniors from Kothad and Kadamakudy actively participated in the programme in connection with International Day of Older Persons, organized at Rajagiri LP School Auditorium.



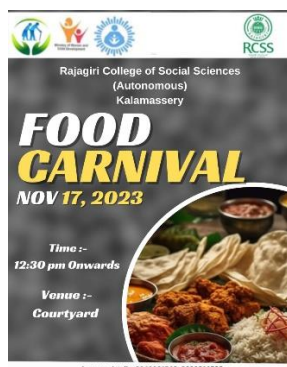




**Observation of International Day for Older Persons conducted on October 21, 2023**

### **7.7 Programmes of Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens held on November 2023**

Two Programmes were organized during November 2023 with the support of two families in memory of their members.



17 seniors and committee members participated from Kothad, Kalamassery, Kadamakudy and Moolampilly in the Food Festival, organized at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, on 17.11.2023.



**Food Fest conducted on November 17, 2023 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery Campus**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Programme of Day Care Centre Kothad, conducted in the month of November 2023.



## 7.8 Elderly Day Care Programme and Christmas Celebration Planning Meeting

Day care programme and Christmas Celebration planning meeting was organised in the first Wednesday of December 2023. Committee decided to apply to Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis for the Christmas Gift to all the participants. Richus Water Filters were offered, lunch and refreshment and Christmas cake were planned for the celebration.



## 7.9 Christmas Celebration at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

On December 20, 2023, One Hundred and Thirty-Five members from different organizations, including Kothad Thiruhrudayadevalayam, Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi, Rotary Club of Metropolis, and Richus Water Filters, in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, came together to celebrate Christmas.

The Christmas celebration was held at Thiruhrudaya Parish Hall, Kothad. The President of Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis, Mr. Sakariya, inaugurated the event. Mr. Stanley Thottakkat, Chairman of Samath Trust, Adv. M. R. Rajendran Nayar, Father Roni Joseph Manakkil, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Ranjith K.U., Gram Panchayat President of Kadamakudy, Mrs. Mary Vincent, Vice President of Kadamakudy Gram Panchayat, Mr. Vipin Raj, and Mrs. Lucy Augustine, among others, were present.

A cultural program with various performances like mono acts, dances, and skits was organized, involving 130 participants. Gifts were distributed to all members by the Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis, Bindu Teacher, Ani Teacher, Alphonsa Teacher, and Dr. Elizabeth. Father Roni Joseph Manakkil, Assistant Vicar Father Libin Jose, and other dignitaries jointly distributed gifts to everyone present.





Christmas Celebration at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens conducted on 20.12.2023

### 7.10 Two-Day Tour to Magic Planet, Thiruvananthapuram on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Rajagiri outREACH organized a two-day visit to Magic Planet Thiruvananthapuram for the Elderly Day Care Centre Members of Kothad on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. 50 Senior Citizens participated in the two-day programme.





Visit to Magic Planet, Thiruvananthapuram on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## 2. Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens

**Introduction:** Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens was inaugurated by Former MP Sri. Sebastian Paul on December 20, 2004. Since then, it has blossomed into a cornerstone of Senior Citizen Welfare in Kadamakudy. Originally established for medical clinics by the Rotary Club of Cochin Down Town, with the support of various organizations including students from the Netherlands, Rotary Club Kalamassery, Dept. of Computer Science at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath, the center has grown to become a vital resource for the elderly. Smt. Reena Jose, Smt. Jalaja, Smt. Radha, are managing the Day to Day activities of the Centre.

**Recent Developments:** Until November 2022, the center operated rarely based on available resources and sponsorships. However, since November 2022, regular support has been provided by the Rajagiri outREACH Community Development Programme. The center now operates every Friday under the guidance of Fr. Dr. Saju MD CMI, Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Smt. Meena Kuruvilla and Ranjith K.U., who comprise a dedicated committee overseeing the center's activities.

**Programs and Activities:** Since April 2024, the Day Care Centre has organized 29 regular programs at Kadamakudy. 16 special programmes were also organised for the Centre. These include:

1. Onam Celebration
2. Christmas Celebration
3. Three Medical Camps with ASHA workers
4. One Eye Camp
5. Observation of International Day for Senior Citizen Program at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
6. Food Festival at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
7. Picnic
8. Three Seminars of Lifestyle for Environment and Energy Conservation

9. Marriage Function
10. School level Programme with NSS Unit, GVHSS, Kadamakudy
11. Tea Party with PTA Committee of GVHSS with the support of Rotary Club of Cochin Down Town
12. Survey on Impact of Senior Citizen Day Care Centre Programme at Kadamakudy among Seniors at Kadamakudy Village by the Students from RCSS

**Health and Well-being Initiatives:** In addition to regular events, the center places a strong emphasis on the health and well-being of its members. This is demonstrated through:

1. Regular counseling sessions by Dr. Amal Tom Jose from the Department of Psychology, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery
2. Three Energy Conservation Seminars organized by Ranjith K.U, Coordinator of the Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath, Rajagiri outREACH.

**Community Engagement:** The center actively involves interns and students from Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Over 200 interns from Rajagiri outREACH have volunteered at the center, guided by Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, and Smt. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Internship Coordinator and Sri. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator for Senior Citizen Day Care Centre. Additionally, over 100 MSW, BSW, BBA, and B.Com. students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, under the guidance of Fr. Dr. Saju M.D. CMI and various Department Heads, have engaged with the community through house visits, surveys, interactive sessions, and cultural programs.

**Conclusion:** The Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens remains steadfast in its commitment to providing comprehensive care, companionship, and support to the elderly. Through collaborative efforts with community organizations, volunteers, and educational institutions, the center continues to enrich the lives of its members, ensuring their well-being and happiness.

### 7.12 Free Eye Examination - Cataract Surgery Camp Organized



Under the joint initiative of Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Dr. Tony Fernandes Eye Hospital, Kadamakudy Grama Panchayat, and St. Augustines Church, a Free Eye Examination – Cataract Surgery Camp was conducted on 02.07.2023.

The camp was led by Dr. Tony Fernandes from Dr. Tony Fernandes Eye Hospital, along with Dr. Greeshma and Mr. P. R. O Joby Jose. Mr. Benjamin, the Ward Member, presided over the event, and the camp was

inaugurated by Fr. Augustine Vattoli from St. Augustines Church. Poster publication was organized, with Mr. Ranjith K.U, Senior Development Officer at Rajagiri outREACH, and Mrs. Reena Jose Manavalan, Coordinator of Afternoon Village, felicitated. Student Coordinators Aldrin Paul, Annmaria Sunny, Bima M.N.(representing Shantigiri College of Arts), Ryan Rinno, Jifin Varghese, Cyndra Santosh, Alpha Mahin, Melvin Babu (from Bharat Mata College),and Vrinda Jayachandran (from Mar Augustinos, Ramapuram) led the event. Approximately 120 people participated in the camp.



**Eye Camp conducted at Kadamakudy on 02.07.2023**

### **7.13 Interns participation in Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Kadamakudy**

4 MSW Interns actively participated in the Day Care Centre activities at Kadamakudy from July to October 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 with the support of Rajagiri outREACH Staff. They performed various cultural activities and taken few sessions on Health. They also helped them in cooking food. Interns also distributed sweets, vegetables and purchased a Cooker for the Kitchen of Kadamakudy Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens. Yudith, Emanuel and Anwin,



### **7.13 Onam Celebration**

Rajagiri outREACH MSW Interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, participated in the Onam Celebration at the Elderly Day Care Centre at Kadamakudy



**Onam celebration with MSW Interns of RCSS on 08.09.2023**

### **7.14 Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Kadamakudy, February 2, 2024 Programme**

Joel and other Interns of Rajagiri outREACH, had taken a session on Health and Nutrition. Seniors of Kadamakudy Day Care centre spent a day with NSS volunteers at GVHSS, Kadamakudy



### **7.15 Community Mental Health Programme at Kadamakudy on October 13 2023**

Fr. Dr. Varghese K Varghese, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, visited Kadamakudy and Karikkattuthuruth Day Care Centres as part of Mental Health day and taken the session on Mental Health on

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. Dr. Amal Tom Jose and Ranjith K.U., felicitated. Committee members and the Seniors gave a warm welcome to the team.



**Session on Mental Health by Fr Dr. Varghese K Varghese, RCSS on 13.10.2023**

### **3. Onam Celebration at Day Care Centre, Kalamassery of Rotary Club. Kalamassery**

Rotary Club Kalamassery, invited Social Workers and interns for the Onam Celebration organised on September 12, 2023. A special lunch was arranged on that day for all participants. 65 members attended for the programme.



**Observation of Onam at Kalamassery Day Care Centre on September 12, 2023**



## 4. Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Moolampilly

This centre is run by Vimala Welfare Centre from 1998 onwards. Rajagiri outREACH is collaborating with this centre for Community level Programme. This year 60 members attended the International Day for Older Persons organized at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and all participants received Umbrellas as Gifts. Three Urjakiran Seminars were organized at the Centre during May, September and December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023. Interns from Universities abroad and from India also visited and performed cultural programmes for them. Free Eye Checkup Camp - Cataract Surgery Camp was organized in collaboration with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri outREACH, and Dr. Tony Fernandez Eye Hospital, along with the support of St. Augustine's Church, Moolampilly, and the local service center, a Free Eye Checkup - Cataract Surgery was conducted.

### 4.1 Free Eye Check-up Camp - Cataract Surgery Camp, organized on 27.07.2023

In collaboration with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri outREACH, and Dr. Tony Fernandes Eye Hospital, along with the support of St. Augustine's Church, Moolampilly and the local service center, a Free Eye Check-up - Cataract Surgery Camp was conducted on July 27, 2023, Thursday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

A total of 80 Senior Citizens participated in the camp. Experienced doctors conducted eye examinations and informed those in need of cataract surgery about the free surgical procedures available (only for those with BPL ration cards). Reading glasses were also provided at affordable prices. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Cleatus Attululi. Sister Mejo extended a warm welcome, and Dr. Amal Tom Jose, expressed his gratitude. Dr. Greeshma, Mr. Joby, Mr. Alex, Mrs. Sini, Mr. Ranjith KU, and Sister Lissy provided leadership during the camp.



Eye Camp on July 27, 2023 at Moolampilly



Interns visited a Smart Anganwadi and Sevanalayam in Moolampilly

#### 4.2 Dental camp organized at the Centre on November 23, 2023



’ Dental Camp conducted at Moolampilly on November 23, 2023

#### 5. Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Binanipuram, (PakalVeedu)

The Day Care Centre initiative focused on the objective of facilitating interest of the aging population in the community, various welfare and engagements activities are devised and implemented on a weekly basis. The regular gathering of day care center has been conducted on every Tuesdays at Ganashyam Community Hall in Binanipuram. As part of attaining the goal of the initiatives for the Day Care centre members as for the ventilation the regular visits of Social Worker from Rajagiri outREACH were also happened during the 2023-2024 period. It was observed that, these activities assisting them in making their time productively and enjoyable through preventing the feelings of loneliness and unwantedness.



Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship students engaging with Senior Citizens through organizing different activities in Day care Centre for Elderly

## A. Observation of Environment day

On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023, as part of the observation of Environment day, tree saplings were distributed for the senior citizens in the day care centre. The internship students assisted with Ms Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, Smt. Savithri Animator Day Care Centre and Sri Shaji BSDP Committee member for conducting the programme.



Observation of Environment Day in Day Care Centre for Elderly Supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd.

## B. Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day celebration in the Day Care Centre for Senior citizens was conducted on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. The Binanipuram Social Development Committee members organized the Independence Day Program at Ganashyam Community Hall. Independence Day Celebration was began at 9.00 am, the flag hosting was done by Sree Subair, BSDP Committee member and he addressed the Senior Citizens. The sweets were also distributed for the members.



Independence Day Celebration at Day Care Centre for Elderly

## C. Interactive Session with Elders

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, the Day Care Centre for Elderly Binanipuram, supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., organized by Rajagiri outREACH has conducted a meeting for the senior seniors. The class was taken by Sri Jobi Jose. The day began with the prayer song, followed by, the day care centre animator took the attendance and then had a meditation.

The class initiated, with a focus on topics including the relationship between the family members and raised awareness among elderly individuals about the importance of their monthly health check up's, the effects of excessive phone usage on children, self-hygiene tips, and establishing basic daily routines. In between Mr

Hari, Sub Inspector of Police visited the Day Care Centre and addressed them. Lunch was served at 1 pm, and it was found that, the class was ended successfully as it support the elder's, promoting mental and physical well-being while addressing important social and family-related topics.



**Mr Hari Sir Interacting with the Senior Citizens in Day Care Centre**

### **D. Eye Testing Medical Camp**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024, an Eye Testing Camp for Senior Citizens was conducted at Ganashyam Community Hall. The camp was conducted by Vasana Eye Care Hospital. The Social Work trainees from Marian College Kuttikkanam, Interns of Rajagiri outREACH facilitated the program with the Coordination of Ms. Binisha, Social Worker Rajagiri outREACH. Around 55 members attended the camp and it went out well through enhancing their well-being.



### **E. Celebrating Womanhood at Day Care for Elderly**

Rajagiri outREACH Staff and interns of Rajagiri outREACH, from St Thomas College, Konni facilitated a program for Senior Citizens. The program commenced with an engaging storytelling session, initiated by posing a thought-provoking question to the audience: "Who is a strong and independent woman in their perspective?" Encouraging participants to ponder this question throughout the program, the trainee aimed to lead them to their own revelations by the end of the session. After the session, the trainee shared inspiring stories of notable women inventors whose groundbreaking contributions have left a lasting impact on society.

From Hedy Lamarr, the inventor of Wi-Fi, to Florence Nightingale and Mother Teresa, the trainee highlighted the resilience and determination of these women in overcoming obstacles and inspiring future generations. An interactive segment followed, where participants were invited to share personal stories of inspirational women in their lives. In the concluding session, the trainee reiterated the initial question posed to participants, prompting each member to reflect on their own strength and resilience. Presenting each attendee with a mirror, symbolizing their inner strength, the trainee affirmed their inherent worth and empowerment as individuals. Perhaps, the community program left a profound impact, celebrating the strength and resilience of each participant and fostering a sense of empowerment within the Elder Care Center community.



## **F. Bakreed, Onam, Christmas & New Year Celebrations for Senior Citizens**

### **i. Onam Celebration and Gift Distribution for Senior Citizens**

The Day Care of Elderly supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery and Binanipuram Social Development Programme Committee (BSDP) conducted Onam Celebration for the senior citizen on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Ganashyam Community Hall Edayar. The Day Care Centre members reached the hall by 10.00 am and put an Athapookalam as a symbol of celebration, it was displayed in the front of hall, the internship students from Rajagiri outREACH helped and assisted the Day Care Centre members in preparing Pookalam.

The Onam celebration for the senior citizen began by 10.30 am. The programme was started with the cultural events of the senior citizens. In between conducted different games like musical chair, cup pyramid making, ball passing and Kulam Kara was done. The Binanipuram Social Development Programme committee member's Sri Subair and Sri Safarulla greeted the senior citizens, the Social Worker Ms Binisha D felicitated Onam messages and encouraged the members. Mr Saji V Mathew AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd and Mr Shiju Bhaskaran Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, visited the Day Care Centre and made the Onam programme pleasant through their presence. They gave Onam messages for the senior citizens and then gifted the Onam Gift for the Senior Citizens. The Onam Sadhya was arranged at the hall and by 1.00 pm the lunch has given for the Day Care Centre members. After that the gift distribution was done for the competition winners. The programme was winded up at 2.00 pm.



## ii. Christmas and New Year Celebration for Senior Citizens

The Christmas and New Year Celebration of Elderly Day Care Centre has conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. The program was started by 10.30 am with an official function. Ms Binisha, Social Worker, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the welcome speech, Mr Saji V Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, inaugurated the programme, followed by Ms Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the presidential address. Mr Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, delivered the felicitation, followed by Mr Ranjith, Rajagiri outREACH gave the felicitation, the committee members Mr Shaji and Mr Subair delivered the felicitation. Mr Saffarulla, BSRP committee member proposed the vote of thanks.

Soon after, the programme has started with the various cultural programs and also have conducted different games for the elderly. The celebrations bring joy and a rhythm of unity among the group. It was observed that, the elders were being enjoying the programmes and it helps them to be engaged and somewhat it could help them in reducing the impacts of aging through involving such programmes. By 1.00 pm the prepared lunch for the celebration was served for the elders and then the prize distribution of competition winner has done. Followed by the programme was adjourned.





**Christmas and New Year Celebration for Senior Citizens**

### **G. Picnic for Senior Citizens**

#### **i. Tour Programme at Marine World Aquarium at Chavakkad, Thrissur**

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the tour programme for senior citizens of Day Care Centre Supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd organized by Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and Binanipuram Social Development Programme Committee to Marine World Aquarium Chavakkad was conducted. 60 members of Day Care Centre participated for the programme. The BSDP committee members were also joined for the tour programme of Senior Citizens. A total of 52 members participated for the programme.

The journey begins at 7.30 am from Edayar. By 10.30 am reached the first destination Aanakudil and visited the place. Followed by the lunch was served for the Senior Citizens. Soon after moved to the Marine World Aquarium. The elderly enjoyed traveling and thoroughly explored the aquarium. The group was taken to Chavakkad Beach after spending some time in the aquarium. The senior adults and their companions enjoyed the beach sensations. The return trip was underway around 6:00 p.m. There was food served in between. The senior people had a nice time, and they enjoyed the tour.



## H. Observation of International Elders Day & Gift for Senior Citizens from Various Communities across Ernakulam District

The International Day of Older Persons, observed on October 1st every year, is a global occasion that recognizes the invaluable contributions of senior citizens. Older people continue to aspire for well-being and respect regardless of their weakened physical and mental capacity. Long-term care systems enable older people, who experience significant declines in capacity, to receive the care and support of others consistent with their basic rights, fundamental freedoms, and human dignity. The theme of International Day of Older Persons 2023 is “Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations.”

On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023, “**Vayovandanam**” programme was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery which was jointly organized by Sud – Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, Rajagiri outREACH, RCSS, CUMI and by Rotary Club of Kalamassery funded by Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. The program started at 10 am with a prayer song led by MSW 1<sup>st</sup> year students of RCSS. Shri Ranjith, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, Shri Saji V Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd inaugurated the program. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Asst. Director and Live Lab Coordinator, RCSS, proposed the presidential address, Smt Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, Shri. Suresh Kumar A. S, AGM-HR, CUMI, Dr.Kiran Thampi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work gave the felicitation. Followed by the inauguration, the cultural programmes of Senior Citizens were conducted. Active participation has occurred from every centre and it seems spreading joyful time for the elders. The main goal of this event was to support the social and mental well-being of the older individuals in Pakalveedu by providing them with opportunities for social engagement and interaction. **305 Seniors** participated from **Kalamassery, Binanipuram, Kunnathunad, Kadamakudy, Karikkattuthuruth, Moolampilly and Kothad**. Including committee members and volunteers 370 people participated from various places for the program. Elders day gift were given for all the senior citizens and the program went out well.







On 21st October 2023, “Vayovandanam” programme – Observance of International Elders’ Day was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery which was jointly organized by Sud – Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, Rajagiri outREACH, RCSS, CUMI and by Rotary Club of Kalamassery

## I. Observation of International Year of Millets

### A. Awareness Session on Millets and Millet Kit Distribution

As part of observing the International Year of Millets 2023, a programme has organized for the Senior Citizens of Day Care Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The importance of millet foods and its need in developing a healthy lifestyle and how it helps in reducing the lifestyle disease has explained for the senior citizens. The awareness session was taken by the internship students of Rajagiri outREACH. They made the session interactive through sharing their knowledge and grasps information from the participant group.

Later, the Millet Kit Distribution was conducted with an official ceremony. Ms Binisha D, Social Worker proposed the welcome address, Mr Saji V Mathew, AVP HR and Site Head, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd addressed the senior citizens and inaugurated the Millet Kit Distribution. Mrs Savithri, Animator Day Care Centre for Elderly and Ms Shaji, BSDP Committee member has attended the programme. The kit provided with 9 items and introduced the food items to the elders for making them familiar and encouraged them for follow a good and healthy life.

### B. Session on “Importance of Nutritious Foods and its Health benefits” and “Millet Kit Distribution”

The awareness session for the Scholarship Students had been conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The program was started by 2.00 pm. Mr Ranjith, Senior Development officer, Rajagiri outREACH led the session. The millets are the storehouse of nutritions. Which are resilient to the climate change. The need of making people aware about this millet is essential in this current context. Especially among children for practicing a healthy

life style it seems to be important. In the session, Mr Ranjith has explained the importants of millets, essentiality for practicing health life style, how it contributes in enriching the health and explained the different varieties of millets. After the session the students were asked questions to the resource person and the forum opened for an open discussion. The meeting has become useful for the students for practicing healthy foods and they were become aware about the millets. Later the millet kits were also distributed among the scholarship students. This initiative was taking part on the basis of making them aware of the available healthy foods in the market and to make them familiar with the millets. This could help in spreading awareness through children.



## 6. CSR PROGRAMME OF CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LTD. (CUMI) – Elderly Day Care Programmes at Kalamassery and Koratty

### 6.1 International Elders’ Day

“Vayovandanam” programme was organized by Rajagiri outREACH on 21.10.2023 at Ezperenza Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences at as part of the International Day of Older Persons. The main goal of this event was to support the social and mental well-being of the older individuals in Pakalveedu by providing them with opportunities for social engagement and interaction. 305 Seniors citizens participated from Kalamassery, Binanipuram, Kunnathunad, Kadamakudy, Karikkattuthuruth, Moolampilly and Kothad. Including committee members and volunteers 370 people participated from various places.





**International Elders' Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**

## **6.2 Geriatric Care and Medical Check-up**

### **Dental and eye camp for elderly people in the community**

A one-day medical camp for eye and dental was conducted on 19.12.2023 at CUMI Ask Centre, Vattekunam, Kalamassery, for the elderly community members residing at Divisions 38, 39, 40, 41 of Kalamassery. Around 65 elderly persons participated and got the benefit through the medical check-ups. Expert doctors and medical team from the Dr. Tony Fernandez hospital, Aluva and Indian Dental Association (Greater Kochi Branch), were available for the eye and dental check-up. The programme included the ward-wise registration of participants, Eye checkup, Dental Checkup, guiding patients to the doctors, providing refreshments, follow-up etc. The primary goal of this camp was to ensure that community elders had free consultations to understand the condition of their teeth and eyes. Continuous follow ups are done to understand how we can support the attendees by providing aid to purchase medicines, spectacles or any requirements prescribed by the doctor. Financial assistance was provided to the deserving persons along with providing tea and snacks to all who attended and distribution of healthy nutrition kits to the elderly.



**Geriatric care and medical check-up-Dental and Eye camp conducted on 19th December, 2023 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery**



**Geriatric care and medical check-up-Dental and Eye camp conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekunnam, Kalamassery**

### **6.3 Nutritional Kit distribution for elder persons in the community**

Geriatric care emphasizes a holistic approach to supporting older adults in achieving optimal health, independence, and quality of life as they age. The community members residing in Divisions 38, 39, 40 and 41 were provided with nutritional kits which included oats, ensure and digestive biscuits. 50 sets of kits were distributed to the elderly on 25th March, 2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekunnam.



**Nutritional Kits distributed to elderly people from the community on 25th March, 2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekunnam**

## **7. Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens at Kanjoor – supported by Dept. of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery**

### **Inauguration of Senior Citizen Club (Sauhrudha Kootayyma) at Kanjoor**

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences took initiative to start a Senior Citizen’s Club at Kanjoor with the support of Social Work Department, St Mary’s Forane Church Kanjoor and Rajagiri outREACH. The Inauguration of the Senior Citizen Club was held on 18th November 2023 at the Parish hall of St Mary’s Forane Church Kanjoor. Shri Sunil, Tahsildar of Aluva Taluk inaugurated the Senior Citizen club and Dr. Fr. Joseph Kaniyamparambil, Vicar of St Mary’s Forane Church, Kanjoor presided the meeting. Dr. Kiran Thampi and Meena Kuruvilla from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences felicitated in the programme. Sr. Shybha and Liga from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences co-ordinated the programme. Sri.Varghese K.O and Sri. Biju C.P from Rajagiri outREACH also attended the programme. A total of 165 Senior Citizens attended the programme.



**Inauguration of Senior Citizen Club at Kanjoor on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The new Day Care Centre was inaugurated at Kanjoor and the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, are directly coordinating the programmes with the support of Rajagiri outREACH staff.



**Inauguration of Day Care Centre at Kanjoor on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



## 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 Jal Jeevan Mission Project, Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam, ReWild, National NGOs Confederation, etc., in association with concerned local self-governments.

#### i. Rajagiri outREACH's Support for Mushroom Cultivation Training

Rajagiri outREACH, a prominent community development initiative of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), has 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.

#### Training Sessions

Rajagiri outREACH coordinated and facilitated comprehensive training sessions on mushroom cultivation. These sessions were conducted for Kadamakudy, Kottuvally, and Chendamangalam, targeting individuals interested in adopting mushroom cultivation as a livelihood. Ranjith ensured the smooth execution of these training programs, providing participants with valuable knowledge and skills in mushroom cultivation techniques. His efforts were instrumental in ensuring high participation and engagement during the training sessions. . Dr. Antony Ceaser, HOD, Dept. of Bio Sciences, Dr. Krishnkumar, Scientist, Smt. Gincy, Trainer, led the three training programmes. 60 participants attended the training programme.

#### Follow-Up Support

Following the initial training sessions, Rajagiri outREACH, with the active involvement of Ranjith K.U., conducted follow-up activities to assess the progress of participants and provided ongoing support. Ranjith accompanied the team from the Department of Biosciences during their visits to Kadamakudy, Kottuvally, and Chendamangalam. His hands-on approach and dedication contributed significantly to the success of these follow-up efforts, ensuring that participants received continued guidance and assistance in their mushroom cultivation endeavours.

## Distribution of Mushroom Spawns

Rajagiri outREACH, facilitated by Ranjith K.U, ensured the distribution of mushroom spores to the participants, enabling them to prepare new beds for mushroom cultivation. By coordinating the distribution process, Ranjith ensured that each participant had access to the necessary resources to kick start their mushroom cultivation projects effectively. His commitment to supporting the participants from training to implementation stages exemplifies the passion of Rajagiri outREACH for community development and empowerment.



## Conclusion

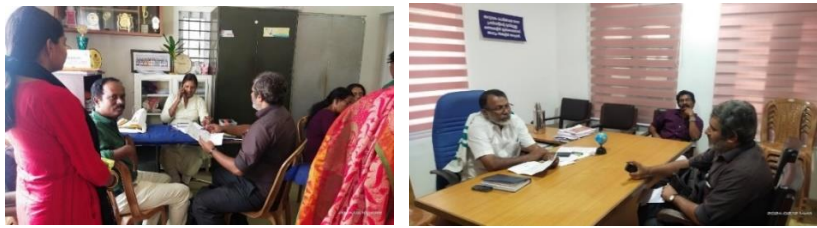
The involvement of Rajagiri outREACH in organizing and supporting mushroom cultivation training reflects a dedication to fostering sustainable agricultural practices and empowering local communities. Through these efforts, participants were equipped with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to engage in mushroom cultivation, thereby enhancing their livelihood opportunities. This report highlights the invaluable support provided by Rajagiri outREACH and acknowledges the significant role played by the Team of Scientists from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and Ranjith K.U., in promoting sustainable agricultural practices and community empowerment.

This report underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in driving positive change and promoting sustainable development at the grassroots level. Rajagiri outREACH's commitment to community development is exemplified through this successful mushroom cultivation training initiative.





**Mushroom Training Planning visit at Kottuvally on February 12, 2024**



**Visited Kottuvally Grama Panchayath for Mushroom training on February 12, 2024**



**Visit to Rewild and Chendamangalam Grama Panchayath for Mushroom cultivation training planning on February 12, 2024**



## ii. JAIVAM 2023

On June 22, 2023, at 9:00 am, the Kerala Farmers' Association, Kanjoor Village Committee, in collaboration with the New Soil Agricultural Development, Kanjoor Service Cooperative Bank, and Rajagiri outREACH, conducted a joint environmental clean-up and organic vegetable farming initiative near the Pala Pattu in Kanjoor Grama Panchayat.

