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## DIRECTOR'S DESK

His Holiness Pope Francis said in his address to the General Assembly of Caritas International:

**"Each of us can reciprocate God's love for us by becoming its sign and instrument for others."**



Salem Social Service Society, inspired by the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church, helps by reaching out to the poor, vulnerable, and excluded, regardless of caste, language, race or religion, to build a society based on justice and fraternal love. Since 55 years of Social Apostolate in upholding our Motto – "To Proclaim Liberty to the Captives", we are indeed a sign and instrument of God's love for others, especially the marginalized Children, Youth and Women section of society in the Diocese of Salem.

Our strategic direction remains unchanged and we focus on the development of Education, Women Empowerment, Social and Environmental Awareness in the target areas through training, orientation and regular monitoring. The basic model followed for sustainable people led development is through training of the communities in leadership roles and identifying leaders from within as agents of change. In this process we could witness improved stakeholder commitment, aspiration and aptitude to support project activities.

All good works of the projects and campaigns across our work areas are highly applauded by all sections of people and media, especially our collaboration with institutions (Hospitals, Dispensaries, Schools, Colleges, Anganwadis, Primary Health Centres,etc) for volunteer-engagement and enhanced thematic awareness. Our intervention in awareness generation, people led initiatives, networking, lobbying and advocacy are in the best interest of building better life for the target people.

I take this opportunity to thank our incredible support system – our donors for their assistance in helping us reach out to the communities in need and distress. I appreciate our zealous staff for their commitment in achieving the coveted targets this year. I remain ever grateful to Most Rev.Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the president of Salem Social Service Society and the Board Members for their continued support and guidance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. [Signature]."

Rev.Fr. L. David  
Director

## VISION & MISSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION

VISION

**"To Proclaim Liberty to the Captives"**

MISSION

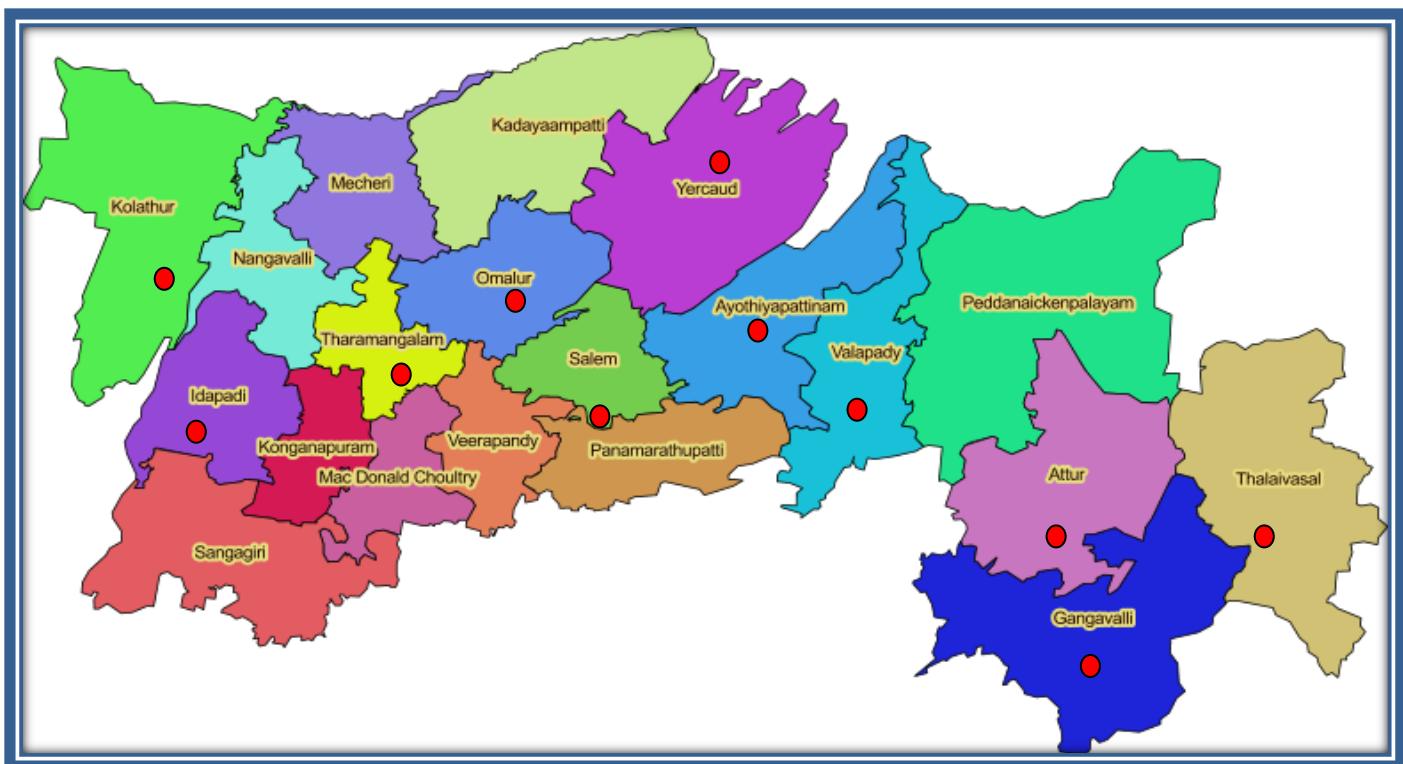
**Realization of "Social Justice and Peace" for the poor and the marginalized children, youth and women through the process of empowerment.**

## ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

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<b>Director</b>	<b>Rev. Fr. L. David</b>
<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>12/1968 under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860</b>
<b>80G Registration Number</b>	<b>AAATS4916PF20214</b>
<b>Permanent Account Number</b>	<b>AAATS4916P</b>
<b>FCRA Registration Number</b>	<b>076000021</b>

## INTERVENTION AREA OF SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Intervention Blocks ●



## PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR OF 2022 TO 2023



## **COLLABORATIVE PARTNER ORGANIZATION ( NEW THRUST – PHASE VII PROJECT)**

### **PROJECT TITLE AND PROJECT NUMBER: 321-901-1128 ZG.**

Promotion of Self-reliant and Self-Sustaining People's Federation for Social Transformation

