



## Indian Council of Social Welfare Kerala State Branch

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### INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE KERALA STATE BRANCH

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### **Annual Report 2019-2020**

Indian Council of Social welfare (ICSW) Kerala State Branch has been functioning since 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1954. Kerala State branch has its office on the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, with District branches in all the 14 districts of Kerala.

### **MEETINGS OF THE STATE SECRETARIAT**

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**

**Date and Time---**11 am ...**Saturday 27th July 2019**

**Venue----** Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

**No.of participants :Twenty seven members**

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph made the Presidential address. She spoke about the Origin of ICSW in India and the formation of ICSW Kerala Branch where she mentioned about the golden period of ICSW Kerala. She added that luminaries like V R KrishnaIyer, John P Valavi etc were the past Presidents of ICSW Kerala. She also stated about major programmes organized by ICSW Kerala like the National Conference '*Spotlight on children*' in 1971. She explained the relevance of inviting members from other disciplines for strengthening ICSW Kerala

Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy, General Secretary, presented the annual report for the year 2018-19. He explained in detail of ICSW- Kerala meetings & seminars conducted. The General body members unanimously approved Annual Report for the year 2018-19.

Mr. Santhosh M, Treasurer presented the audited statements for the year 2018-2019. The meeting discussed the audited receipts and payments account, income and expenditure account

in detail. During the FY 2018-19, there has been a receipt of Rs.69321.00 and after meeting the incidental expenses there is a balance of Rs. 21,414 in the bank and cash in hand of Rs.5610.00. Thirty-Five new life members enrolled during the financial year. The General body members unanimously approved it.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, President, ICSW Kerala briefed the Plan of action for the year 2019-20 of ICSW- Kerala. Main plan of actions are reviving the

- ICSW John P Valavi Memorial Award
- *Sangamam* – the State Forum of NGOs

Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy presented the new website for ICSW Kerala <http://www.icswkerala.in/>. He stated that ICSW Kerala's Domain has changed from icswkerala.org to icswkerala.in. R Labz supports ICSW Kerala in the functioning of the domain. All the Life and Institutional Members of ICSW Kerala till date have been added in the website.

Election of new office bearers of ICSW Kerala 2019-2020 was carried out. Dr. Fr. Prasant Palakkappillil was the Presiding officer. The Working Committee members elected for 2019-2020 which was approved by the General Body members are

#### **STATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020**

President	: Dr. Mary Venus Joseph
Vice Presidents	: Mr. Jacob Thumbayil Ernakulam
	: Fr. Romance Antony Kollam
	: Smt. Rosakutty Abraham , Idukki
	: Mr. Sunny Asariparampil
General Secretary	: Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan
Associate secretary	: Mr. Eldhose George
Treasurer	: Mr. Santhosh M

#### **Other Members of the State Executive Committee for the Year 2019-20**

Immediate Past President	: Dr. M P Antoni , Ernakulam
Immediate Past Gen Secretary	: Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy, Ernakulam
Representative from Patron Members	: V.J. Papoo, Ernakulam
Representative from Life Members	: Dr. Kiran Thampi , Ernakulam
Representative from VO/NGO members	: Fr. Varghese Kokadan, Ernakulam
Representative from Institutional member	: Dr. Prasant Palakkappillil CMI, Ernakulam

Representative from State Branch  
of Associations of Social Work

: Fr. Joseph M K

Co-opted members

: Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla

; Ms. Beena Sebastian ,Ernakulam

: Mr. Jose P Valavi

: Adv. Rajendran Nair

President /Secretary from the District Chapters



## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **I.**

**Date and Time**---Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, at 4 pm

**Venue**---- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

**No. of participants**- Nine members

i. Executive committee meeting of ICSW Kerala state branch was held on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, at 4 pm. The meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, President, ICSW Kerala paid homage to former ICSW National General Secretary, Prof. K N George who have passed away. Members present observed one-minute silence. She also shared some memories when she attended the national meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Chennai. Joint secretary Mr. Shinto Varghese presented the minutes of Executive committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018.

ii.