A total of 81 students, teachers, and farmers participated in the event, gaining hands-on experience in agriculture. The event was inaugurated by Adv. K.K. Shibhu, District Executive Committee Member of the Kerala Farmers' Association, and presided over by Shri. Shashidharan, President of Kanjoor Service Cooperative Bank. Shri. T.D. Robert, Director of the bank and a farmer, along with other dignitaries like Smt. Chandramathi Rajan, Ward Member; Smt. Ansi Gijo, Block Member; Shri. K.V. Abhijith, Shri. P. Ashok, and others, contributed to the event's success. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Coordinator of the Environment Club, provided leadership and guidance for the initiative. The journey of "Jaivam 2023" began from the college, flagged off by Dr. Fr. Saju M.D.CMI, Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The event coordinators from Rajagiri outREACH, Shri. K.O. Varghese and Shri. Ranjith Udayabhanu, provided leadership to the student participants. The event not only provided students with a unique agricultural experience but also featured cultural programs and the preparation and serving of traditional Kerala dishes, including the famous kappa and meen curry.



JAIVAM 2023 held on June 22, 2023

### **Tree Saplings Distribution on October 16, 2023 at Muppathadam & Binanipuram**

Tree Sapling distribution was organized on October 16, 2023, for the follow-up Organic Farming promotion activities at Muppathadam and Binanipuram. Sri. Vijayan, Director, Board Member, Palliyackal Cooperative Bank, Ezhikkara, Sri. M.S, Nassar, Organic Charitable Trust, Sri. Rahul Tree it, Ranjith K.U., Sri. Shaji and Binisha, participated in the Programme. Smt. Geetha Aravindan, Muppathadam and Smt. Shibina Shaji, hosted the activities in two places.

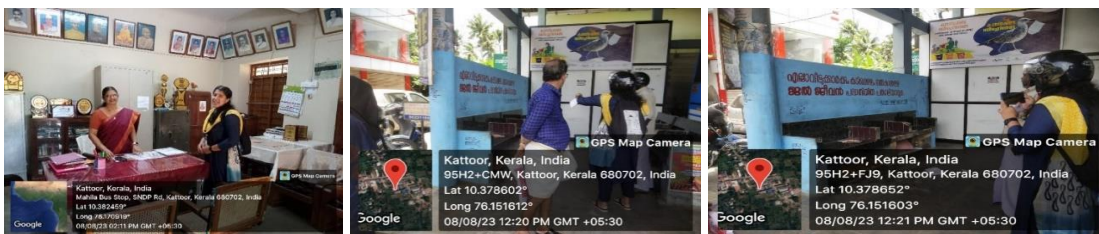


Visit from Kerala State Biodiversity Board

### iii. Jaljeevan Mission Project

#### Jal Jeevan Mission Project-Kattoor and Karalam follow-up visit on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Field Visit to Kattoor and Karalam Grama panchayat with the support of Mr. Ranjith K.U, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH for updating current status of the project after current staff resigned. As per information from the government, Jal Jeevan activities conducted after the month of April 2023, will not be applicable for claim. As part of Jalasree club district meet, teachers from each of the panchayats were also informed about the meeting at Collectorate.



Jal Jeevan visit in Kattoor and Karalam on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## iv. National NGOs Confederation Programmes and Projects

### Clean drive by National NGOs Confederation and Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust with the support of Kite Foundation

Students from Rajagiri Group of Institutions and various colleges participated in the Clean Drive organized by National NGOs Confederation and Sri. Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust with the support of Kite Foundation was held on 28.10.2023 at Marine Drive, Ernakulam and the Valedictory function was held at Bharath Tourist Home (BTH), Ernakulam. Ranjith K.U felicitated in the programme and certificates were distributed to the participants.



Clean Drive Valedictory Function was conducted on 28.10.2023 at BTH, Ernakulam

- **State level Seminar of National NGOs Confederation held on June 5 2023**

A State-level Seminar was conducted for implementing Community Development initiatives through NGOs. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator for the Community Development Initiative of National NGO's Confederation, attended in the programme.



- **State level Evaluation meeting at Thiruvananthapuram held on 30.09.2023**

Attended in a State-level meeting organised on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 at N. Raman Nair Memorial Hall, Thiruvananthapuram and evaluated about the activities and projects of National NGO's Confederation.

Ranjith.K.U., participated in the meeting for the follow-up of getting 185 laptops for applicants from Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



**NGOs Confederation Meeting at Thiruvananthapuram, held on 30.09.2023**

- **Distribution of HP Laptop at Carmel Hall, RCSS, on 21.10.2023**

Under the National NGO's Confederation, the Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized a Community development enterprise and digital transformation project by distributing HP laptops to the beneficiaries on 21.10.2023 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. **85 HP** Laptops were distributed during the initial phase and later on the remaining were distributed. Total number of HP Laptops distributed were **303**.



- **Laptop Distribution at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 27.10.2023**

The National NGOs Confederation District Committee organized an Evaluation meeting on October 27, 2023 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.(Autonomous), Kalamassery. After the meeting, a joint distribution programme was organised at Carmel Hall. The distribution process was initiated, providing laptops to students who contributed 50% towards the beneficiary cost. 85 applicants received laptops through Rajagiri outREACH. Fr.Dr. M.K.Joseph CMI, inaugurated the programme. Adv. M.R.Rajendran Nair, presided over the function. Sri. Ananthukrishnan delivered the Introductory speech through online. Smt. Beena Sebastian, Secretary, National NGO's Confederation, delivered the Key note address..Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH felicitated and Ranjith.K.U delivered the welcome speech and shared the objectives of the Digital Transformation Projects initiated by National NGO's Confederation. Sri.Prasad Vasudev delivered the vote of thanks.



- **HP Laptop Distribution on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Conference Hall, Rajagiri Business School, Kakknad**

The distribution process commenced, with laptops provided to students who contributed 50% towards the beneficiary cost. Noteworthy, two applicants received laptops through the Rajagiri outREACH program. A total of 100 laptops were disbursed to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds through various Project Implementing Agencies, promoting inclusivity and ensuring equitable access to educational resources. The event represented a significant milestone in advancing digital literacy and fostering educational equity, equipping students with indispensable tools for learning and personal development. The distribution of laptops exemplified the collaborative endeavours of the National NGOs Confederation and its partners in catalysing social change and nurturing community development. The distribution event orchestrated by the National NGO Confederation underscored its unwavering dedication to nurturing digital inclusion and enhancing educational accessibility. It emphasized the paramount significance of partnerships and concerted action in addressing societal challenges. The resounding success of the event sets a solid groundwork for future initiatives aimed at empowering youth and cultivating a more inclusive society.



- **Laptop distribution on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

A District Committee meeting of National NGO's Confederation and District Committee meeting was organised at GLC Hall on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 11 am to 2.00 pm. After the meeting a joint programme was organised. On November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, a joint seminar was organised at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery, from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

The events marked a significant milestone in promoting digital literacy and educational equity, empowering students with essential tools for learning and growth. The distribution of laptops reflects the collaborative efforts of the National NGOs Confederation and Rajagiri utREACH and its partners in driving social change and fostering community development.

The National NGOs Confederation laptop distribution event showcased its commitment to fostering digital inclusion and educational access, underscoring the importance of partnerships and collective action in addressing societal challenges. The event was successful in laying a strong foundation for future initiatives aimed at empowering youth and building a more inclusive society.



**• District Youth Summit and HP Laptop Distribution on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

In Kalamassery, the Youth Summit was inaugurated on November 30, 2023, by Sri. Lokanath Behra, Managing Director of Kochi Metro Rail Limited. Smt. Uma Thomas MLA, distributed the laptops. Sri. Ananthu Krishnan, the National Coordinator of the NGO Federation, delivered the keynote address. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH, Fr. Tomy CMI, Principal, Rajagiri Higher Secondary School and NSS Coordinator, were present.

The Secretary of the National NGOs Confederation, Ernakulam District, Smt. Beena Sebastian felicitated and Joint Secretary Sri. Aniyam P. John, welcomed the participants. Sri. Ajmal, Coordinator for Ignite Internship Programme for Laptop applicants, had taken a session on Importance of volunteering for students, who had participated for receiving Laptops Sri. Prasad Vasudev and Ranjith K.U., Coordinators of the District Committee. Sri. Joshy Programme Officer, NSS Unit of Rajagiri Higher Secondary School coordinated the Programme

As part of the National NGO’s Confederation's Digital Transformation Project, distribution of HP laptops and youth engagement through Youth Task Force reformation were carried out for 388 students. 107 Laptops were distributed through Rajagiri outREACH and Sri. Ranjith K.U., Sri.Varghese K.O, Sri. Anoop Francis,

and Sri. George V.A, assisted in the laptop distribution. Apart from them, 25 supportive organizations like Vimala Welfare Centre, CAPS, Build India Greater Foundation, Samatha Charitable Trust, Society Family Harmony, Vincentian Service Society, Warrior Foundation and J.S.S. provided leadership to the Ernakulam District Youth Summit of National NGO's Confederation. Rajagiri outREACH hosted the Event. 388 applicants 120 Parents had attended the Seminar

- **State Level Evaluation meeting for District Committee Representatives at Thrissur**

Sri. Ranjith K.U, Rajagiri outREACH, attended a State-level evaluation meeting of National NGO's at Mar Joseph Kundukulam Memorial Hall, Thrissur. Committee members from all districts participated in the meeting.



State Level Evaluation meeting for District Committee Representatives at Thrissur

- **National NGO's Confederation Ernakulam District Committee meeting and HP Laptop Distribution on February 23, 2024**

During the Laptop distribution programme on February 23, 2024 around 23 students received HP Laptops through Rajagiri outREACH in connection with District Committee meeting and implementing agency meeting of National NGO's Confederation. 400 HP Laptops were received from National NGO's Confederation and Professional Service Innovations and few implementing agencies collected the Laptops for their applicants. Application was invited on March 2024 and submitted to National NGO's Confederation for 78 HP laptops for the Distribution on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024.



National NGOs Confederation District level meeting held on February 23, 2024

- **State level Evaluation meeting of the activities and Projects of National NGO's Confederation and Inauguration of Micro Cluster Apparel Project organized at TDM Hall on March 5, 2024**

On March 5, 2024, a State Level Evaluation meeting of the activities and Projects of National NGO's Confederation was organized at TDM Hall for State Level Committee Members and District committee

members from 14 districts. Sri. K.N. Anandakumar, presided over the function and Sri, Ananthukrishnan, the delivered Key note address and answered all the queries of NGO representatives and District Committee representatives from 14 Districts of Kerala. Smt. Beena Sebastian, Sri. Jayakumar and Sheela, Board Members of National NGO's Confederation felicitated. Sri. Prasa Vasudev, Coordinator, Ernakulam District Committee, delivered the welcome address and Sri. Ranjith K.U., Rajagiri outREACH Coordinator, National NGO's Confederation Ernakulam District Committee delivered the vote of thanks. After lunch from TDM Hall, all members and beneficiaries of Sewing machines attended the State level meeting of the celebration of the completion of 20000 USHA sewing machines in Kerala through National NGO's Confederation and Professional Services Innovations on March 5, 2024. USHA International Director, Sri. Manoj Kumar Khattar, inaugurated the meeting. Sri. K.N. Anandakumar, presided over the function and Sri, Ananthukrishnan, delivered the Key note address and answered all the queries of the NGO representatives and District Committee representatives from 14 Districts. Smt. Beena Sebastian, Sri. Jayakumar and Sheela, Board Members of National NGO's Confederation felicitated.



**Inauguration of Micro Apparel Cluster Project Inauguration at TDM Hall on March 5, 2024**



- **Women on Wheels Inauguration: Distribution of Two wheelers under Women on Wheels Project on March 15, 2024**

Rajagiri outREACH applied for 27 Honda Activa 110 CC H Smart Scooters for applicants under Women on Wheels Project during November to December 2023. The KYC details were submitted in a function organized at Chavara Darshan CMI Public School, Koonammavu, Ernakulam, on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2024. The District Committee Members decided to organize the distribution in 3 regions of Ernakulam district namely Ernakulam Town Hall, Kothamangalam St. Ann's High School Ground and North Parur Kavitha Event Hub.





Women on Wheels News on December 2023

On March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, in a meeting at Town Hall, the inauguration was conducted by Justice.Radhakrishnan and two wheelers were distributed. Sri. Ananthu Krishnan, National Coordinator of the NGO Federation, delivered the keynote address. Sri. K.N. Anandakumar, National Chairman, National NGO's Confederation, presided over the function. Adv. M.R. Rajendran Nair, felicitated. The Secretary of the National NGO Confederation Ernakulam District, Smt. Beena Sebastian felicitated and Joint Secretary Sri. Aniyam P. John, delivered the welcome speech and Ranjith K.U., delivered the vote of thanks. Various implementing agencies participated in the programme

Total 127 applicants received token for collecting two wheelers. 30 two wheelers were distributed during the event. From Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, 9 staff members applied for the Two wheeler and follow-up also done with Honda dealers during the distribution process under Women on Wheels.



Distribution of Two Wheelers to 30 Women as part of “Women on Wheels” Programme on 15.03.2024

- **Sewing Machine Distribution on February 22, 2024**

Sewing machine distribution programme was organised on February 22, 2024 for 93 women by Rajagiri outREACH with the support of National NGO's Confederation. 93 sewing machines were received from National NGO's Confederation and Professional Service Innovations

Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, and Chairman of Sahrudaya Services and Charities inaugurated the programme. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the introductory speech, Smt. Maria, Head Mistress, Rajagiri LP School, felicitated at the function. Annu welcomed the gathering and Ranjith.K.U delivered the vote of thanks. Rajagiri outREACH Staff Mr. George, Mr Biju, Mr. Varghese, Mr. Vinayan, Mrs. Penny, Ms. Joicy, Ms. Megha, Ms. Anusree, assisted in the distribution of the sewing machines.



**National NGOs Confederation Sewing machine distribution programme organized on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

- **Distribution of HP Laptops to Students in Ernakulam on 17.10.2023 at Carmel Hall, Ernakulam**

Continuing the first phase of the HP laptop distribution, a significant event took place at Carmel Hall, Ernakulam. The event catered to the demands raised by Students and Research Scholars from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and other educational institutions. A total of 185 applicants applied for i3 8GB RAM 512 SSD, 15.6-inch HP laptops during the third week of September 2023.

A total of 85 laptops were distributed during the event, fulfilling the demands of students and research scholars. Mr. Ranjith K.U. submitted the required documents to the National NGO Confederation State Office situated near the Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram, to obtain special permission. He also attended two state committee meetings and three district committee meetings at Ernakulam, ensuring the smooth process of acquiring the laptops. The laptops were distributed as part of the Digital Transformation Project of the National NGO Confederation, benefiting 85 students. In the online Keynote Address Sri Ananthu Krishnan, elaborated on the role of Professional Service Innovations as a Consultancy Agency.

The distribution event highlighted the ongoing commitment of the National NGOs Confederation to empower students and research scholars through digital transformation initiatives. It demonstrated effective collaboration between various stakeholders and showcased the impact of collective efforts in advancing educational access and digital empowerment. The successful distribution of laptops signifies a step forward in bridging the digital divide and fostering inclusive growth in society.



**Distribution of HP Laptops to Students in Ernakulam on 17.10.2023 at Carmel Hall, Ernakulam**

## v. Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 1

### Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Awareness Programmes



LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) was introduced by Honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi at COP26 in Glasgow on 1 November 2021 as a mass movement for “mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption” to protect and preserve the environment.

LiFE’s aims to nudge individuals and communities to practice a lifestyle that is synchronous with nature and does not harm it. Those who practice such a lifestyle are recognised as *Pro Planet People*. India is the first country to include LiFE in its Nationally Determined Contributions.

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 for the LiFE movement.

EMC is organizing Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency related awareness programs as two phases in the state as per the following guidelines with the support of its stakeholders

The stakeholders are EMC Resource Persons and NGOs, CEA, CEM, BEEE, Urjamithra and SEP Coordinator.

Sl No	Venue of the Life for Urjasamrakshan Phase 2 Seminar	Number of participants	Sanction order number
1	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Bank Hall on May 16, 2023	75	EMC/LIFE/P1/32
2	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on May 18, 2023	60	EMC/LIFE/P1/126
3	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank Hall on May 19, 2023 at 9.30 am	50	EMC/LIFE/P1/105
4	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Muziris Park, Kottappuram on May 21, 2023	25	EMC/LIFE/P1/256
5	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kadamakudy, Karikkattuthuruth ‘Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on May 23, 2023	25	EMC/LIFE/P1/376
6	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Kothad on May 24, 2023	62	EMC/LIFE/P1/170

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8	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kanjoor Residents Association Open Hall on May 25, 2023	50	EMC/LIFE/P1/263
9	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Alangad, EMS Conference Hall on May 25, 2023	58	EMC/LIFE/P1/333
10	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Hall on May 25, 2023	70	EMC/LIFE/P1/171
11	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre Hall , May 26, 2023	35	EMC/LIFE/P1/377 EMC/LIFE/P1/73
12	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pattimattom on May 27, 2023	30	EMC/LIFE/P1/269
13	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pallikkara on May 27, 2023	30	EMC/LIFE/P1/267
14	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pandit Karuppan Memmorial Auditorium, Anappuzha on May 28, 2023	65	EMC/LIFE/P1/257
15	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at St. Joseph LPS Hall, Nalukettu, Koratty on May 29, 2023	52	EMC/LIFE/P1/437
16	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Vadakkekara Milk Cooperative Hall on May 29, 2023	43	EMC/LIFE/P1/127
17	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakkad, Thathwamasy Resort Hall, Edavanakkad beach on May 16 & May 30, 2023	35	EMC/LIFE/P1/32
18	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kattoor on May 31, 2023	35	EMC/LIFE/P1/437
19	Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at SH Convent Hall, Padavarad, Thrissur on May 31, 2023	45	EMC/LIFE/P1/436

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Bank Hall on May 16, 2023**

On May 16, 2023 a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for environment and Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Hall. 75 students, parents and interns participated. Sri.Ranjith K.U

welcomed the gathering and Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Bank President Sri. Joseph K.A., inaugurated the Seminar. Kumari Akhila delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., conducted a session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy conservation and Energy efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 11.30 am.

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on May 17, 2023**

On May 17, 2023 a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for environment and Urja Samrakshan at Chavara Hall. 46 College students from various colleges participated. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla conveyed the introductory address. Sri. Abhijith Sadanandan, welcomed the gathering and Resource Person of Energy Management Centre, Sri. George V.A., had taken the session on Life style and Waste Management and EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 12.00 noon.

**Banners used for the Programme**



- **URJAKIRAN – Energy Conservation Campaign – EMC Kerala Programme “Life for Urjasamrakshan”**

**Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on May 18, 2023**

On May 18, 2023, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Chavara Hall. 46 College students from various colleges participated. Sri. Abhijith Sadanandan, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Dony Benny delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. George V.A., took a session on Life Style and Waste Management. Resource Person of Energy Management Centre and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 11.30 am.





**URJAKIRAN – Energy Conservation Campaign – EMC Kerala Programme “Life for Urjasamrakshan”**



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank Hall on May 19, 2023 at 9.30 am**

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with Kinder for Kinder, Keli Swiss and Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank jointly organized a Seminar on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency on 19th May, 2023 at 9.30 am to 2.00 pm at Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank Hall.

An energy Conservation Seminar was organized at Ramankari Service Co-operative Bank Hall. Ramankari Co-operative Bank President Sri. Joseph Chekkootan Master, inaugurated the Camp. The camp began with a prayer song by Aksha and Meera. Veliyanad. Block Panchayat Member Mr. Pramod Chandran presided over the inaugural function. Former Madapilli Block Panchayat Member Johnson felicitated. Keli Swiss, Community Development Project Coordinator Sri. Pius, delivered the keynote address and distributed the certificates to 30 children, who attended the Camp. Adv.Sibi Valanchery delivered the welcome address and Smt. Bincy Mathew delivered the vote of thanks.

EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan, Energy conservation and Energy efficiency. 42 Students and parents of the Kinder for Kinder Education Scholarship Project participated in the Camp. The Seminar concluded at 2.00 pm.



Follow up meeting organized on September 26, 2023 for Life for Urja Samrakshan at Ramankari

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre Hall**

Visited Vadakkekara Grama Panchayath and discussed with members for planning Life for Urja Samrakshan seminar at Vadakkekara GP.





- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Muziris Park, Kottappuram on May 21, 2023**

On May 21, 2023 Sunday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Muziris Park, Kottappuram.

Sri. V.M. Johny, Councillor, Kodungallur Municipality inaugurated the program. Sri. Thomas K.V, President 2020 SHG for men and President of Kotta Residents Association presided over the program. Sri. Shaji, Kotta Residents Association welcomed the gathering. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. After the program an Award function was conducted for Winners online coaching center which served online coaching to 25,000 students for 9<sup>th</sup> standard, SSLC, Plus one and Plus two courses in this academic year and cultural activities were performed by artists. Sri. T.N. Prathapan, MP, handed over the award to Mr. Manoj and Smt. Vinnymol of Winners Coaching Center.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kadamakudy, Karikkattuthuruth ‘Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens on May 23, 2023**

On May 23, 2023 Tuesday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Island Arts and Sports Club Hall, Karikkattuthuruth, Kadamakudy near Varapuzha. Smt. Sindhu Shelju, Former Vice President of Kadamakudy gram Panchayath inaugurated the program. Dr. Amal Tom Jose, delivered the Key note address on Lifestyle for Environment and objectives of G20. Sri, Karunakaran, Ex-Member, Island Arts and Sports Club presided over the seminar. Sri. Ravi welcomed the gathering. Smt. Saramma delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 6.00 pm and ended after 8.00 pm.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Kothad on May 24, 2023**

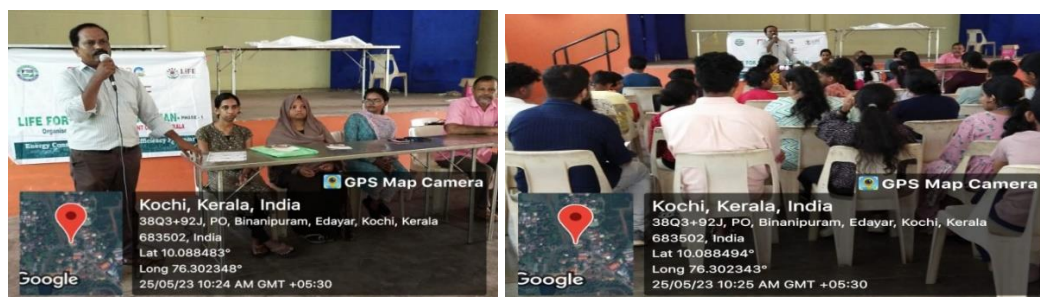
On May 24, 2023, Wednesday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Kothad Sri. M.F Prasad, presided over the seminar. former president of Kadamkaudy Grama Panchayath and President, Kothad Grama Vikasana Samithi Sri. Alex Attullil, Former Member, KSC Bank inaugurated the programme. Dr. Amal Tom Jose, delivered the Key note address on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. Sri, Francis, President, Kothad Library felicitated the

seminar. Smt. Lucy Augustine welcomed the gathering. Smt. Mary Vincent delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and end after 11.30 am.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Ghanashyam / Binani Community Hall, Binanipuram on May 25, 2023**

On May 25, 2023, Thursday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Ghanashyam Binani Community Hall. Sri. Safarulla, inaugurated the seminar and Smt. Shibina Shaji, CDS Member welcomed the gathering. Kumari Binisha delivered vote of thanks. Sri. Shaji felicitated in the seminar and discussed on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.00 am and ended after 11.30 am.



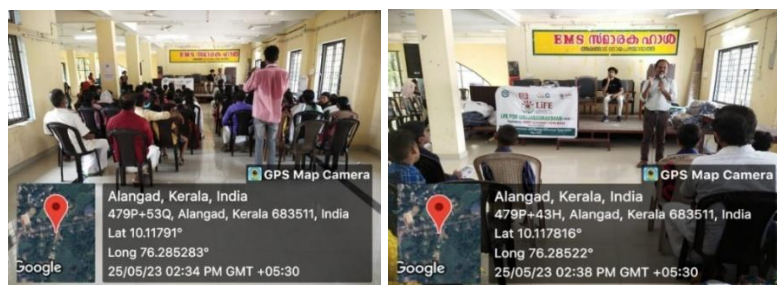
- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Karumalloor Grama Panchayath Hall on May 25, 2023**

Sri. Muhammed, Standing Committee Chairman, inaugurated the Seminar. Smt. Manju Anil, Sri. Ayyappan T K and Sri. Joseph K.A., felicitated the programme. Sri. George V.A., welcomed the gathering and Sri. Dony Benny, proposed the vote of thanks. Sri. Vinayan shared the experience of using Electric Vehicle as part of Lifestyle for Environment. The meeting also discussed about the on-grid solar electrification. The meeting discussed on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. EMC Resource Person and Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The seminar started at 11.00 am and ended after 1.00 pm.



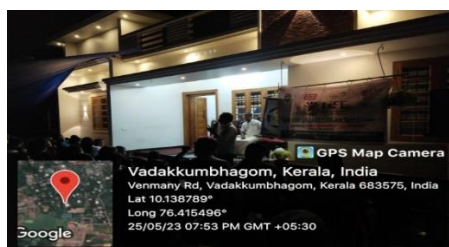
- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Alangad, EMS Conference Hall on May 25, 2023**

On May 25 Thursday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at EMS Auditorium. Sri. George V.A., welcomed the gathering and Sri. Dony Benny, delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. Gopi, shared the experience of using Electric Vehicle as part of Lifestyle for Environment. The meeting also discussed about the on-grid solar electrification. The meeting discussed on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. EMC resource person and Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 2.00 pm am and ended after 3.30 pm.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kanjoor Residents Association Open Hall on May 25, 2023**

On May 25, 2023 Thursday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Kanjoorkudumba Unit Hall, Kanjoor. Fr Augustine, SCMI, Residential Priest, Vicar, St. Sebastian’s Church inaugurated the program. Sri. Varghese K.O., presided over the program. Sr. Gracious, felicitated. Sri. Joison Kozhikadan, welcomed the gathering. Sri. Biju Chottupuram, delivered vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U. had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 6.00 pm and ended after 8.00 pm.



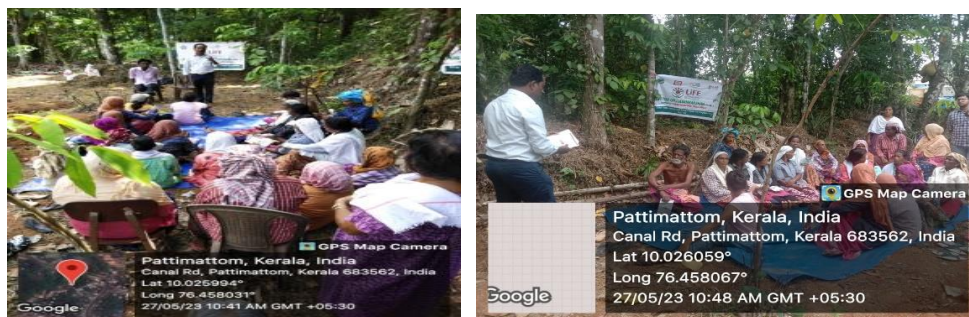
- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kadamakudy Day Care Centre & AWC Hall , May 26, 2023**

On May 26. 2023, Friday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Day Care Center for Senior Citizens Hall, Kadamakudy near Varapuzha. Smt.Reena Xaviour, Secretary, Kadamakudy Village Development Committee delivered the welcome speech for the program. Dr. Amal Tom Jose, delivered Key note address on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. Smt. Jalaja Subramanian, presided over the seminar. MissShilpa delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer Mr. Ranjith K.U. had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.00 am and ended after 2.00 pm.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pattimattom on May 27, 2023**

On May 27, 2023 Saturday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Pattimattom. Smt. Subaida's residence area and Smt. Subaida inaugurated the program. Smt. Mary, ADS member presided over the program. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith. K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.00 am and ended after 11.15 am.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pallikkara on May 27 2023**

On May 27, 2023 Saturday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Pattimattom Smt. Shiji's residence area. Smt. Shiji, inaugurated the program. Smt. Shantha, ADS Member, presided over the program. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 11:30 am and ended after 01.00 pm.

