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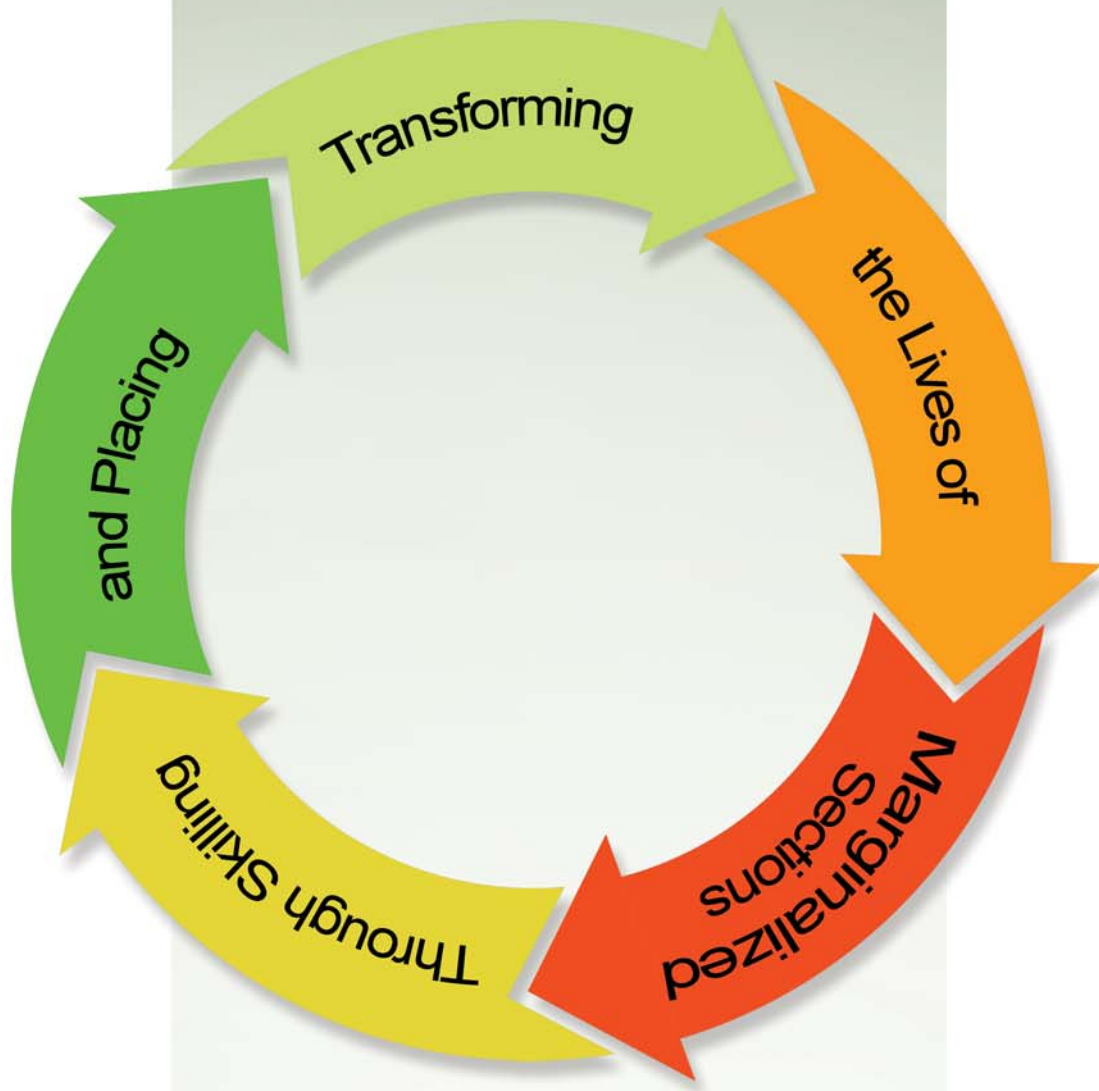
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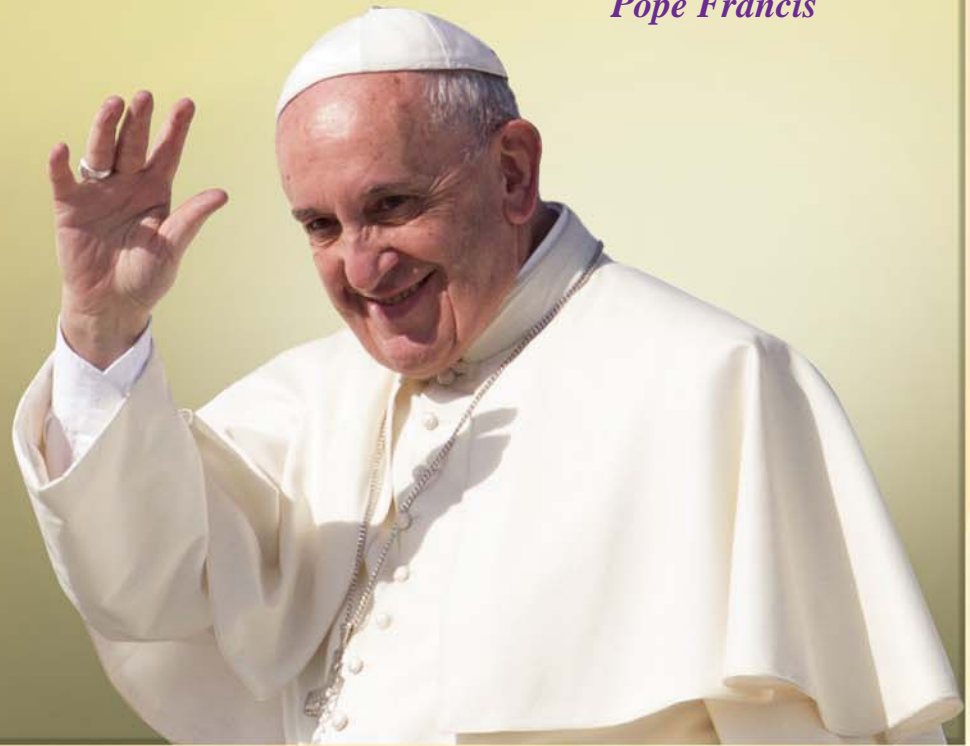


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How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say:
today I have performed an act of charity towards others!