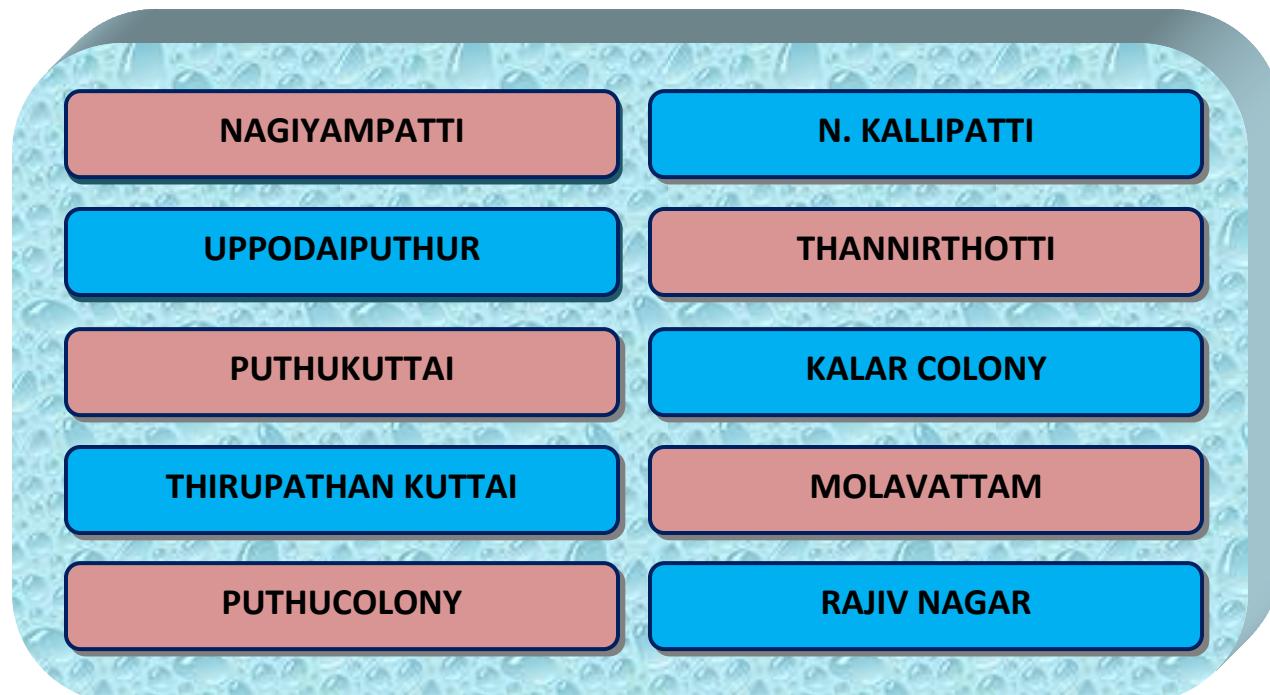
#### **GOAL**

Marginalized communities in Tamil Nadu are enabled to access and control their resources and to sustainably enhance their quality of life.

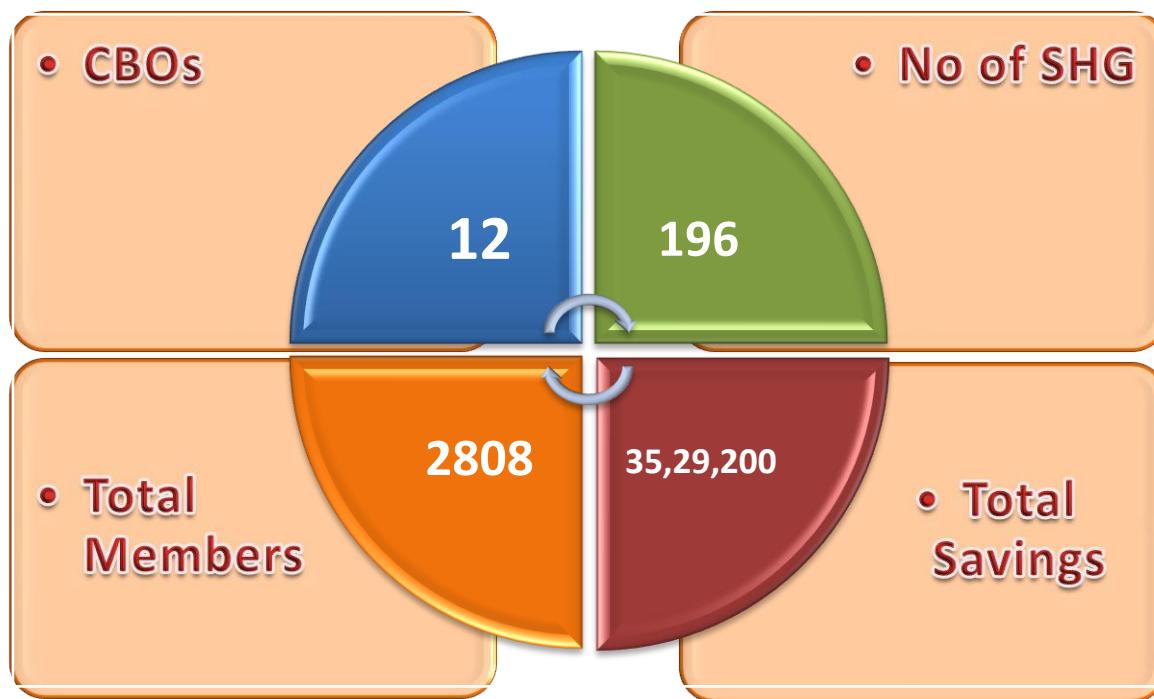
#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 19 Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSSs) are enabled to enhance the capacities of Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) functionaries, local elected representatives and marginalized communities in protecting their natural resources and ensuring the rights of vulnerable groups.
- Gram Panchayat (GPs)/PRIs show an increased willingness and accountability to address and combat social issues such as malnutrition, violence against and abuse of women and children, social inequality of Dalits, etc.