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Pandit Karuppan Memorial Auditorium, Anappuzha on May 28, 2023**

On May 28, 2023, Sunday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Pandit Karuppan Auditorium, Anappuzha. Malsyafed Director and Sree Kurumba Residents Association President Smt. Sheela Rajkamal, inaugurated the seminar and Smt. Dhilakannan, welcomed the gathering. Sri. Devan Anappuzha, delivered the vote of thanks. Sri. Jenu Anappuzha, shared the experience of using Electric Vehicle as part of Lifestyle for Environment. The meeting also discussed about the solar electrification as on grid. The meeting discussed on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. EMC Resource Person and Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 2.00 pm and ended after 3.00 pm. After the session, Dr. Sujatha, Rtd. Medical Officer (Homeo Medicine) had taken the session on Lifestyle Diseases and Behaviour Disorders.



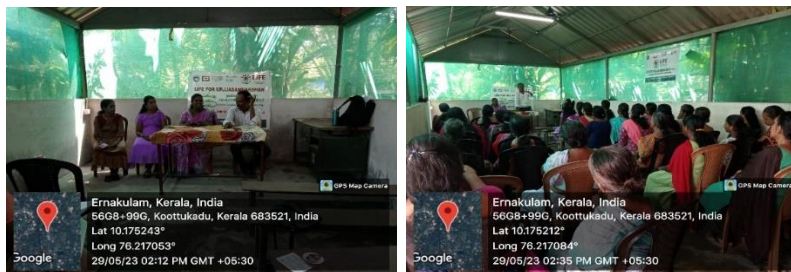
- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at St. Joseph LPS Hall, Nalukettu, Koratty on May 29, 2023**

On May 29, 2023 Monday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at St. Joseph L.P School Hall, Nalukettu. Sri. Nibu, HR Manager, inaugurated the programme. Smt. Jissy Paul, Member, Koratty Grama Panchayath, presided over the program. Smt.Elsy Paul. Headmistress, welcomed the gathering. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Vadakkekara Milk Cooperative Hall on May 29, 2023**

On May 29, 2023 Monday a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Ksheerashakaranasamgham Hall, Vadakkekakara Grama Panchayath, near North Parur. Smt. Suma Raveendran, Vadakkekara Grama Panchayath, presided over the program. Smt. Valsa delivered the welcome address. Smt Hashiya Roy, delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person, Mr. Ranjith K.U., conducted the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Edavanakkad, Thathwamasy Resort Hall, Edavanakkad beach on May 30, 2023**

During the second meeting, 42 persons participated. Sri. Das Balakrishnan felicitated. Smt. Manju Rajesh, Former member Edavanakkad Service Cooperative Bank, welcomed the gathering and Akhila, delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person Mr. Ranjith K.U., conducted the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 11.30 a.m.



- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Kattoor, May 31, 2023**

On May 31, 2023 Monday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at a farm yard and Member of Kattoor Grama Panchayath presided over the programme. Sri. Akhil, delivered the welcome address. Smt. Sheela, delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person, Mr. Ranjith K.U., conducted the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at SH Convent Hall, Padavarad, Thrissur, on May 31, 2023**

On May 31, 2023 Monday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at SH Convent Hall, Padavarad, Thrissur. Sr. Lissy, presided over the programme. Smt. Divya P.G., delivered

the welcome address. Miss Anu Devassy, NSS Volunteer of Shakthan Thamburan College, delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U., conducted the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.

### Padavarad



### Life for Urja Samrakshan - Phase 2

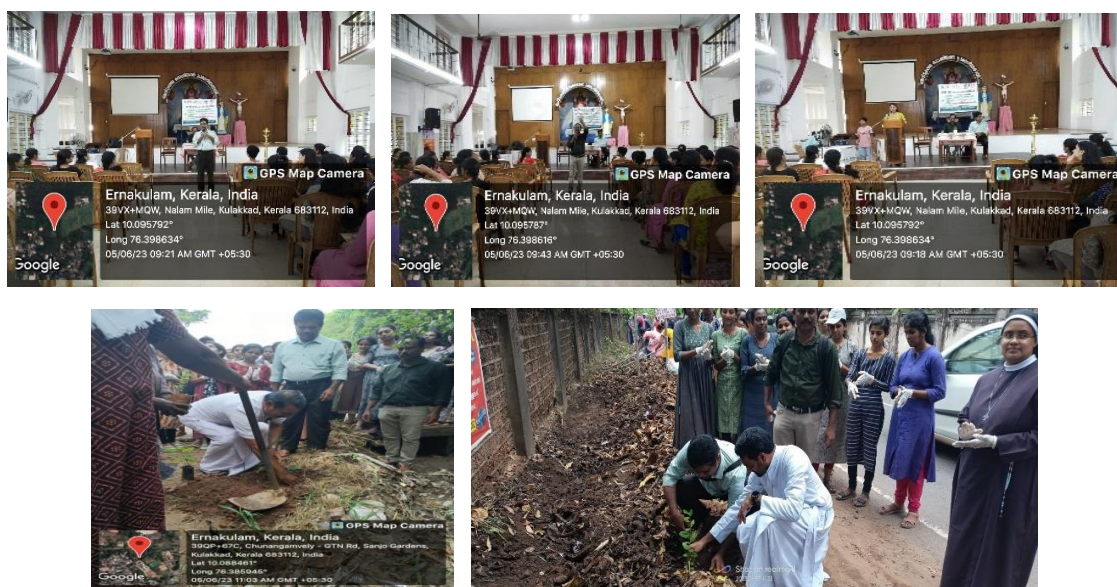
June 5 to November 30, 2023

#### Life for Urjakiran phase 2 - Details of Seminar organised in various places

Sl No	Place	Number of Participants	Date of the Programme	Sanction Order	EMC Resource Person/NGO
1	Vimal Jyothi Hall, Chunangamveli	80	05/06/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/9	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
2	Bishop Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur	65	15/07/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/10	Rajagiri outREACH
3	Chavara Hall, RBS, Kakkanad	50	17/7/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/49	Rajagiri outREACH
4	Subramanya Temple Hall, Tharayil Kadavu Valiyazheekal	65	9/9/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/46	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
5	Kunnathunad Grama Panchayath Hall	25	10/9/2023	EMC/LIFE/P247	Rajagiri outREACH
6	Sevanalayam Hall, Moolampilly	55	21/09/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/56	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
7	LFHS Hall, Njarackal	45	16/09/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/50	Rajagiri outREACH
8	Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Hall, Nayarambalam	35	16/09/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/56	Rajagiri outREACH
9	Sacred Heart Church Hall, Kothad	70	22/11/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/56	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)
10	Fruitful Future Kavu, Cherai, Near Parur	40	3/12/2023	EMC/LIFE/P2/56	Ranjith K.U. (EMC Resource Person)

- **Vimal Jyothi Conference Hall, June 5, 2023**

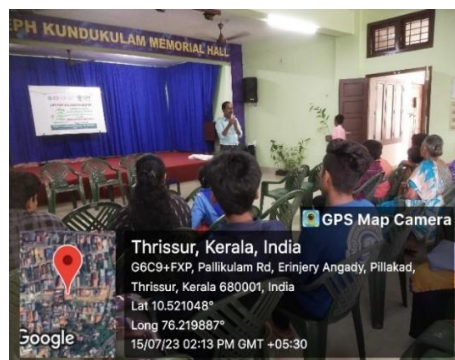
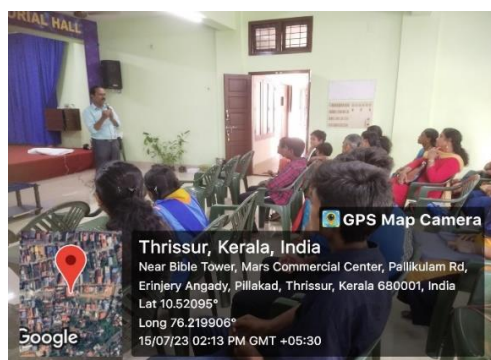
On June 5, 2023 Thursday, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Vimal Jyothi Conference Hall. Dr. Regina Teena D’Costa, Student Coordinator delivered introductory remarks. Dr. Smitha inaugurated the seminar and Ms. Emy, Coordinator, Haritha Karma Sena felicitated. Volunteer Secretary Ms. Anu P. Thomas, delivered the welcome address and Rose Mary Paul, Volunteer delivered vote of thanks. Faculties Sr. Thejus Paul and Dr. (Sr.) Soya Mathew, felicitated. Sri. George V.A, Sr. Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH conducted the session on Life style and Waste Management and EMC Resource Person and Senior Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The meeting also discussed about the on grid solar electrification. The meeting discussed on Life style for Environment and objectives of G20. After the Seminar 96 NSS Volunteers went to 2 wards with MGNREGA Workers and Haritha Karma Sena members. As part of NSS Camp of B.Ed. students of St. Joseph’s Teachers World Environment Day, volunteers cleaned the foot paths and planted tree saplings collected from Social Forestry Division, Ernakulam. Sri. Saju Mathai, Member of Ward 13, Sri. M. K .Joy, Member of ward 15 of Keezhmadu Grama Panchayath President led the cleaning program and tree sapling planting. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, RCSS and Coordinator of ENCON Club of RCSS planted a tree sapling and delivered a message on World Environment Day. The program started at 8.45 am and ended after 1.00 pm.



- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 - Seminar at Bishop Kundukulam Hall, Thrissur for participants from Avanur Grama Panchayath**

A Seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Bishop Kundukulam Hall. 50 students participated. Smt. Divya Rajesh welcomed the gathering and Mini delivered the vote of thanks. Resource Person of Energy Management Centre and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. Medicinal plants were distributed by the Manger, Manjilas Group. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 12.30 pm.





- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 - Seminar of Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency, Life style for Environment and G20 at Kakkand**

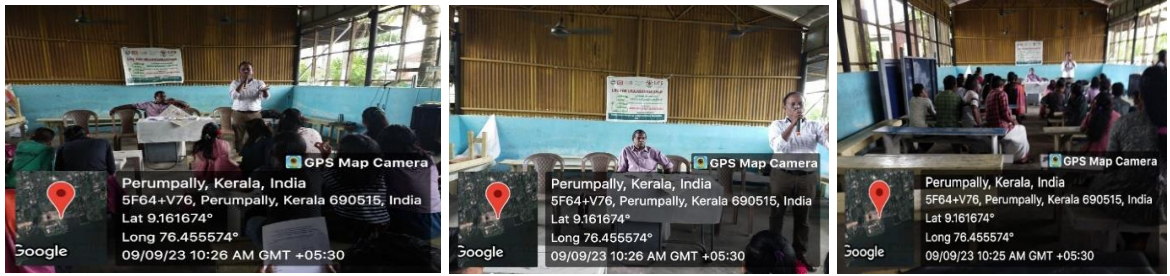
A Seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Chavara Hall on 17.07.2023. 50 students participated in the seminar. Smt. Ligi Benny, welcomed the gathering and Mini delivered the vote of thanks. Resource Person of Energy Management Centre and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. The session started at 10.30 am and ended after 12.30 pm.



**Seminar on Energy Conservation was organised at Chavara Hall, RBS, Kakanad in connection with Life for Urja Samrakhan - Phase 2 on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

- **Life for Urjasamrakshan - Phase 2 Seminar at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha Grama Panchayath on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

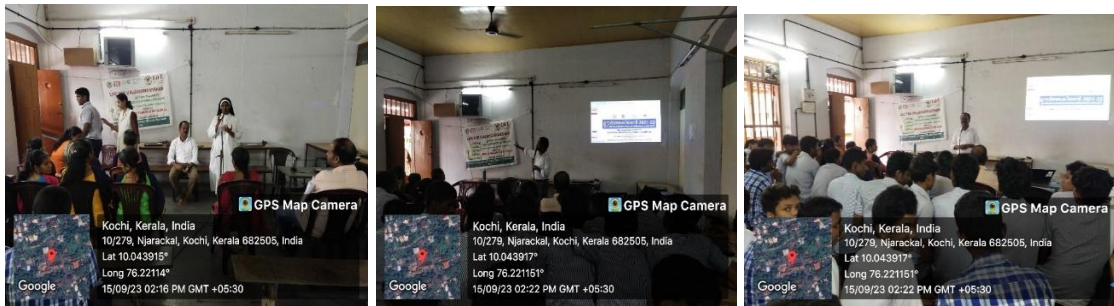
At Valiyazheekal near Kayamkulam of Alappuzha district, an Urjakiran Seminar was organised on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023. Sri. Vijayan, President, Valiyazheekal Grama Vikasana Samithi, presided over the seminar. Sri. Herji, delivered the welcome address. Sri.Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency. Smt.Jayamol, delivered the vote of thanks. 62 students and parents attended the session.



**Life for Urjasamrakshan - Phase 2 Seminar at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha Grama Panchayath on 9th September 2023**

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Little Flower High School, Njarackal. held on September 15, 2023**

On September 15, 2023, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Little Flower High School, Njarackal. Sr. Jini, presided over the programme. Smt.Sreedevi delivered the welcome address. Smt. Sheela, proposed the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.



**Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan at Little Flower High School, Njarackal. held on September 15, 2023**

- **Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Hall on September 16, 2023**

On September 16, 2023, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Hall. Smt. Neethu Binod, presided over the programme. Sri. Joby Varghese, Vice President, delivered the welcome address. Yudith delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency





**Seminar on Life for Urja Samrakshan Nayarambalam Grama Panchayath Hall on September 16, 2023**

- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 Awareness Seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at Atsevanalayam Hall, Moolampilly**

On September 21, 2023, a seminar was organized on Lifestyle for Environment and Urja Samrakshan at Little Flower High School, Njarackal. Sr. Jini, presided over the programme. Smt. Sreedevi, delivered the welcome address. Smt. Sheela delivered the vote of thanks. EMC Resource Person and Sr. Development Officer of Rajagiri outREACH Mr. Ranjith K.U., had taken the session on Life for Urja Samrakshan on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.



- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 - Seminar at Nayarambalam**

Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Dr.Sankunni Menon Smaraka Trust Hall, Nayarambalam.



- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 - Awareness Seminar held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at SKD UP School Hall, Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha Grama Panchayath**

Rajagiri outREACH organised Life for Urja Samrakshan Seminar. in connection with Onam Celebration at Valiyazheekal near Kayamkulam in the Alappuzha district, for the promotion of Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency, Life style for Environment among the local community. Sri Vijayan, President of Valiyazheekal Grama Vikasana Samithi, chaired the seminar, symbolizing community involvement and leadership. Sri. Herji extended a warm welcome to all participants, setting a congenial atmosphere for the seminar.

Sri. Ranjith K.U, (Resource Person, Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala) representing the Child Education Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session on Energy Conservation and Efficiency, Objectives of G20 and Lifestyle for Environment. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, attendees gained insights into sustainable energy practices. Smt. Jayamol, expressed gratitude to all attendees for their participation and contributions towards making the seminar a success. The seminar attracted 62 students and parents from the local community, showcasing a keen interest in learning and adopting energy-saving measures.



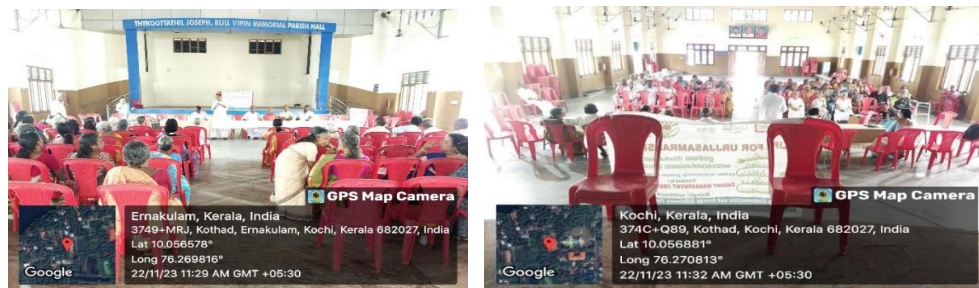
- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 Awareness Seminar on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Kunnathunad Grama Panchayath hall, Pallikkara**

Sri. Ranjith K.U, (Resource Person, Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala) representing the Child Education Scholarship Programme of Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session on Energy Conservation and Efficiency, Objectives of G20 and Lifestyle for Environment. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, attendees gained insights into sustainable energy practices. Smt. Ligi V.E., delivered the welcome address. MSW interns organised Energy Conservation Quiz Competition for the students.



- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 - Awareness Seminar on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Kothad of Kadamakudy Grama Panchayath**

Sri. Ranjith K.U, (Resource Person, Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala) Sr. Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session on Energy Conservation and Efficiency, Objectives of G20 and Lifestyle for Environment. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, attendees gained insights into sustainable energy practices. Smt. Lucy Augustine, delivered the welcome address. Fr. Rony Joseph Manakkil, Patron of Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens, Kothad, presided over the Seminar. MSW interns organised Energy Conservation Quiz Competition for the students. Sri. Francis and Sri. Alex Attullil, shared their experience in Energy Conservation. Former Member Sri.George felicitated. Smt. Mary Vincent delivered the vote of thanks.



- **Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 2 Awareness Seminar on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at Kuttivanam, Cherai near North Parur**

Sri. Ranjith K.U, (Resource Person, Energy Management Centre, Govt. of Kerala) Sr. Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, conducted an informative session on Energy Conservation and Efficiency, Objectives of G20 and Lifestyle for Environment. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, attendees gained insights into sustainable energy practices. Smt. Jaya delivered welcome address. Interns organised Energy Conservation Quiz Competition for the students.

One session was organised at Lakshmi College North Parur, very few members participated. Hence the next programme was organised at Cherai. Sri. Manoj Kumar I B., had taken the session on Life style for Environment and led the exposure visit to one acre Kuttivanam developed by Fruitful future and Rewild. Sri. Suresh delivered the vote of thanks.



- **Observation of National Energy Conservation Day, held on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

3 Seminars were organized on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in connection with the National Energy Conservation Day supported by Energy Management Centre, Bureau of Energy Efficiency of Ministry of Power.

Venue of the Programme	Date	Number of Participants	Sanction Order Number
Sevanalayam Hall, Moolampilly	14-12-2023	60	EMC/LIFE/P3/24
Day Care Center Hall, Kadamakudy	14-12-2023	35	EMC/LIFE/P3/25
Island Arts and Sports Club, Karikkattuthuruth	14-12-2023	25	EMC/LIFE/P3/26

### Urjakiran IFFK held on February 7, 2024

- **Training programme on Urjakiran Summer Campaign 2024**

Energy Management Centre- Kerala (EMC) is the State Designated Agency (SDA) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Department of Power, Govt. of India. EMC is designated to co-ordinate, regulate and enforce the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001) in the State of Kerala.

EMC was excited to organize the first annual *International Energy Festival of Kerala (IEFK)* with a three-day program dedicated to fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration in the field of “*Energy Transition, Climate Change, and New and Innovative Energy Technologies*” from February 7<sup>th</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Energy Management Centre Kerala (EMC) and Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) joined hands to initiate “**URJA KIRAN -SUMMER CAMPAIGN**”, a pivotal awareness campaign during the summer months when demand for electricity increases. The “**URJA KIRAN - SUMMER CAMPAIGN**” is planned to be conducted in the state with the support of esteemed NGOs. This “**URJA KIRAN - SUMMER CAMPAIGN**” launch is planned to be held at the auspicious occasion of IEFK 2024. Rajagiri outREACH was invited to participate in the three-day IEFK 2024 program and the Launch of **URJA KIRAN - SUMMER CAMPAIGN** organized by the Energy Management Centre Kerala (EMC). “Urja Kiran - Summer Campaign was launched on 9th February 2024 at 3.00 pm at Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram.



Mr. Ranjith K. U., attended the International Energy Festival conducted on February 2024 at Thiruvananthapuram

## vi. ORGANIC FAIR 2023

- **18th Organic Fest – 11th to 14th April 2023**

Rajagiri outREACH, Department of Bio Sciences, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery in association with Heal Kochi, A Project of Kochi Corporation and Organic Kerala Charitable Trust and various organizations, had participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Organic Fest at Town Hall, Ernakulam from 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The theme for the Organic Fest was “**International Year of Millets 2023 (IYM 2023)**”, “**Harnessing the untapped potential of millets for food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture**”. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Mr. Ranjith K.U., Mr. Varghese K.O., (Coordinated the Event), Mrs. Philomina K.A., Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Rajagiri outREACH and Internship Students from various Colleges, had participated in the event. Certificates were awarded to the Volunteers.



18<sup>th</sup> Organic Fest conducted at Town Hall, Ernakulam from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

- **Expo at Marine Drive, Ernakulam – 25th to 30th April 2023**

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery in association with Cooperative Bank, Kanjoor and various organizations, participated in the Expo at Marine Drive, Ernakulam from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Mr. Varghese K.O., (Coordinated the Event), Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship Students from various Colleges, had participated in the event.



|| Cooperative Bank of Kanjoor Expo at Marine Drive from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2023



Cooperative Expo 25-30 April 2023 at Marine Drive - International Year of the Millets 2023

- **2-day Exhibition on Sustainable Products held on 9th and 10th March 2023 – in collaboration with Sustainability and Social Responsibility Club (SSRC) Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery**

In collaboration with Sustainability and Social Responsibility Club (SSRC) Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship students volunteered in the Exhibition of Sustainable Products at P.O.C. Secretariat Compound, Palarivattom on 9th and 10th March 2024. The 2-day Exhibition Programme was inaugurated by the Honourable Industrial and Law Minister Shri P. Rajeev, and Dr. Fr. M. K Joseph felicitated the occasion. Millet exhibition and Millet seeds and books were arranged in a stall and sale was conducted by the staff and students. The exhibition was mainly to promote awareness on sustainability, which contains natural and nutritious products. A stall was arranged to exhibit the various sustainable products like eatable plates, leaf plates, biodegradable glass, mud glass, books, etc. The eatable plates are made of wheat and millets. The biodegradable glass can be used for 4 years. The books provide theoretical knowledge about nutritious food and millets. Exhibition of Sustainable Products and Organic Fair held on 9th and 10th March 2024.







**Exhibition of Sustainable Products at P.O.C. Secretariat Compound, Palarivatom on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship students in collaboration with Sustainability and Social Responsibility Club, (SSRC), Department of Commerce and Professional Studies of RCSS organized Exhibition of Sustainable Products and organic fair on 9 &10th March 2024 at POC Palarivattom**

- **International Year of Millets 2023 – Eat Right Millet Mela at Town Hall, Ernakulam**

Eat Right Millet Mela was held on May 04 2023 at Kochi Municipal Corporation Town Hall, Ernakulam

As a part of international year of millets 2023 FSSAI – Southern region in association with Kochi Municipal Corporation and Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), organized “**EAT RIGHT MILLET MELA**” at Kochi Municipal Corporation Town Hall on May 04, 2023. The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets’ owing to the immense nutritional significance of the millets.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the country's apex food regulatory body, aims to materialize the vision of the Honourable Prime Minister to position India as the "Global Hub of Millets. In this connection; FSSAI Southern Region, in association with Kochi Municipal Corporation, is organized the 'Eat Right Millet Mela' to engage, excite and enable citizens to make healthy food choices by incorporating millets into their diet. This event provides a platform for various stakeholders, including government, food business and consumer organizations, to sensitize the general public on the significance of millets. The program started with a Walkathon and the participants were Govt. Departments, NGOs, SHGs, students, health enthusiasts, citizens and general public.

The event comprised • Eat right walkathon • Eat right talent hunt • Talks by scientific experts • Millet exhibition and sale stalls by entrepreneurs and organizations • Cultural evening

The programme was inaugurated by Adv. M. Anilkumar, Honourable Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation. Smt. Jane.K. Nathaniel IRS, Shri.Jaideep P IRS, Shri. Vikas Narwal, Chef Suresh Pillai, Smt Sudha Dilipkumar felicitated the function. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Deputy Director, FSSAI, Cochin. Rajagiri outREACH got an opportunity to put up a stall in the millet mela and around 74 interns volunteered in the programme. Expert talk’s session was handled by Smt. Nydin Poulin, Chief Dietician, Medical Trust Hospital Ernakulam on the topic “Millets: The Nutritional Powerhouses of Our Plates”. Smt. Nydin Poulin explained the benefits and importance of millets. Millets have numerous health

benefits, including helping to lower your blood sugar and cholesterol levels. They're also gluten-free, so can be enjoyed by people with celiac disease or gluten sensitivities. The next session was handled by Shri. Shoji Joy Edison Subject Matter Specialist Ernakulam on the topic "Exploring the Potential of Millets in Modern Agriculture ". Eat Right Talent Hunt competition started at 12.30 p.m. The Chief Guest for the valedictory function and prize distribution was Shri. P.R Ranish, Chairman, Development Standing Committee, Kochi Municipal Corporation. The programme ended with cultural programme. Certificates were handed over to all the participants.



International Year of Millets 2023 – Eat Right Millet Mela at Town Hall, Ernakulam on 04.05.2023

**vii. CyKochi: Transforming Kochi into a Cycle-Friendly City – Monsoon Cycle Carnival at Pipeline Road on 04.06.2023**

CyKochi is a voluntary, not-for-profit project initiative taken up by Mithradham Renewable Energy Centre with support from different organizations, colleges and cycling clubs. Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, supported the event.



**Organised by:**

- Nature Clubs / NSS units of different colleges**
- Environmental organisations /Cycling clubs**
- Fitness Centres and other NGOs**

In an effort to promote sustainable transportation and enhance the quality of life for its residents, the campaign named **CyKochi** was launched in Kochi. The CyKochi campaign was launched as a response to the growing need for sustainable transportation options and to address the increasing traffic congestion and pollution levels in Kochi. The campaign aimed to promote cycling as a viable mode of transport, encouraging citizens to adopt healthier and eco-friendly commuting habits. By developing dedicated cycle lanes, the campaign sought to improve cyclist safety, promote physical fitness, and reduce carbon emissions.

The “**Monsoon Cycle Carnival**”, held on June 4, 2023, was a significant event organized as part of the CyKochi campaign. The carnival aimed to create awareness about the benefits of cycling and generate support for the development of cycle lanes within the city.

Rajagiri outREACH in association with CyKochi organized the Monsoon Cycle Carnival from June 04, 2023. The staff and internship students of Rajagiri outREACH, embarked on a cycle journey through nine main locations (CBI Office Road, DD Platinum Planet Apartments, Pepper Bite Restaurant, KITES, Carport Motoring Club, Kunjali Marakar School of Marine Engineering Gate, HMT Colony Post Office, Kulangara Bhagavathy Temple, Nirmala HSS) in Ernakulam along the pipeline road, showcasing their commitment and enthusiasm for the Project. The campaign aimed to promote cycling as a viable mode of transport, encouraging citizens to adopt healthier and eco-friendly commuting habits. By developing dedicated cycle lanes, the campaign sought to improve cyclist safety, promote physical fitness, and reduce carbon emissions. Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Internship Students from RCSS and various Colleges, participated as Cyclists and Volunteers. Volunteers were placed at each location with banners and signature campaigns.

At each location, cyclists showcased their dedication to the cause and demonstrated the need for dedicated cycle lanes within the city. Along with the cyclist, the crowd also showed their support through the signature campaign and showed the public support for the initiative.

By involving public participation and organizing events like the Monsoon Cycle Carnival, the campaign has successfully generated awareness and support for the project. As the campaign progresses, it is expected that the implementation of dedicated cycle lanes will not only enhance the quality of life for Kochi residents but also contribute to a greener and more sustainable future for the city.





**Newspaper Clipping in the Hindu on 03.06.2023**



**Newspaper Clipping in The Hindu on 03.06.2023 & CyKochi: Transforming Kochi into a Cycle-Friendly City – Monsoon Cycle Carnival at Pipeline Road & CyKochi – Monsoon Cycle Carnival held on Pipeline Road, Ernakulam, on 04.06.2023**



### **viii. ICSW South Zone Meeting & Seminar**

Rajagiri outREACH Interns from various colleges attended the ICSW South Zone Meeting & Seminar held on 06.05.2023 from 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The program began at 11:30 am, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Kiran Thampi, RCSS and presidential address was by Rtd. IAS Officer Mr. M.N Gunavardhanan. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI, Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Fr.