**Date and Time**---11.30 am ...Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**Venue**---- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

**No. of participants**- Twelve members

Executive Committee Meeting of ICSW Kerala was held at 11.30 am, on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, South Kalamassery.

Aniyan Cheriyan Secretary, ICSW-Kerala delivered a warm welcome to all the Executive members of ICSW Kerala who were present in the meeting. Ms. Anitta Francis, Vice President ICSW Ernakulam briefed about the revival meeting held at Ernakulam on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Next meeting of Ernakulam District was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at St Alberts College, Ernakulam where District office bearers were elected for the year 2019-20. She added that a meeting was again held at St Alberts College, Ernakulam on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

Mr. Guruvardhanan, (IAS), President, ICSW Thrissur Chapter briefed about the revival meeting held at Thrissur on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at KESS Bhavan, Thrissur. District office bearers were elected for the year 2019-20 during the meeting. Another meeting of ICSW Thrissur Chapter was held at KESS Bhavan, Thrissur on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy briefed

about the revival meeting held at Kottayam on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 at BCM College. District office bearers were elected for the year 2019-2020.



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> ICSW VALAVI MEMORIAL AWARD- 19**

The 4th ICSW Valavi Memorial Award is dedicated to recognize Institutions rendering exemplary Care of the Elderly in the State. Award winner will get a prize money of Rs. 10,001/- & a citation. The award was publicised in the leading Newspapers of Kerala on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 so as in the Website in the ICSW Kerala. A brochure too was made publicising the award. ICSW Kerala received thirteen applications for the award from different Districts in the month of October-November, 2019. The support of district Committees too were used for publicising the award. ICSW Kerala was planning to confer the award during the early part of 2020. Unfortunately, due to the onset of covid-19, ICSW Kerala have postponed the honouring of the Award to 2021.

#### **ICSW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 2019-2020**

##### **Life Membership**

During the period from April 2019 –March 2020, **32 life members** enrolled in ICSW Kerala

**List of life Members registered during April 2019-March 2020**

No	Name	Register No & year	District
1	Anitha Annie Mathew	ICSW/LF/1431/17-19	Ernakulam
2	Cinupriya Joy	ICSW/LF/1432/17-19	Ernakulam
3	Febin Stephen	ICSW/LF/1433/17-19	Alappuzha
4	Rose Jacob	ICSW/LF/1434/19-21	Alappuzha
5	CyriL Jose	ICSW/LF/1435/19-21	Alappuzha
6	Fr.Jolly John OV	ICSW/LF/1436/19-21	Ernakulam
7	Anitta Francis	ICSW/LF/1437/19-21	Ernakulam
8	Jistymol Joy	ICSW/LF/1438/19-21	Ernakulam
9	Rohan M Nair	ICSW/LF/1439/19-21	Kottayam
10	Jerin J	ICSW/LF/1440/19-21	Ernakulam
11	Sebin Thomas	ICSW/LF/1441/19-21	Ernakulam
12	Laiju John	ICSW/LF/1442/19-21	Ernakulam
13	Fr. Anto Chalissery	ICSW/LF/1443/19-21	Ernakulam
14	Pappu PS	ICSW/LF/1444/19-21	Ernakulam
15	Jerin Issac	ICSW/LF/1445/19-21	Ernakulam
16	Geethumol M A	ICSW/LF/1446/19-21	Ernakulam
17	Jose Pudukkadan	ICSW/LF/1447/19-21	Thrissur
18	C V Antony	ICSW/LF/1448/19-21	Thrissur
19	Suresh P	ICSW/LF/1449/19-21	Thrissur
20	Alex Joseph	ICSW/LF/1450/19-21	Idukki
21	Nayana P S	ICSW/LF/1451/19-21	Ernakulam
22	Jaismon Francis	ICSW/LF/1452/19-21	Idukki
23	Sreekanth Lal	ICSW/LF/1453/19-21	Kottayam
24	Manoj T Thomas	ICSW/LF/1454/19-21	Alappuzha
25	Aparna A	ICSW/LF/1455/19-21	Idukki
26	Greashma Sunil	ICSW/LF/1456/19-21	Idukki
27	Annie Bose	ICSW/LF/1457/19-21	Idukki
28	Rincy Joseph	ICSW/LF/1458/19-21	Idukki
29	Jincy Jose	ICSW/LF/1459/19-21	Idukki
30	Ansamma Jose	ICSW/LF/1460/19-21	Idukki
31	Thomas Pothan	ICSW/LF/1461/19-21	Kottayam
32	Balagopal .A	ICSW/LF/1462/19-21	Ernakulam