Pope Francis



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It gives me great pleasure to know that Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS), the development organization of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum is publishing its Annual Report for the year 2014-15.

It is gratifying to note that our organization has tremendously contributed quality services to the needy and the marginalized sections of the society with various development programmes and projects thereby transformed their lives to a sustainable empowerment mode for the past 55 years. I am also happy to know that the organization has also made some remarkable and outstanding linkages with United Nations and its international organizations. We gratefully remember the founder of the society, late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios whose vision and mission defined the good results outflowing continuously to the beneficiaries with proven track record in the immense providence of our Almighty.

Skilling and placing is one of the thrust areas of our country and all the efforts from Governmental and Non-Governmental sectors are concentrating to improve the skill competencies of the marginalized sector especially the youth and thereby marching towards the self-sufficiency of the nation. MSSS has involved and experimented with diverse projects on skill development and sustainable livelihood of the marginalized sections with the support of national and international development organizations.

Recently, the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has entrusted a wonderful project called "DDU-GKY" through MSSS to prove the tested indicators on quality skilling and placement of the unemployed BPL rural youth. I am confident that these activities would definitely contribute achievable results to transform the lives of marginalized sections.

I thank all the officials of the funding agencies and benefactors who provided their full support to the organizational commitment to enhance the capacities of the excluded in a meaningful manner. I appreciate and congratulate all the well-wishers of MSSS, its Director, staffs, community leaders and volunteers in delivering quality services for the sustainable development of the community.

I pray our almighty God to provide his unshakable protection and providence to the organization and bless you all abundantly for the selfless services you are rendering to the target groups.

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MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Malankara Social Service Society (MSS) of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum is publishing its Annual Report for the year 2014-15.

The involvement of the organization for the sustainable development on various thematic areas with multi projects and programmes established new avenues for the social economic empowerment of the marginalized and vulnerable sectors such as women, children, youth and persons with disabilities etc.

It is indeed great pleasure that the reporting period, MSSS has tremendously concentrated on skilling and placing projects which has definitely defined the destiny of the unemployed rural youth of our region.

Let us remember with gratitude the well-wishers, agencies and the Government departments who have extended their support with the organization.

I extend my cordial wishes to the Director, Staff, Well-wishers and the partners of the MSSS for their selfless services to the society and wish them all success.

✠ Samuel Mar Irenios
Aux. Bishop of Trivandrum



*FROM THE DESK OF
DIRECTOR CUM SECRETARY*

It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the Malankara Social Service Society for the year 2014-15.

The report reflects the outcomes of the various projects and programmes with special emphasis on skilling and placing.

The year 2014-15 was remarkably successful in starting the implementation of the DDUGKY project for skilling and placing supported by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The project aims to sustainable wage employment to the unemployed rural youth from poor families. Our organizational infrastructure and service delivery has totally changed to impart quality skilling and placing support the target groups.

The organization has created innovative ideas and project in development spectrum which will definitely improve the immediate needs of the marginalized sectors.

With gratitude to God Almighty, I thank all the generous benefactors, beneficiaries, selfless volunteers and the committed staff for their support and guidance.

God bless all of them in a special manner for the social services in the coming days too.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bovas Mathew', written over a horizontal line.

Fr. Bovas Mathew

Director

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Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Organization

Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Organization

Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS)

is the social work organ of the Major Arch Diocese of Thiruvananthapuram. It was constituted in the year 1961 under the Travancore-Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act XII of 1955 under the profound guidance and patronage of His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios, the former Arch Bishop of Thiruvananthapuram

Vision

Vision of MSSS is to create a just society based on gospel values of social harmony and equity with democratic and human values. This vision is evolved from its development philosophy that the poor are the real owners and they are to be placed at the center of all development processes.

Mission

Mission of MSSS is to serve the poor, marginalized, unorganized sections of the society, through promoting and strengthening their community-based organizations, in order to enhance the creative potentials of the individuals and the groups, for sustaining the development and empowerment processes.

Objectives

- Facilitating for the formation and strengthening of peoples structures and organizations
- Facilitating the processes of critical consciousness building among the poor and the marginalized
- Formation and strengthening of local leadership
- Promoting gender consciousness and equity in the society and throughout the development cycle
- Promoting sustainable management of natural resources
- Promoting holistic health care in the community
- Capacitating the leaders of local institutions and other NGOs on development themes and ICTs
- Promoting micro-ventures of income and employment for generations
- Supporting poverty reduction programs
- Promoting innovative and sustainable agricultural practices on watershed basis
- Supporting participatory development processes
- Supporting linkages and collaboration among different local institutions
- Supporting action research and documentation of experiences
- Promoting networking and policy advocacy
- Establishing development research , resource canthers etc



Awards and Recognition



United Nations Academic Impact(UNAI)

recognized our organization as one of the members of the UNAI body considering its continuous educational services to the marginalized sector of the society towards sustainable development

National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)

Our organization is the Capacity Building Agency selected by NRLM under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for the services in the field of social mobilization, institutional building, financial inclusion, livelihood promotion and convergent practices especially in the rural sector. The operational area is throughout the Indian States.

Ministry of Rural Development

recognized our organization as one of the Project Implementing Agencies (PIA) for the DDUGKY project all over the Indian States.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under DGET

recognized our organization as the Direct Testing Center for NCVT certification on MES courses.



Awards and Recognition

National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

selected us as one of the Skill Training Provider for the unemployed youth in the urban areas.

Department of Social Justice, Governr of Kerala

recognized our organization as one of accredited agency of the service delivery for the vulnerable sector of Kerala State which includes the target groups of women, children, disabled and senior citizens.

Kerala Women's Commission

recognized us as one of the members for the quality service providers to the women folk in the state.

Life Insurance Corporation

selected us one the Micro Insurance Premium Point for the speedy micro insurance related services in the state.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

recognized us one of the partner organization for the social work education to the marginalized sectors in the state.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)

selected us as one of the EDP training centers to enhance the capacities of the women and youth for venturing micro enterprises unit.

Kudumbasree Kerala State Poverty Alleviation Mission

selected us as one of the Skill Training Institute for micro enterprise promotion.

Kerala State Planning Board

included our organization in the expert committee for the bamboo development projects in the state.

Kerala State Women Development Corporation (KSWDC)

selected our organization for micro finance services to the low income women groups.

Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation

selected our organization as project implementing agency for Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) funded by USAID-GOI-UNDP-Climate Risk Management Project.