#### **TARGET AREA**



## TARGET PEOPLE



## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

S.NO	Name of the Programme	Date	Place	No. of Participants
1	Problem tree analysis	22.06.2022	Nagiyampatti	25
2	Strengthening MSH Approaches	22.07.2022	Sivagangai	30
3	Revisiting of the GPDP meeting	28.07.2022	Nagiyampatti	18
4	Ensuring the Existence and functionality of the CPR infrastructure	06.08.2022 14.12.2022	N. Kalipatti	60
5	Preparatory meetings for Gramsabha Meeting	10.08.2022 18.12.2022	Nagiyampatti	70
6	Developing IEC & Printing Production and Government schemes	16.08.2022	Nagiyampatti	250 Copies
7	Strengthening of Children Parliament	08.08.2022	Koneripatti	50
8	Awareness on CPR Infrastructures	16.10.2022	Puthukuttai	30
9	Awareness meeting based on Grama Sabha agenda	29.09.2022	Moolavattam	30
10	Exposure Trainings and Visit	12.10.2022 22.12.2022	Gagavalli	50

<b>11</b>	Training for Identifying issues	26.10.2022	Puthukkutai	30
<b>12</b>	Training on IEC Material for VPDP	13.10.2022	Nagiyampatti	25
<b>13</b>	IEC distribution on VPDP	13.10.2022 23.01.2023	Puthukkutai	250 copies
<b>14</b>	Capacity building training to vigilance Community	18.11.2022 14.02.2023	Puthukkutai Moolavattam	25 25
<b>15</b>	Formation of Block level CPs form	22.11.2022 14.02.2023	Koneripatti	80
<b>16</b>	Marketing and Strategies and Linkages meeting	08.11.2022 20.02.2023	Kondayampalli	60

### CHILDREN PARLIAMENT DETAILS

S. No	Name of the Block	Name of the Village	No. Of Parliament	No. Of Children
<b>1</b>	<b>Gangavalli</b>	<b>Koneripatty</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Gangavalli</b>	<b>Kondayampalli</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Gangavalli</b>	<b>Sendharapatti</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Ayothiyapattinam</b>	<b>Ayothiyapattinam</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>448</b>

### EXPOSURE VISIT:

On 21st and 22nd of July 2022 SSSS organized exposure visit to Sivagangai Multipurpose Social Service Society to analyze livelihood development and Self sustainable society. First day we visited the collective livelihood activities on Garment production, groundnut oil



production and Grocery pack selling. Following that, the Director of Sivagangai Multipurpose Social Service Society explained about the ongoing projects of SMSSS. (Gangai, Marutham, Anantha , Thulir Trust and Milk society). The Second Day we visited Peraiyur model Panchayat of SMSSS and the Federation members explained about their Struggles and Development of Peraiyur Panchayat.

### VIGILANCE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (MSH) DETAILS

S. NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	MuthuRaja	ஊராட்சிமன்ற தலைவர்
2	Dhanam	ஊராட்சிமன்ற துணை தலைவர்
3	Senthil	ஊராட்சிமன்ற செயலாளர்
4	Senthil	பஞ்சாயத்து எழுத்தாளர் ( கிளார்க் )
5	N. Mani	100 நாள் வேலைத்திட்ட பணித்தள பொறுப்பாளர்
6	Sellammal	கிராம வறுமை ஒழிப்பு சங்க பிரதிநிதி
7	Arukkan	தூய்மை காவலர்
8	Mrs. Kalyani	சுயஉதவி குழு பிரதிநிதிகள்
9	Ayyavu	விவசாயக்குழு பிரதிநிதி
10	Ramapriya	நிலைக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள்
11	Nallammal	பஞ்சாயத்து அளவிலான கூட்டமைப்பு பிரதிநிதி
12	Kamachi	உள்ளுர் தன்னார்வ அமைப்பு பிரதிநிதி
13	Jerlin Rani	கிராம சுகாதார பிரதிநிதி (அங்கன்வாடி/VHN )
14	Siva	அரசு பள்ளிக்கூட பிரதிநிதி (தலைமை ஆசிரியர்)
15	K.Raja, M.Suresh	வார்டு உறுப்பினர்கள்
16	Kamal Bhasha	பிறத்துறை அலுவலர்கள்

## CASE STUDY

### Panchayat: Nagiyamapatti, Village: N. Kalipatti

The people are working as Agriculture coolie and animal husbandry. The socio economic condition of this village is poor and in this village most of the houses do not have household toilets. Open defecation is a serious concern in this village, the children and women frequently fall sick due to lack of toilets. Through the awareness training on ecological issues the members of N. Kalipatti village use their individual toilet in clean and proper way. Through the participation of Grama Shaba meeting the village people gave a petition to the Panchyat President for the community toilet construction. On 15th of August 2022 our Coordinator participated in Nagiyampatti Panchayat Gramasabha meeting. The SHG members from Nagiyampatti panchayat gave the petition for basic needs of their village (Community toilet and Drinking water facility)



## PROGRAMME ACTIVITY PHOTOS



Awareness on CPR Infrastructure



Conducted training for Identifying issues



Consultations for the development of GPDP



Strengthening the MSH approaches



Marketing strategies and linkages



Preparatory meetings for Gramsabha



**Block level CPs Rally of Environmental Awareness**



**Meeting on Various Government Schemes**



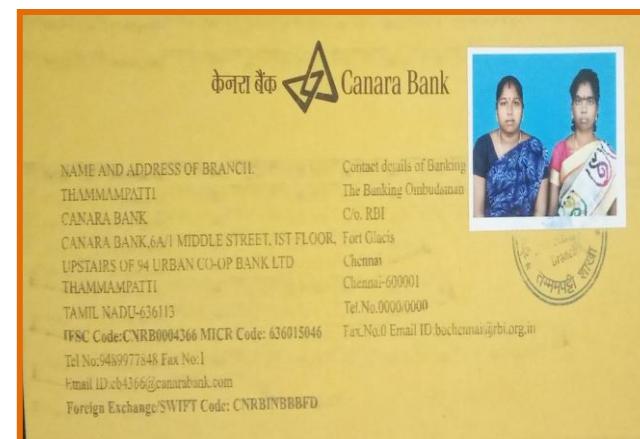
**Gramashaba Meeting**



**Finalizing IEC materials for VPDP**



**Training to the vigilance community**



**Bank account opening of PG**

## COLLABORATIVE PARTNER ORGANIZATION ( KOLPING INDIA)

### OBJECTIVE

Strengthening of socio-economic participation of marginalized population groups through consolidation of social structures in South India.