**Institutional Members Registered**

1. **Kottappuram Integrated Development Society**, Kodungallore, Thrissur
2. **G .C.O.G Mercy Home**, Kochara P O Chettukuzhy, Idukki

## **VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES TO ICSW LIFE MEMBERS EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY**

Verification certificates were issued to the following life members during the year 2019-2020, who were working at different organisations in Middle East and European Countries.

1. Giza Varghese -New Zealand
2. Sreekanth Lal - Middle East
3. Siju Varghese - New Zealand

## **PAN CARD OF ICSW KERALA**

ICSW Kerala got a Pan Card issued in its name on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## **REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF ICSW KERALA FOR THE YEAR 2019 -20**

Registration renewal of ICSW Kerala for the year 2019-20 was done in the month of September 2019. Eldhose George, Asso.Secretary ICSW Kerala and Firoz Khan, Executive Member Malappuram Dist Chapter of ICSW Kerala took the effort for the same.

## **ICSW KERALA -DISTRICT CHAPTERS**

### **MEETINGS HELD TO REVIVE DISTRICT CHAPTERS**

#### **ICSW ERNAKULAM DISTRICT CHAPTER**

**Date and Time---**11 am ...**Saturday 27th July 2019**

**Venue----** Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

**No .of participants : Twenty three**

Meeting of Ernakulam Chapter was held at Santhwana Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre, near Sudheendra Hospital, Chittoor road Kacheripady at 4 pm on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The meeting started with a Silent Prayer remembering the flood victims at 4 pm.

Mr. Aniyar Cheriyan, Gen. Secretary, ICSW Kerala, welcomed the gathering. He stated that ICSW Kerala should act as a forum of exchange of ideas.

Mrs.Beena Sebastian spoke about ICSW'S policy and Government Policies and how we could collaborate by filling the gap between the two. She added that ICSW Kerala should be the voice for NGOs, ICSW has fund shortage and ICSW should focus on Outreach works, each year Valavi award should be given persons on different social work sectors



Dr. Mary Venus Joseph In her presidential address talked about the history of ICSW International, National and State level. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph talked about the Proposed plans at the State level. First she spoke about remembering 65 years of ICSW Kerala - 19<sup>th</sup> October,2019 and then about 4<sup>th</sup> ICSW John P Valavi Memorial Award Presentation.

An Adhoc committee was formed for Ernakulum Chapter

1. Mr. Sebin Thomas
2. Fr. Jolly John
3. Ms. Anitta Francis
4. Mr. Renjith K U
5. Adv. Teena Cherian
6. Mr. Biju K Isac
7. Mr. Jojo Mathew
8. Mr. Shinto Varghese





## **ICSW Ernakulam District Chapter**

**President: - Fr. Jolly John**

**Gen. Secretary: -Adv. Sebin Thomas**

**Date and Time---**26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 4.30 PM.

**Venue----** St Alberts College, Ernakulam

**No.of participants- Nine Members**

A meeting of Ernakulam District was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at St Alberts College, Ernakulam at 4.30 PM. The following office bearers were elected for the year 2019-2020. Adv. Rajendran Nair presided the election.