Stop TB Partnership

selected our organization as one of its members worldwide.

Thiruvananthapuram TB Forum

selected our organization as the leading NGO in the field of health action and TB control programmes.



Departments functioning in the organization			
<p>Social empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Based Organization and Development • Community Based Health Management • Community Based Rehabilitation • Family Development • Women Development • Child and Adolescent Development • Adolescent and Youth Development • Tribal Development Geriatric Care Management 	<p>Economic Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro Insurance • Micro Finance • Micro Enterprises development • Artisans development • Marketing development • Skill Development • Sustainable Agriculture and allied sector • Science and Rural Technology 	<p>Political Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decentralized planning and local development • Leadership Development • Civic consciousness and human rights 	<p>Environmental Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resource Management • Watershed Development and Management • Solid waste Management • Disaster Preparedness and Management

Development outcomes at a glance

MSSS reaches out to 202 villages of Kerala spread across the three districts viz. Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, and Pathanamthitta. Our coverage encompasses 7.8 million people irrespective of religion, caste or creed. Now the organization has expanded throughout the nation and started its functioning in the State of Karnataka recently.

The following are the latest statistics of the organizational development outcomes;

Particulars	Units
No of Local Units of MSSS	95
No of Federations	106
No of women SHGs	2514
Total members in Women SHGs	45954
No of men SHGs/groups	131
Total members in Men SHGs	1516
No of children SHGs	448
Total members in Children SHGs	7660
No of Youth /adolescent SHGs	126
Total members in Youth adolescent SHGs/Groups	1404
No of CBR SHGs/groups	264
Total members in CBR groups	2629
No of farmer SHGs	152
Total members in farmer SHGs	1960
No of artisans groups	42
Total members of artisans with ID cards	6049
No of tribal SHGs	4
Total members of Tribal SHGs	68
No of old age SHG/groups	10
Total members in old age groups	124
No of individual Income Generating Projects	4909
No of group Income Generating Projects	166
No of clusters developed	3
No of Aam Admi Biman Yojana	23701
No of Scholarships under Aam Admi Biman Yojana	3939
No of Jeevan Madhur	14024
No of death claims settled	452
No of SAFP beneficiaries	275
No of SLF beneficiaries	112
No of tailoring machines distributed	3526
No of IGNOU students	159
No of Micro finance Beneficiaries	36909
Average quantum of micro finance to the beneficiaries	Rs.50,000
No of persons trained under various trainings and skill development programmes	23860



Crux of Srothas Projects 54 Years and 54 Srothas

The organization has conceived and framed its own development projects called “**Srothas Projects**” with a view to institutionalizing the sustainability of the development outcomes of projects in providing continuous internal and external capacity building to the target groups. 54 years with 54 Srothas Projects so far have created tremendous development output in the concerned areas.

No	Name of Srothas Projects	Areas of development themes
1	Sangha Srothas	SHG and NGO resource management
2	Vibhava Srothas	Local fund mobilization and management
3	Sakthi Srothas	CBR and vulnerability management
4	Arogya Srothas	Community health action and management
5	Poshaka Srothas	Nutrition improvement and management
6	Vanitha Srothas	Integrated women development
7	Suraksha Srothas	Protection and empowerment of vulnerable groups
8	Bhavana Srothas	Low cost housing development and management
9	Kudumba Srothas	Integrated family development and management
10	Bala Srothas	Child care and development management
11	Sukrutha Srothas	Care and support to the needy and sick persons
12	Abhaya Srothas	Geriatric care and management



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13	Yuva Srothas	Youth and adolescent development
14	Vana Srothas	Tribal development and management
15	Jeevan Srothas	Micro insurance promotion and management
16	Srothas Micro Finance	Development and management of micro finance institutions
17	Samrambaka Srothas	Micro enterprise development and management
18	Jeevana Srothas	Cluster development and management
19	Srothas Mart	Marketing development and management
20	Srothas Destination	Rural tourism development and management
21	Srothas Text	Textile development using natural fiber
22	Srothas Crafts	Handicrafts development and management
23	Srothas Arts	Development Arts and culture promotion
24	Vidya Srothas	Promotion of skill development and quality education
25	Prakasha Srothas	Scholarship support for education and skill development
26	Karshaka Srothas	Farmers and Farm development and management
27	Prakrithi Srothas	Natural and organic farming management
28	Bhakshya Srothas	Food security and management



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29	Horti Srothas	Horticulture development and management
30	Oushada Sasya Srothas	Promotion and management of medicinal plants
31	Pushpa Srothas	Floriculture development and management
32	Madhu Srothas	Production and management of honey
33	Jeeva Srothas	Livestock development and management
34	Poultry Srothas	Poultry development and management
35	Ksheera Srothas	Diary development and management
36	Malsya Srothas	Inland fishing development and management
37	Srothas Tech	Rural technology development and management
38	Oorja Srothas	Energy management and development
39	Akshya Srothas	E literacy and management
40	Jana Srothas	Decentralization and citizens development
41	Vikasana Srothas	Leadership development and management
42	Niyama Srothas	Human rights protection and management



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43	Haritha Srothas	Micro watershed management and development
44	Sasya Srothas	Natural resource and biodiversity management
45	Jagratha Srothas	Disaster preparedness and management
46	Jala Srothas	Water conservation and management
47	Suchithwa Srothas	Solid waste management
48	Bamboo Srothas	Climate change and management
49	Madhyama Srothas	Media development and management
50	Vigyna Srothas	Knowledge development and management
51	Srothas Development Mission	Inclusive and sustainable development and management
52	Grama Srothas	Integrated rural development and management
53	Green Srothas	Sustainable environmental protection and management
54	Darsan Srothas	Integrated human resource development and management

Impact of Partnership Projects



Creating standards in Skill Development Placement among Rural Youth and DDUGKY

Malankara Social Service Society is the Project Implementing Agency(PIA) for the prestigious DDU-GKY project sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India in the state of Kerala for providing skilling and placing for 1400 unemployed poor rural youth in the districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta within the last two years.