M.K. Joseph CMI, Head of Social Work Department, RCSS, felicitated during the programme. ICSW newsletter was released. Dr. Rosakutty Abraham, Vice President of ICSW, had delivered the vote of thanks.

Sri. S. Gopa Kumar, Former Group Director of SCMS Group of Institutions was the Resource Person who took the seminar on the topic Japan Waste Management Systems. He outlined some of the strengths of importance as alleviation of poverty among the less privileged. Converting organic waste into high-quality compost within 15 days. The Japan Waste Management System is an eco-friendly project as the waste is segregated and the by-product is water which is later processed and used for gardening purpose.

After the session, there was a Q&A session where the audience got an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding Japan waste management system. A memento and certificate was given to the honoured guest Sri S. Gopa Kumar followed by distribution of certificates to all the participants. The programme concluded by 02:00 pm.



**ICSW South Zone Meeting & Seminar held on 06.05.2023 at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery**

### **ix. Souhridha Sanghamam**

A Souhridha Sangamam was organised by Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery, in collaboration with the Kanjoor Co-operative Bank for the residents of the Daivadhan Centre, Parappuram, Ernakulam, on 10.05.2023. At 10:30 am, the programme started. Mr. M.B Shasidharan, President of Kanjoor Co-

operative Bank, gave a brief speech about the initiatives that Rajagiri outREACH collaborated at Kanjoor. Mr. Varghese K.O., welcomed the gathering. Mr. Robert T.D., Director Board Member elaborated on the activities jointly organised by the Bank and RCSS. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the vote of thanks. 13 MSW interns of Rajagiri outREACH from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and St. Albert's College, performed cultural programmes for the inmates of Daivadhan Centre.

One of the key initiatives undertaken by the Kanjoor Co-operative Bank is supporting Daivadhan Centre, by providing food and psycho-social support. Mr. Shasidharan, President of Kanjoor Co-operative Bank informed that for psychosocial support, Kanjoor Co-operative Bank entrusted RCSS and Rajagiri outREACH at Daivadhan Centre, which provides rehabilitation for those who were mentally ill and financially vulnerable. The President added that RCSS has given training to staff of the supermarket recently started and appointed widows as staff. The establishment of a supermarket by widows with the intention of empowering and setting up their independence, is another significant undertaking. Paddy and millet cultivation encouragement are a few of the other projects. The Souhridha Sanghamam was founded in 2004, there were 60 members residing in the centre.

Rajagiri outREACH Interns organised variety of activities at the Daivadhan Centre in Parappuram for the members'. The inmates also participated in the recreation activities and cultural programme. The programme concluded with the thanking speech delivered by Mr. Varghese, Rajagiri outREACH Staff.



**Souhridha Sangamam organised by Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery, in collaboration with the Kanjoor Co-operative Bank for the residents of the Daivadhan Centre, Parappuram, Ernakulam, on 10.05.2023**

## x. Keezhmad Grama Panchayat on Zero Waste management- Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam

### Introduction

According to Haritha Kerala Mission Government order on 10/02/2018 (No. H.K.M/A2/625/18) Rajagiri outREACH has been selected as the Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam of Haritha Kerala Mission, Rajagiri outREACH has been working as a Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat since May 25, 2022, after accepting the invitation of Keezhmad Grama Panchayat.

**Objective:** Zero waste management in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat in association with Haritha Kerala Mission, Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam -Rajagiri outREACH.

### About Haritha Kerala Mission

Haritha Kerala Mission is one of the four development Missions launched by Government of Kerala in 2016. This Mission has three complimentary sub missions in Water Resources, Waste Management and Agriculture. Goal set for the mission is to promote and implement activities that would help development projects, without environmental damages. Ensuring availability of clean water in all the water sources of the State through eco-friendly interventions, planned scientifically, at watershed level, with participation of all stake holders is the flagship programme of the Mission. Activities of the mission are monitored by the State Mission team under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Mission meeting held on 01/08/2019, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister decided to launch a participatory campaign in all the local bodies of the State to clean up the streams.

Kerala has taken a great leap towards achieving the goal of a zero-waste state by adopting a digital solution to waste management. This is in keeping with their efforts to make waste management more efficient which includes enhancing the efficiency of door-to-door collection service through *Haritha Karma Sena* and allied services. *Haritha Kerala Mission*, along with the *Suchitwa Mission*, last year launched a smart garbage monitoring system named Haritha Mithram Smart Garbage Monitoring System App. The App helps to streamline the activities of Haritha Karma Sena and its waste management interventions through time-to-time monitoring of various functional aspects covering the volume of generation from each waste source, its collection, transportation, and various other enormous processes that follow.

Under the *Nava Keralam Karma Padhathi* programme launched by the state government, almost all the Local Self Government Departments (LSGDs) have been integrated with a seamless chain that connects door-to-door waste collection by the Haritha Karma Sena, maintaining the mini material collection centres (MCC), material collection centres (MCF), resource recovery facilities (RRF), domestic and institutional level bio-waste, disposal of material, and the installation and operation of organic waste management systems at household and institutional levels. The activities under this network system are monitored from ward level to state level through this unified online platform called the Haritha Mithram App.

The Kudumbashree Mission will work with Haritha Kerala Mission, Suchitwa Mission and Clean Kerala Company for a garbage-free Kerala. The powers to select Haritha Kerala Sena are with the local bodies. The Haritha Karma Sena collects non-biodegradable waste from houses and establishments to shredding units for recycling. The waste is segregated into different sections based on its features. H.M White, P.P, H.M, LD Print, Bajar, Ganny, Bulb, PVC, steel, tubes, bottle, E- waste, LD(Glucose), Bottle

caps, Spray bottle etc. According to the mission, the shredded plastic is being given to the local bodies for road tarring by Clean Kerala Company. Each Kudumbashree worker will visit minimum 250 houses to collect non-biodegradable waste. The collection will be based on user fee. The manufacture of environment-friendly materials, maintenance of waste disposal mechanism, organic farming, environment-friendly equipment on rent and compost making and associated works will be taken up by Haritha Karma Sena members.

### **Haritha Kerala Mission in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat**

Haritha Karma Sena came into existence in 2017 under the Clean Keezhmad project to collect plastic in panchayats as part of the joint mission of the state government. As part of the cleanliness mission, 38 people from 19 wards under the Keezhmad Kudumbashree CDS have been formed, and Haritha Karma Sena members have received three days of training under the panchayat. Haritha Karma Sena members who came from the wards distributed notices to the wards through Kudumbashree, and then 38 selected Karma Sena members went to every house in the wards to include each family in the Panchayat in the Clean Sewerage Project, collected information, filled out the form, and did the registration. After that, the panchayat will issue the registration cards for all the wards. Distribution was also done to families. Haritha Karma Sena is working with Keltron to involve all the families in the digital system. A QR code system was installed in every house, godown, and shop, and as a part of this training, it was given to Haritha Karma Sena members and Kudumbashree members, and QR codes were posted in the houses. After that, Haritha Karma Sena is taking forward the work in a digital way. QR codes have been pasted in 9196 houses in the panchayat, and QR codes have been pasted in 866 institutions. Haritha Karma Sena collected waste from 9196 households and 9196 establishments. Haritha Karma Sena members collect Rs 50 as a user fee from each household, Rs 100 from shops, and Rs 300 from other godowns for waste collection. At present, there are 23 Haritha Karma Sena members in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat.

### **Activities carried out by Rajagiri Coordinator in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat**

In the month of May–October 2023, Miss Emy P. A., Coordinator, conducted house visit in the months of June - August with the help of Rajagiri interns to find out about Waste Management in Keezhmad Grama Panchayat. A total of 1,411 houses and a total of 90 shops were covered during this period. It was possible to find people who do not give waste to Haritha Karma Sena and also to identify houses that do not have QR codes. The Coordinator worked on ward cleaning as part of Ozon Day, Environment day, and Gandhi Jayanthi with the coordination of Rajagiri interns. The Coordinator conducted awareness programs for school students, like role play and awareness classes. The awareness program was organized at Keezhmad Govt. UP School. The resource person was Mr. M.M. Sakkeer (Junior Health Inspector of PHC). The Coordinator went to the inspection with Junior Health Inspectors in PHC and Panchayat Health Inspector in the ward. The Coordinator also visited MCF (Material Collection Facility) and participated in the Monthly Consocium Meeting of Haritha Karma Sena. The Coordinator evaluates the monthly payment collection every month. At present, there has been an increase in the monthly income of Haritha Karma Sena.





**House Visit and shop visit**



**Environment Day, Ozon Day, Gandhi Jayandhi –Ward Cleaning**



**Inspection with Health Inspectors**



**Awareness Program in Keezhmad Govt. UP School**



**QR Code pasting**



**MCF Visit**



**Keezhmadu Grama Sabha**

• **Waste Management Awareness Programme in Keezhmadu Government U P School on 27.10.2023**

Ms Emy, Coordinator, Haritha Karma Waste Management Project of Rajagiri outREACH coordinated an awareness programme in Keezhmadu Grama Panchayat along with 17 Rajagiri outREACH Social Work interns from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Mar Elias College and St. Joseph's College Devagiri. The programme was conducted at Keezhmadu Government U.P. School on 27.10.2023 at 11.00 a.m. Mr. M.M. Sakkeer, Junior Health Inspector, was the Resource Person. The Panchayat Authorities, Panchayat President Miss Sathi Lalu, Chairperson, Arogya Vidhyabhyasa Standing Committee member Miss Hitha Jayakumar, and 10th Ward Member Mr. Krishna Kumar attended the programme. The president inaugurated the programme, and Mr. Sakkeer started the class for the school students about waste

management. The class was very interesting, and the students were interactive. Mr. Sakkeer questioned the students on general knowledge, and the interns awarded prizes to the 3 winners. The Vote of thanks was rendered by Ms. Emy, followed by felicitations by the School Headmistress, who appreciated the team for arranging the awareness programme on Waste Management for the School Students.



Waste Management awareness program in Keezhmadu Government U P School held on 27.10.2023

## OTHER PROGRAMMES

### I. Inauguration of Kerala State Centre for Persons with Disabilities on 21.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Chavara Special School Auditorium, Koonammavu, Ernakulam

Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students, participated as Volunteers during the Inauguration of Kerala State Centre for Persons with Disabilities, powered by EnAble India and Prarthana Foundation, which was held at Chavara Special School Auditorium, Koonammavu, Ernakulam on 21.04.2023 at 8.00 a.m.

Inauguration of Kerala State Centre for Persons with Disabilities on 21.04.2023

**II. Flash Mob performed by Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students on the Prevention of Child Labour in coordination with District Labour Officer and Rajagiri outREACH on 12.06.2023**

International Day Against Child Labour, also known as Anti-Child Labour Day, is observed on June 12th each year. This day aims to raise awareness and promote action to eliminate child labour worldwide. The flash mob organised, coordinated, and performed on 12th June by the interns of Rajagiri outREACH at Civil station, Kakkannad was one such initiative to show solidarity towards the idea of mandatory education for children. It was performed twice, one at 9:30 am in front of the civil station for the staff and the employees and the other, in front of Thrikkakkara Nagarasabha Taxi Stand, at 10:30 am for the general public. It was followed by a brief interview by channel Nanma 24x7 wherein the students and the coordinators were called on to share their perspectives on the same. Mr. Vinod Kumar, District Labour Officer Enforcement, Ernakulam addressed the gathering by stating that child labour involves the exploitation of innocent children, depriving them of their fundamental rights, impeding their physical and mental development, and robbing them of a bright and promising future, thereby re-emphasizing the fact that it is a deeply concerning issue that must be strongly condemned. This was followed by the interns sharing their own views on the same. While Ms. Sherin Susan talked about the current state of child employment in India and how India is slowly but steadily making progress on eradicating it altogether, Mr. Lalit Kumar Singh and Ms. Angelina Nkrumah talked about the political situation in their respective motherland and stressed the impact that young and influential leaders can bring about in eliminating social issues, shortly after which the participants left the venue.



Flash Mob performed by Rajagiri outREACH Internship Students on the Prevention of Child Labour in coordination with District Labour Officer and Rajagiri outREACH on 12.06.2023



**Flashmob by Internship Students of Rajagiri outREACH at Palarivattom Police Station, Ernakulam, on 15.06.2023 – Awareness on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2023 Celebration supported by IMA and Magics NGO**

### **III. Thematic dance conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023-Anti drug day programme**

Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship Students from RCSS and various colleges performed in the Thematic Dance as part of Anti-Drug Day Campaign conducted for the migrants of Suraksha Migrant Project on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Posters, message and dance depicting on the topic of substance abuse as well as HIV prevention. It was a collaborative event between Vimukthi, Kismath and Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor. The Chairman of the municipality of Perumbavoor gave a speech addressing the migrant workers in the audience, followed by an awareness session by the Project Manager of Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor. One of the migrant workers, proposed the vote of thanks.



**Thematic dance conducted on 26th and 27th of June, 2023-Anti drug day programme**

### **IV. International Conference on Palliative Care held on 6th and 7th October 2023**

16 internship students of Rajagiri outREACH from various colleges attended the International Conference on Palliative Care: Integrating Multi-Disciplinary Team held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, organized by

the Department of Social Work in collaboration with NAPCAIM Rajagiri City Chapter at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Plenary Sessions of Principles of Integration for Palliative care, a session on Early palliative care reference to improve the quality of life of patients, scope of homoeopathy in palliative care of cancer patients, intervention of palliative care in Ayurveda, Allopathy, Holistic medicine, Siddha, Unani and Yoga, challenges in palliative care integration, holistic healing, palliative care beyond patient care were some of the sessions conducted. Certificates were awarded to the internship students for their participation.



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**V. 24th State Special School Kalotsavam 2023-2024 - Volunteering by Rajagiri outREACH internship students of MSW RCSS and Other Colleges**

Date- 9th November, 2023 Time- 8:30 -17:00 Event- 24th State Level Kalotsavam Venue- Government Vocational High School, Kalamassery



As part of the 24th State level Kalotsavam for the special children event, Rajagiri outREACH internship students from the Social Work Department of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and St. Philomena’s College, Mysore volunteered for a day on 9th November 2023 at the Government Vocational High School, Kalamassery. Children from all the districts of Kerala participated and showcased their talents through different competitions like Mohiniyattam, Group Dance, Group Song, etc. The event was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Minister for General Education and Labour, Shri. V. Sivankutty and Shri. K. Babu, Member of the Legislative Assembly. The student volunteers supported through packing boxes and distributing Refreshments and also further they looked upon water availability, and assisted the nurses of the medical team from Astermed city and Public Health centre as well. They also assisted in arranging furniture, wheelchairs and guided other volunteers in serving food and assisted the special children in finding the way to the dining area, etc.



**24th State Special School Kalotsavam 2023-2024 - Volunteering by Rajagiri outREACH internship students of MSW RCSS and Other Colleges**

Overall it was a good experience for the volunteers for contributing their service as responsible social workers and interns of Rajagiri outREACH, where they were able to demonstrate teamwork while coordinating and assisting the tasks among them, also able to reflect upon the values of providing service to the people at the right time based on their need in the process of observing the potentials of special children performed in the Kalotsavam.

**VI. Seminar on “Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Creating Leaders”**

Rajagiri outREACH Interns from various Colleges attended the British High Commission in India, Seminar on “Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Creating Leaders” in association with Kerala Start-up Mission on 19.01.2024 and were awarded certificates for their participation.





Seminar on “Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Creating Leaders”

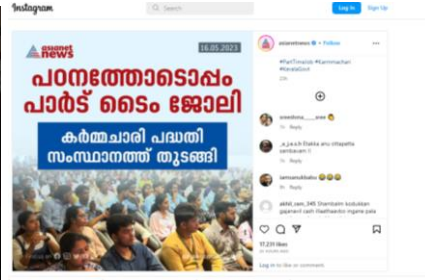
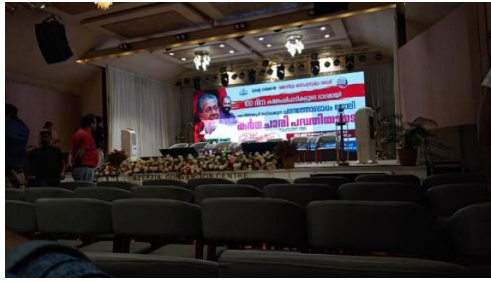
## VII. Inauguration of Karmmachari Padhati organized by the Department of Labour, Government of Kerala

The inauguration of Karmmachari Padhati was held at Azeezia Convention Centre, Padivattom, Ernakulam on 15.05.2023. The program began at 3:30 pm. The dignitaries were Shri. Shivankutti, Hon’ble Education Minister of Kerala, Hon’ble Mayor Adv. M. Anilkumar, Smt. Uma Thomas, MLA. The scheme was initiated by the Department of Labour, Government of Kerala.

Rajagiri outREACH Staff and 70 internship students from various College, participated in this inaugural meeting. The program started with the lighting of the lamp and by 4:30 Education Minister Shri. Shivankutti arrived and gave a brief introduction about the Karmmachari Padhati, Kerala government has decided to launch a scheme 'Karmmachari' that will enable students to earn while studying. Higher secondary and college students who wish to work while they study can register online with the 'Digital Workforce Management System' under the Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission. Mayor Anil Kumar shared his views on the scheme. The program concluded at 6:30 p.m.

The feedback received from the interns was that it was an innovative, informative and interesting programme and were glad that they attended the same.





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**16.05.2023 Newspaper clipping & Media coverage of the Inauguration of Karmmachari programme held on 15.05.2023 at Assisiya Hall, Padivattom, Ernakulam**



## 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, COVID-19 Relief Activities, 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 20331 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.

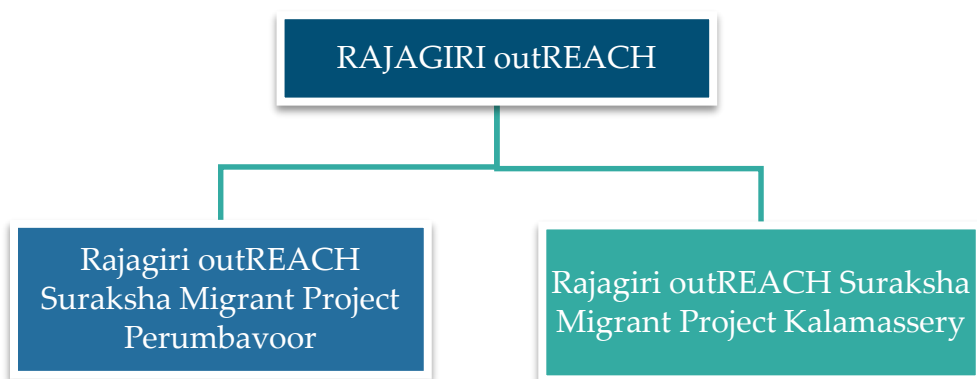
The National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) is currently in its fourth phase (NACP IV). The first phase (NACP I) was put into action from 1992-97 and extended till 1999. It focused on creating awareness about HIV/AIDS in the society, assurance of blood safety by modernizing blood banks and building the 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.

#### 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 2023 to March 2024.

<b>ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	<b>PERUMBAVOOR</b>	<b>KALAMASSERY</b>
<b>HR Identification</b>	10228	10103
<b>Group Session</b>	1470	4300
<b>No. of HRG's STI Screened</b>	6426	3096
<b>HIV Case Identified</b>	24	3
<b>Medical camp</b>	192	120
<b>CBHS testing ( including ICTC )</b>	2784	3099
<b>Condom distribution</b>	9744	10698
<b>Condom Outlets</b>	50	50
<b>HRG's counselled</b>	3328	3096
<b>Mid Media Activities</b>	24	24
<b>Congregation Events</b>	8	8
<b>STI Identification</b>	87	122
<b>DGA Meeting</b>	24	24
<b>Advocacy Meeting</b>	12	24
<b>TB Screening</b>	6426	10906

## A. SURAKSHA MIGRANT PROJECT - KALAMASSERY

### *Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Sexual Health Intervention Project, Ernakulam*

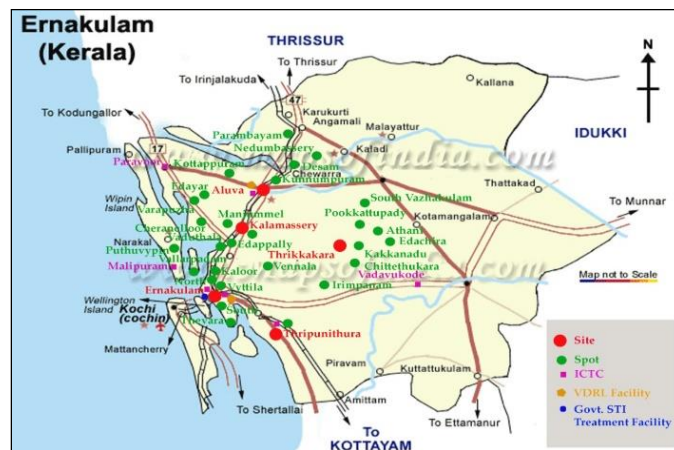
<b>Name of the TI</b>	<b>Rajagiri Suraksha Migrant Project, Ernakulam</b>
<b>Address</b>	Pulimmodu Building, Church Road, North Kalamassery-683104
<b>E-Mail</b>	rajagirioutreachsuraksha@gmail.com
<b>Mobile Number</b>	+917034810270
<b>District</b>	Ernakulam
<b>Project Director</b>	Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla
<b>Project Manager</b>	Mrs. Twincy Paul P.
<b>Sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ERNAKULAM</li><li>• VYPPIN</li><li>• ALUVA</li></ul>
<b>Typology</b>	Migrant
<b>Target Population</b>	10000 (6000:4000)

### **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TI INTERVENTION**

Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant project was started on 15th September 2008. The target population is migrants who are mainly employed in construction and industrial as well as scattered on 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 focusing on the areas of Ernakulam, Kakkannadu, Aluva, Kalamassery, and Paravur. These areas are the main congregation points of scattered as well as construction and industrial workers.

## GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



## DETAILS OF HIGH RISK 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>102000</b>

### **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 Project Evaluation Conducted by National AIDS Control Organization for the Year 2023-**

**24**

Evaluation for the year 2023-24	
Marks obtained	Grade
94.70	A

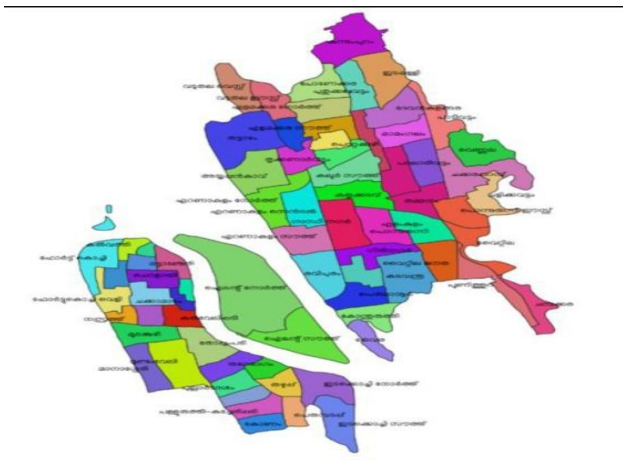


**SITE MAP & DETAILS OF TARGET POPULATION:**

SL NO	AREA	CONGREGATION POINTS
1	Cochin Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fort Kochi</li><li>• Edakochi</li><li>• Palluruthy</li><li>• South Railway Station</li><li>• Kadavanthra</li><li>• Thoppumpady</li><li>• Kaloor</li><li>• Vathuruthy</li><li>• Marine Drive</li><li>• Pullepady</li></ul>
2	Aluva Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Railway Station</li><li>• Choornikara</li><li>• Keezhmadu</li><li>• Thottumugham</li></ul>
3	Paravur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thevarkadu</li><li>• Koonamavu</li><li>• Thathampilly</li><li>• Edayar</li><li>• Pathalam</li><li>• Mannanam</li></ul>
4	Kakkanadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smartcity</li><li>• Vazhakala</li><li>• Maradu</li><li>• Vytila</li><li>• Thripunithura</li><li>• Eechamukku</li><li>• Kundanoor</li><li>• Olimughal</li></ul>
5	Kalamassery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kaloor</li><li>• Pathadipalam</li><li>• Unichira</li><li>• Edappilly</li><li>• Mulavukadu</li></ul>

6	Vyppin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edavanakkadu</li> <li>• Njarakkal</li> <li>• Manjanakkadu</li> <li>• Nayarambalam</li> <li>• Elamkunnappuzha</li> <li>• Pallipuram</li> <li>• Kuzhupilly</li> <li>• Munambam</li> </ul>
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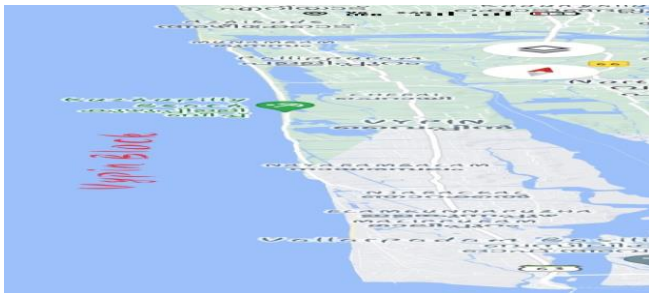
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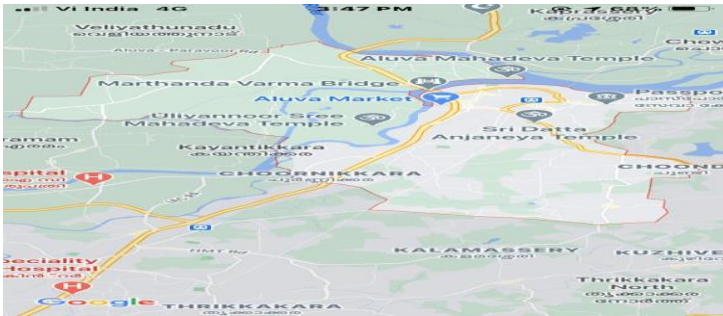
**KAKKANADU**



**VYPPIN BLOCK**



**ALUVA**



## **SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS ON VARIOUS INDICATORS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>APRIL 2023- MARCH 2024</b>		
		<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>%</b>
1.	General migrants	42000	43520	100%
2.	HR registration	10000	10100	100%
3.	Sessions	1344	1531	100%
4.	Health camps	192	192	100%
5.	STI Screening	6000	6566	100%
6.	Counselling	3000	3312	100%
7.	Advocacy	12	12	100%
8.	CBS Tested	3000	3085	100%
9.	Congregation events	8	8	100%
10.	Mid media	24	24	100%
11.	DGA	24	24	100%
12.	Review meetings	12	12	100
13.	Condom distribution	10008	8496	85%

## **Activities of Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery during the Period 2023-2024**

### **Registration of High-Risk Migrants**

The registration of High Risk Migrants can be done through health camps, counselling, and DIC (Drop In Centre). Out Reach 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. Inter Personal Communication (IPC) sessions includes, awareness about HIV/AIDS, STI, Condom promotion etc. 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 populations per annum. The project could achieve 100% in terms of coverage during the period of 2022-23. Moreover, project could register 100 % high risk migrant during the financial year 2023-24.

### **Medical camps**

The project organized 120 health camps in various congregation points during the year 2022-23. Moreover, 192 medical camps were conducted during 2023-24 period. In addition to that, collaboration with the Labour Department, National Health Mission, and Local Self Government ameliorate the health camps more successfully.



**On 15/08/2023 conducted health camp @ Muttom in association with NHM**



**On 23/09/2023 organized health camp in association with Swaruma FSW Suraksha Project and Muthoot Shehasrya and identified one Hepatitis B**



**On 20/12/2023 organised health camp @ Vadakkekotta**



**On 14/12/2023 organized medical camp at Viya Constructions, Thrippunithura in association with DLO and NHM. During this camp 45 HR migrants attended, 23 were screened for HIV and identified one STI.**

### **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. Number of Sexually Transmitted Infections screening is 10103. During this financial year we could screen 6566 of cases during this period (2023-24).

