

Report of Jyothis Charitable Society 2014-15

Introduction

“Love others as you love you” By keeping this word of God in mind jyothis tries to love and help others to have a descent and dignified life by extending the hand, mind and heart instead of giving money.

Jyothis charitable society is a non profit registered society with reg. No k368/08 working in all over India for the upliftment of the poor and marginalized people. Jyothis is rendering the service in all over India through the registered societies of 11 provinces of S.H Congregation . It was clearly mentioned in the last year meeting that lack of awareness is the major constraints to work effectively in the area of community development.

The current year focused on various capacity building programme for the strengthening of the society and its staffs.

For the efficient service and systematic functioning jyothis prepared a policy and guidelines for each and every sector by giving a particular names as it reserved.

Core group meeting :- The system developed for the effective functioning of the social work in our congregation is core group meeting as a three tyre system. That means General core group, provincial core group and zonal meeting. General core group meet two times in every year which includes General councillor for social work along with the consulting body, and provincial councillor and provincial coordinator for social work. So it took place in Kanjirappally provincial house in 2014 September 1,2,3, and in Thalasserry Provincial House on March 7,8,9 2015.

Jyothis resource Centre: Jyothis tries to make use all the available resources and to distribute it in proper way with the intension to make our sisters more resourceful and to make capable them to train our people to be enriched with the maximum resources. For this purpose few capacity building programmes are being organized and make available them to our sisters.

Jyothis believe that man power is the best resources. So it is very much important to equip the human being to read the signs of the time and to work as per the need of the people. At the same time unanimously everybody agreed that lack of awareness is the main constraint to work effectively. So various capacity building programme have been conducted by jyothis and motivate our sisters to participate in outside programmes.

As per the constant request to Caritas India, the apex body of the catholic social service societies, has agreed to deliver their training to our sisters particularly and in the mixed group. So 10 of our sisters have attended in DDC programme in Nagapur and Delhi. As the general core group members have gathered for the 7th General core group on 2014 September, in Kanjirappally provincial house, there was an input by Kottayam DYSP Sunil on cyber crime, observation visit to Muhamma, Bharananganam. 44 sisters from 11 provinces have attended a workshop on disaster management by Dr. Sr. Tesline at Thallacherry province on 2015 March 1-3 . Also there was a training on natural resource management by Dr. Haridas followed to that session by Mr. Santhosh on Food adulteration, motivation for self reliance by Mr. Varghese Paul at Chalakudy, Programme of sarathy by Fr. Varghese Karipperil, workshop on strategic planning by Mr. Lukose P.J Project on helpage India by Dr. Biju for the group of general core group members on 2015 3-9

Publication”:-Publication is a method of the documentation . There is a quarterly publication named Jyothis News and Events which has been reaching out to all the S.H community in time and to ensure the availability of the bulletin it is conducted a quiz programme and the winners are being given the prizes. I

Kitchen Fest As part of the awareness campaign on the healthy food for the healthy life by protecting the environment, a survey format had been distributed to 10000 women in related to each convent to promote the healthy life style and food security by avoiding the impact of globalization and commercialization. On behalf of Kitchen Fest there were two competitions such as mother of generation and best kitchen. Twenty thousand mothers have took participate in this awareness campaign and the top winners have been selected from local level, zonal level, province level and general level. Ms. Lincy Sebastian Pala, Manju Santhosh Thamarasserry and Sonattu Libi, Idukki are the top winners at the general level.

Darshan- By the programme darshan the children are trained to be benefitted to get a new vision for their life. With the financial help of CEVA this year 25 children from the Kottayam area have been benefitted directly. The children have been organised to visit police station, municipal park, Manorama press, Panghayath office etc. For the better exposure they have been taken to Pacha village for home stay.

Wings to win :- Wings to win a programme for giving proper guidance to the youth. The present youth is facing a lot of problems in their daily life. Many a time they feel failure to take right decision in right time due to the pressure and influence of different sector. It cause for the deviation of their whole life. So it is the need of the time to work for and with youth. The beneficiaries of the sponsorship programme of Pala, Changanacherry and Idukki province have almost finished their school education and they are considered as the youth. To color a dream to the members of our jyothi project who belongs to the marginalised group, a five day residential camp has been planned to organize at moolamattom on 2015.