DDU-GKY aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages. It is one of the clusters of initiatives of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India that seeks to promote rural livelihoods. It is a sub project of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)- the Mission for poverty reduction called Aajeevika. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). The skill training and placement program occupies a unique position amongst other skill training programmes, due to its focus on the rural poor youth and its emphasis on sustainable employment through the prominence and incentives given to post-placement tracking, retention and career progression. Even as India moves towards becoming an international skills hub, there is a need to acknowledge the challenges preventing the rural poor from taking advantage of this moment of economic transition. Lack of formal education, marketable skills and other constraints imposed by poverty places significant entry barriers in today's job market. DDU-GKY is therefore designed to not only provide high quality skill training opportunities to the rural poor, but also to establish a larger ecosystem that supports trained candidates to secure a better future. The project is delivered through selected project implementing agencies in its advanced training centers connected with CCTV and geo tagged bio metric systems which can be made accessible to the monitoring agencies online. The implementing agencies select demand based skill trades as per the certified modules of NCVT or SSC for a period of three months to one year. The following are the key outcomes of the project;



- Signed a tri-partite MOU for the sanctioned project with NIRD and Kerala State Rural Livelihood Mission-Kudumbasree.
- Identified and started its well advanced training center as per the SOP procedures.
- Mobilized community saturation model in selected panchayaths
- Imparted high quality selection and aptitude tests for the candidates
- Identified trades in information technology, construction and health care sectors as per NCVT modular employable skills.
- Recruited special project team and qualified faculty.
- Developed continuous capacity building workshops for the participants and staff.
- Developed online platforms for progress monitoring and financial deployment
- Linked with multinational companies for placement of the trained candidates.



Capacitating Peoples' Organizations experimented by Caritas India

The project, “Empowering Federation Leaders through Linkages and Collaborations” covers the operational areas of the organization. The project aims to strengthen and empower mainly the federation leaders of Self Help Groups by promoting leadership, networking and collaboration by promoting income generation programs and life security schemes in the proposed area through a systematic manner. After accomplishing our intervention, considerable changes have been noticed in the attitude of people as well as the society. The Self Help Groups are now in a position to take up programme planning, implementing, monitoring and even fund raising for various activities in their areas. The federation leaders are so equipped through units, regions and also at the central level so that the group meetings can become systematic in the sense that they have proper agenda, time management, and discussions on issues which are relevant and most needed for the area and for proper record keeping and maintaining. Moreover, monitoring and evaluation mechanism with systematically developed forms were oriented properly in assessing development outcomes and is followed at all levels. The leaders helped SHGs to establish linkages and collaboration with Government departments, Panchayath Raj Institutions etc to intervene in the development process and to tap resources. The capacity development of leaders of federations and SHGs succeeded in mobilizing resources from the PRIs and financial institutions etc. The participation in Gramasabha has been significantly increased after the project intervention. The people have been highly motivated to take part in Gramasabha and demand their rights. The following are the key outcomes of the project.



- Enhanced the capacities of the federation leaders on their rights,
- Better relationship with PRIs and other Government officials and departments
- Leaders able to manage the functioning of the group and plan future activities
- The local government bodies, local banks and CBOs join together for the sustainable development of the poor
- Mobilized local resources and address poverty issues
- Imparted entrepreneurship development skills to families to be included for additional income generation schemes
- Enhanced capacities of monitoring and evaluation using specially developed forms

Enhanced the competencies of units, regions and central level federation leaders through meetings and training programmes.

Creating Healthy Families through Save- A -Family Plan (SAFP)



Save A Family Plan (SAFP) is an international development organization which promotes family development programmes to empower the marginalized and downtrodden people from the most vulnerable families of the society irrespective of their cast creed, gender, religion and politics. Msgr. Augustine Kandathil was the founder of this program in Canada during 1965. His vision and mission has become the corner stone of intervention among the marginalized through which thousands of poor families being supported to overcome poverty and degradation “Save a Family Plan” Project is committed to act as a catalyst in the empowerment of the poor, as individuals and members of communities, to improve their social,

psychological and economic circumstances, on a sustainable basis through the mobilization of local and external private and public resources, using “Save a Family Plan funds as leverage”. Save A Family Plan uses sponsorship and other funding so that impoverished people can avail themselves of subsidized credit, grants and other kinds of loans for micro level income generating projects for the vulnerable families which cover the selected villages in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts.



The following are key outcomes of the project;

- Identified 373 vulnerable families for the project
- Continuous capacity development on life skills provided
- Linkages and collaboration established which alleviated poverty to a great extent
- Developed leadership in socio, economic & political areas
- Enhanced the capacities to address their own issues and to solve them.
- Provided entrepreneurship and skill development for sustainable micro enterprises
- Improved the social status through various meetings and events
- Developed rapport building and community support
- Mobilized resources from various development agencies
- Improved health and nutritional conditions of the beneficiaries
- Enhanced the financial management of the target groups
- Ensured regular support to 275 vulnerable families.



Supporting, Persons with Disabilities and SLF

MSSS undertakes care and support for the needy and poor differently abled students with educational and medical assistance with the support of the Stitching Lillian Funds (SLF). The project envisages the identification of key stakeholders, capacity development through their parents and community workers, linkages with existing schemes and institutions for availing supports and financial assistance to the most vulnerable sections. It ensures the children with disabilities in the region to take a full and active part in everyday life, joining in family and community activities. The following are key outcomes of the project;

- Developed an online project management system
- Conducted special events for the groups
- Identified 112 deserving children for the project.
- Ensured Regular beneficiary support for the education and medicine.
- Improved the community monitoring and support services to the needy children through mobilization, empowerment and advocacy.
- Access to health care and rehabilitation increased.
- Enhanced mainstreaming through special education.





Addressing health issues and Project Axshya

Project Axshya a programme exclusively for Tuberculosis is implementing in Thiruvananthapuram District in collaboration with Catholic Hospital Association of India (CHAI). The project supports the initiatives of RNTPC programme operated through the Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India. Tuberculosis (TB) is a significant global public health threat. Despite being preventable and curable, the disease is widespread. Efforts have been to scale-up the TB prevention and control under the DOTS component of the Stop TB strategy to which the supply of treatments contributed significantly. To tackle the issues, more sensitization programmes were planned at the community level with mid media programmes, case findings, and sputum collections and strengthening of community health volunteers. The following are the key outcomes of the project;



- Conducted community awareness generation on TB and RNTCP
- Observed World TB day
- Enhanced awareness on TB centres at the nearest locations
- Increase referrals of TB cases
- Motivate / Initiate cases on TB treatment
- Decrease default cases
- Reduce myths and misconceptions on TB and its treatment
- Identified more vulnerable areas
- Developed a resource team for health issues and TB
- Linked with various health professionals and institutions



Mobilizing Spinsters and KSSF

KSSF supports MSSS for a project called “Service cum Employment Oriented Empowerment and Social Mainstreaming of Aloor and side-lined Women Maintaining Single Womanhood Status” which aims to provide support to the spinsters, widows below 45 years and unwed mothers in a comprehensive manner. It required systematic mobilization, identification and selection of the target groups and inclusion to the intra-inter self-help groups in the areas. The following are the key outcomes of the project;



- Identified 300 spinsters and aloor and side lined women
- Organized 20 SHGs and 20 JLGs for the target groups
- Organized special training programmes on leadership and entrepreneurship
- Linked with financial institutions for micro projects
- Distributed project supports for micro projects
- Established continuous monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place.



