

Salem Social Service Society
News Letter for the month of June 2019

Kolping India:

- **Kolping Summer Camp for Children**

SSSS Organised Summer Camp for children from Kolping groups on 21st May 2019. Thirty Children from Sesanchavadi village participated in the summer camp. The objective of the camp were to engage the kids in activities that they find both enjoyable & meaningful and to give them an opportunity to learn and develop skills. The camp was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Director, Salem Social Service Society. Mr. David Raja, Coordinator, SSSS welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Dorathy Ruban, Kolping Coordinator delivered a key note address on Kolping programme. Director blessed every children and greeted for active participation.



Sr. Jacqueline, SMSM Convent, Sesanchavadi delivered an input on “Self Hygiene” for students. children need to keep themselves clean to remain healthy and to feel good about themselves. Good personal hygiene will help them in boosting their self-esteem and confidence. Sister covered topics on washing hands, bathing, nail hygiene and side effects of poor personal hygiene. Sister also gave inputs on importance of nutritious food.

Rev. Fr. Vimal dass, Parish Priest, Valapady gave a motivational talk on “**Indraya sulalum Manavar nilaiyum**”. The presenter who himself is a source of motivation to students gave encouraging examples from his own life and inspired children to be a self-motivator. Father discussed about the



importance of positive thinking and attitude which brings optimism into life and such constructive changes can make one brighter and more successful. This program helped the children to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation.

Mr. David Raja, Project Coordinator, SSSS facilitated the “**Children’s Parliament**” with selected students and discussed about the current issues in their locality and how to improve their locality into child friendly society.

Mr. Arulanantham, Programme Manager, SSSS conducted sports and games for boys and girls separately. Events like 100 metres, Musical chair, Dance competition, Singing and Drama conducted. At the end of the camp, Rev. Sr. Superior. Anne Thomas, SMSM Convent, Sesanchavadi distributed the Prizes.



New Thrust:

SSSS organized Training on Garments making producer group on 7th June 2019 at SSSS Training Hall, Salem. Mrs. Umamageshwari, Asst. Project Manager, Pudhuvalvu Thitam, facilitated the programme. Following that we planned to start the tailoring unit in SSSS and Koneripatti Village.



Minority Welfare:

- Samuga Nallinakka Kuttamaipu Conducted “Hibthar Nombu” on 4th June 2019. Rev. Fr. Rajamanickam, Director, SSSS, Mr. David Raja, Project Coordinator and Rev. Fr. Benjamin Sandanaraj along with Krithuva Valvurimai Eyakam members Participated in the special Proqramme.
- 10 TAMCO loan Application submitted in



Minority office on 14.06.2019.

- Mr. Prabhu S/o Periyamayagam, R.C. Reddiyur got the Iron Box from the Minority welfare department.

SSSS Field Visit :

From 28th May to 4th June 2019 there was heavy rain with strong wind in different areas of Salem District. In Koneripatti Parish, poor families living in hut and tiled houses got heavily damaged. The heavy wind throw away the roof of the huts. Some tiled houses were partially and fully damaged by this wind. Some of the Cow sheds were fell down and completely damaged. More than 30 houses collapsed. With guidance from Rt.Rev. Dr. S. Singaroyan D.D, Bishop of Salem, a team from SSSS headed by Director visited



Koneripatti affected areas. **Rev. Fr. Innasi**, Parish priest helped the team to visit all the damaged houses and interacted with the affected families. The team made observations and report submitted to Bishop of Salem. Relief activities to be initiated after fund mobilization.

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