



JYOTHIS CHARITABLE SOCIETY,

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Annual Report -2019-20

Introduction

“ I came that they may have life and have it abundly”. Realising both our strengths and weakness gives us a more balanced view of ourselves.

Jyothis Charitable Society, the social work venture of Sacred Heart Congregation gave through the development and relief work through the last year successfully. Jyothis society tried her best for the holistic and comprehensive development of the society. The book “Karmaveedhi” helped us to have a clear outline about social welfare activities. Let us go through the activities of last one year.

Main work areas during last year

1. Jyothis resource Centre .

Very Simply stated, personnel growth is about developing as a ‘Person’ or moving closer towards our best ‘best possible selves’. Our best possible selves are not out there to be reached. In fact the potentials are very much within us to realise and manifest. Our lives are influenced by situations, our environment. How ever believing that we do have the scope or opportunity to respond to these situations. So Jyothis tries to make use of al the available resources to enhance the skill of our sisters and staff.

2. Core Group

Last year 2 Core Group was arranged, one at General level at Thalassery S H Provincial House and one at S H Generalate house Kottayam.

3. Wings to Win.

Jyothis render financial help for professional courses like nursing, Engineering, tailoring, computer training etc.

4. Publication

Jyothis Bulletin is the publication of Jyothis Charitable Society.

5. Agro Album

Prizes distributed according to the advertisement given. This competition enhanced the interest of vegetable cultivation.

6. Sarathi : With collaboration with ‘Sarathi’ conducted by Fr. Sebastian Thekkanath, in all of our provinces we started sarathi units. Auto Rickshaw drivers are so much developed there co-ordination and activities.

7. Darshan

This year due to announcement from Government 3 days camp cancelled (due to water problem, Pocso rules etc.). But one day camp was arranged with the help of parents.

8. Mochana

Alcohol is the most widely used intoxicant in the world. It affects the user as well as people around them. It affect the brain's pleasure circuit. For most people regular or heavy alcohol drinking brings with it health problems. Problem and problems with the family , work and society. So we focused our work among Alcoholic adductors.

9. Jyothis Vikasana Samithi

This year samithi members conducted survey in 8th and 12th ward arranged Christmas programme, Onam programme, Urjakiran programme. The members cooked food items and eco-friendly food served. One Eye camp conducted with the co-operation of Eddimannickal Opticals Kottayam.

10. Aiswarya

The amount above Rs. 5000/- deposited in South Indian Bank as joint account of child & parents and few of them deposited with parents name. The original copy kept in our office. Inculcating saving habbit right from the childhood helps the individual to be financially independent. To increase the amount of saving, they should have the motivation to do so. Right type of input turn many people to the right path and the success of life is the impact of it. To impart the motivation to be self sufficient in life especially in the financial aspect, an awareness class has been conducted by Dr. Haridas in the month of November and there was 55 participants took part in it.

11. Evergreen

Vijayapuram Krishibhavan was very much co-operated with Evergreen project. Rs.35000/- given by Govt. and the seeds we collected from Krishibhavan, distributed to families and we planted in our land too. Nutritious good vegetable cultivation increased our health condition

12. Ashakiranam.

We conducted cancer exhibition at Government higher secondary school Puthuppally.

13. Day celebration.

As "Karmaveedhi" stated we celebrated Women's Day (March-8), Mother's Day (May 2) , International day for families (May.15), Fathers 'Day (June-3), Environment Day (June-5), Domestic workers(Home working) day (June 16), Teachers day(Sept.5), World peace day(Sept.16), Girls day(Sept.22), International day of senior citizen's day (Oct-1), GandhiJayanthi & International non-violence day (Oct.2), World mental health day (Oct 10), Children's day (Nov.14), World Aids day (Dec.1), Human rights day (Dec.10), International day of Minority rights

(Dec.18), Christmas day (Dec.25), and Onam. From each province through bulletin the report of day celebration collected.

14. Urjakiran:

With the net work with energy department of government of Kerala Sreekaryam Trivandrum we got finance to conduct awareness programme to Govt. Offices like post office, Municipality, Panchayath, Rubber Board, Primary health centre, Kottayam district Govt. hospital etc. Really it was a good experience. All agencies gave good co-operation.

15. Bala sangamam

Conducted 'Balasangamam' for children. It leads to the integral development of children. Moral values were given by classes. Competition conducted for them and distributed prizes.

16. Widows Meet

The family without the head of the family-widows face much problem to look after children, and to meet financial needs of family specially if they are not working in Govt. Sector. So we arranged meeting, IGP for them. This net work helps them to share their problem, mental loneliness and to lead a happy life.

17. Covid -19

Due to Covid-19 affected many people. Many people came from foreign countries lost their jobs during lockdown, shops closed, transport closed, Medical expenses increased. Jyothis charitable Society gave 75 food kits, financial and for medical treatment, distributed masks.

Staff

Bini Joseph, full time staff and voluntary members of Vikasana Samity are the back bone of society. According to the decision of General body and Governing body our programme was planed and implemented.

Along with this programme we continued work as medical assistance, disaster help, flood help, dress help etc.