President - Fr. Jolly John

Vice President - Anitta Francis

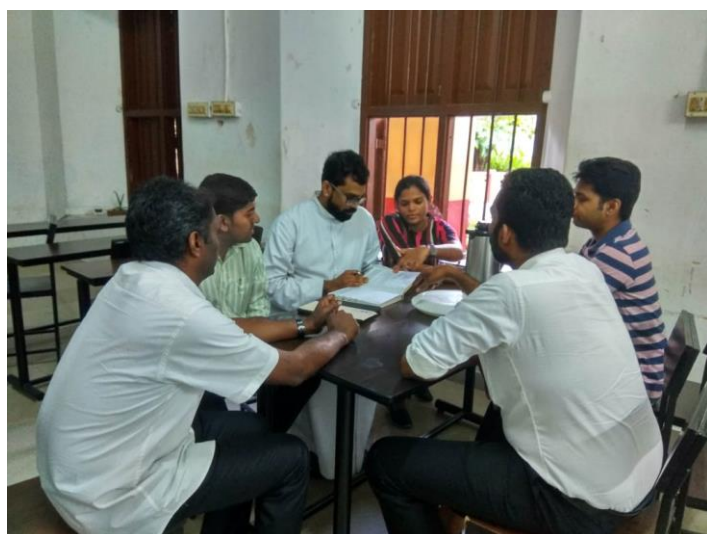
Gen. Secretary -Adv. Sebin Thomas

Associate Secretary - Shinto Varghese

Treasurer - Anoop Joseph Joy

Seven more committee members too were elected to the Ernakulam District-

1. Jojo Mathew
2. Laiju John
3. Biju K Isaac
4. Renjith KU
5. Adv. Teena Cheriyan
6. Adv. Shaijan Joseph
7. Jacob Jose.



## **Ernakulam District meeting**

**Date and Time---** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 4.30 PM

**Venue----** St Alberts College, Ernakulam

**No.of participants - Seven members**

Another meeting of Ernakulam District was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at St Alberts College, Ernakulam at 4.30 PM. **Fr. Jolly John**, President, Ernakulam Chapter delivered the welcome speech. The Proposed plans at the State level was stated by **Mr. Aniyam Cherian**, Secretary ICSW Kerala State.

## **THRISSUR DISTRICT REVIVAL MEETING**

**President: M N Gunavardhanan (Retd IAS)**

**Secretary: Mr. Rajesh T**

**Date and Time---** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, 4.30 p.m

**Venue----** KESS BHAVAN, Thrissur.

**No. of participants-Twentytwo members**

Thrissur Chapter Revival meeting held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at KESS BHAVAN, Thrissur. Meeting of ICSW Thrissur chapter started at 4.30 p.m. with a silent prayer remembering flood victims. Mr. C K Paul, Vice president of ICSW Thrissur delivered the welcome speech. He welcomed the honorable president of ICSW-Kerala.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, president of ICSW-Kerala explained the activities of ICSW at the International, National & State level through PPT presentations. This was followed by the self-introduction of participants

Mr. Praveen George, ICSW Thrissur Secretary described the activities of ICSW Thrissur and stated that the chapter has been inactive for around the last four years and stated the importance of reviving the Thrissur chapter.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, President, ICSW, Kerala delivered the Presidential Address, she whole heartedly thanked every participants for coming for the meeting. she stated that an enthusiasm should develop among the members.

The following executive members were elected

President: M N Gunavardhanan (Retd IAS)

Vice president: Fr. Dr. Joy Vattoly

Secretary: Mr. Rajesh T

Joint Secretary: Mr. Praveen George

Treasurer: Mr. C K Paul

Eight committee members too were elected:

1. Fr. Paul Thomas
2. Mr. C K Suresh
3. Fr. Thomas Poopadi
4. Mr. Baby Mookken
5. Mr. Jose Pudukaden
6. Mr. C V Antony
7. Mr. Benson T Benny
8. Ms. Vrinda Das



**Date and Time**---11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, 5 pm

**Venue**---- KESS BHAVAN, Thrissur

**No. of participants**- Seven members

Another Thrissur Chapter meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at KESS BHAVAN, Thrissur at 5 pm. Seven members participated for the meeting. The meeting mainly discussed about new office space for Thrissur Chapter, to make new letter head and seal for the district chapter and how to support the state office in their future activities.