### **Group sessions**

Intimation of group session is the one of the main roles of Out Reach Workers. The foremost aim of the group sessions is to identify High Risk Migrants form the targeted population. Outreach workers and Peer Leaders of the project provided sessions to the migrant population of their concerned congregation points. During the year 2023-24, project could provide 1531 group sessions to the migrants associated with our area.



On 8/11/2023 orw Gopi MK organised group sessions for Kottapuram migrant labours. Through these sessions he identified 12 high risk migrants.



**On 5/12/2023 ORW Amala Sen organized IPC sessions @ Kakkanad Athani for migrant labours, through these sessions identified 19 high risk migrants and these sessions monitored by Counsellor Sona K.J.**

### **Counselling**

Counselling is the provision of providing assistance and guidance in resolving personal and professional problems. Counsellor is responsible to provide, pre-test counselling, post-test counselling, risk reduction counselling, risk assessment and STI counselling to the High-Risk migrants. 3091 migrant population were counselled during 2022-23 period. Furthermore, during 2023-24, 3312 migrants got the service by the project.

### **Condom programming**

Condom promotion is one of the major objectives of TI projects. Though, the project has 50 active condom outlets 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 of the year is increased as compared to the previous year.



**On 30/10/2023 ORW Amala Sen visited condom outlet at Kakkanadu & On 21/02/2024 ORW Megha Shibu visited condom outlet at Manalimukku**

## **Film shows/Mid Media**

Film shows are particularly helps to acquaint the importance and to create and awareness about HIV/STI. The team displayed “savadan” Hindi movie during the health camps. Also gave awareness through mass media and exhibitions. During this financial year 2023-24 the team organized 24 Mid Media programmes.



**On 21/06/2023 Organized MID MEDIA programme @ Varapuzha Market. 42 migrants were attended the program & On 9/09/2023 ORW Amala Sen organized mid media program at Shobha Marina 3. On this program 59 migrants were participated**

## **Advocacy and Networking**

Advocacy meetings are organized among the stake holders for the successful implementation of the project. This meeting 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 2023-24, the project could organize 12 advocacy meeting with various stake holders.



**On 26/08/2023 Project Manager, Twincy Paul attended advocacy meeting at Choornikkara PHC, this meeting ensuring the participation and seeking the support of medical officers and ASHA workers. 30 participants attended the meeting & On 2/01/2024 Project Manager Twincy Paul organised advocacy meeting @ Maradu panchayath. During this meeting Local Self Government Representatives, Association representatives and Asha Workers participated**

## **Demand Generation Activity**

Demand Generation Activity is mainly conducted among secondary stakeholders and migrants to 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 Meeting could be conducted by the project during 2023-24.



**On 3/08/2023 conducted DGA among secondary stakeholders and migrants in Varma Constructions, Maradu to be aware about the importance and need of the project. 35 participants attended the meeting & On 15/11/2023 ORW Megha Shibu organised DGA meeting at Provident, Edappally. 34 participants attended the meeting**

## **Congregation Events**

Congregation events are particularly focusing on the commemoration of special days like, World AIDS Day, Independence Day, TB Day, Drug Prevention Day, Diwali etc. it could help to improve the we feeling and unity among the migrants and common population. As part of congregation events, the project could organize 8 congregation events during the financial year 2023-24.



**Gopi M K., ORW organised Congregation Event on 11/11/2023 @ Maalipuram. During this program 67 migrants celebrated Diwali & On 15/08/2023 Gopi M K., ORW organised Independence Day celebration as congregation event at the scattered area in Muttam and 46 migrants attended the programme**





**On 26/01/2024 Amala Sen, ORW organised Republic Day celebration as congregation event at Varma Constructions, Vyttila and 52 migrants attended the programme**

### **TB Screening**

TB screening is mainly conducted through health camps. The migrants, those who are complaining about any symptoms of TB, will be referred for confirmatory test (CBNAAT). During this financial year 6566 were screened.

### **HIV Positive**

During the year 2022-23, 3 PLHIV were identified and linked with ART. Furthermore, during the year 2023-2024, Seven PLHIV were identified and linked with ART. 28 positive cases are found till this month. 11 PLHIV were in contact with TI. 8 had taken medicine till March 2024. One death was reported.

### **Review and Monitoring**

The 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 suggest recommendations to improve their quality of the work. In addition to that, activities for the coming week would discuss and prepare a plan for the same.

The monthly review and planning meeting is conducting 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 were 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.

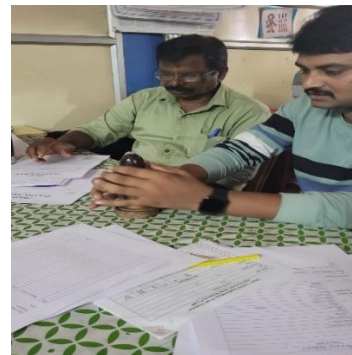


**Weekly review and planning meeting on 12/06/2023**

### **Monthly Peer Leaders Meeting**

Monthly Peer Leaders meeting is also organising 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 supporting the entire activities of the program and helps to rectify the gaps of the project. Moreover, monthly consolidated reports are sent to KSACS/TSU also improves the quality of the program.



**Conducted peer leaders' monthly meeting on 31/05/2023 at project office. In this meeting PL's were oriented on condom demonstration & On 1/11/2023 conducted peer leaders' monthly meeting at project office, Kalamassery. In this meeting PL's were oriented on condom demonstration**

### **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.

## Field Visits



**On 11/12/2023 Gopi M K., ORW visited Binanipuram residential area of migrant labours as part of field visit & on 26/05/2023 ORW Gopi MK visited Mannam Lodge as part of field visit**

## World AIDS Day Observation

As part of World AIDS day observation, Suraksha Projects in Ernakulam district (CAPS IDU Suraksha, Swantham FSW Suraksha, Rajagiri OutREACH Migrant Suraksha, Santhwanam MSM Suraksha and LISS India Truckers Suraksha Project) jointly organised an awareness session for NSS volunteers of Maharajas College, Ernakulam at 10.00am. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sreeja Vice Principal of Maharaja's College. Awareness sessions on HIV/AIDS, STI, Safe Sex Behaviour, HIV ACT 2017 and so on were taken by project managers of Suraksha projects.

In association with District Medical Office Ernakulam, organised candle lighting program on November 30th at Abdul Kalam Marg, Marine Drive at 6.30 pm. The program started with Kakkarasi Nadakam performed by Mudra School of performing Arts. Dr. Ananth M, (District TB and AIDS Control Officer) welcomed all to the program. Mrs. Umesh K S, IPS (Deputy Commissioner of Police) inaugurated the program. After the oath taking ceremony, the candles were lightened all the dignitaries and Dr, Shahiraha (Superintendent, General Hospital Ernakulam) Dr. Rohini C (District Programme Manager, NHM), Mrs Sreeja C M (District Education and Media Officer), Mrs. Savitha Shenoy (Cluster Program Manager), Suraksha Project representatives take part in the program.



On December 1st, 2023, CAPS IDU Suraksha, Swantham FSW Suraksha, Rajagiri OutREACH Migrant Suraksha, Santhwanam MSM Suraksha and LISS India Truckers Suraksha Project red ribbon campaign in Ernakulam boat jetty. Mr. Aneesh Joy (CI Central Police Station, Kochi) chaired the program and inaugurated red ribbon campaign. Mr. Kaleesh A T (Station Master, Boat Jetty) inaugurated the KIOSK. Awareness campaign, red ribbon pinning, IEC distribution, counselling and screening of HIV/AIDS and syphilis were done in 5 various spots of marine drive. Participation of Communities from NGOs and CBOs were ensured during the program. 75 public were screened and tested for HIV/AIDS.



As part of World AIDS day observation Suraksha Projects in Ernakulam district (CAPS IDU Suraksha, Swantham FSW Suraksha, Rajagiri OutREACH Migrant Suraksha, Santhwanam MSM Suraksha and LISS India Truckers Suraksha Project) jointly organised candle lighting program on December 1st at Vanchi Square, High court Junction @7 pm. Mr. Sanjo AJ (LISS India Truckers Suraksha project manager) welcomed all to the programme, The Programme was inaugurated by Shri. Hibi Eden MP, Presidential address by Mrs. Savitha Shenoy (Cluster Program Manager). Dr. Lissy Jose (Former Women’s Commission Member), Shri Babu Joseph ( CAPS PD), Dr. Sachin Jose (LISS India, President), Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla (Project Director, Rajagiri Suraksha ), Mrs. Baby Thomas (Secretary, CAPS) offered felicitation for the program. Mrs. Twincy Paul (Project Manager, Rajagiri Suraksha Project) delivered the pledge as each participant lit a candle. After that a flash mob was performed by Maharaja’s college students regarding HIV/AIDS awareness. A vote of gratitude marked the end of the programme by Mrs. Midhu KM (Project Manager, Santhwanam Project).



## **IEC Van Campaign @ Kalamassery**

Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery organized IEC VAN Campaign at Apollo Junction, Kalamassery on 7th December 2023. The campaign mainly focused to spread awareness messages of HIV among the migrants living in the Kalamassery area. Mrs. Twincy Paul, Project manager Rajagiri Suraksha migrant project, welcomed all to the program. The program was inaugurated by Kalamassery municipal vice chairperson. The presidential address was delivered by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Suraksha migrant project. On this day 8 general community and 44 migrants were tested and screened for HIV. IEC materials and 44 condoms were distributed during the program. A vote of gratitude marked the end of the programme by Mrs. Ashna Donal (MEA officer) Suraksha migrant project.



**Signature campaign on 7/12/2023 as a part of World AIDS Day awareness campaign**

## **Internal Evaluation**

As part of internal evaluation, three invigilators named: Biju Jacob George. Jose Abraham and Prakash Raj visited the project on 12th, 16th, 17th and 18th of January 2024. On 12/01/2024 Mr. Prakash Raj (TI Auditor) verified finance documents. After auditing organisational capacity, programme delivery and community participation aspects of the project reviewed by Biju Jacob George and Jose Abraham on 16/01/2024 to 18/01/2024. On first day the Project Manager Mrs Twincy Paul gave a presentation about the project and its achievements. Later they visited ART and ICTC centres. The evaluators interacted with peer leaders and doctors. they also visited hotspot

areas, DIC and Kalamassery municipal chairperson and monitored IPC sessions on the same day. The final day, evaluators verified all the project documents and briefed the three days' evaluation in the presence of Project Director.

### DAY 1



### DAY 2



### DAY 3



## IEC Van Campaign @ Cherai

Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Kalamassery organized IEC Coastal Area Campaign at Cherai on 8th March 2024. The campaign mainly focused to spread awareness messages of HIV among the general public living in the coastal area of Cherai beach. The program commenced from 3.30pm. Mrs. Ashna Donal, MEA officer Rajagiri Suraksha migrant project, welcomed all to the program. The program was inaugurated by Mrs. Ramani Ajayan, Pallippuram panchayath president. The presidential address was delivered by Mrs. Twincy Paul, Programme manager, Suraksha migrant project. Cluster Program manager (DISHA) Ernakulam Cluster, Mrs Savitha Shenoy gave a brief description about the objectives of purpose of the campaign. Mrs, Bidhu Thankachan (health standing committee chairperson), Mrs. Arya Nadesan (Junior Health Inspector, Munambam PHC), Mr. Bijoy (junior health inspector, pallippuram panchayath), Mr. Sreemon (Ward Member) offered felicitation for the program. ASHA workers from pallippuram panchayath, internship students of Rajagiri, Kalamassery also took their effort for the program. 25 general communities and 17 migrants were tested and screened for HIV. IEC materials and condoms distributed during the program. A vote of gratitude marked the end of the programme by Mr. Gopi M K (Outreach Worker) Suraksha migrant project.



## **BEST PRACTICES:**

- Appreciated migrant student for securing high score in higher secondary.
- More than 50 migrants were registered for E-shram program through various health camps.
- Providing the services of reputed doctors to the migrants.
- On a 11-year-old PLHIV was referred from GMC Ernakulam for providing psychological and social support. The child got infected with HIV from her infected mother. She was severely sick and as they are migrants, they had difficulties in communicating with hospital staff. The ART staff also informed that the mother was not so responsible about her daughter too. The project staff accompanied the patient to ART and pediatrician. The staff functioned as a mediator between the patient and pediatrician. The staff also provided psycho-social support to the patient and family along with awareness about the importance of ART in suppressing viral load.
- On March 17<sup>th</sup> a 35-year-old HIV patient was referred from GMC Ernakulam along with her PLHIV husband to the project. They had 5 children together and she was expecting 6th at the moment. As it was their 6th child, they mutually decided to perform MTP. The lady was physically weak and they were scared the child would be HIV positive too. But she had problems communicating the same, with the gynecologist and she was very introverted in nature. The hospital staff did not allow the husband in the consulting room too and they needed assistance. The project staff accompanied the patient to the gynecologist and served as a liaison for the lady. On consultation, the gynecologist refused to perform MTP saying it is illegal. The patient was very disappointed and they still wanted to abort the fetus. Later we discussed the matter with authorities such as the current P.F.O, SATHY representative and ART doctor. The SATHY representative suggested that MTP can be done in GH Ernakulam legally but it may take some time for legal support. Later the patients informed that they are going back to native state for MTP. We also made sure to give the required data about the patient to hospital staff at Odisha.
- Organized health camp in association with swaruma FSW Suraksha Project and Muthoot shehasrya and identified one hepatitis B.
- Organized anti-drugs day campaign for 3 days.

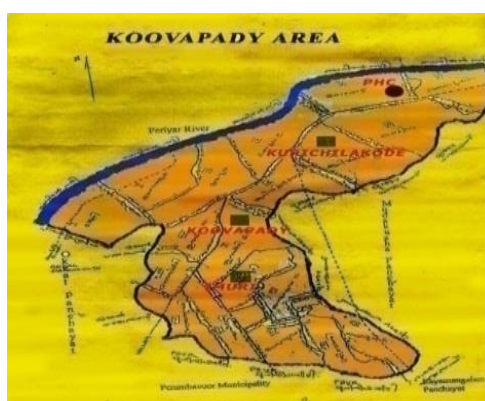


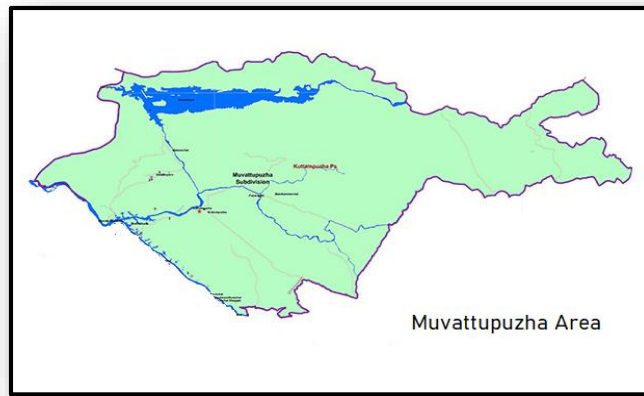
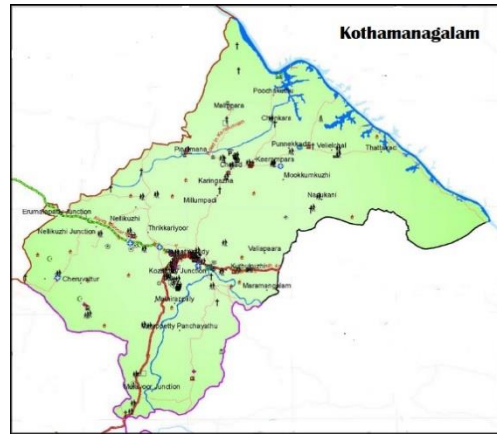
## B. SURAKSHA MIGRANT PROJECT - PERUMBAVOOR

<b>Name of the TI</b>	<b>Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project Perumbavoor</b>
<b>Address</b>	Near Ayyappa Temple Road, Oushadhi Junction, Perumbavoor -683542
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:surakshaperumbavoor@gmail.com">surakshaperumbavoor@gmail.com</a>
<b>District</b>	Ernakulam
<b>Topology</b>	Migrant
<b>Target Population</b>	10,000
<b>Sites</b>	Perumbavoor, Rayamangalam, Kothamangalam Vazhakulam, Vengola, Muvattupuzha Koovappady, Okkal, Kalady
<b>Project Director</b>	Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla
<b>Project Officer</b>	Mr. Santhosh Mathew
<b>Project Manager</b>	Mrs. Jancy Verghese

### SITE PLAN AND MIGRANT POPULATION

#### Targeted Sites and Map





**Congregation Points with Migrant Population**

Congregation Points	Population	Congregation Points	Population
<b>Parappuram</b>	1000	Millumpady	1000
<b>Vattakattupady</b>	1000	Mudickal	1000
<b>Rayonpuram</b>	800	Kandanthara	800
<b>Kochangadi</b>	800	Palakattuthazham	1000
<b>Malamuri</b>	750	Vanchinad	1000
<b>Kaduval</b>	850	Mavinchodu	700
<b>Perumbavoor</b>	1000	Kuttippadam	1000
<b>Kanjirakkad</b>	1000	Thandekkadu	800
<b>Thaikkara</b>	800	Allapara	700
<b>Pattal</b>	750	Vengola	1000
<b>Nellimolam</b>	1000	Ponjassery	700
<b>Pulluvazhy</b>	1000	Cheruvelikunnu	1500
<b>Pallippady</b>	750	Manjapetty	1000
<b>Pathippalam</b>	800	West Vengola	700
<b>Panickarambalam</b>	800	Arakkappady	700
<b>Kuruppappara</b>	600	Marampally	700

<b>Mannoor</b>	800	Chembarakky	1000
<b>Thrikkalathoor</b>	500	Kunupuram	1500
<b>Odakkaly</b>	1000	Kuttappadam	1000
<b>Panipra</b>	1000	Edavoor	800
<b>Asamannoor</b>	1000	Paapanpady	800
<b>Ayathuppady</b>	1100	Okkal	1200
<b>Vengola</b>	1500	Poonooru	300
<b>Kalady</b>	1200	Koovappady	1200
<b>Sreemoolanagaram</b>	200	Aimury	450
<b>Mattoor</b>	1250	Kanjoor	1200
<b>Mylachal</b>	800	East Okkal	900
<b>Pralayakkad</b>	800	Marottichod	500
<b>Valyanchirangara</b>	500	Mekalady	800
<b>Chelamattom</b>	200	Vallam	500
<b>Chembanoor</b>	1600	Elambagapilly	300
<b>Kurichilakod</b>	400	Irapuram	800
<b>Marottichod</b>	800	Thurthipilly	800
<b>Muvattupuzha</b>	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)**

## **COVERAGE OF CORE HIGH RISK GROUP**



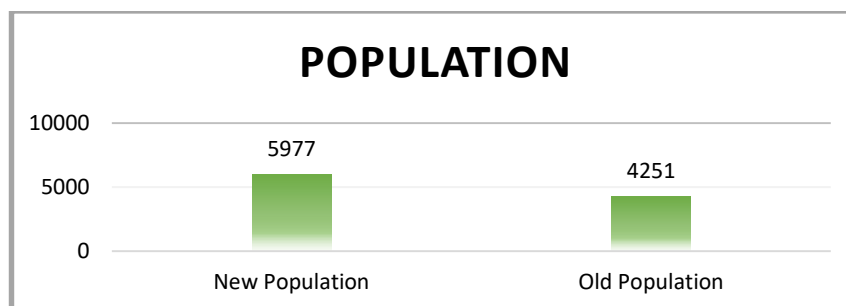
Group session held at Asiya plywood, Vallom on 18.07.23



Group session held at Asian plywood, Cheruvelikunnu on 20.06.23

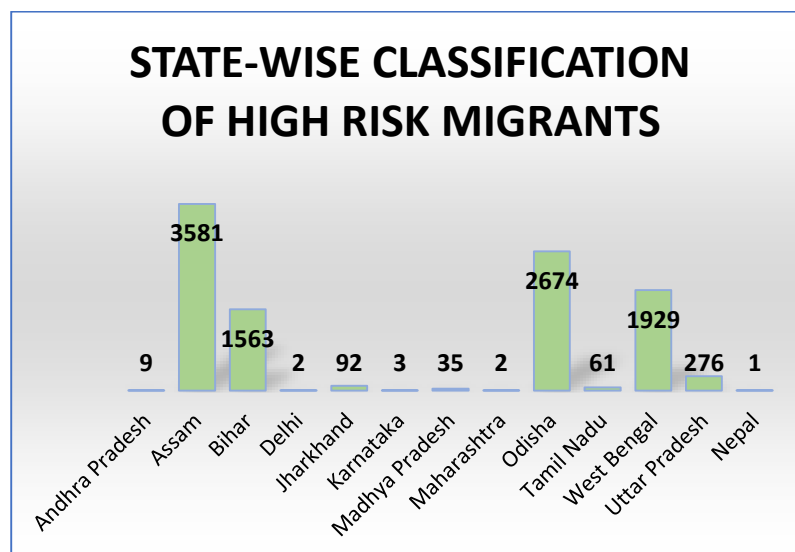
The first and foremost step of the project is to enroll the high-risk migrant groups from the targeted population. Through health camps, counselling, and in Drop-In Centre (DIC), Outreach workers (ORWs) and Peer Educators (PEs) provide awareness classes and Inter-Personal Communication (IPC) sessions 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 were gone through the Community Based HIV Screening.

During the financial year 2023-24, **10228 high-risk migrants** were identified by the TI project which 5977 high risk migrants were new population and 4251 were old population.



#### State-Wise Classification of High Risk Migrants:

STATE	NO.OF HRGs
Andhra Pradesh	9
Assam	3581
Bihar	1563
Delhi	2
Jharkhand	92
Karnataka	3
Madhya Pradesh	35
Maharashtra	2
Odisha	2674
Tamil Nadu	61
West Bengal	1929
Uttar Pradesh	276
Nepal	1
<b>TOTAL HRGs</b>	<b>10228</b>



As per the state-wise classification, the majority of the high-risk migrants are from Assam (3581), Odisha (2674), West Bengal (1929) and Bihar (1563).



**Group session held at Modern plywood, Rayonpuram on 18.10.23**

During 2023-2024, **1470 Group Sessions** were conducted by the ORWs and PEs to identify the high-risk migrants.

**STI Diagnosed: 87** were diagnosed with Sexually Transmitted Infections.

**Alive PLHIV (in numbers) HRG registered at ART Centre:** Under the test and treat strategy, almost all positive HRG should be on ART. Among 5560 HRGs tested, **19 PLHIVs were identified and linked to ART.**

## Medical Camps



**Medical camp held at Tolins Tyres, Marottichode on 22.10.23 & Medical camp held at Golden Timbers, Perumbavoor on 11.11.23**

The lack of adequate staff in the TI adversely affected to conduct medical camps in the initials quarter of the year. Even though, TI successfully conducted 192 medical camps during 2023-2024. With the support of Labour Department, National Health Mission, and Local Self Government enhance the medical camps more fruitfully. The project utilized 9 doctors service in the medical camps.

**6426 participants were registered in the medical camps. 3328 had gone through counselling and 2776 had undergone Community based HIV screening.**

## Demand Generation Activity Meeting



**DGA Meeting held at Dekkan plywood, Chelamottam on 20.09.23**

Demand Generation Activity (DGA) meeting is mainly organized with the stakeholders like owners of the company, supervisors, contractors, and few labourers to aware the projects' significance. Through this, the project can reach out easily to the targeted population. 24 Demand Generation Activity Meeting were conducted during 2023-2024.

## Advocacy and Networking



**Advocacy meeting held at KHRA Office, Perumbavoor on 29.12.23**

Advocacy meeting is conducted among the key stakeholders is 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 is reached in the targeted population. 12 Advocacy meetings were conducted during 2023-2024.

## Mid Media Activities



**Mid-media held at Bengali colony on 12.01.24**

Mid Media Activities are entry level activities to aware the target community about the Sexually Transmitted Diseases and its consequences. The project had covered around 907 migrants through 24 video shows (mid media activities) in the reporting period 2023-2024.

## Congregation Event



Independence Day was observed at Chandrika plywood on 15.08.2023



Anti- Tobacco Day was observed at Modern plywood, Kandanthara on 31.05.2023

Congregation Events are conducted especially in observance of important days and other national days like World AIDS Day, Anti- Tobacco Day, World Tuberculosis Day and International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking, Independence Day, Republic day etc. During the reporting period, the TI project organized **8 congregation events** efficaciously.

### 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 2023-2024, **9744 Social Marketing Condoms** were distributed among the High-risk Migrants.



## Other Activities

### Review Meetings



**Monthly review meeting held at Project office on 16.10.23**

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 advise the recommendations for the improvement of work. Adding up on, weekly meeting propose 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 workers 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.

There is a monthly visit by Project Officer from KSACS/TSU to verify the activities and documentation of the TI project and support to fix the shortcomings to improve the quality of the project.



PL Meeting held at Project office on 26.11.23

### Best Practices 2023-2024

No	Best Practices/ New Initiatives
1	With the support of NGO, the project distributed school bags and books to the economically backward migrant students at Kanjirakkad Residential area.
2	World Environment Day is celebrated by planting trees at Butterfly Plywood, Rayonpuram.
3	With the support of NGO, company owners and doctors, felicitated with a memento and cash prize to a migrant student, Priyanka Hareesh from Haryana who secured full A+ in SSLC Examination.
4	As per the special invitation of CBO Director, Project Manager Jancy Verghese acted as a panel member for the interviews for the positions of Counsellor and ORWs in Swaruma Suraksha Project, Perumbavoor
5	Project Manager, Jancy Verghese acted as translator for the victim in various POCSO cases. She also translated for the Magistrate.
6	Lady Migrant's meeting and awareness session at Anganwadi, Rayonpuram.
7	Field visit and PRA (Social Mapping) at Residential Area Rayonpuram with Internship students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
8	Conducted FGD with Swaruma Suraksha Project Perumbavoor and Solidarity IDU Project, Muvattupuzha

- 9 Conducted Steering committee meeting with Municipality, Labour department, Police, Excise, SOPMA, KHRA, Rice mill association, Merchant association, Counsellors etc.
- 10 Hindi announcement as part of World AIDS day programme about HIV/AIDS on various congregation points.
- 11 As part of World AIDS Day, took sessions on HIV/AIDS Act 2017 on various departments.
- 12 Orientation visit of social work students from St. Kuriakose School of Management and Science, Kuruppampady and session about HIV/AIDS and project's working.
- 13 Awareness programme in collaboration with DCPU for migrant parents about Child safety and Parenting near DIC Palakattuthazham
- 14 Provided STI medicines during the medical camps.

Achievement on Key Indicators during FY 2023-2024

SL. NO.	INDICATORS	FY 2023-2024	
1	Registration of HRGs	10000	10228
2	Group sessions	1260	1470
3	Medical Camps	192	192
4	Medical Camp Participants	6000	6426
5	CBHS testing	3000	2776
6	STI Identification		87
7	Counselling	3000	3328
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	9744

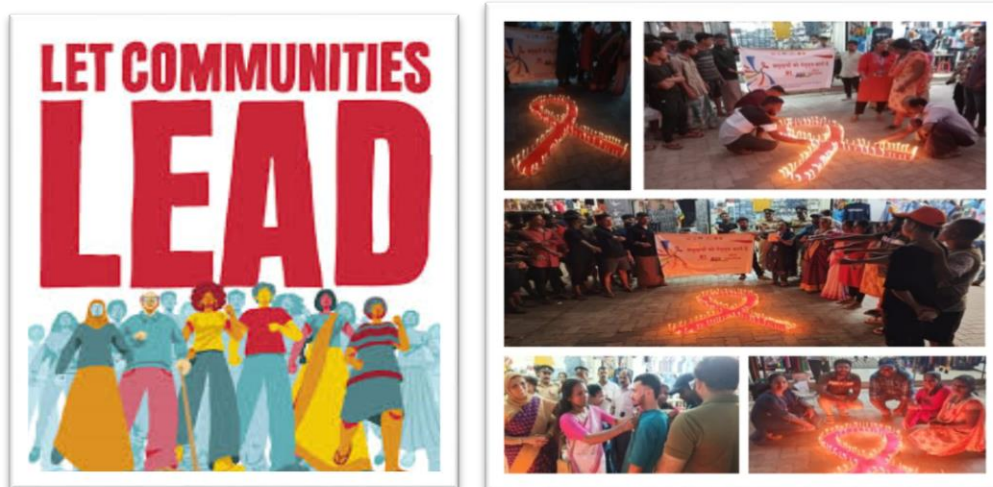
## EVENTS 2023-2024

**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 of World AIDS Day 2023 is 'Let communities lead,' highlighting the fact that programs and initiatives perform better when driven by the most impacted communities.