Inculcating Rights among Children and KSSF

In collaboration with KSSF, MSSS is implementing a project exclusively for child rights in Kerala. The dissemination of knowledge and awareness on child rights are exerted through the resource team from the children groups and community workers specially trained on the child rights. The organization is working for the care and support of children and the mobilization of children groups is one the thrust areas in the context. The following are the key outcomes of the programmes;

- Developed a resource team for the child rights in Kerala
- Linked with organizations working with child rights in Kerala
- Conducted child rights camps
- Conducted leadership development programmes for the children
- Conducted “Kilukilam”-an annual socio–psycho-leadership development programme for children
- Organized 24 child parliaments
- Conducted special com petitions for the children
- Formed 51 children’s clubs
- Increased children membership to 4240 members.



The Kerala State
Women's Development
Corporation Ltd.

Accessing effective Micro Finance among women and KSWDC

Women in rural areas do not have access to easy micro finance products and they also lack awareness of various rights, schemes and services offered by the government and other development organizations. This has resulted in great drudgery for them to live a quality life in the society and to find sustainable livelihood opportunities. MSSS has collaborated with KSWDC to implement a micro finance scheme through women SHGs with low interest rate. The project implemented in a sustainable manner with adequate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place. The following are the key outcomes;

- Identified and developed 50 village level women federations and SHGs
- Implemented participatory tools to grade and select the qualified groups
- Provided awareness on financial inclusion rights ,social development projects, schemes and agencies
- Developed a community monitoring system to check if the resources are utilized effectively for the income generation projects
- Provided counseling for the project development, financial management and repayment schedules etc



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Covering Risk and Vulnerability through Micro Insurance and LIC

MSSS in collaboration with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) implements two micro insurance projects namely *Jeevan Madhur* and *Aam Admi Bima Yojana*. *Jeevan Madhur* is a micro insurance program to extend the policy coverage even for the poor who are unable to pay rather high amount as yearly premium. The premiums are very small and the beneficiaries can remit it monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. It is a savings at the same time gives insurance coverage to the beneficiaries. *Aam Admi Bima Yojana*(AABY) is a group insurance scheme, with one year duration and renewal every year. Yearly premium per person

is Rs.200/- of which Rs.100/- will be compensated by the Government of India. The following are the key outcomes of the project;

- Established micro insurance premium points
- Enhanced the capacities of grass root level micro insurance agents
- Developed training modules and imparted training at CBO/SHG level.
- A full-fledged micro insurance section started
- Ensured community insurance strategies and methods
- Covered micro insurance to low income policy holders
- Provided scholarships to needy students
- Covered group life insurance to needy families
- Settled and distributed death claims
- Increased social security measures.



Financial literacy and credit counseling programmes and Federal Ashwas

Federal Ashwas Trust a wing of Federal Bank established “Federal Ashwas Financial Literacy and Credit Counseling Centre (FAFLCC) at MSSS in the Kattakada Region of Thiruvananthapuram District. The center is designed to provide quality financial literacy and credit counseling to the grass root level organizations and individuals so as to increase the financial inclusion process and solve the credit issues with institutions and self. The following are key outcomes;

- Deployed professionals and supportive staffs.
- Enhanced the capacities of rural communities.
- Developed a resource team for counseling and financial literacy.
- Developed interface with banks and SHG groups
- Identified micro projects and its financial viabilities
- Provided credit counseling services to needy 1300 clients



Enabling Community Workers with Quality Education and IGNOU

Malankara Social Service Society is the authorized Special Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. The center offers courses to address the educational needs of the marginalized, rural learners, women and youth. The center has qualified faculty to handle various counseling sessions to the students and a full -fledged library with internet connectivity for reference with regard to their courses, assignments and projects etc.159 students have joined the center and pursuing their studies in the following programmes;

- **MSW**(Master of Social Work)
- **PGDRD** (Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development)
- **BSW**(Bachelor of Social Work)
- **BTS**(Bachelor of Tourism Studies)
- **CTS**(Certificate in Tourism Studies)
- **CES**(Certificate in Environmental Studies)
- **CFN**(Certificate in Food and Nutrition)



Managing Communities for Reducing Disasters and UNDP

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Programme(CBDRM) in collaboration with UNDP implemented in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The state of Kerala has seen many disasters throughout history, like Tsunami, landslides and epidemics, which have inflicted a heavy cost in human, material and physical resources, and represents a potentially significant obstacle to economic growth and development. The project will look into capacitating the stakeholders to address disasters and improvement of environmental conditions in the selected 40 wards of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation through participatory approaches. It encompasses the capacities of communities through awareness programmes, trainings, resource group formations on shelter, rescue, evacuation and first aid etc. The following are the key outcomes of the project;



- Conducted awareness programmes conducted in the wards on disaster response
- Introduced participatory methods for local need assessment
- IEC materials prepared on various disasters
- Conducted training programmes on selected themes to ERT members
- Formed 40 voluntary resource teams in each wards
- Linked with various agencies working with disaster management
- Started preparing disaster management plans in each wards
- Mobilized communities in a sustainable manner.

Social Assistance Programmes

Care and support with assistance to the needy and vulnerable sections of society stands as one of the major programmes of the organizations. The assistance mobilized from sources including local contributions are distributed to the target groups for their survival. The following are some of the assistance provided during the period.