## **KOTTAYAM DISTRICT REVIVAL MEETING**

**President :- P K Johny**

**Secretary:- Dr. Ipe Varghese,**

**Date and Time**--- Friday, 22nd November, 2019 at 4.30 pm-6.00 Pm

**Venue**---- BCM College, Kottayam

**No. of participants**- 18 members representing various NGOs in Kottayam

Kottayam chapter revival meeting started at 4.30 p.m. with a silent prayer. Dr. Ipe Varghese, Secretary of ICSW Kottayam chapter delivered the welcome speech. He welcomed the honorable Vice president of ICSW-Kerala and other participants to the meeting.

Mr. Jacob Thumpayil, Vice president of ICSW-Kerala explained the activities of ICSW at the International, National & State level. This was followed by the self-introduction of participants.

Dr. Ipe Varghese, Secretary of ICSW Kottayam, described the activities of ICSW Kottayam and stated that the chapter has been inactive for around 6 years and stated the importance of reviving the chapter.

Mr. Jacob Thumpayil, Vice president, ICSW, Kerala delivered the Presidential Address- He thanked every participants for coming for the meeting. He then Proposed plans of the State Branch.

The following Executive members were elected

President - P K Johny

Vice president - Abraham Kurien

Secretary -Dr. Ipe varghese

Joint secretary - Gayathri Das

Treasurer - Annie Babu

Eight committee members too were elected.

1. Mr. Nithin Thomas
2. Sr. Treesa Mathew
3. Ms. Maria Thomas
4. Mr. Mathew Joseph Sabu
5. Mr. Cyril Jose
6. Mr. Vishakh Mohan
7. Mr. Jeslet T Mathai
8. Mr. Maneesha Sunder



## **ICSW IDUKKI DISTRICT REVIVAL MEETING**

**President -Dr. Rosakutty, ICSW Kerala State Executive committee Vice President**

**Secretary - Ms. Aparna A**

**Date and Time---** 10.30 am ,28<sup>th</sup> of February 2020

**Venue----** Thejas Hall

**No. of participants -Fifteen members**

ICSW Idukki District meeting started after silent prayer. Dr. Rosakutty, ICSW Kerala State Executive committee Vice President and President - Idukki Chapter presided over the meeting. She extended a warm welcome to member participants and requested everyone to give self-introduction. Mr. Aniyam Cherian, General Secretary, ICSW Kerala thanked Dr. Rosakutty for organizing Idukki Chapter meeting and inviting him to be part of the meeting. Thereafter, briefed about ICSW and its functions to the newcomers with the help of power point presentation.

Participants were encouraged to raise their doubts and queries about ICSW. Newcomers were encouraged to enroll themselves as life member and NGO representatives were motivated to make institutional registration in ICSW. Dr. Rosakutty cleared doubts of the participants and also gave a brief sketch of activities being undertaken by Idukki Chapter so far.

Outcome of the meeting :

- Executive committee formed
- Seven members and two NGO s registered as Individual and Institutional members.

Executive members were elected:

- President -Dr. Rosakutty Abraham
- Vice President- Mr. Mathukutty K H
- Secretary – Ms.Aparna A
- Joint Secretary-Mr. Saji Samuel
- Treasurer – Ms. Grace Antony

Four Committee members too were elected:

1. Dr. Pc. Raveendranath
2. Mr. Depaul Mathew
3. Ms. Rincy Jose
4. Mr. Antony Parathode



## CONCLUSION

ICSW Kerala's present team in its 65th year of existence is glad to acknowledge the support of the National Team, the various district branches of the state, each of the institutional and individual members, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Association of Schools of Social Work in Kerala (ASSK) and Live Labs in Rajagiri who were greatly helpful and offered their invaluable support during the year 2019-2020. We look forward to continue the great tasks with your enormous and excellent support.