As part of the World AIDS Day observance, TI Project, conducted a candle lighting ceremony on

30th November, 2023 and World AIDS day programme on 1st December, 2023.



Candle lighting ceremony held at Bai Bazar, Perumbavoor on 30.11.23

- **Candle Lighting Ceremony:** - On 30th November 2023, we arranged a candle lighting ceremony at Bhaai Bazaar, Perumbavoor at 6 pm. We lighted the candle lights to honour and remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS and show solidarity with people living with HIV/AIDS. Municipal Vice Chairperson Mrs. Beevi Aboobacker inaugurated the ceremony by pinning the red ribbon to a migrant. Awareness Pledge was administered by Project Manager, Mrs. Jancy Verghese to the migrants. Ward member, Mrs. Sindhu Aravind, Excise Protection Officer, Mr. Jimmy, Suraksha staff members, peer educators and so many migrants were participated in the ceremony.
- **World AIDS Day Programme:** - On 1st December 2023, we conducted World AIDS day programme at Bengali Colony, DIC Palakattuthazham at 10.30 am. In collaboration with the students and faculties of Social Work Department of St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady, we conducted flash mob and Hindi Street play regarding HIV/AIDS. Vazhakulam Panchayat President, Mr. Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the programme by pinning the red ribbon to a migrant. Project Manager, Mrs. Jancy Verghese given the AIDS day message and administered the awareness pledge to the migrants. Vazhakulam Junior Health Inspector, Mr. Hilal, Assistant Labour Officer, Mr. Jaiprakash, Vengola Panchayat Vice President Mrs. Naseema Begum, St. Kuriakose College, Social Work Head of Department, Mrs. Priya Paul, Faculty Mr. Kebin Saji, Suraksha Counsellor Mr. Arun C G felicitated the programme. Thereafter, Suraksha staff conducted HIV testing. Peer educators also participated in the programme.



**World Aids Day was observed at Bengali Colony on 01.12.23**



**IEC Van Campaign held at Bhai Bazar Perumbavoor on 07/12/23**

- IEC Van Campaign:** In connection with World AIDS Day, an IEC Van Campaign was arranged from 1st December to 7th December 23 throughout the state with the support of KSACS and KSRTC. The campaign mainly focused on identifying the hotspots all over the state. In collaboration with Swaruma Suraksha Migrant Project, we arranged the IEC Van Campaign at Bhai Baazar on 7th December 23. Inauguration of the campaign was done by Mr. Basil Paul (President, Koovappady Block Panchayath). ALO Jayaprakash, CPO Mr. Ranjith and KHRA Secretary Mr. Sasi conveyed their felicitations. An exhibition was displayed with various IEC materials and charts in the IEC Van and distributed IEC materials to the audience. Community based HIV Screening was arranged at the venue. Folk programmes like Folklore was arranged by KSACS and Chenda melam were arranged by us for this campaign.

- **World No Tobacco Day:**



**Anti-Tobacco day was observed at Modern Plywood Kandanthara on 31/05/23**

May 31 is observed as the World No Tobacco Day. It aims at raising awareness about the health risks associated with tobacco consumption. As per the WHO, this year's theme for World No Tobacco Day 2023 is. “We need food, not tobacco”. It is aimed at raising awareness about alternative crop production and marketing opportunities for tobacco farmers and encourage them to grow sustainable, nutritious crops. We conducted World No Tobacco Day Programme at Modern Plywood, Kandanthara on 31st May 23 in association with KISMAT Project.

- **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:**



**Anti- Drug Day held at Bhai Bazar, Perumbavoor on 26.06.23**

To encourage people across the world to quit drug addiction and live a healthier life, International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th every year. The project organized Anti- Drug Day programme on 27th of June 2023 at Bhai Bazaar near Perumbavoor Private Bus Stand in collaboration with Vimukthi and Kismat Projects. Municipal chairman Mr Biju John Jacob inaugurated the program.

- **Independence Day:**



**Congregation event held at Chandrika plywood, Mudikal on 15.08.23**

Independence Day was celebrated at Chandrika Plywood, Mudickal on 15th August 2023. Flag hoisted done at the venue and we distributed Indian flags, Ladoos and Payasam to the migrant workers.

- **Onam Celebration:**



Onam celebration was celebrated on 26th August 2023 at Project Office. All PLs were participated in the Celebration. Various games were conducted and Onasadya provided to them.



**Congregation event held at Project Office Perumbavoor 26/08/23**

- **World Environment Day:**



**World Environment Day held at Butterfly Plywood, Rayonpuram on 02/06/23**

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The project planted trees at Butterfly Plywood, Rayonpuram as a part of World Environment Day on 5th June 2023.

- **Group Sessions:**



**Session Conducted by Peer Leader at Residential Area, Rayonpuram on 10/05/23**



**Session Conducted at Roshan Plywood, at Kunnakattumala on 22/04/23**



**Session Conducted at Bengali Colony, Pallakattuthazham on 19/12/23**



**Counselling Session held at DIC, Palakattuthazham on 05/01/24**



- **Medical Camps:**



Medical camp held at Chaithanya Plywood, Kandanthara on 21/07/23



Medical Camp held at Raz Plywood, Pulluvazhy in the presence of Narcotics Department on 13/07/23



Medical camp held at Periyar Rice Mill, Marotichode on 21/07/23

- **Advocacy Meetings:**



Advocacy Meeting held at Taluk hospital Perumbavoor on 12/10/23



Advocacy Meeting held at Grama Panchayath Hall, Koovapady on 10/01/24



**Advocacy meeting held at CITU office  
Perumbavoor on 21/11/23**



**Advocacy Meeting held at Police  
Station, Perumbavoor on 25/08/23**

**Advocacy Meeting held at Court  
Complex, Perumbavoor on 18/08/23**

- **Steering Committee Meeting:**



**Steering committee Meeting was held at Perumbavoor Municipality on 28/11/23**

The local steering committee for the years 2023–24 was conducted on November 28, 2023, at Perumbavoor Municipality. The Municipal Chairman, Mr. Biju John Jacob, chaired the committee. Rajagiri OutREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor MEA, Mrs. Rejitha CR welcomed all the invitees to the committee. After that, Rajagiri OutREACH Suraksha Migrant Project Director, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, gave the introduction address to the audience. Thereafter, the project manager, Jancy Varghese, explained about HIV awareness, and Health Standing Committee Chairman, Mr. CK Ramakrishnan, felicitated the committee. The meeting was done in the presence of Mr. P.K. Vijayan, Prevention Officer, Exercise Department, Mr. Dinesh Kumar K.G, S.I. Police Department, SOPMA secretary Sunil Kumar, Labour Officer Jai Prakash and councilors of the

municipality. After that, Mrs. Jeeva George, Health Educator, Rajagiri OutREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor, expressed sincere thanks to all the invitees



- **External Evaluation**



**Evaluation Team at Suraksha Migrant Project Office, Perumbavoor 24th January 2024**

From January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, an External Evaluation was conducted at the project office as per the directives of NACO and KSACS. The evaluation team comprised Mrs. Usha Rani, Mr. Biju Jacob George, Mr. Jose Abraham, and Mr. Prakash Raj. They assessed various aspects of the project, focusing on effectiveness and compliance with established standards. Perumbavoor Suraksha performed exceptionally well, securing an A Grade with a score of 89.20%. This high rating reflects the project's strong implementation and adherence to guidelines. The evaluators noted the project's robust framework and efficient operations, commending the team's dedication and effectiveness in delivering services. The detailed findings and recommendations are documented in the comprehensive evaluation report.

## 10. STUDENT INTERNSHIP/ORIENTATION



Students from various Colleges from India and Overseas 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 961 Students have completed their internship and orientation during the period 2023-2024. The internship students were awarded Internship Certificates after completing their internship period. Rajagiri outREACH collaborated with the Department of Bio Sciences, Department of Social Work, DDUGKY, Family Counselling Centre, Fr. Moses Library of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) (ICSW South Zone Meeting & Seminar), Rajagiri Business School, Department of Labour, Govt. of Kerala, CyKochi – Monsoon Cycle Carnival (Mithradam Renewable Energy Centre), Magics NGO. The Interns received additional certificates from the concerned authorities for participating in various cultural activities organized by the various organizations.

### DATABASE OF INTERNSHIP STUDENTS

Period from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Total No. of Students	Course	Duration
1.	Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva, Choondy	5	B.A – LLB	28 days
		4	B.B.A – LLB	14 days
		13	B.Com – LLB	14 days
		1	B.B.A – LLB	14 days
		5	BSW	36 days
2.	St. Mary’s College, Thrissur	1	BSW	30 days
		1	BSW	30 days
		4	BSW	21 days
3.	Guru Nithya Chaithanya Yathi College of Law and Research Centre, Kayamkulam	7	B.A – LLB	14 days
4.	Mar Elias College, Kottappady	5	BSW	18 days
		4	BSW	20 days
		2	BSW	19 days
5.	Co-Operative School of Law, Thodupuzha	4	B.B.A – LLB	10 days
		2	B.Com – LLB	10 days
		3	B.Com – LLB	14 days
6.	Don Bosco College, Kottayam	3	BSW	21 days

7.	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery	4	B.Com., MSW	2 months
		1	BSW	20 days
		1	MSW	1 month
		59	MSW	25 days
		1	MSW	5 days
		1	MSW	5 days
		2	Psychology	25 days
		1	BSW	1 month
		2	MSW	10 days
		1	MSW	1 day
		2	PGDCSW	21 days
		2	MSW	27 days
2	MSW	2 months		
8.	Vimala College, (Autonomous), Thrissur	2	MSW	23 days
		2	MSW	1 month
		2	MSW	25 days
9.	Lissah College, Kozhikode	4	MSW	26 days
10.	The Kerala Law Academy Law Collee, Thiruvananthapuram	6	3 yr. LLB	14 days
11.	Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram	9	B.Com – LLB	14 days
		2	B.Com – LLB	07 days
		2	B.Com – LLB	06 days
		3	B.Com – LLB	13 days
12.	Holy Cross IMT, Calicut	4	MSW	20 days
13.	Ideal Arts & Science College, Palakkad	7	MSW	24 days
14.	Marian College, Kuttikkanam	1	MSW	20 days
		2	MSW	14 days
		3	BSW	3 months
15.	Kristu Jayanti College of Law, Bangalore	8	B.A – LLB	18 days
16.	Jai Bharath Arts & Science College, Arakkappadi, Perumbavoor	5	MSW	25 days
17.	MCT College of Legal Studies, Melmuri, Malappuram	5	B.B.A – LLB	14 days
18.	Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara	1	MSW	30 days
		1	BA	2 months
19.	Loyola College, Chennai	1	MA -Sociology	20 days
20.	St. Thomas College, Konni, Pathanamthitta	3	MSW	25 days
		3	MSW	25 days
21.	Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts & Science, Paingottoor	4	MSW	25 days
22.	Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru	2	MA Media & Communication	26 days
		1	MSW	20 days
		1	MSW	15 days

23.	M.M. N.S.S College, Konni, Pathanamthitta	3	MSW	25 days
24.	Madras Christian College, Chennai	1	BSW	20 days
25.	SRM IST, Chennai	1	MSW	30 days
26.	Nehru Arts & Science College, Coimbatore	1	MSW	15 days
		1	MSW	15 days
		2	MSW	14 days
27.	St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore	1	B.Com Strategic,	60 hrs
		1	B.Com Strategic	60 hrs
		1	BBA CIMA	60 hrs
28.	Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore	5	MSW, B.A , B.B.A –	40 days
		2	LLB	30 hrs
		1	B.Com (Hons),B.Com	30 hrs
29.	Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	2	MSW	24 days
30.	St. Joseph's University, Bangalore	5	BSW, MSW	25 days
31.	Hindustan College of Arts & Science College, Coimbatore	2	MSW	15 days
32.	Independent	1	BSW	30 days
		1	11 <sup>th</sup>	5 days
		1	BBA,LLB	2 months
		1	BSW	6 months
33.	St. Berchman's College, Changanacherry	1	MSW	24 days
34.	Christ University, Delhi	6	B.Com	30 hrs
35.	Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur	1	BBA - LLB	28 days
36.	Hemavati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Utharakhand	3	MSW	10 days
		1	MSW	10 days
37.	Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram, Kottayam	1	MSW	26 days
38.	Lovely Professional University, Punjab	1	MSW	30 days
39.	Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication, Pune	1	BA MASS	30 days
		1	Communication BA MASS Communication	30 days
40.	Bishop Vayalil Memorial Holy Cross College, Cherpungal (BVM College)	4	BSW	33 days
		4	BSW	32 days
		1	BSW	30 days
41.	St. Joseph College, Irinjalakuda	5	MSW	1 month
		4	BSW	22 days
42.	De Paul School of Social Work, Angamaly	2	MSWC	30 days
43.	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	2	BBA – LLB	2 weeks
		2	BBA – LLB , BA - LLB	2 weeks
44.	Indian Public School, Kakkanad	1	10th	2 months

45.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sri. Perumbudur, Tamil Nadu	1 3	MSW MSW	30 days 26 days
46.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development , Chennai	2	MSW	30 days
47.	WMO Arts & Science College, Wayanad	4	MSW	20 days
48.	Mercy College, Palakaad	2	MSW	21 days
49.	BITS Pallani , Goa	1	ENI	14 days
50.	De Paul Institute of Science & Technology, Angamaly	8 1 3 3	BSW MSW BSW MSW	36 days 36 days 180 hrs 25 days
51.	Mar Elias College, Kottappady	2 2 2 6 2	MSW MSW MSW BSW BSW	30 days 30 days 26 days 22 days 20 days
52.	St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode	3	MSW	23 days
53.	JPM Arts & Science College, Kanchiyar, Idukki	4	BSW	25 days
54.	Sahyajyothi Arts & Science College, Kumily	6 4	BSW BSW	23 days 20 days
55.	St. Philomina's College, Mysore	1	MSW	21 days
56.	TATA Institute of Social Science, Tuljapur	1	BASW	27days
57.	SAFA College of Arts & Science, Valancherry, Malappuram	5	BSW	20 days
58.	IGNOU Co-operative College, Vadakara	1	BSW	15 days
59.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management, Bangalore	1	BBA-LLB	21 days
60.	Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad	15 12	MAHRM,PGDM,MB A	10 days 3 days
61.	Peoples Co-operative Arts & Science College, Munnad, Kasaragod	9	BSW	21 days
62.	XIME, Kochi	6	PGDM	18 days
63.	Vellayani Agricultural University, Tvm	48	BSc. (Hons.)	3 days
64.	IDEAL Campus of Education, Palakkad	5	BSW	24 days
65.	Don Bosco Arts & Science College Angadikadavu, Iritty, Kannur	3	BSW	25 days
66.	National Law School of India, University, Bangalore	1	BA,LLB	25 days
67.	Mar Dionysius College Pazhanji, Kunnankulam, Thrissur	4	BSW	20 days

68.	Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, Vazhithala, hodupuzha	3	MSW	125 days
69.	Madras Christian College, Chennai	4	BSW	15 days
70.	St. Albert's College, Ernakulam	4	MSW	20 days
71.	Jai Bharat College, Perumbavoor	3	MSW	25 days
72.	Mount Carmel College, Karukadom, Kothamangalam	3	MSW	25 days
73.	St. Kuriakose College of Management & Science, Kuruppamapady	3	MSW	25 days
74.	CSI College for Legal Studies, Kanakkary	5	B.Com-LLB, B.A-LLB	14 days
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497</b>		

**Rajagiri outREACH Google Review Rating : 4.8/5 \*\*\*\*\* (734)**

#### **DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP STUDENTS**

**Period from April 2023 to March 2024**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Total No. of Students</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1.	University of Alabama, United States of America	3	BSW	2 months
2.	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	1	Medicine	1 week
3.	Marie Cederschiold, Stockholm, Sweden	5	BSW	2 months
4.	Hes – So Valais – Wallis, Switzerland	1	BSW	41 days
5.	University of Edinburgh, UK	4	MSW	3 months
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

#### **Orientation for the International Students from University of Alabama, USA**

Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH, gave an orientation on the Organization Structure, Vision, Mission and the projects and programmes implemented by Rajagiri outREACH for the 3 International students, Kasey Lauren Clemons, Eliyah Kayann Campbell and Victoria Lanise Echols, from the University of Alabama, USA, on 13.09.2023 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.





### **Mid Term Evaluation of International Interns from University of Alabama, U.S.A.**

Rajagiri International Office invited Rajagiri outREACH to the midterm review meeting of interns: Victoria Echols, Kasey Clemons and Eliyah Campbell from the University of Alabama, USA, on Friday, October 27th, 2023 at 4 p.m. in the Board Room. Mr. Ranjith K.U. and Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, attended the Mid-Term Evaluation. Mrs. Lila Gaines, Field Coordinator, University of Alabama joined the evaluation online. Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head of Social Work Department & International Office, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Mr. Noufal Khan, Rajagiri International Office Coordinator, Ms. Lija Mary Mathew, Aarcha Gowri Varma, Rajagiri LIFE Centre for Happiness and Wellbeing, participated in the meeting. The interns presented their activities, objectives and suggestions during the review meeting. The meeting concluded at 5.00 p.m. They were undergoing field placement in various projects of Rajagiri outREACH, Life Centre for Happiness and Wellbeing in RCSS, and the KRIPA rehabilitation centre.



**Mid-Term Evaluation of Interns from University of Alabama, U.S.A. on 27.10.2023**

## **Final Review Meeting of International Interns from University of Alabama, U.S.A.**

Rajagiri International Office invited Rajagiri outREACH to the Final Review Meeting of interns: Victoria Echols and Kasey Clemons from the University of Alabama, USA, on Friday, December 01, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, attended the Final Review Meeting. Ms. Lila Gaines, Field Coordinator, University of Alabama joined the evaluation online. Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head of Social Work Department & International Office, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri International Office Coordinator and Ms. Lija Mary Mathew, participated in the meeting. The interns presented their activities, objectives and suggestions during the review meeting. The meeting concluded at 5.00 p.m. They were undergoing field placement in various projects/programmes of Rajagiri outREACH, Life Centre for Happiness and Wellbeing in RCSS, and the KRIPA rehabilitation centre.

### **Details of one day orientation about Rajagiri outREACH**

#### **Period from April 2023 to March 2024**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Total No. of Students</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	41	Third Year BSW	25.04.2023
2.	St. Joseph's College, Devagiri	10	MSW	02.05.2023
3.	St. Joseph B. Ed College Ernakulam	96	Final B.Ed.	05.06.2023
4.	Sree Sabareesha College, Mundakkayam, Kottayam	26	MSW	23.08.2023
5.	Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram	5	BSW	25.09.2023
6.	St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady Observation Visit at Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor	38	MSW	25.09.2023
7.	St. Joseph's College, Pilathara	29	MSW	26.09.2023
8.	Lissah College, Kozhikode	47	BSW	16.11.2023
9.	Guru Nanak College, Chennai	40	MSW	30.01.2024
10.	Jai Bharat College, Perumbavoor	58	MSW	16.02.2024
11.	Al-Furgan Academy, Perumbavoor	7	BSW	02.03.2024
12.	P.G. Centre, Dept. of Social Work, Bangalore	53	MSW	06.03.2024
	<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>		

## **1. Study Tour of 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSW Students and Faculty of Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 25.04.2023**

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery conducted orientation for 41, Third Year BSW Students and 3 Faculty of Madras School of Social Work, Chennai under the able leadership of Dr. A. Thirumagal Rajam, Program Head (BSW), Department of Social Work during their Study Tour to Rajagiri outREACH on 25.04.2023 from 9.50 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo welcomed and introduced Rajagiri outREACH and its organisation structure, programmes and activities. Mrs. Philomina K.A., registered the students. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Mr. Abhijithlal, Ms. Candice, Ms. Jinsha Babu, Ms. Sona, Ms. Anagha, Mr. Vinayan and Mr. Varghese, presented their respective activities and projects. The students' active participation and interaction during the presentation/orientation are most noteworthy. The students gave the welcome speech and the vote of thanks. The faculty appreciated the well-organized orientation and expressed their thoughts on the various projects and programmes conducted at Rajagiri outREACH. As a token of their appreciation, they gifted a basket with eco-friendly bamboo products.



**Orientation to 41 third year BSW Students and 3 Faculty of Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 25.04.2023 during their Study Tour**



**Orientation to 41 third-year BSW Students and 3 Faculty of Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 25.04.2023 during their Study Tour – Token Gift and Letter of Appreciation from MSSW**

## **2. One Day Observation visit by 10 Students of St. Joseph's College, Devagiri on 02.05.2023**

Master of Social Work (MSW) students of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri along with Fr. Binoy (MSW Faculty) visited CPLI Feroke office in Kozhikode as part of their observation visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Mr. Sen Savio (Trainer cum Counsellor - CPLI) had given session for the students about CPLI Project and its functioning in prevention of drug abuse among adolescents.



CPLI – Feroke office visit by Master of Social Work (MSW) students of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri as part of their observation visit.

## **3. Environment day Celebration at Keezhmad Grama Panchayath on 05th June 2023 – Exposure visit by 96 B.Ed. Students from St. Joseph B.Ed. College, Ernakulam**

Environment day Celebration had been conducted on 5th June 2023 as part of World Environmental day. 96 students from St. Joseph B. Ed College Ernakulam gathered at Vimal Jyothi Renewal Center Nalammile, Keezhmad. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH, had given an orientation to the students on Energy Management, Mr. George V. A., Senior Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH gave a brief session on Waste Management and protection of the Environment. The group moved to Keezhmad Panchayath 9th ward along with Mr. Saju Pulikkal, concerned ward member. Along with the B. Ed students cleaning manual work in drainage with a spade, pick axe and billhooks were carried out. The drainage was fully blocked with the waste of tender coconuts, and other plastic carry bags. It was in Aluva Perumbavoor main road nearest to Rajagiri Hospital. Collection of tree saplings of jack fruit, Guava, mango tree, Gooseberry, sugar apple, etc., were done.

Rev Fr Dr Shinto CMI, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), and Live Labs Coordinator Rajagiri outREACH inaugurated the celebration by planting a tree sapling in the already cleaned area surrounding the drainage. Ward Member Sri. Saju Pulikkal also planted tree saplings. All B. Ed students were found to be very happy and cheerful in associating with this programme.



**Environment Day Celebration at Keezhmad Grama Panchayath on 05th June 2023 – Exposure visit by 96 B.Ed. Students from St. Joseph B.Ed. College, Ernakulam**



#### **4. One Day Organization Visit by Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam**

26 First Year MSW Students and 2 Faculty of Sree Sabareesa College, Kottayam (India's First Aided Arts and Science College run by Tribal Management – Mala Araya Educational Trust (MET), conducted an organization visit to Rajagiri outREACH on 23.08.2023. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Senior Coordinator Administration, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the team, followed by orientation on the Organization Structure, Vision, Mission and the projects and programmes implemented by Rajagiri outREACH. Mr. Krishnakumar, Ms. Jinsha Babu, Ms. Joicy Thomas, Ms. Tessy Thomas, Ms. Megha, orientated the activities Outreach Drop in Centre (ODIC), Kaval Programme and Kaval Plus Programme, respectively. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by one of the students followed by a visit to the Library. The faculty and students appreciated the information provided to them and the exposure they gained during their visit to Rajagiri outREACH.



| One Day Organization Visit by Shree Sabareesa College, Kottayam, at Chavara Hall, RCSS, on 23.08.2023

**5. Orientation for the International Students from Marie Cederschiold, Stockholm (Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram)**

A team consisting of 5 exchange students from Marie Cederschiold, Stockholm and a Scholar from Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, visited Rajagiri outREACH as part of their Observation One-day visit to interact with Rajagiri outREACH Staff and the various divisions and to understand the creative work undertaken. The team visited Rajagiri outREACH and interacted with the Staff on September 25, 2023 from 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Orientation was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Mr. George V.A., Mr. Ranjith K.U., Ms. Binisha, Ms. Joicy Thomas, Ms. Megha, Ms. Tessy Thomas, Mrs. Ligi V.E. and Mrs. Maria Tency. Mrs. Philomina carried out the Registration. The students also visited the Library. They enquired about the formalities for undergoing their internship at Rajagiri outREACH and were enthusiastic about joining the field activities if ever they get a chance to do so.



5 exchange students from Marie Cederschiold, Stockholm and a Scholar from Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, visited Rajagiri outREACH for Observation on 25.09.2023

**6. St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady Observation Visit at Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor on 25/09/2023**

38 MSW Students and 2 Faculty of Social Work from St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady visited Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor on 25th September 2023 as part of their Observation visit. Mrs. Jancy Verghese, Project Manager introduced Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor to the students. She also guided students about the various roles and opportunities. Mr. Arun C G, Counsellor, gave short briefing about STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections). After orientation, Mrs. Jancy Verghese also gave Condom Demo to the students.



Observation visit by Students of St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady at Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor on 25.09.2023

**7. One-Day Observation Visit by 29 MSW Students of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur on 26.09.2023**

29 MSW Students and 2 Faculty of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, visited Rajagiri outREACH for a one-day Observation Visit on 26.09.2023, which was conducted at Golden Aureole. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH briefed the students on the organization structure and projects. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Ms. Ligi V.E., Ms. Joicy Thomas and Ms. Megha, oriented the students on Rajagiri outREACH programmes. Mrs. Philomena K.A., completed the registration.



**One-Day Observation Visit by 29 MSW Students of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur, on 26.09.2023**

**8. One-Day Organization Visit by 47 BSW Students of Little Flower Institute of Social Sciences And Health (LISSAH) – Kozhikode**

47 Third Semester BSW Students accompanied by 2 Faculty of LISSAH College, Kozhikode visited Rajagiri outREACH as part of their Observation-cum-Study Visit on 16.11.2023. Mrs.Elizabeth Penelope briefed about the activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH followed by Registration by Mrs. Philomena and sessions from Mr. George V.A., Mr. Ranjith K.U., Ms. Akhila Paul and Ms. Jinsha Babu, in their respective fields. The students commenced the visit with a Welcome Address, Felicitation and Vote of Thanks. A memento was presented as a token of their goodwill. Their active interaction after each session was noteworthy.







**One-Day Organization Visit by 47 BSW Students of Little Flower Institute of Social Sciences And Health (LISSAH) – Kozhikode, on 16.11.2023**

**9. One-Day Study Tour by MSW Students of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai on January 30, 2024**

As part of their One-Day Study Tour, 40 MSW Students and 3 Faculty of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai, visited Rajagiri outREACH on 30.01.2024 at 11.00 a.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, welcomed the team and briefed about the activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH followed by Registration by Mrs. Indira and sessions by Mr. Biju C.P., Mr. George V.A., Mr. Ranjith K.U., Mrs. Maria Tency and Mr. Abhijithlal, in their respective areas of work. Sr. Jismi Jacob, Ms. Candice were also present. Internship Student, Ginoj of Marian College, Kuttikanam, recorded and shared his field work experiences with the students. Ms. Nakshatra, Student of Guru Nanak College, gave her feedback on the orientation on behalf of all the students. The Faculty also thanked and appreciated Rajagiri outREACH for their various activities and programmes and ensured that they will be sending students for internship during the summer break.