Name of the social assistance programme	Total number of beneficiaries	Amount distributed
Medicinal assistance	134	134188
Educational assistance	10	28895
Marriage assistance	6	57950
Physically and mentally challenged assistance	112	182572
Death claim assistance to the insured persons	69	1605100
Vulnerable family assistance	275	3691570
Housing maintenance assistance	5	42500
Scholarship assistance	1123	1359600
Food assistance	2890	289000

Important events



Stop War Stop Human Suffering Signature campaign –MSSS organized a signature campaign on 12th August 2014 at Srothas with the focal theme “stop war stop human suffering” so as to proclaim solidarity for the millions of the victims suffering due to war in the world.

MOU signed with NIRD –MSSS signed a MOU with NIRD and Kudumbasree on 21st August 2014 under DDUGKY project for undertaking skilling and placing for 1400 unemployed rural youths in the districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta Districts. Project Director of NIRD and team visited MSSS and evaluated the progress of the rural development projects.



Onam Celebrations - Onam celebrated at MSS with the Sangamam of Community Organisers with various programmes.

Founders Day celebrations and Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios commemoration ceremony

– the organization celebrates the founder’s day on October 10th every year with various programmes. Sri K.C. Joseph, Hon’ble Minister for Culture and rural Development, Government of Kerala inaugurated the function this year.

MSSS conducted a seminar on micro finance management and skill development for sustainable development on the occasion of the founder’s day celebrations. MSSS launched micro insurance premium point with the support of Life Insurance Corporation of India and distributed its first installment of micro finance to the selected units for their self- sufficiency.



10TH Year Srothas Day Celebrations -10th Year Srothas Day Celebrations observed with various programmes on November 11th at MSSS. Fr. Jose Kizhakkedath, Founder Director of Srothas was facilitated during the function.

Development seminar with a focal theme on “Role of Voluntary Organizations for the protection of

vulnerable sections of the society” facilitated the Sri T A Varghese ,Research Director, Christ University and another seminar on “Security of Women and Children” led by Fr Joye James, Director of LES.



54th Annual Conference and Karmotsavam-2015-54th Annual Conference and Karmotsavam-2015, was observed on January 2nd 2015 at St Mary’s Auditorium, Pattom. Chief Justice (rtd) Shri.P Sadasivam, Hon’ble Governor of Kerala inaugurated the programme.Sri Johnson Joseph, The Leader of Opposition in the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation was also honored on the occasion.



Save A Family Plan Golden Jubilee Celebrations – Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the SAFF was on 23rd March 2015 at Srothas. Dr. A Sampath, Hon’ble Member of Parliament was the chief guest of the function.

World TB Day 2015 -World TB Day 2015 was observed on 24th March 2015 at Bethany, Nedumangad.

Shri. Palode Ravi, M.L.A inaugurated the function.



Launching of NRLM-DDUGKY Project – The official launching of NRLM DDUGKY Project was held at MSSS on 20th May 2015.

Important meetings and training programmes conducted at Srothas during the period			
Name of the meetings / Training Programmes	Date	Target groups	Facilitators
Project monitoring and evaluation meeting	1 August 2014	Project Staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr .Bovas Mathew Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Community organizers meeting	8 August 2014	Community Organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr .Bovas Mathew Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Project Axhya training programme	12 August 2014	Health Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Dr Rajeev Mr Abdul Rahman Mrs Bindhu Baby
Caritas India evaluation meeting	19 August 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Mr P J Varkey Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
LIC consultation meeting	20 August 2014	Project Staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Kannan Manikayam Regional Manager LIC
Central Federation Meeting	28 August 2014	Regional Federation Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Orientation programme to MSW students of Malankara Catholic College, Mariagiri	29 August 2014	Faculty and MSW students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Project monitoring and evaluation meeting	1 September 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Orientation programme to team Chethanalayam of Delhi Archdiocese	5 September 2014	Project staffs of Chethanalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
General Body Meeting	25 September 2014	General Body Members of MSSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew
Central Federation Meeting	29 September 2014	Regional Fed Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Srothas Micro Finance Programme	1-2 October 2014	Micro Finance Training Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Consultative meeting for e literacy project in Trivandrum district	1 October 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sashi Taroor M P Dr Sudheer Mohan Dr Nirmala
Account and Book Keeping training programme	7 October 2014	Micro finance volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr George Daniel Mrs Bindhu Baby
NRLM project evaluation meeting	14 October 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil Mr George Daniel
Consultative meeting for the empowerment of persons with disabilities	15 October 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Jeena Mary Varghese, NISH Dr Rengasayi ,Bangalore Uty.
SAFP evaluation meeting	17 October 2014	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sr Sookthi Thomas SIC Mr Shinto
Project Axshya NGO	25 October 2014	Health volunteers and NGO leaders evaluation meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Bindhu Baby
Central federation meeting	28 October 2014	Regional Federation leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Staff meetings	28 October 2014	Staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr. Bovas Mathew

Important meetings and training programmes conducted at Srothas during the period			
Name of the meetings / Training Programmes	Date	Target groups	Facilitators
Community Organizers monitoring and evaluation meeting	31 October 2014	Community Organizers	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Project monitoring and evaluation meeting	3 November 2014	Project staffs	• Fr Bovas Mathew
Central Federation Meeting	25 November 2014	Federation leaders	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Capacity development programme for community organizers	1 December 2014	Community Organizers	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Regional Directors conference	1 January 2015	Regional Directors meeting	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Staffs and Regional	13 January 2015	Staffs and Regional Coordinators	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Accreditation inspection meeting of Social Justice Department	23 January 2015	Project staffs and officials of SJD	• Mr Rajeev • Mr Sulfikar • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Project Axshya evaluation meeting	23 January 2015	Health volunteers	• Mrs Bindhu Baby
Project monitoring and evaluation meeting	3 February 2015	Project staffs	• Fr Bovas Mathew
Community Organizers Meeting	6 February 2015	Community Organizers	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Micro finance management training	6 February 2015	Selected micro finance leaders	• Mr George Daniel • Mr Suresh Varghese
NRLM training programme	6February 2015	Selected community	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Community Managed disaster Risk Reduction resource team training	7 February 2015	organizers Resource team	• Mr Ramesh Krishnan • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil • Mr George Daniel • Mrs Benedictaa
SAFP women leaders training programme	11February 2015	Selected women leaders	• Sr Sookthi Thomas SIC
Project staffs meeting	2 March 2015	Project staffs	• Fr Bovas Mathew
Epidemic disease control training progmmme	2-3 March 2015	Selected resource team members	• Dr Sekhar Kuriakose
Training programme for development of spinters	3 March 2015	Selected spinters from Trivandrum and kollam	• Fr George Vettikkattil • Fr Bovas MathewM • Mr Rajan Karakkattil • Mr George Daniel
Central federation meeting	18March 2015	Federation leaders	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Micro finance evaluation meeting	18March 2015	Micro finance leaders	• Mr George Daniel • Bindhu Baby • Mrs Pushpam Jose
Training programme on the Rights of Children	21March 2015	Community volunteers	• Fr Joyee James • Mr. Sebastian Britto
TB forum meeting	23 March 2015	NGO leaders	• Mr. Abhdul Rahman • Mrs. Bindhu Baby