### TARGET AREA

N. KALIPATTI

74, KRISHNAPURAM

PUNGAVADI

PAIYATHUR

KALLANATHAM

YERIKADU

VALAIMADEVI

### GROUP DETAILS

S. No.	Union	Number of Groups	Number of Members	Total Savings
1	Gangavalli	36	456	8,12,800
2	Attur	25	318	4,12,100
3	Thalaivasal	8	104	1,91,700
4	Salem	1	11	79,200
5	Omalur	4	56	2,28,100
6	Tharamagalam	2	25	78,500
7	Kolathur	5	74	3,10,300
8	Yercaud	2	23	92,500
9	Ayothiyapattinam	6	68	2,36,400
10	Valapady	1	20	1,68,000
11	Edappadi	1	12	30,600
TOTAL		91	1,167	26,40,200

## CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY

### Social Level

- Leadership Training
- Village Mapping
- Formation of VDC
- Training on Networking Skills
- Skill training for Construction of RWH structure
- Mass sensitisation programme at village level
- Lobbying and Advocacy

### Environment Level

- Awareness training on Water contamination
- Awareness training on Conventional Farming
- Awareness training on Open defecation
- Awareness training on Ecological issues
- Skill Training for Kolping Groups on Restoring water bodies
- Social Forestry and Re- forestation

### Economic Level

- Training on developing project proposal on identified viable enterprises
- Training at Cluster Level for Identifying viable enterprises based on interest and aptitude.
- Skill Training on Collective Income Generation Activities
- Skill training on government and banking sector

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

On 20th and 21st of April 2022 our kolping coordinator Mrs. Punitha participated in the Project Planning Workshop ,scheduled at Kolping India National Centre, Chennai. In this meeting the coordinators of Kolping India,Tamilnadu planned for next phase of BMZ project proposal 2023-2025.



On 16th and 17th of June 2022, Rev. Fr. L. David and Coordinator Mrs. Punitha participated in the National Level Coordination meeting at Chennai. In this meeting the coordinator presented 3 years activity report. Following that presentation the National Director discussed about BMZ Next Project Phase 2023 – 2025.

On 9th of July 2022 we organized tree plantation programme in St. Thomas School, Sanyasigundu. Rev. Fr. Arockia David, Principal of the school arranged the event. Teachers, Students and Parents planted 10 Herbal tree saplings in school campus. Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS explained the children about the importance of being Eco-Friendly and usefulness of herbal tree plantation.



On 13th of July 2022 we organized tree plantation programme in Mount Mary Matriculation



School, Chinnagollapatti. Rev. Fr. Jothi Fernando, Principal of the School arranged the event. Eco Club students, Teachers and KSHG members planted 30 tree saplings around the school play ground. Following that Rev. Fr. L .David, Director of SSSS and Mrs. Punitha, Kolping Coordinator oriented the KSHG members to sustain and strengthen the

KSHG in Chinnagollapatti parish.

On 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 we organized tree plantation programme in Pungavadi village. 30 tree saplings were planted in government school of Pungavadi village. In this plantation programme Head master, teachers, students and SHG members planted the saplings. 70 tree saplings were distributed to MGNREGA workers and SHG members from Pungavadi Panchayat. The Saplings were handed over to the Panchayat president Mr. Velmurgan.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2022, Thedavur Village Development Committee members organized mass cleaning programme with the support of Panchayat Sanitation workers. The programme was started by awareness rally on cleanliness following that the drainage was cleaned by sanitary worker and VLKF members. 150 tree saplings were planted in Thedavur Government Higher Secondary School.

On 28th of July 2022 we organized tree plantation programme in Government Primary School, Kallanatham village, Attur Block. The Headmistress, Eco Club students, Teachers and KSHG members planted 50 tree saplings around the school ground. Following that Mrs. Punitha, Kolping Coordinator and Mr. David Raja highlighted the benefits of collective income generation activities among Kolping Group members of Kallanatham Village.



On 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 we organized Garbage Cleaning programme in Pungavadi village. Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary gave awareness on biodegradable and non biodegradable wastes and the participants collected the wastes in Pungavadi Village Street to create awareness among the residents. The Primary School Children

were also given awareness of waste management and at the end of the programme the dustbins were handed over to the Headmaster of R. C Primary School, Pungavadi. The Group members assured that they will follow the practice of separating garbage based on biodegradable and non biodegradable wastes.

On 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, we organized training on networking skills for Gangavalli block SHG members. Mrs. Geetha from TNSRLM (Tamilnadu State Rural Livelihood Mission, Block Manager, Gangavalli facilitated the training. 55 KSHG members participated in this training.

On 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2022, we organized training on Identifying viable enterprises for Milk society, Vermicomposting, Mushroom production and Biogas production at Therkumanakkadu village. 45 members participated in this training.

21<sup>st</sup> of October 2022 we organized skill training on collective income generation activities for Nathakarai Kolping group members. 35 KSHG members participated in this skill training programme. Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS facilitated this training.



On 27th of October 2022, we celebrated Kolping Day in Naranampalayam village. On mark of this day, we conducted Awareness Rally on Environmental Conservation. The rally was led by Mr. Arockiyasamy, President of Naranampalayam village, along with Mr. Moorthi, Councilor of Naranampalayam village, Rev. Fr. Edward

Rajan, Parish Priest of R. C. Chettipatti, Rev. Fr. Arulsundar, Parish Priest of Naranampalayam and Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS.

## TRAININGS IMPLEMENTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

S. No	Name Of The Training	Name Of The Village	No Of Training	Total Participants
1	Plantation of Saplings in 4 Educational Institutions to promote green ecology	Sanyasikundu Chinnagollapatti Pungavadi Kallanatham	4	160
2	Trainings at Cluster Level for Identifying viable individual or Collective Enterprises based interest and aptitude.	Kondaiyampalli Pungavadi Kallanatham Pungavadi	4	130
3	Skill training on Linkages with Government & Banking Sector	Thammampatti	1	30
4	Cleaning garbages in public places and advocacy initiatives	N. Kalipatti Naranampalayam Thedavur Paiyathur	4	175
5	Training on Networking Skills for members of Cluster level Kolping Federations	Nagiyampatti Kallanatham Koneripatti Thedavur	4	140
6	Skill Training for Kolping Groups on Social forestry-reforestation	74, Krishnapuram Paiyathur	1	60
7	Training on Monitoring and Evaluation	SSSS	1	25
8	Skill training on Individual and collective income generation	Thedavur Valaimadevi Attur	3	107
9	Development project proposal for enterprises	Yerikadu 74, Krishnapuram	1	70
<b>Total</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>897</b>