Subscription:- The subscription help us to be up date our knowledge and awareness on particular area. As Kerala state is rich enough with coconut trees, the people should be able to utilize the natural resource out of this coconut. To get awareness on the maximum utilization of this precious tree the "journal of Nalikera" is subscribed so that imparting of scientific knowledge to many people become easy.

Staffing:- Staff is an inevitable element of any functioning organization. So Jyothis appoint a full time staff for the better functioning of it. The present staff is appointed on 2013 June 1st. She is entrusted all the activities, its documentation and office work and she is timely monitored. Majority of the provinces too have appoint one or more staff for the better functioning of social work and they were given the designation as programme manager. As well as the appointment Training also very much essential by which the person will come to know the values that the NGO tries to envisages, the code of conduct of the societies and the duties and responsibilities. So all the staffs from different province were given two days get together and training at SAFE- the social work centre of Kothamangalam province on 2013 December 13 and 14.

Jyothis Vikasana Samithi:- Jyothis Vikasana Samithi is the daughter of Jyothis charitable society which extends its service to the poor people who reside within 5 km surrounding to the S.H Generalate. Weekly savings of money and its collection, Saving scheme for the children, awareness programme on various issues, skill training, celebrations of important days and providing financial assistance for income generating programme are the major programmes took place for the welfare of the people in the locality.

Jyothis buds:- Training to catching the fish is more fruitful and sustainable in nature than giving fish. Instead of helping the needy people in their emergency time which is called as charity activity, according to the principle of social work motivate and help them out to start any sort of income generating activity as per their talents, capacity, life situation, family atmosphere and timings. This programme is known as jyothis buds. On behalf of this all the provinces were given a small amount as per their request and requirements which is in between 25 thousand 50 thousand based on their proposal. This year Balthagady region has been given one lakh of rupees for the income generating programme. Surrounding to the S.H Generalate 45 families were distributed hens, or tailoring training as per their interest. Proper follow up takes place so that it is ensured that how do they get benefitted out of that and how much income is increased by this

activity. They were benefited in the range of Rupees 500 to 3000 which is based on their attendance and performance in the awareness class offered to them.

Ever green:- Evergreen is a project to protect the environment by all means and to satisfy human needs instead of their greediness. For this purpose collaborating with Malayalamanrama most of the people in the locality were distributed plants to make greenery of the surroundings. To have the food safety and food security awareness class, competition, exhibition, food fest were conducted with the financial help by the society in collaboration with the Govt High school Puthuppally. Vegetable seeds and sapling of banana were distributed and competition on kitchen garden also took place.

Conclusion:-By one year of functioning it is noticed that, Jyothis could reached out to many people to a certain extend. It is sure that it is a humble beginning and much more things has to be done within coming time with the cooperation and contribution of many well wishers.

Newly elected governing body members

The annual general body meeting of Jyothis charitable society held on 23rd August 2015 presided by the president Rev. Sr. Little Treasa S.H. The annual account and the annual report has been presented by Treasurer and secretary respectively and passed by the general body members. Followed to that new governing body members have been elected unanimously.

The details of the newly elected governing body members are given below.

Sl.No	Name	Address	Designation	Signature
1.	Rev. Sr. Little Treasa S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	President	
2.	Sr. Christy Maria S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Secretary	
3.	Sr. Jessy Philip S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Treasurer	
4.	Sr. Jane Francis S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Member	
5.	Sr. Joice Liza S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Member	
6.	Sr. Tresiamma S.H	S.H Hospital Painkulam	Member	
7.	Sr. Taisy S.H	S.H Provincial house Pala	Member	
8.	Sr. Ancilla Thayyil. S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Member	
9.	Sr. Celine S.H	S.H Generalate, Manganam , Kottayam	Member	