**One-Day Study Tour by MSW Students of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai on January 30, 2024**

#### **10. One-Day Observation Visit by II Semester MSW Students of Jai Bharath College, Perumbavoor on February 16, 2024**

58 Second Semester MSW Students accompanied by 2 Faculty of Jai Bharath College, Perumbavoor, visited Rajagiri outREACH on 16.02.2024 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., as part of their One-day Observation Visit. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, welcomed the team and briefed about the activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH followed by Registration and sessions by Mr. George V.A., Ms. Jinsha Babu, Ms. Candice Maria Pereira and Ms. Joicy Thomas, in their respective areas of work. Ms. Aayisha Niloufer, Student of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, shared her internship experience. The Faculty thanked and appreciated Rajagiri outREACH Staff for their various activities and programmes and ensured that they will be sending students for internship. One of the students of Jai Bharath College, shared her feedback on the orientation and proposed the vote of thanks.



**One-Day Observation Visit by II Semester MSW Students of Jai Bharath College, Perumbavoor on February 16, 2024**

#### **11. One-day Observation Visit by 7 BSWG – IGNOU Students of Al-Furqan Academy, Perumbavoor**

7 BSWG Students from Al-Furqan Academy, Perumbavoor, visited Rajagiri outREACH on 02.03.2024 as part of their Observation Visit. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, briefed about the projects, programmes and activities of Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, registered the students as well gave an orientation about the organization structure, vision, mission and various programmes conducted at Rajagiri outREACH. Ms. Anusree, Mr. Vinayan and Mr. Varghese, gave a detailed orientation in their respective areas.



Observation visit by 7 Students from Al-Furqan Academy, Perumbavoor, on 02.03.2024

**12. Observation Visit by 53 MSW Students and 1 Faculty of P.G. Centre, Department of Social Work, Bangalore North University, Kolar, on 06.03.2024**

53 MSW Students and 1 Faculty of PG Centre, Department of Social Work, Bangalore North University, Kolar, visited Rajagiri outREACH on 06.03.2024 and had an interactive session with Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, and Staff of Rajagiri outREACH. The Faculty informed that they will be sending their students for Block Placement Internship.



**Observation Visit by 53 MSW Students and 1 Faculty of P.G. Centre, Department of Social Work, Bangalore North University, Kolar, on 06.03.2024**

**Two-Day Observation Visit by 3 Faculty of St. Joseph’s University, Bengaluru on February 22nd and 23rd 2024**

2 Faculty of St. Joseph’s University, visited Rajagiri outREACH on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 as part of their two-day Observation Visit. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the team and briefed about Rajagiri outREACH Activities and Programmes. The team were also briefed on individual programmes and activities by Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Mr. George V.A., Mrs. Maria Tency, Mr. Ranjith K.U., Mr. George V.A., Mr. Abhijithlal, Mrs. Megha, Ms. Jinsha Babu of Rajagiri outREACH. The team then visited Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH and Assistant Director, RCSS, followed by visit to Rajagiri Rev. Fr. Moses Library. After lunch, they were directed to DDUGKY, FCC and LIFE of RCSS. On 23<sup>rd</sup> they had an evaluation session with Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, followed by their field experience in Rajagiri outREACH Elderly Day Care Centre in Kadamakudy and after lunch they proceeded to Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Centre at Koonammavu. The team appreciated the quality and informative sessions provided to them.

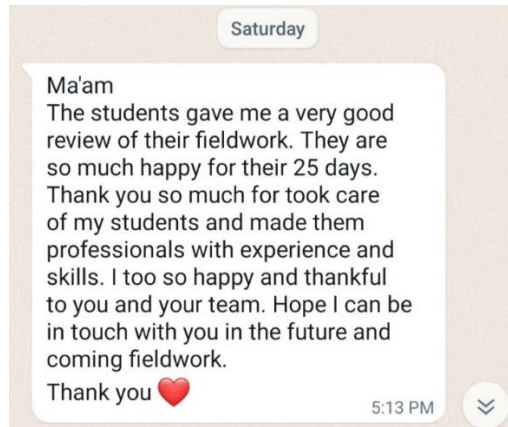


**Two-Day Observation Visit by 3 Faculty of St. Joseph’s University, Bengaluru on February 22nd and 23rd 2024**

**Student Internship**



**Visit to Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 08.05.2023 by 46 internship students of Rajagiri outREACH from various colleges**



**St. Albert's College Students' Internship at Rajagiri outREACH 20.05.2023 & Message from Ms. Greeshma, Fieldwork Coordinator, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam on 20.05.2023\**



**LISSAH College, Kozhikode, internship students – 31.05.2023**



**3-Day NGO Module Observation Visit by 48 BSc. (Hons) Students and 1 Faculty of University of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram from 8th to 10th January 2024**



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## PGDM International Interns from Syria & Egypt of Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad

The sunlit morning of 28 December 2023 marked the commencement of an enriching and purpose-driven social activity undertaken by PGDM International Students of RBS from Syria and Egypt from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Organized in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH, the day began with an orientation session hosted at Rajagiri outREACH. The students were welcomed and were provided with a comprehensive overview of the organization's mission, projects, and schedule for the upcoming social activities over the three days.



International Interns re-constructing the fence around Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre on 29.12.2023



**Visit to Suraksha Migrant Project by RCSS International Students, on 30.12.2023**

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*“As a part of curricular system, the social work trainees were successfully able to complete their field work. Field work placement is an opportunity for social work to practice and enrich experience. It was an excellent exposure to the trainees. The trainees were able to meet, interact, observed and learn from various people and staffs in agency. Through this the trainees experienced, gained more knowledge about the agency and its functions. The trainees were able to apply phases, values, principles of community organization in the field. We would like to put forward our gratitude to Rajagiri outREACH organization for giving us this opportunity for better exposure”.*

- Review from I MSW interns of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery.





### Certificates for Interns for participating in various programmes

*“As a newly joined intern at Rajagiri Outreach, I had an eventful day filled with insightful briefings about the organization. Empowering neglected populations through various social activities is Rajagiri Outreach's main goal. I acquired knowledge about their several initiatives throughout the day, which cover environmental sustainability, women's empowerment, healthcare, and education. I was able to comprehend the organizational structure, core principles, and major initiatives during the day. The enthusiastic team members who shared their experiences, difficulties, and triumphs with me were introduced to me. It was clear that the NGO operates with a strong sense of purpose and a dedication to actually improving the lives of people. Overall, the comprehensive briefings provided me with a solid foundation and a deeper appreciation for organization's impactful work”*  
 - From Annet Paul of Symbiosis Centre For Media and Communication.

### Interns from XIME, Kalamassery – January 2024



Message from XIME Interns dated January 23, 2024





Internship students from St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda Inbox x

**Penny Lobo**  
to me

Mon, Jul 31, 7:!

It was a great and fabulous experience for us. As beginner in the field of social work, the internship at Rajagiri outREACH has helped us to outREACH for the immense support and guiding us through a beautiful journey of 25 days.

## 11. COLLABORATION WITH KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

### CoA-Vellayani- Thiruvananthapuram - Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme for the Final Year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Students- Training in NGO

B Sc. Agriculture final year students of College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram were exposed to the nature and style of functioning of NGO as part of their Rural Agricultural and Work Experience (RAWE) & AIA Programme. 48 boys and girls students of Final Year B.Sc. (Hons.), were engaged with Rajagiri outREACH Projects and Activities from January 08, 2024 to January 10, 2024 at the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the students actively participated in the Natural Resource Management & Environment Protection Programmes viz., Tree Walk, Community Forest, in Cherai & Organic Farming Workshop, planting of saplings near the Seashore in Vadanappilly. The students also actively participated in the Elderly Day Care Programme – Pakalveedu, in Kothad and conducted House Visits / Case Study of the Elders and the Farmers. Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope briefed about the activities, programmes and projects of Rajagiri outREACH followed by Registration by Mrs. Philomena and sessions by Mrs. Maria Tency, Ms. Jinsha Babu, Mr. Biju C.P., Mr. Ranjith K.U., in their respective fields. Dr. Reshmi gave a brief on the objectives and activities to be achieved during the training programme.



CoA-Vellayani- Thiruvananthapuram - Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme for the Final Year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Students- Training in NGO

## 12. VISITS / ORIENTATION / TRAININGS / MEETINGS / MEDIA / NEWS / OVERSEAS ORIENTATION

Rajagiri outREACH Staff actively participated in the Training, meetings and orientation programmes conducted during the period from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

### A. Meetings / Interview

**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH attended the following meetings:**

1. Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Review meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Rajagiri outREACH Office. The meeting discussed about the plan of action for the coming financial year and activities conducted last year.



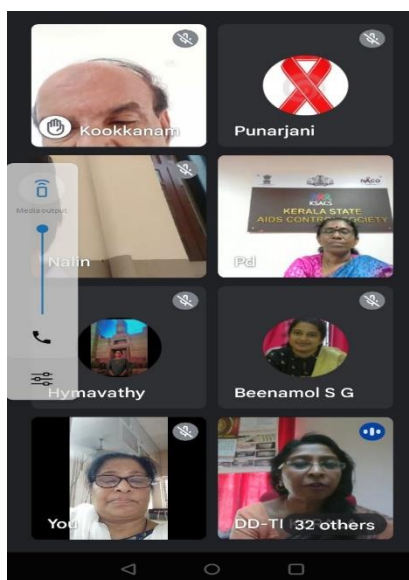
**Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Project Review meeting held on 05-04-2023**

2. Smt. Suhana R.H Project Assistant, Capacity Building, State Suchitwa Mission visited Rajagiri outREACH office on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and had an interactive session with outREACH staff with regard to provide service to waste management of Kochi Corporation.



**Meeting with State Suchitwa Mission Staff held on 05-04-2023**

3. Kerala State AIDS Control organisation conducted an online meeting at 11.00 am of all Suraksha projects in Kerala on 17th April 2023. The meeting was Chaired by Project Director of KSACS. Smt. Balamanju, Deputy Director of KSACS briefed about the new guidelines of NACO and the appointment of staff, their age, Qualification and importance of monitoring of each staff job profile. The meeting concluded at 1.15 pm.



4. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH conducted the mentoring of three women prisoners from Kannur Vanitha Jail on 20th April 2023 at 2.00 pm. The Video conference programme was organized by High Court Victim Rights Centre at its office at High Court, Ernakulam.
5. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Ranjith K.U., attended the selection process of Rajagiri outREACH for the empanelment as Capacity Building Training Agency for providing training to Members of Haritha Karma Sena held at Kudumbashree State Poverty Eradication Mission Office, Medical College Thiruvananthapuram on 4th May 2023.
6. **Field work Evaluation Meeting of the Students of Vives University, Belgium**

Students from Vives University did their internship at Rajagiri outREACH ODIC office at Koonammavu Ernakulam during the period March 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Field work evaluation online meeting was held on 15th May 2023 and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. The students from VIVES University Belgium did their presentation based on their experience in ODIC Project. They also developed Flyers, Posters and Booklets on Drug Prevention for spreading the message on Prevention of Drug Usage in Community Setting. The flyers and posters were also translated into Malayalam language. In addition to that they also prepared an article based on the relevant Three data of ODIC. Their Field Work Supervisors were Dr Fr

Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Professor Frank from VIVES University.

Dr Fr Shinto Joseph CMI, Professor Frank, Belgium, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Mr. Krishnakumar and students from Vives University, also attended the online Evaluation Meeting.



**Online Field Work Evaluation Meeting of Students of Vives University Belgium held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

7. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on the activities of Rajagiri outREACH for the 1<sup>st</sup> year MCA Students of RCSS on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
8. Sessions conducted by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, on Rajagiri outREACH activities for the Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences:
  - a. BSc Psychology students on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023
  - b. MSW and PGDSW students on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023
  - c. BSW Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 12<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took session on activities of Rajagiri outREACH on 28th July 2023**

9. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla gave an orientation to all Sahrudaya staff about the functioning of Rajagiri outREACH on 12th July 2023 and the collaboration with Sahrudaya.

10. **Brahmapuram Waste Plant Study:** Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Dr. Rajeev S.P from RCSS attended the Consultation meeting on study of the accident of Brahmapuram Waste Plant on 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 3.00 pm.
11. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla delivered a talk on the “**Importance of World Population**” on 11th July 2023 as part of the observation of World Population Day organized by Psychology Department of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
12. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the General Staff Council meeting on 11th July 2023.
13. MSW Students internship planning meeting with Social Work Faculty and Rajagiri outREACH staff held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
14. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, attended the Brahmapuram Waste Plant accident study meeting held on 4th August 2023 at District Collector’s office.
15. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, conducted sessions on JJ ACT and POCSO Act to BSW Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences:
  - a. Session on J J ACT for the Second year BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023
  - b. Session on POCSO ACT for the Second year BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August.2023



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took sessions on POCSO Act on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th August 2023 for BSW Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

16. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Kalamassery and Perumbavoor Suraksha project staff meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 respectively.
17. Project Directors attended the general staff council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
18. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla attended the Board of Studies meeting of Department of Social Work on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Rajagiri Valley campus.

19. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on Rajagiri outREACH activities for the students from Belgium on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
20. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Maria Tency and Ranjith K.U attended Rajagiri Christhu Jayanthi Public School Educational Scholarship Programme on 23rd October 2023. (Report Ranjith)
21. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a Session on the activities of Rajagiri outREACH for the students of St Ambrose University USA on 4th January 2024.



**22. Inspection visit of Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project in Kalamassery and Perumbavoor**

The Project Director visited Suraksha Migrant Project Kalamassery office and had an interactive session with all staff and verified documents with regard to Inspection.

NACO Inspection team visited Suraksha Migrant Project Kalamassery office on 16<sup>th</sup>., 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Project Director visited Suraksha office on 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and had interactive session with inspection team during the de-briefing session.

NACO Inspection team visited Suraksha Migrant Project Perumbavoor office on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Project Director visited Suraksha Perumbavoor office on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and had interactive session with inspection team during the de-briefing session.



**De-briefing of Suraksha Migrant Project Kalamassery by the inspection team on 18th January 2024**



**De-briefing of the inspection team of Perumbavoor Suraksha Migrant Project on 24th January 2024**

23. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a motivational and Professionalism session on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for the students of DDUGKY supported by Sud-Chemie and Rajagiri outREACH.



**Interaction with the students of DDUGKY on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

24. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla Project Director attended Internal Complaints Committee meeting of KSB Mills Limited at Mala on 19th January 2024.



**Internal Complaints Committee Meeting at KSB Mills Limited Mala on 19-01-2024**

25. JJ Inspection Committee team conducted inspection at Capernaum Varapuzha on 20th January 2024.
26. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended IQAC Meeting on 30th January 2024.



27. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended de-briefing of the Inspection of Suraksha Migrant Project evaluation at Thiruvananthapuram on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended de-briefing of Suraksha Migrant Project inspection at Thiruvananthapuram on 5th February 2024**

28. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla gave an orientation to the student, Liza Fischer of University Switzerland on 12th February 2024.

### **29. State Level Orientation Programme on Adoption and Adoptive Parents Meet**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on “**SAA- CCI Linkage, Relative Adoption, Step Parent Adoption and Foster Care Adoption**” on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Jawahar Sahakarana Bhavan Thiruvananthapuram in a state level training programme organized by CARA, SARA and Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala. A total of 125 participants attended the programme including DCPUs, ADMs, Law Officers, Social Workers of SAA, etc.



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session on Adoption procedures in the training program for the stakeholders in the State of Kerala on 16th February 2024**

### **30. Adoptive Parents Meet**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla was invited as a panelist to interact with adoptive parents and children in a State Level Adoptive Parents Get-together (Hrudhaya Sangamam) organized by Central Adoption Resource Authority, Govt. of India and State Adoption Resource Agency, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at

Jawahar Sahakarana Bhavan Thiruvananthapuram at 10.00 am. One hundred and twenty-two adoptive parents attended the program



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla as a Panelist interacted with adoptive parents and children on 17th February 2024**

31. General Body Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH was held on 20th February 2024. Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla presented the report for the period 2022-2023.
32. Faculty members from St Joseph University visited Rajagiri outREACH and had an interaction with Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH Project Director and Staff members on 22nd February 2024.
33. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Internal Complaints Committee Meeting of Rajagiri Hospital on 22nd February 2024 at 11.30 am.
34. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Internal Complaints Committee Meeting of FACT on 22nd February 2024 at 2.00 pm.
35. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the meeting of High Court Legal Services Committee at High Court on 22nd February 2024 at 4.40 pm.
36. Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with National NGO Confederation distributed sewing machine to the beneficiaries on 22nd February 2024 at L.P School Auditorium.
37. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on child protection systems in India for the students of Edinburgh University in UK on 27th February 2024 at 2.30 pm



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on Child Protection Systems in India for the students from Edinburg University and Switzerland on 27th February 2024**

38. Online Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was held on 28th February 2024 Dr. Fr Saju M.D., Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, presided the Meeting.



**Online Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting of RCSS held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

39. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Kaval Plus Coordinator interview at Thrissur Kaval Plus office on 11th March 2024 as a selection committee member.

40. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the certificate distribution program for the women trainees of DDUGKY at Kandungalloor Panchayat hall on 12th March 2024. The programme was organized with the support of Sud Chemie India Pvt. Limited and Kandungalloor Grama panchayat.

41. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended online Gender Equity Cell Committee meeting of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 22nd March 2024 and presented gender related activities of Rajagiri outREACH. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D., chaired the session.

**42. Conference on Internal Complaints Committee at High Court**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Conference on Sexual Harassment of Women at work place at High Court of Kerala on 23rd March 2024 organized by KELSA and CCRA.



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Conference on Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace organized by KELSA and CCRA on 23rd March 2024 at High Court of Kerala**

## B. Seminars/Workshops

### 1. Symposium on Child Rights and child Protection

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the Symposium on **Child Rights and Child Protection** organized by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights on 18th August 2023 at Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh at Varanasi. Representatives from Ministry of Women and Child Development, State Government, NGOs from all over India also attended the Programme. Representatives from the Ministry conducted an orientation with presentation about the Ministry's programme



Symposium on Child Rights and Child Protection attended at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 18th August 2023

- Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla took a session on POCSO Act for the MSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. It was an interactive session, case studies were presented and students clarified their doubts.
- Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the General Body Meeting of Kripa at Chunangamveli on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 at 2.30 pm
- The Kerala High Court Judicial Academy invited Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH as an Expert to handle sessions on **Stress Management and Time Management** on 25th September 2023 and **Time Management and sharing of Practical Experiences** on 17th November 2023 for the training of newly appointed Principal Counsellors in Family Court in Kerala. The Programme was held at High Court Judicial Academy at Athani Ernakulam Dist.





**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH invited as an Expert to handle sessions on Stress Management and Time Management on 25th September 2023 and Time Management and sharing of Practical Experiences on 17th November 2023**

5. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Jancy Varghese from Suraksha attended the planning meeting of Migrant workers Adalath at Perumbavoor MACT Court on 21st November 2023.

**6. Participation in CSO Connect Programme organized by Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India at New Delhi**

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India invited Rajagiri outREACH to participate in the CSO Connect – Fostering Collaboration for Women and Child Welfare Programme in Kerala. As part of this programme, Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH participated in the programme at Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Civil Society Organization’s representatives from different states of India attended the programme. All the participants got an opportunity to visit Rajguth, India Gate on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 with the guidance of Department representatives of WCD. The Ministry organized an interactive session with the team at Vijan Bhavan Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Secretary and Joint Secretary from WCD Chaired the interactive session and all the participants shared their suggestions on different activities of women and children. Rajagiri outREACH got an opportunity to know about the activities, achievements and recent initiatives of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India. The Accommodation and travel expenses were met by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India.





**Participation in CSO Connect Programme organized by Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India at New Delhi**

## **7. Consultation Meeting of framing of Kerala JJ Rule and CWC Standard operating procedure**

Department of Women and Child Development invited Meena Kuruvilla as a consultant to frame Kerala State JJ Rules and CWC Standard Operating Procedure and attended the meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at the Conference hall of Chaithram KTDC Hotel at Thiruvananthapuram.



**Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended State Level Consultation meeting for framing Kerala State JJ Rules on 31st January and & 1st February 2024 at Thiruvananthapuram organized by Department of Women and Child Development**

## **8. Workshop on Souhrudam camp Module Preparation**

Rajagiri outREACH and Sahrudaya Services and Charities jointly organized a one-day workshop on developing a module on Eco-Mental Health Intervention for conducting Souhrudam camp for the children during the year 2024-2025 on 24th February 2024. Fr Benny Nalkara CMI inaugurated the programme. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph presided the function. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla and Mr. Joseph, proposed the Welcome and vote of thanks respectively. Participants were divided into groups and discussed on the content for the module were prepared for L.P, U.P and High School. Mr. Alosious James, Expat Consultant WBVHA gave an introduction about disaster management.



**Fr Benny Nalkara, Provincial Sacred Heart Province addressing the Participants**



**One-day workshop on developing a module on Eco-Mental Health Intervention for conducting Souhrudam camp for the children held on 24-02-2024 at RCSS**

### **C. International Conference**

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended the international conference on **ICON 2023 – Palliative Care**, integrating Multi-Disciplinary Team organized by Social Work Department, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

### **D. Talk -All India Radio**

1. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla delivered a talk on **Importance of Pakalvedu in the present Scenario** in All India Radio Samakalikom programme on 23rd October 2023 at 7.30 am.
2. All India Radio – Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla delivered a talk in All India Radio on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Saturday in Samakalikom programme at 7.30 am on the importance of Pakalvedu and the problem faced by old age people in our society.

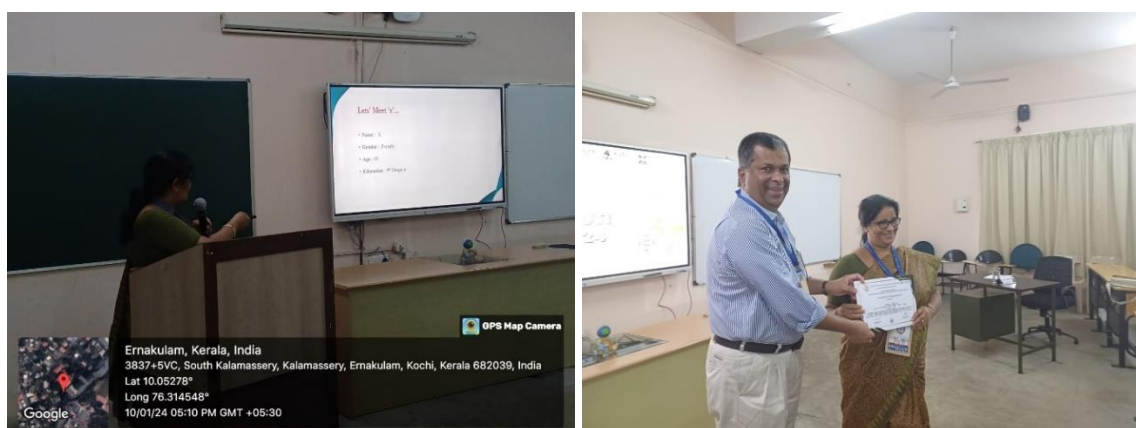
## E. Media

1. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla attended Manorama News Conclave 2023 – The future story at Lulu Bolgatty International Convention Centre on 19th October 2023.



## F. Paper Presentation

1. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla presented a **paper on Case Study of Sustainable Practice Models on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in DYUTI International Conference on SDG- Social Work Priorities and Practice-Workshop on Partnership Models in SDG initiatives.**



## ICC Meetings attended by Mrs. Maria Tency V.S.

- i. As an ICC external member of Mane Kancor Ingredients Pvt. Ltd., Mrs. Maria Tency gave a session to the contract and temporary employees of the company on 26th July 2023 @ 3.30 pm at the company's factory premises at Angamaly. The session was on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) policy framed by the Mane Kancor company based on The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013.





ii. 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 31st August 2023 at the offices of M/s. Mane Kancor Ltd at Arakkappady, Perambavoor and at Nellad, Muvattupuzha.



iii. 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 Operators of M/s. Mane Kancor Ingredients Ltd., Angamaly on the POSH Policy of the company. The session was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at M/s. Mane Kancor Ltd, Angamaly.



**Session on POSH Policy conducted by Mrs. Maria Tency at M/s. Mane Kancor Ltd., Angamaly, on 28.12.2023**

## 13. PRAGATI 2023 – Strategic Planning Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH

### PRAGATI 2023 – College Community Engagement through Live Labs on Campus

#### Pre-Planning Meeting of PRAGATI 2023 held on 07.06.2023

The pre-planning meeting of PRAGATI 2023 was held on 07.06.2023 at Fr. Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, RCSS and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH welcomed all present to the meeting. He elaborated on the 5 pillars and the changes compared to the last Pragati 2022 meeting. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D. CMI, conveyed the Presidential Address and shared the principles to be followed for the Pragati preparation Dr. Binoy Joseph, shared his views on the planning of Pragati 2023.

Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph, briefed about PRAGATI 2023 and conveyed his appreciation for the development of the project and activities which in turn enriched the College's achievements. He briefed about the 3 criteria viz., Networking, National Projects. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D., CMI, Dr. Binoy Joseph, Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph CMI and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, had shared their valuable recommendations and professional perspectives with all the members of Rajagiri outREACH. The formal meeting concluded and Rajagiri outREACH was allotted to prepare for the strategic planning for the year 2023-2024 at the Board Room II, RCSS till the end of the day.

#### **Meeting Points/Suggestions recommended:**

1. Rajagiri outREACH has data from various projects, the same to be utilized for research purposes in collaboration with the Departments of RCSS.
2. Inculcation of Qualitative and Quantitative Research with the respective Departments of RCSS.
3. To strengthen/collaborate with the Faculty and all Academic Departments of RCSS by organizing joint programmes/research studies.
4. Rajagiri outREACH should take necessary steps to be a member of the National and International Organization.
5. More focus should be given to CSR and other projects including Govt. projects.
6. To ensure Rajagiri outREACH is a learning centre and also to become an active instrument for social change.





**Pre-Planning Meeting of PRAGATI 2023 held on 07.06.2023**



**Pre-Planning Meeting of PRAGATI 2023 held on 07.06.2023**

**PRAGATI 2023 – College Community Engagement through Live Labs on Campus**

PRAGATI 2023, an IQAC Initiative, was held on 01.07.2023 at Indriya Sands, Kuzhupilly Beach, Beach Road, Cherai. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, welcomed all present to the meeting. He briefed

about the inception of Pragati on par with the Bodhi Annual Retreat conducted for the Faculty of RCSS. PRAGATI is based on the 5 pillars identified and focuses on the short-term and long terms goals to be achieved. This annual strategic planning meeting is an exercise for the live labs through its projects and programmes to strengthen the growth of the College in its various accreditations and awards.

Rev. Dr. Fr. Saju M.D., CMI, Principal, RCSS, & Hon'ble Secretary of Rajagiri outREACH, presided over the meeting. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, RCSS and Dr. Bindiya Varghese, Dean, Dept. of Computer Science shared the message on PRAGATI.

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, presented the 5 pillars of PRAGATI 2023 and elaborated on the growth of Rajagiri outREACH. She appreciated and thanked the Management for their support and encouragement

Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended **PRAGATI 2023**.