Important meetings and training programmes conducted at Srothas during the period

Name of the meetings / Training Programmes	Date	Target groups	Facilitators
NRLM DDUGKY inspection meeting	6 April 2015	Projects staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIRD Team
Orientation programme to PIA staffs of DDUGKY project and Kudumbasree	7 April 2015	Kudumbasree and PIA staffs from Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Special meeting for the candidates and parents of DDUGKY project and their parents	13 April 2015	DDUGKY Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr. Bovas Mathew Mr. Rajan M Karakkattil Mr. George Daniel Mr. Suresh Varghese
Project staff meeting	1 May 2015	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew
Interface programme for the CMDRR project	16 May 2015	Ward Councilors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr George Daniel Mr Sunil Kumar
Resource persons training programme for CMDRR project	22 May 2015	Selected resource team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ramesh Krishnan Mr George Daniel
Nutrition improvement training programme	25 May 2015	Community leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Elizabeth Thomas Dr Sini Bhadrassenan
DDUGKY Project evaluation meeting	17 June 2015	Project staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Jofin Mr Banuchandra
Financial auditing programme of micro finance units	18 June 2015	Micro finance unit leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Bindhu Baby Mrs Pushpam Jose
TB forum meeting	18 June 2015	NGO leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Mr Antony
Capacity development programme for project staffs	22 June 2015	Staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Ann Aneesh
Consultation meeting with MORD	22 July 2015	MSSS and kudumbasree representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Cris Bridge

Important meetings and training programmes participated /represented by MSSS team during the period

Name of the meetings / training programmes	Date	Place	MSSS Representatives
NRLM NSDC Curriculum development programme	12 & 13 August 2014	New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Major Archdiocese Pastoral evaluation meeting	26 August 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Bovas Mathew Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
State level Project Axshya evaluation meeting	17 September 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil Mrs Bindhu Baby
Kerala State Planning Board Evaluation meeting on Bamboo Development	23 September 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
NRLM Ajeevika evaluation meeting	1 October 2014	Cochin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr George Daniel
LIC social security development programme	1 October 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Baiju R Mrs Nisha sajeev Mrs Sherly Johnson Mrs Dyana S
Thiruvananthapuram district NRLM Ajeevika evaluation meeting	27 October 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rajan M Karakkattil Mr George Daniel Mr Alfred George Mr Saji K Baby

Important meetings and training programmes participated /represented by MSSS team during the period			
Name of the meetings / training programmes	Date	Place	MSSS Representatives
UNICEF consultation meeting	3 December 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
ICSW consultation meeting	4 December 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
KSSF Partners meeting	6 December 2014	Kottayam	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil • Mr George Daniel
NID consultation meeting	12 December 2014	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
NRLM training programme	18 December 2014	Hyderabad	• Mr George Daniel • Mr Alferd George
Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Mission consultation meeting	5 January 2015	Bangaluru	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Ajeevika Skill Development training programme	12 January 2015	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr George Daniel • Mr Suresh Varghese
State level credit policy evaluation meeting	12 January 2015	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
Consultation meeting with Nabard	13 February 2015	Thiruvananthapuram	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Fr Jose Kizhakkedath • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
EU sponsored emerging technology skill development programme	16 & 17 February 2015	Chennai	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
10 th Year Tsunami day celebrations	5 & 6 March 2015	Pondichery	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Mr George Daniel
DDUGKY training center quality development programme	10 March 2015	Bangaluru	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil • Mr George Daniel
CHAI health insurance consultation meeting	11 March 2015	Kottayam	• Fr Bovas Mathew
IGNOU Coordinators level evaluation meeting	20 March 2015	Thiruvananthapuram	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
NRLM DDUGKY state level workshop	7 April 2015	Thiruvananthapuram	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Mr Suresh Varghese
DDUGKY evaluation meeting	21 May 2015	Hyderabad	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil
KSSF General Body Meeting	8 June 2015	Kottayam	• Fr Bovas Mathew • Mr Rajan M Karakkattil • Mr George Daniel
SAFP Staff Training programme	13 July 2015	Alwaye	• Sr Sookthi Thomas • Mrs Bindhu Baby • Mrs Pushpam Jose • Mr Rajumon
Consultation meeting for KSSF sponsored child rights programme	20 July 2015	Kottayam	• Mr Rajan M Karakkattil

Financials

MALANKARA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, ST MARY'S COMPOUND, PATTOM, TRIVANDRUM					
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2015					
RECEIPTS	SCH	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	SCH	AMOUNT
To Opening Balance	1	6,69,10,563.97	By Foreign Contribution Utilization	5	1,72,79,859.00
* Foreign Contribution	2	1,37,92,618.00	* Project Programme expenses	6	36,01,718.00
* Charity and donations	3	10,91,296.00	* Bank charges		5,030.50
* Projects Contribution	4	1,47,23,054.00	* Charity and donations		1,45,000.00
* LIC Administrative Fund		8,58,809.82	* Administrative and other expenses	7	15,23,745.00
* Jubilee Housing Contribution		1,77,46,903.00	* LIC programme expenses		2,36,000.00
Interest			* Jeevan Madhur		71,93,071.00
FD Interest	39,10,470.00		* Janasree Bima Yojana		5,95,100.00
SB Interest	5,56,712.00		* Jubilee Housing expenses		1,87,80,000.00
Micro finance	23,112.00	44,90,294.00	* Interest on Vehicle loan		64,225.00
* TDS		5,500.00	* Interest on Loan		38,713.00
* Jeevan Madhur		68,02,642.00	* Income tax		7,37,640.82
* KSWDC Micro Finance Revolving Fund		23,75,000.00	* Micro finance revolving fund		19,15,714.00
* Aid for Kashmir Flood Victims		78,270.00	* Repairs and Maintenance		5,97,320.00
* Janasree Bima Yojana		5,95,100.00	* TDS		5,500.00
* Anugraha		2,268.00	* Payment for Kashmir Flood Victims		78,270.00
			* Vehicle loan principal amount		1,21,799.00
			* Loan Repayment		6,45,505.00
			* Addition to Fixed Assets	9	8,61,150.00
			* Closing Balance	8	7,50,46,958.47
		<u>12,94,72,318.79</u>			<u>12,94,72,318.79</u>

Notes on accounts and accounting policies attached

As per our report of even date attached.