## KOLPING INDIA SCHEMES:



## INDIVIDUAL INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME:

S. NO	NAME	GROUP	PLACE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
1	F. Selvi	Vanathu Chinnaper	Meenavar Colony	Fishing	15,000
2	Anitha Arockiya mary	Vanathu Chinnaper	Meenavar Colony	Fishing	15,000
3	Julimargerate	Vanathu Chinnaper	Meenavar Colony	Fishing	15,000
4	Alphonsmeri	Vanathu Chinnaper	Meenavar Colony	Fishing	15,000
5	KamalaMary	Vanathu Chinnaper	Meenavar Colony	Fishing	15,000
6	Kolandaiyammal	Jayarakkini KSHG	Naranampalayam	Goat Rearing	25,000
7	Arockiyamary	Jayarakkini KSHG	Naranampalayam	Milch Animal	25,000
8	Pricyla Mary	Anthoniyar KSHG	Naranamapalayam	Goat Rearing	20,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>1,45,000</b>

## IIGP ACTIVITY PHOTOS



Selvakumari – 74 Krishnapuram



Maliga - Thammampatti



Arokiya Selvi - Yercaud



Anthoniyamma - Naranampalayam



Kulanthaiyammal - Naranampalayam



Margrate - Masilapalayam

## PROGRAMME ACTIVITY PHOTOS



Training on Networking Skill



Garbage Cleaning



Monitoring and Evaluation Meeting



Project Proposal for Enterprises



Training on Collective income Generation



Training at cluster level



**Tree Plantation in Naranampalayam**



**IIGP Loan Distribution**



**Tree Saplings Distribution in Pungavadi**



**Linkages with Government Schemes**



**Social Forestry and Reforestation**



**Training on Networking Skill**

## CARITAS INDIA - "EZHUVOM IYAKKAM – CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN"

### IMPACT

Strengthened resource mobilisation strategies towards sustainability for DSSS through Ezhuvom Iyakkam leads to reduced external dependency.

### OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Interface with Duty Bearers and Expanding Livelihood Opportunities.
- Environmental Campaign.
- Mapping and forging Alliances of the Marginalized through rallies, awareness campaigns, competitions.
- Awareness Programme for school children
- Screening camps
- Facilitating DSSSs for referral of cancer identified
- Good food Campaign
- Training for selected volunteers
- Interface Meeting
- Fund Mobilization

## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 23rd of June 2022, Dr. John Arockiaraj, Zonal officer of Caritas India visited our society to analyse the progress of Ezhuvom Iyakkam Cancer Care project. He discussed with Secretary and Coordinators for bringing new development in thinking, engagement of volunteers in resource mobilization and redesigning of Ezhuvom Iyakkam program.

On 24th of June 2022, Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary of SSSS, Dr. John Arockiaraj, Zonal officer of Caritas India and SSSS Coordinator visited Naranamapalayamputhur village. The introduction of the meeting was given by Mr. David Raja, Miss. Gayathri welcomed the gathering. Following that Dr. John Arockiaraj gave awareness on different types of Cancer for women and encouraged them to follow our traditional Food Habits, Livelihood Development, Organic Farming and Kitchen Gardening.



On 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, we conducted an issue based awareness training on Mobile Addiction for St. Thomas School Students, Sanyasigundu. Mr. Dr. Ravikumar, Child and Clinical physiotherapist was the resource person of this awareness training for Students and Parents. He gave awareness on risks in gaming application and how the

human body is affected by radiation. He insisted the importance of books reading and physical gaming.

On 6th of August 2022, SSSS organized Special Awareness Programme on “**Developmental Disorder and Sensory Disorder**” for children and parents. The medical team from Shanmuga Cancer Hospital and Milestones Developmental Centre facilitated the Awareness Programme. The team explained about their service for disorder children and treatments. 45 children and parents participated in this awareness programme.

## MEDICAL CAMP

On 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, SSSS, in collaboration with Thammampatti Primary Health Centre, organized a medical camp and awareness programme on Cancer for Srilankan refugees' camp in Nagiyampatti. Mr. Jamal Mugamathu, Health Inspector, Dr. Vanitha, VHN, SHN, MTM conducted the camp. 53 members came forward to check their sugar level, blood pressure and medicines were distributed by the doctor to the sick members of the camp.

On 19th February 2023, the Health Commission of Salem Diocese organized a free medical camp at Christ the King Church, Namakkal with the collaboration of St. Mary's Hospital, Salem. Dr. Rajan David, Laparoscopy and Surgeon, Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Heart Specialist, Dr. Sr. Anne Joyce, Gynecologist and the Nurse Team from St. Mary's hospital rendered their free service with Sugar test, Blood pressure test, ECG test, ECHO scan and with the distribution of free medicines to the patients. The free medical camp was coordinated by Rev. Fr. M. Selvam with the staff of SSSS and 171 members from Namakkal, Paramathi, Pettaipalayam and Kosavampatti parishes benefited through this medical camp.



On 26th February 2023 Salem Social Service Society organized Cancer Screening camp in collaboration with Arockiya Madha Nilayam Hospital. Dr. Sr. Martina Josephine, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician from Arockiya Madha Nilayam and the Hospital team rendered their free service with Sugar test, Blood pressure test and screening test for Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer to the participants. Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary of Salem Social Service Society and Rev. Sr. Joyce, Superior of the convent facilitated the screening camp. 75 SHG members from Gangavalli and Thalaivasal Block benefited through this screening camp.



## MASS CAMPAIGN

On 4th February 2023 Salem Social Service Society observed the World Cancer Day along with Shanmuga Cancer hospital, Caritas India, Salem District Health Department, Holy angel's Matriculation School and St. John's Matriculation School Students. The Cancer awareness seminar was organized in both the school auditorium separately with the same agenda. Dr. Prabhu Sanker and Dr. Priyadarshini from Shanmuga Cancer Hospital delivered the talk on the types of cancer and prevention methods. Rev. Fr. L. David facilitated the observation of World Cancer Day. St.John's and Holy Angel's School Principals, Teachers, Staff from Shanmuga hospital management and 1000 students participated in this programme.



## CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS AND REVIEW MEETINGS:



On 27th April 2022 to 29th April 2022

Caritas State officer Mr. John Arockiyaraj organized Co-ordinators' Capacity building programme on documentation with special emphasis on digital documentation at Pastoral Centre, Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District. Our Coordinator Ms. Gayathri participated in this 3 days programme. In

this capacity building programme the coordinator gained knowledge on importance of digital documentation, Photography and Digital Documentation, Basic videography for case stories and KoBo Tool and digital Documentation.

On 26th to 28th of July 2022, Our Coordinator participated in 3 days Ezhuvom Iyakkam review meeting cum Exposure visit on Alternative livelihood at Chennai. First Day of the programme our coordinator presented the 3 month activity report of Ezhuvom Iyakkam Cancer Care Campaign. The Second day all participants visited Adayar Cancer Institute, Chennai. The team of Adayar cancer institute explained major causes for cancer, and their treatment and service for the poor and vulnerable people. The Third day we had an exposure visit on alternative livelihood programmes done by Self Help Group members of Madras Social Service Society.

On 23rd August 2022, Our Coordinator and Volunteers participated in Zonal Level Volunteer meeting of Ezhuvom Iyakkam Cancer Care Campaign at CEEMA, Erode. In this meeting the training session and orientation for Volunteers about their roles and responsibilities and prepared

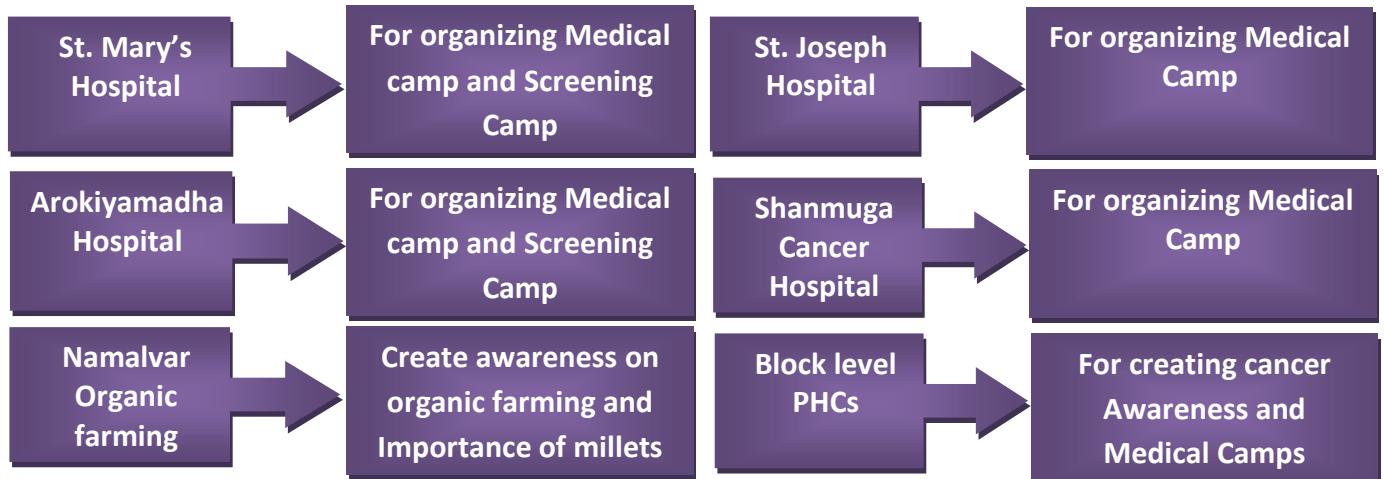


future action plan for volunteer work.

On 25th to 27th of August 2022, Our Director participated in the Orientation meeting of New Diocesan Directors at New Delhi, which is organized by Caritas India.

On 13th and 14th of September 2022, Caritas India organized partners meet of South Cluster Cancer Care Campaign at Bengaluru. Our director participated in this 2 days partners meeting.

### **LINKAGE WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:**



## PHOTOS FOR CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN



Exposure Cum Alternative Livelihood



Awareness Training on Mobile Addiction



Medical Camp for Refugees



Evaluation Meeting



Zonal Level Volunteer Meeting



Cancer Awareness Rally

## MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### OBJECTIVE OF THE MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Government of Tamil Nadu is the Pioneer State in safeguarding the rights of Minority Communities by creating a separate Directorate for Minorities Welfare. It implements various welfare programmes for the upliftment of the Minorities through socio, economic and educational schemes and monitors the implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme as well. The Directorate of Minorities Welfare functions with Indian Administrative Officer as Head of the Department from the year 2007. The District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Offices are functioning in all the District Collectorates to implement the schemes intended for minorities.

### IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

On 14th of June 2022 Rev. Fr. L. David, Director SSSS and Coordinator Mr. T. David Raja participated in Minority Commission review meeting at Salem District Collectorate in which both the Director of Minority Commission and the District Collector insisted on making the people more aware of all the Minority welfare schemes of the Government.



On 17th of July 2022, we organized a meeting in Sanyasigundu Parish to explain about different schemes of both State and Central governments namely Christian Minority Schemes and Christian Women Aid Society etc. We initiated to form a new Kolping self help group in Sanyasigundu Parish. The Director and Coordinators of SSSS facilitated the meeting.

On 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, Minority Christian Women Aid Society Secretary Mr. David raja Participated in the awareness meeting on minority schemes in panamarathupatti village. 25 INA (Indian National Apostolic Diocese) pastors participated in this meeting.



On 25th of September 2022, Mr. David Raja conducted orientation training on minority schemes in Vincent de Paul Society " Vattara Sabai" at Arisipalayam, Salem vicariate Parishioners participated in this programme.

B.C & Minority Government schemes Awareness programme was conducted on 16th November 2022 at MAKAMAI Training hall, Salem. In this programme Panchayat Presidents and Village Administrative Officers, Government officials from Ayothiapattinam Block participated. Mr. David Raja and Resource person B.C & Minority Department participated and explain the Government schemes.