**PRAGATI 2023, held on 01.07.2023 at Indriya Sands, Kuzhupilly Beach, Beach Road, Cherai**

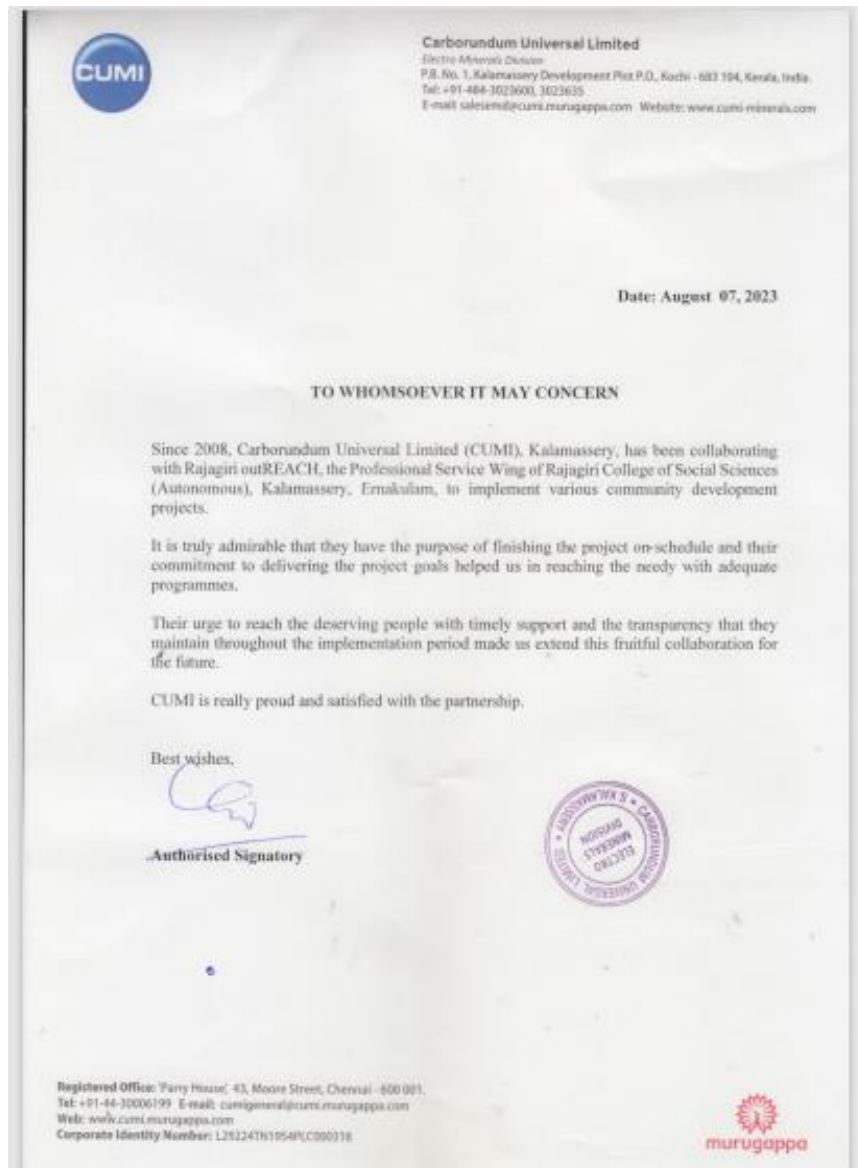
## 14. STAFF ANNUAL TOUR 2023-2024

Rajagiri outREACH Staff toured on a 1-day Annual Tour to Vagamon, organized by Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association (RSWA) on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The tour covered tourist destinations viz., Pine Valley, Parunthumpara, Adventure Park, Panchaly Medu, etc.



1-day Annual Tour to Vagamon, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## 15. ACCOLADES / AWARDS





## **16. GOVERNING BODY MEETING**

### **General Body Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH**

The General Body meeting of Rajagiri outREACH was held on February 20, 2024 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Fr Benny Nalkara CMI, President, Rajagiri outREACH, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla presented the Annual Report for the year 2022-2023 and Shri Antony P.P, Head Accounts presented the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year 2022-2023 and budget for the year 2023-2024. The general body approved the Audited statements of accounts and Annual report for the year 2022-2023 and the budget of Rajagiri outREACH for the year 2023-2024.

## 17. MEMBERSHIP / NOMINATION

### I. Nomination / Membership

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
5. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, has been nominated as a **Member of the High Court of Kerala Legal Services Committee**.
6. 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.
7. 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**.
8. 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**.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Mr. Ranjith K.U., has been nominated as an **External Member of the Anti-Ragging Committee of Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery**.
14. 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.

## 18. STAFF DETAILS

### A. Gratitude Ceremony for Outgoing Principal and Incoming Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) Kalamassery

Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the Gratitude Ceremony in honour of the Farewell to Dr. Binoy Joseph, and Welcome to Rev. Fr. Dr. Saju M.D. CMI, as Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, at RBS Auditorium, Kakkanad, on 03.04.2023 at 3.30 p.m.



Gratitude Ceremony at RBS Kakkanad on 03.04.2023

### B. Farewell to Rajagiri outREACH Staff

- i. Rajagiri outREACH Staff bid farewell to Ms. Sapna Raj and Ms. Aleyamma P.P., Project Manager and Outreach Worker respectively of Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor, at 10.30 a.m. on 14.04.2023. Mementoes were presented to the outgoing Staff by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director.



**Farewell to Sapna and Aleyamma, Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project, Perumbavoor on 14.04.2023**

- ii. Mr. Jaison Varghese of Kaval Programme, Ernakulam; Mr. Krishnakumar I.P., of Outreach Drop In Centre and Ms. Tessy Thomas of Kaval Plus Programme, Ernakulam, resigned in October 2023. A combined farewell function was conducted at the Rajagiri outREACH Office, which was presided over by Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director of RCSS and Live Lab Coordinator of Rajagiri outREACH. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph, appreciated the outgoing staff for their efforts and hard work in carrying out all the tasks and duties entrusted to them in their respective programme. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, and the Staff also shared their experiences while working with the staff. Best wishes and congratulatory messages were conveyed to the 3 staff.



**Farewell to Jaison Varghese, Tessy Thomas and Krishnakumar I.P. on 25.10.2023**

- iii. Rajagiri outREACH Staff bid farewell to Sr. Jismy Jacob, Social Worker and SIA Research Assistant of Rajagiri outREACH, at 3.00 p.m. on 25.03.2024. Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, RCSS and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH presented a memento to Sr. Jismy Jacob, for her dedicated service, in the presence of Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director and Staff of Rajagiri outREACH.



Farewell to Sr. Jismy Jacob on 25.03.2024

**C. Investment Awareness Program conducted on 10.10.2023 – An IQAC Initiative**

Rajagiri outREACH staff: Mrs. Maria Tency, Mrs. Elizabeth Penelope Lobo, Mr. George V.A., Mr. Varghese, Mr. Vinayan, Mrs. Joicy Thomas, Mrs. Megha and Ms. Tessy attended the “**Investment Awareness Program**” conducted on 10.10.2023 at GLC IV Floor, RCSS. Dr. Liance Mathew, Approved Trainer, SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) NISM (National Institute of Securities Market) and NSE (National Stock Exchange) was the Resource Person and she presented the programme with many examples and real life stories of Investors and briefed about the dissimilarities between Investment and Savings. The class commenced at 3.20 p.m. and concluded by 4.20 pm. She also cleared all the doubts and queries raised by the Staff.



Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the “Investment Awareness Program” conducted on 10.10.2023 at GLC IV Floor, RCSS – An IQAC Initiative

## **D. Staff – Observation of Important Events / Days / Festivals**

### **Onam Celebration**

Onam was celebrated on 24.08.2023 and Rajagiri outREACH Staff participated in the Song Competition, Pookalam and other festivities. Rajagiri outREACH had bagged the 1st Prize in Pookalam (Ever Rolling Trophy), Second Prize for Onampattu and Second Prize for Tug O War and Mrs. Ligi V.E., won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Lemon N Spoon Race. Rajagiri outREACH staff also participated in a variety of games and won prizes.



**Rajagiri outREACH secured 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Onam Pookalam & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Onapattu on 24.08.2023**



**Rajagiri outREACH secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Tug O War on 24.08.2023**



**Onasadya on 24.08.2023**

## **E. Christmas & New Year Celebration at RBS Auditorium, Kakkanad on 19.12.2023**

Rajagiri outREACH Staff participated in the Christmas / New Year Celebration on December 19, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. at the Rajagiri Business School Auditorium (Valley Campus, Kakkanad) organized by Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association. Mrs. Ligi V.E., compered the celebration and Rajagiri outREACH Staff secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Carol Singing Competition.



**Presidential Address by Dr. Fr. Saju M.D., Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences during Christmas & New Celebration at RBS Kakkanad on 19.12.2023**



**Rajagiri outREACH Staff participated in the Carol Singing Competition at RBS Auditorium, Kakkanad on 19.12.2023**



## 19. OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ <b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> MARCH
➤ <b>WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
➤ <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST
➤ <b>ONAM CELEBRATION</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> AUGUST
➤ <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELDERLY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> OCTOBER
➤ <b>CHILDREN'S DAY</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER
➤ <b>WORLD AIDS DAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER
➤ <b>WORLD ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER
➤ <b>CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER & 1 <sup>st</sup> JANUARY

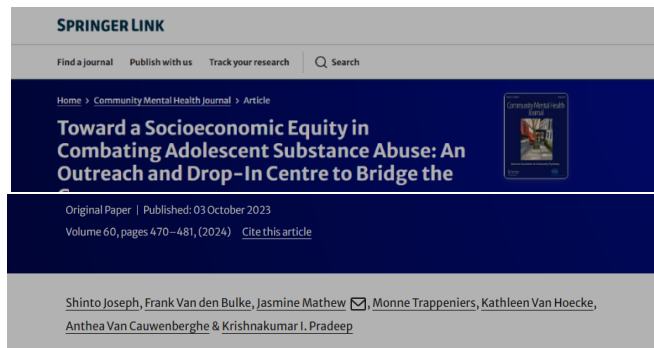
## 20. PUBLICATIONS



### Publication of Ashaposhini December 2023

Publication by Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery and Live Lab Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH in collaboration with Internship Students from Vives University, Belgium and Mr. Krishnakumar, Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Project

Toward a Socioeconomic Equity in Combating Adolescent Substance Abuse: An Outreach and Drop-In Centre to Bridge the Gap. *Community Mental Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-023-01193-z>  
*Shinto Joseph*<sup>1</sup> · *Frank Van den Bulke*<sup>2</sup> · *Jasmine Mathew*<sup>1</sup> · *Monne Trappeniers*<sup>2</sup> · *Kathleen Van Hoecke*<sup>2</sup> · *Anthea Van Cauwenberghe*<sup>2</sup> · *Krishnakumar I. Pradeep*<sup>3</sup>



## 21. PHOTO GALLERY

### Social Impact Assessment Study of Land Acquisition



SIA Survey on 06.09.2023 & Public Hearing- SIA for Land Acquisition for the Reconstruction of Kanneesakadavu Bridge, Kayamkulam, in Alappuzha district on 26.05.2023



Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for Construction of Panampalam Bridge and Approach Road in Tirur and Cheriyamundam Villages of Tirur Taluk in Malappuram District, held on 19.07.2023



Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Widening of Culvert Across PVIP Canal near Edathala Industrial area in Edathala-Pengattussery Road in Vazhakkulam Village, Kunnathunad Taluk in Ernakulam District, was held on 27.07.2023 at Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam



Public Hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Construction of Chinganattukadavu Bridge across Kanoli Canal in Chavakkad Taluk of Manthala Village in Thrissur District, held on 04.10.2023

## Expert Committee Meetings at Ernakulam and Alappuzha District



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the construction of Koottamvathukkal bridge in Puthuppally and Kandalloor villages in Karthikappalli taluk in Alappuzha District, held on 14.07.2023**



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Kureekkad Railway over bridge in Chottanikara Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 26.09.2023**



**Expert Committee Meeting of the SIA Report Evaluation for the Construction of Manikinar Bridge and Approach Road across Kothamangalam river in Pallarimangalam Grama Panchayath at Ernakulam District on 05.10.2023**



**Expert Committee Meeting on the SIA Report for the land acquisition Project from Edappally North village for the construction of STP (IURWTS Project) held on 04.11.2023**

## Research, Training and Consultancy



**IOCL Training session on 04.01.2024**



**Introduction of Resource Person by Varghese K O, Rajagiri outREACH & Welcome address by Lekshmipriya, Intern at Rajagiri outREACH**



**Australian Consulate Road Safety Awareness Workshop at RCSS on 01.11.2023**



**Street play and flash mob performed by Students in various public places**



**Road Safety Awareness Campaign & Rally flag off - St. Sebastian High School, Kanjoor held on 10th November, 2023**

## Child Education Scholarship Programme



**Millet Kit Distribution for CUMI Scholarship Children**



**Exposure visit to Kariyathumppara for Children in Kottelkad, Thrissur – Double Horse**



**Games and Riddles at Biometric Park for Children in Nenmara, Palakkad – Double Horse**



**Christmas and New Year Celebrations at Nenmara, Palakkad on 28.12.2023**



**Zumba Training Sessions led by Ms.Deepthi, Freelance Licensed Zumba Trainer on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Cum ASK Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery**



**Career Guidance Camp held on January 13, 2024 at Fr. Jose Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery**



**Inauguration and Lamp lighting ceremony-Souhrudam Camp on 05.05.2023 & Child Scholarship beneficiaries of CUMI Kalamassery center along with their Saplings on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



**Child Scholarship beneficiaries of CUMI, Koratty along with their Saplings 10th June 2023 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**



**Christmas/ New Year Celebration on 21st January 2024 at St. Josephs L.P School, Koratty**



**Craft making session for Sud Chemie Scholarship students**



**Yoga session conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> February for Sud Chemie Scholarship Students**



**Onam Celebration conducted for Sud Chemie scholarship students on 1st September 2023**





**Exposure visit to Munnar Conducted on 26th January 2024 – Sud Chemie Scholarship Children**



**Summer Souhрудam, in Vadakarapathy held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Student registration process & Group Photo – Geojit Scholarship Children**



**Summer Souhрудam, in Karumalloor held on 20th May 2023 – “Paper and Ball balancing” game & Education Kit Distribution, in Karumalloor held on 25th May 2023**



**Education Life skill class, in Budhannur held on 2nd October 2023- Introductory session held by George V.A Senior coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH & on 2nd October 2023 & Life skill session by Ranjith K.U, Senior Development Officer, Rajagiri outREACH**



**Onam Celebration, in Pothanikkad held on 9th September 2023 - Onam Sadhya & Tea Break**



**Sapling distribution, in Karumalloor held on 5th August 2023 - Inauguration by Smt. Sreelatha Lalu, Panchayat President, Karumalloor & Participants' Group picture**



**Sapling distribution, in Vadakarapathy held on 28th September 2023 – Participants Group Photo & Distribution of Rambuttan samplings by George VA**



**Sapling distribution, in Perumanna held on 18th November 2023 – Participants' Group Picture & George VA, Senior Coordination, Rajagiri outREACH distributing Rambuttan samplings**



**Children exhibited their Craft works at Craft-making session at Alangad & Craft making session at Alangad to promote creativity and critical thinking & New Year Cake Cutting Ceremony at Vadakarapathy on 27.01.2024**



**Souhrudam Camp at Chavara Hall Auditorium on 5th and 6th May, 2023**



**Presidential Address by Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Chairman, Sahrudaya Services & Charities - Onam Souhrudam 2023**



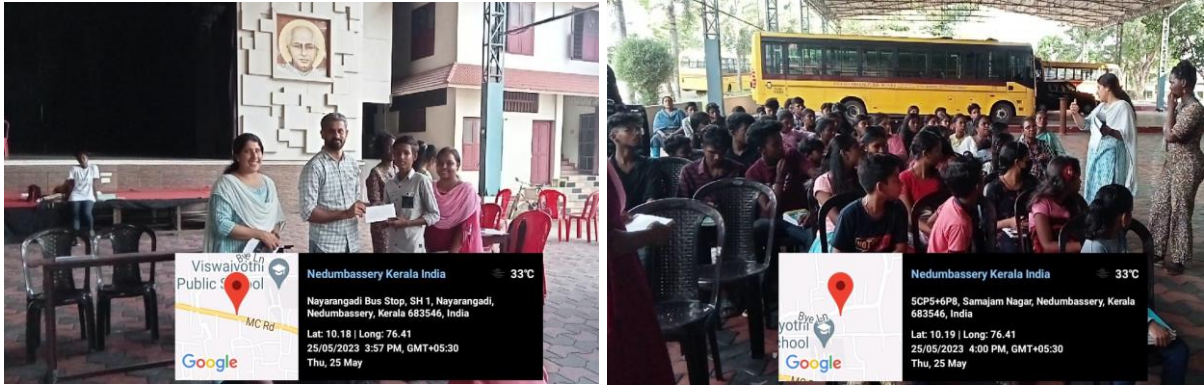
**Kumari. Baby Eileen Eliza with Rajagiri Staff - Onam Souhrudam 2023 & Contestants for Malayalee Manka and Malayalee Maran on the stage**



**Group Dance competitions**



**Cultural programmes performed by Manappuram**



**Educational Material distribution at Jubilee Hall, Vishwajyothi Public School, Angamaly on 25.03.2023**



**Souhrudam Camp at Kripa Bhavan, Chunangmvely on 20.05.2023**



**Tour Programme to Dreamworld, Chalakudy on 29.03.2023**



**Children's meeting and reading day celebration at Viswajyothi Jubilee Hall on 08.07.2023**



**Educational Kit Distribution to children at Rajagiri Jeevas Center, Aluva on 03.06.2023**



**Community programme at Jeevas Center, Aluva on 15.10.2023**



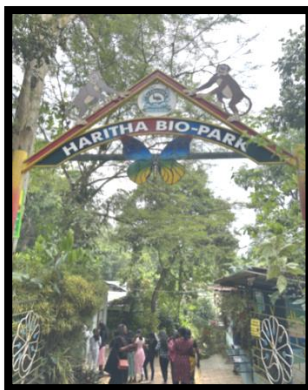
**Inauguration of Scholarship for 117 Students by RCJPS Fraternity**



**Inauguration of the camp by Dr. Fr. Francis Sebastian Manavalan CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery**



**Fr. Joel George Pullolil CM,I Assistant Director, RSET with our camp students**



**Haritha Bio Park visited by students under the Scholarship Programme at Kakkanad, on 19th May 2023**



**Children Camp supported by TdH Denmark at Valiyazheekal, Arattupuzha**



**Life for Urjasamrakshan Seminar in connection with Onam Celebration held on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**



**Souhrudam camp at Edavanakkad on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 & Children's meeting at Edavanakkadu on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**Scholarship Students Meeting and Home visit conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Edvavanakad**



**Camp at Pallikkara Inaugurated by Kunnathunadu Grama Panchayath President Smt. Nitamol on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**Explore the Kauthuka Park by the students from Kunnathunadu on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**Sobha City Mall, Thrissur on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**Story Telling as part of Vayanavaram & Yoga Day Observation at Kunnathunadu on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



**Vacation camp on Drug Prevention, Life Style for Environment Energy Conservation at Ramankari on May 9, 2023**



**Scholarship Distribution Programme at Ramankary on February 2024**





**Seminar on Substance abuse in connection with Child Education Scholarship Programme supported by Kinder for Kinder at HIHSS Edavanakad on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**



**Souhрудam Camp at Padavarad on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 - Student Scholarship programme of SABS Centre Padavarad**



**Exposure Visit to Ernakulam on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Student Scholarship programme of SABS Centre Padavarad**



**Medicinal Plant Distribution on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Padavarad**

## Higher Education Scholarship Distribution for the Year 2023-2024



Higher Education Scholarship Programme at VOSARD, Katappana supported by Kinder for Kinder on January 22nd 2024



Higher Education Scholarship Programme on 23.02.2024 at RCSS, Kalamassery supported by Kinder for Kinder



Higher Education Scholarship Programme on 23.02.2024 at RCSS, Kalamassery 12.03.2024



Visit organised to Agricultural University, on January 16th 2024 – for sourcing meritorious students for Ramuni Paniker Trust Scholarship Programme



**Ramuni Paniker Merit Scholarship Distribution, held on 27.01.2024**



**Prof. Fons Vandormael – Belgium - Higher Education Scholarship Programme held on 28.03.2024**

### Creche



**Onam celebration at Kunjattukara Crèche in Ernakulam**

### Kaval Programme – Ernakulam



**District Kaval Quarterly Meeting held on 25.11.2023 at Government Observation Home, Kakkanad & Review Meeting of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit Ernakulam Rural held on 11.10.2023 at DLSA, Ernakulam**

## Kaval Programme – Thrissur



Session on Life Skill Education at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office and Mar Joseph Kundukulam hall, Thrissur on 28-06-2023, 30-12-2023, and 30-03-2024 respectively & Sessions on Parent Management Training at Kaval Rajagiri outREACH office, Thrissur on 17.05.2023, and 16-11-2023 respectively



The community program, 'Anti-Drug Awareness class' at Chalakudy Municipality was held on 26/5/2023

## Kaval Plus Programme – Ernakulam



Parent Management Training Sessions conducted for the Parents of Kaval Plus beneficiaries



**Study material distribution conducted by Kaval Plus, Rajagiri outREACH for the project beneficiaries- 30/05/2023**

**Kaval Plus Programme – Thrissur**



**Group work session on 04.06.2023 & Life skill training on 10th June 2023**



**Parent management training on 11.06.2023 & Souhrudam Awareness Programme on 09.05.2023**

**Childline Support Office, Malappuram**



**Childline Malappuram support office conducted open house programme at Ponnani Harbur on 07/05/2023**

## Outreach Drop-In Centre (ODIC)



**Counselling Session to Students on 09.11.2023 & Street Play conducted from December 27, 2023 to December 30, 2023, NSS Volunteers at G.H.S.S., Kadamakudy**



**Anti-Drug Awareness Programme at G.H.S.S., Ezhikkara, held on June 30, 2023**

## Community Based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI)



**Registration of Peer Educators (PEs) – CPLI Project & CPLI – Feroke office visit by Master of Social Work (MSW) students of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri as part of their observation visit.**



**The CPLI staff attending Praveshanolsavam at Drishya Anganwadi – Feroke  
Poster making on ‘Say No to Drugs’ conducted at Manjapilassery Anganwadi in observance with World No  
Tobacco Day.**



**One-day camp on ‘Drug Awareness’ conducted by CPLI – Feroke team for the community members of  
Ramanattukara Municipality on 26th December 2023**

## **Women Entrepreneurship Programmes**

### **K.P. Paul Foundation – “Creating Entrepreneurs”**



**House visit conducted at Meloor on 27th April 2023**



**Photographs from the Magic show held at Aloor Grama panchayat for the women beneficiaries on 25.05.2023**



**Revenue Minister Adv. K. Rajanon visited K P Paul Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara on 11th May 2023**



**Tour Programme for Women Beneficiaries on 21.06.2023**



**17<sup>th</sup> Phase Inauguration and Fund Distribution to the Women Beneficiaries at Nadathara Panchayat in Thrissur District on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



**House visits conducted on 28th September 2023 at Meloor Grama Panchayat by the students from Alabama University USA**





**KP Paul Team visited beneficiaries' houses on 8th April 2023**

**Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.**



**Conducted a follow-up meeting for the selected women of livelihood promotion programme**



**Observation of Women's Day and Distribution of Grow Bag with Vegetable Saplings conducted at Edayar and Muppathadam conducted on 8th March 2024**





Multi-Skill Training for Women conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Carborundum Universal Ltd. (CUMI)**



Hand embroidery orientation class at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024



Shri. Suresh Kumar, AGM (HR) CUMI, handing over the Aari work stand to the women at Women's day celebration on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024



Tailoring Training for Women beneficiaries of Koratty Grama Panchayat Conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Nalukettu

## Geriatric Care – Elderly Day Care Programmes



**Yoga Day Observation at the Elderly Day Care Centre on June 24, 2023**



**Onam celebration at the Elderly Day Care Centre at Kothad on 22.08.2023**



**Dental Camp conducted at Kothad on 26.09.2023**



**Observation of International Day for Older Persons conducted on October 21, 2023**



**Food Fest conducted on November 17, 2023 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery Campus**



**Christmas Celebration at Kothad Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens conducted on 20.12.2023**



**Visit to Magic Planet, Thiruvananthapuram on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**Interns visit to Kothad and Kodungalloor**



**Eye Camp conducted at Kadamakudy on 02.07.2023**



**Session on Mental Health by Fr Dr. Varghese K Varghese, RCSS on 13.10.2023**



**Observation of Onam at Kalamassery Day Care Centre on September 2023**



**Eye Camp on July 27, 2023 at Moolampilly**



**Inauguration of Day Care Centre at Kanjoor**



**Rajagiri outREACH Staff and Internship students engaging with senior Citizens through organizing different activities in Day care Centre for Elderly**



**Observation of Environment Day in Day Care Centre for Elderly Supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd.**



**Independence Day Celebration at Day Care Centre for Elderly**



**On 5th March 2024, an Eye Testing Camp for Senior Citizens was conducted at Ganashyam Community Hall**



**The Day Care of Elderly supported by Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, conducted Onam Celebration for the Senior Citizen on September 5th 2023 at Ganashyam Community Hall Edayar**



**On 14th November 2023, the tour programme for senior citizens of Day Care Centre Supported by Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd was organized by Rajagiri outREACH, to Marine World Aquarium Chavakkad**



**On 21st October 2023, “Vayovandanam” programme – Observance of International Elders’ Day was held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery which was jointly organized by Sud – Chemie India Pvt. Ltd, Rajagiri outREACH, RCSS, CUMI and by Rotary Club of Kalamassery**



**Geriatric care and medical check-up-Dental and Eye camp conducted on 19th December, 2023 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekkunnam, Kalamassery**





Nutritional Kits distributed to elderly people from the community on 25th March, 2024 at CUMI Ask Center, Vattekunnam

### Programmes for Environment - Natural Resource Management Programmes



Mushroom Training conducted for the community from Kadamakudy, Kottuvally, and Chendamangalam



Jal Jeevan visit in Kattoor and Karalam on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## National NGO Confederation – Collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH



State Level Evaluation meeting for District Committee Representatives at Thrissur



National NGOs Confederation District level meeting held on February 23, 2024



National NGOs Confederation Sewing machine distribution programme organized on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024





**Distribution of HP Laptops to Students in Ernakulam on 17.10.2023 at Carmel Hall, Ernakulam**



**National NGO's Confederation District Committee meeting and HP Laptop Distribution**

**Life for Urja Samrakshan Phase 1 - Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Awareness Programmes**



**URJAKIRAN – Energy Conservation Campaign – EMC Kerala Programme “Life for Urjasamrakshan”**



**Follow up meeting organized on September 26, 2023 for Life for Urja Samrakshan at Ramankari**

## Suraksha Migrant Project



## Observation of Important / Festival Days



**Rajagiri outREACH Staff achieved 1st Prize in Pookalam Competition held on 24.08.2023**

## 22. NEWSPAPER REPORTS / CLIPPINGS / MEDIA

**റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ വേദായവൽക്കരണ രാലി**

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**കാലിത്തീറ്റ വിതരണം ആരംഭിച്ചു**

പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

**മറ്റു പഞ്ചായത്തുകളിലെ റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ വേദായവൽക്കരണ രാലി**

പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

**റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ വേദായവൽക്കരണ രാലി**

പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

### Road Safety Awareness Programme and Social Impact Assessment Study Public Hearing Notice



# ലഹരിവിരുദ്ധ സെമിനാർ




**പള്ളിപ്പുറം സെമിനാർ** ഫോലിയർ സെമിനാർ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള ലഹരിവിരുദ്ധ സെമിനാർ മുന്നോട്ടു പോയി. പാലക്കാട് റോഡ് സുരക്ഷ കൗൺസിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

**ലഹരിവിരുദ്ധ പാനത്തി** നെറോ വിറ്റാമിൻ കൂട്ടിച്ചേർക്കലും മറ്റ് അനുകൂലമായ പാനങ്ങളും വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനായി പള്ളിപ്പുറം സെമിനാർ ഫോലിയർ സെമിനാർ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള ലഹരിവിരുദ്ധ സെമിനാർ മുന്നോട്ടു പോയി.

**പുടവനക്കാട്** ഹിറ്റാബോർഡിംഗ് സെമിനാർ ഫോലിയർ സെമിനാർ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള ലഹരിവിരുദ്ധ സെമിനാർ മുന്നോട്ടു പോയി.

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### Seminar on Prevention of Substance Abuse in Edavanakkad and Social Impact Assessment Study Public Hearing Notice



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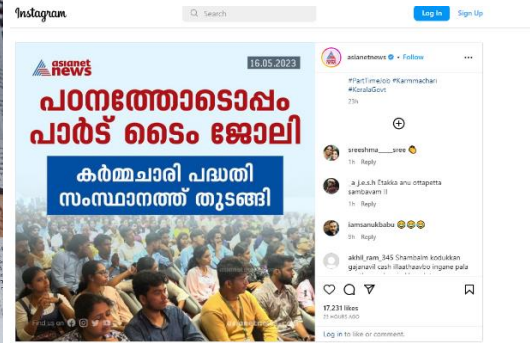
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