For Malankara Social Service Society

For Raju M Kollavellil & Co
Chartered Accountants

Thiruvananthapuram,
25-09-2015.

Fr Bovas Mathew
Executive Director

CA Raju M Kollavellil
Proprietor
(M No 026789 FRN 012436S)

MALANKARA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, ST MARY'S COMPOUND, PATTOM, TRIVANDRUM					
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2015					
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT		
Bank charges	5,030.50	By Charity and Donation	10,91,296.00		
Charity and donations	1,45,000.00	* Foreign Contribution	1,37,92,618.00		
Foreign Contribution Utilisation	1,72,79,859.00	* Projects Contribution	1,47,23,054.00		
Project Programme expenses	36,01,718.00	* Jubilee Housing Contribution	1,77,46,903.00		
Administrative and other expenses	15,23,745.00	* LIC Administrative Fund	8,58,809.82		
LIC programme expenses	2,36,000.00	* Interest			
Interest on Vehicle loan	64,225.00	FD Interest	39,10,470.00		
Interest on Loan	38,713.00	SB Interest	5,56,712.00		
Jubilee Housing expenses	1,87,80,000.00	Micro finance	23,112.00	44,90,294.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	5,97,320.00				
Depreciation	8,73,299.00				
Surplus transferred to:-					
General Fund	66,00,998.00				
Capital Fund	29,57,067.32	95,58,065.32			
		<u>5,27,02,974.82</u>			<u>5,27,02,974.82</u>

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5-09-2015.

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MALANKARA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, ST MARY'S COMPOUND, PATTOM, TRIVANDRUM					
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2015					
LIABILITIES	SCH	AMOUNT	ASSETS	SCH	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND (PROJECT FUND)	1	6,82,05,208.50	FIXED ASSETS	9	79,90,183.00
CAPITAL FUND	2	1,56,09,020.79	CURRENT ASSETS		
GROUP INSURANCE FUND	3	13,181.00	Income Tax		10,94,164.82
VEHICLE LOAN	4	4,87,847.00	LOANS AND ADVANCES		
OTHER LOAN	5	17,29,495.00	Micro finance revolving fund		19,15,714.00
Amount Payable to Anugraha		2,268.00	CLOSING BALANCE	6	7,50,46,958.47
		<u>8,60,47,020.29</u>			<u>8,60,47,020.29</u>

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DONATE

We want your continued support for sustaining the projects we implement to the neediest sections of the society. We invite your participation as partners and donors to donate your knowledge, care and support to the programmes. You can also support with your monthly donations in cash and kind to provide the financial assistance to the vulnerable families, persons with disabilities, sick persons, unemployed youth for skilling etc. All the donations are exempted from income tax.

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Governor Lauds Good Samaritans MSSS

This year, Malankara Social Service Society, with the support of Ministry of Rural Development, plans to train 1,400 youth in various trades and empower them to take charge of their lives

Express News Service

T'Puram: Governor P Sathiasivam inaugurated Karmohav-2015, the 54th annual conference of Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS). He lauded the efforts of the society in reaching out to the poor and setting up self-help groups (SHGs).

Karmohav is conducted to kick off the society's plans for the next year. This year, the society, with the support of Ministry of Rural Development, plans to train 1,400 youth in various trades and empower them to take charge of their lives. The society also plans to replicate the project in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.



Governor P Sathiasivam taking a look at the memento presented by Cardinal Basileos Cleemis (right) at the inaugural function of the 54th annual conference of Malankara Social Service Society held in the city on Friday | EXPRESS

The Governor said that the activities of MSSS assume great significance especially as it plans to become an executing agency implementing the vision of the Ministry of Rural Development. He said that an organisation can win over the trust and confidence of the people only if it remains steadfast in its resolve.

Sathiasivam suggested four sectors that an organisation which works for the betterment of the society should focus on. These were education of the future generation, healthcare, restructuring of industries to solve unemployment issues and streamlining of agriculture.

On the day, eight Women Self-Help Groups were felicitated for their efforts in the society. Each of them has a distinctive tale of rising from humble grounds to become leaders in their communities. Agnus, an SHG leader from Parassala, was a grassroots-level worker around a decade ago, and is now the vice-president of Karode Panchayat. Councillor Johnson Joseph was also felicitated.

Cardinal Basileos Cleemis said that the Society's activities were beyond distinctions based on caste, religious or political views. He said that MSSS has followed such a tradition ever since its inception 54 years ago.

At the function, District Collector Bijo Prabhakar recollecting his college days at Mar Ivanios and said that the college's culture helped inculcate a humanitarian culture in its students.

Samuel Mar Ireinis, auxiliary bishop of Malankara Archdiocese, Thiruvananthapuram, and Boyas Mathew, executive director, Malankara Social Service Society, were present on the occasion.

മലങ്കര സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ് സൊസൈറ്റിക്ക് അംഗത്വം

മലങ്കര സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ് സൊസൈറ്റിക്ക് (MSSS) യുടെ 54-ആം വാർഷിക കോൺഫറൻസ് കോഴിക്കോട് (Kozhikode)യിൽ നടന്നു. ഗവർണ്ണർ പി. സത്യവേദൻ മന്ത്രിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്ത കോൺഫറൻസ് മുഴുവൻ നൂറുകൾക്ക് അധികം പങ്കെടുത്തു. കോൺഫറൻസിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തവർക്ക് പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. കോൺഫറൻസിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തവർക്ക് പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. കോൺഫറൻസിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തവർക്ക് പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.

സെന്റ് ഹാൽ തീരത്തു കവിത



കോൺഫറൻസിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സെന്റ് ഹാൽ തീരത്ത് നടന്ന കവിതാപരിപാടി. മലങ്കര സോഷ്യൽ സർവീസ് സൊസൈറ്റിയിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തവർക്ക് പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.



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കേരളം

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Becoming a member of UNAI pact

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