## TAMCO LOAN BENEFICIARIES

S.NO	BENEFICIARIES NAME	ADDRESS	IGP ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
1	Pavithra	Koneripatti	Clothing business	20,000/-
2	Lavanya	Koneripatti	Dairy business	20,000/-
3	Thanaseeli	Koneripatti	Growing Cow	25,000/-
4	Raayapan	Kaatukotaai	Dairy business	50,000/-
5	Sekar	Thamampatti	Mosquito net business	50,000/-
6	Aarokiyaswamy	Thamampatti	Mosquito net business	50,000/-
7	Arulraj	Thamampatti	Mosquito net business	50,000/-
8	Josphen	Beljiyam colony	Dairy business	20,000/-
9	Aarputharaj	Koneripatti,	Bangle business	20,000/-
10	Sharmila	Vadaku kaatu kottai	Growing cow	20,000/-
11	Jayasinthamary	Koneripatti	Dairy business	20,000/-
12	Chandra	Koneripatti,	Tailoring business	50,000/-
13	Sheela	Koneripatti	Petti shop	20,000/-
14	Reegan	Vadakku kattu kottai	Centering sheet business	30,000/-
15	Seesar	Vadakku kattu kottai	Rice ,Cattle feed	50,000/-
16	David	konnerpatti	Handcart vegetable business	50,000/-
17	Rosy	Koneripatti,	Tea stall, tiffen Centre	50,000/-
18	Joyseaarokiyaselvi	Koneripatti	Tailoring business	50,000/-
Total				6,45,000/-



## CHRISTIAN WOMEN AID SOCIETY

- On 11th of July 2022, Christian Women Aid Society applications were collected from Arisipalayam and Suramangalam parishes from 26 applicants for onward submission to the relevant department of minority commission of the State Government.
- On 13<sup>h</sup> of August, Msgr. D. Michaelraj Selvam, Parish Priest of Johnsonpet parish, donated Rs. 1,00,000/- to Christian women aid society. This amount was paid to Minority Welfare Department. The government will support 1: 2 ratio to the Christian widows, destitute for their livelihood development and their children's Education
- Minority Rights Day was celebrated on 11.01.2023 at Collector office. In this programme, Collector gave the Cheque of Rs 15,000 each to 86 beneficiaries of Christian Women Aid Society from Arisipalayam, Jonsonpet, Suramangalam Parishes amounting to Rs 12, 90,000 (twelve lakhs and Ninety thousand only).



- Christian Women Aid Society state level coordinating meeting was conducted on 29th and 30th November 2022 at Chennai. Mr. David Raja, Secretary participated in this meeting. Finally, Office Bearers of Christian Women Aid Society gave grievance petition to the Minority Chairman Mr. Peter Alphonse and Mr. Suresh Kumar

State member secretary of Minority Commission.

- On 18th September 2022, we organized orientation meeting on Minority schemes and Christian women aid society at Manjakuttai parish.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022, Christian Women Aid Society Donation Rs. 1,00,000 /- collected from Sanyasigundu parish.
- Christian Women Aid Society Governing Body meeting was conducted on 15th November 2022 at Collector office. Mr. David Raja, Secretary participated in this meeting.
- The Director Rev. Fr.L.David and Mr.T.David Raja the secretary of Christian Women Aid Society participated in this programme. On 15.01.2023 Our Bishop blessed and re-distributed the Cheques to 33 beneficiaries of Arisipalayam parish on the church Feast Day.



#### **Christian women Aid Society Donations were received from the following Parishes**

PARISH NAME	AMOUNT RECEIVED	APPLICATION SUBMITTED
SENDHARAPATTI	1,30,000	26
SILUVAGIRI	2,35,000	47
ARISIPALAYAM	75,000	22
JOHNSONPETTAI	1,00,000	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,40,000</b>	<b>127</b>

## PHOTOS FOR MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Donation Received from Parishes



Minority Secretary's Meet with TN Minority Chairman



PRI and Government officials Workshop



CWAS Grant Distribution



## BANK LINKAGES

Block	Number of SHG's	Beneficiaries	Amount
Attur	20	256	81,06,000
Gangavalli	24	305	1,20,50,000
Thalaivasal	9	112	67,78,000
Kolathur	2	26	13,00,000
Total	55	699	2,82,34,000

## INCOME GENERATION ACTIVITIES THROUGH BANK LINKAGES

Trade	Attur	Gangavalli	Thalaivasal	Kolathur	Total Beneficiaries
Farming	0	13	5	0	18
Cow Rearing	0	6	3	2	11
Goat Rearing	0	9	3	1	13
Tiffen Shop	3	1	1	1	6
Cloth Sales	5	1	2	0	8
Groceries Shop	1	4	0	0	5
Tailoring	4	4	12	1	21
Petty shop	6	4	1	1	12
Fishing	0	0	0	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>117</b>

## GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

S. No	Name of the Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries	Per Person Value	Total Value
1	Old Age Pension	5	1000	60,000
2	Widow Pension	1	1000	12,000
3	Farmer Security Scheme	6	2500	15,000
4	Marriage Grant	3	25000	75,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>1,62,000</b>

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### OBSERVATION DAYS

#### WORLD GRANT PARENTS DAY

On 24th of July 2022, Health commission of Salem Diocese celebrated the World Grand Parents Day in St. Antony Church, Johnsonpet, Salem. Rev. Msgr. D. Micheal Raj Selvam, Vicar General of Salem Diocese organized the Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary of Health Commission. Rev. Msgr. D. Micheal Raj Selvam, explained about the importance of Grandparents in every family to help follow the value system, family culture, tradition and history. At the end of the Holy Mass all the Grandparents were blessed with the Holy Oil and snacks were distributed to them. Around 500 Parishioners and Grandparents participated in this Would Grand Parents Day Celebration.



## **WORLD CANCER DAY**

On 4th February 2023 Salem Social Service Society observed the World Cancer Day along with Shanmuga Cancer hospital, Caritas India, Salem District Health Department, Holy angel's Matriculation School and St. John's Matriculation School Students. First Event of the Programme was introduction about the Chief guests followed by the awareness rally that started from Holy Angel's Public School. The



youth commission team members lead the rally with their cultural band and the students shouted the slogans of the cancer awareness and prevention with placards in their hands. After the rally an organic health drink was served to the students and they had a glance of Installed exhibition on Millets, Organic Seeds and Organic Vegetables. The Cancer awareness seminar was organized in



both the school auditorium separately with the same agenda. Dr.Prabhu Sanker and Dr. Priyadarshini from Shanmuga Cancer Hospital delivered the talk on the types of cancer and prevention methods. Mr. Dhanaraj and Mr. Pradeep delivered the talk on traditional foods and organic vegetables. Rev. Fr. L. David facilitated the observation of World Cancer Day. St. John's and Holy Angel's School Principals, Teachers, Staff from Shanmuga hospital management and 1000 students participated in this programme.



## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

Every year 24th of January is observed as National Girl Child Day. To mark this day, on 25th of January 2023, SSSS organized an awareness programme in Attur, Thalaivasal and Gangavalli blocks to highlight the importance of education, rights and equality of girl children both in the family and in the society. Nearly 125 members participated in this programme.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

On 20th of February, SSSS observed the Social Justice Day at Attur Block. Rev. Fr. Messiah, Assistant parish priest of Attur church, Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS and Mr. David Raja, Coordinator of SSSS delivered the speech on social justice highlighting equal right and education for all people. 45 CBO members from Attur block participated in this social Justice Observation day.



## WORLD HEARING DAY

On 4th of March 2023, we observed world hearing day at Salem Social Service Society conference hall. Mr. David Raja Coordinator of SSSS gave a brief note on different types of disability through the power point presentation. SSSS office staff and field staff participated in this observation day.



## CELEBRATIONS

### KOLPING DAY

On 27th of October 2022, we celebrated Kolping Day in Naranampalayam village. On mark of this day, we conducted Awareness Rally on Environmental Conservation. The rally was led by Mr. Arockiyasamy, President of Naranampalayam village, along with Mr. Moorthi, Councilor of Naranampalayam village, Rev. Fr. Edward Rajan, Parish Priest of R. C.



Chettipatti, Rev. Fr. Arulsundar, Parish Priest of Naranampalayam and Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS. The members held the placards with the slogans of Environment conservation. After

the rally we planted tree saplings around the Arulagam Campus and SSSS provided two baskets for garbage separation to create awareness among the participants on degradable and non degradable garbage. After the garbage cleaning the Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edward Rajan, Rev. Fr. Arul Sundar and Rev. Fr. L. David.

Followed by the Mass Rev. Fr. Vimal Dass, Director of St. Joseph Hospital, R.C. Chettipatti delivered the awareness talk on environment conservation. Our Kolping group members enacted the small skit about female infanticide. Following that Income generation loan cheques worth Rs. 1,25,000/- were distributed to the Kolping family members. Nearly 120 Kolping group members and Naranampalayam Parishioners participated in this programme.



## CHILDREN'S DAY

On 12th of November 2022, Salem Social Service Society and Caritas India celebrated Children's day with migrant children from Yercadu, Mecheri, Arisipalayam, Suramangalam and Koneripatti. Most Rev. Dr. Singaroyan, bishop emeritus of Salem Diocese, was the Chief Guest of the programme. The programme started with a small introduction of the children's day celebration followed by Dance, Singing, Drawing and Speech competition for the children. After the lunch Mr. Jerome selvaraj, Programme Associate of Migrants, Caritas India welcomed the gathering and Mr. John Arockiyaraj, State officer of Caritas India, delivered the talk about the history of Caritas India and their activities. Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS and secretary of Migrants Commission felicitated the migrant children. At the end of the programme prizes were distributed to the winners by Most Rev. Dr. Singaroyan, bishop emeritus of Salem Diocese and certificates were distributed to the participants. Nearly 70 migrant children participated in this children's day celebration.



## **WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

SSSS celebrated the International Women's Day in Attur Block on 8th of March 2023. The Rally began from Government boy's higher Secondary School, Attur to Bakiya Marriage Hall, Attur. Mrs. Nirmala Babitha, Councilor, Attur flagged off the rally and the women were holding the Placards on Women's rights. Rev. Fr. I. Gregory Rajan, VF, Attur and Mrs. Sundaravalli, Social Activist were also part of the women's Day rally and celebration. The Programme started with welcome dance by R.C Middle School, Attur. Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary of SSSS welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Gregory Rajan delivered his speech on the power of Self Help Group and the Strength of Federation. Mrs. Sundaravalli delivered her speech on Gender Equality, women's right to Education, Economic independence and women's political involvement. After that a cultural event was given by Music stars cultural team from Ayothiyapattinam. The Federation representatives read the resolution and took oath on Gender Equality. Rev. Fr. L. David, Secretary of SSSS facilitated the overall celebration. 360 SHG members participated in this celebration and at the end of the programme food was distributed to all the participants.



## PHOTOS OF SPECIAL EVENTS



Women's Day Rally



Cancer Awareness Seminar



Millet Exhibition in Cancer Day



Tree Plantation



Awareness on Garbage Cleaning



Children's Day Celebration

## SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY - GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

S. NO	Name	Designation	Place
1	Most. Rt. Rev. Dr .Arulselvam Rayappan	President	Bishop House
2	Rev. Msgr. Michaelraj Selvam	Vice. President	Bishop House
3	Rev. Fr. L. David	Secretary/ Director	Salem Social Service Society
4	Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam	Member	Kumarapalayam
5	Rev. Fr. A. Jacob	Member	Bishop House
6	Rev. Fr. Irudhaya Selvam	Member	Sadayampalayam
7	Rev. Fr. Gurusadi Sagayaraj	Member	Mettur Dam
8	Rev. Fr. Gregory Rajan	Member	Attur
9	Rev. Fr. A. Arockiasamy	Member	Trichy
10	Mr. Joseph Raja	Member	Alagapuram
11	Mrs. A. L. Dorathy Ruban	Member	Alagapuram

## SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY - STAFF DETAILS

S. No	Name	Designation	Place
1	Rev. Fr. L. David	Director	SSSS
2	Mr. S. ArockiyaRaj	Accountant	SSSS
3	Mr. T. Davidraja	Coordinator	SSSS
4	Ms. S. Gayathri	Coordinator	SSSS
5	Mrs. A. Punitha	Coordinator	SSSS
6	Mrs. C. Mariyatheresa	Animator	Thammampatti
7	Mrs. R. Pauline	Animator	Attur
8	Mrs. S. Ranisambath	Animator	Gangavalli
9	Mrs. R. Indra Gandhi	Animator	Attur
10	Mrs. K. Pappathi	Animator	Thalaivasal
11	Mrs. P. Amuthavalli	Animator	Veeraganur
12	Mrs. F. Kanikairaj	Driver	SSSS
13	Mr. John Albert	Gardener	SSSS

