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Annual Report 2020-21

Introduction

ICSW has been functioning in Kerala since 3rd October 1954. Kerala State branch has its office in the campus of Rajagiri College of social sciences Kalamassery, Ernakulam, with District branches in all the 14 districts of Kerala.

STATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

PRESIDENT	: Dr.Mary Venus Joseph
Vice Presidents	: Mr.Jacob Thumbayil Ernakulam
	: Fr. Romance Antony Kollam
	: Smt Rosakutty Abraham, Idukki
	: Mr. Sunny Asariparambil
General Secretary	: Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan
Associate secretary	: Mr. Eldhose. M
Treasurer	: Mr. Santhosh M
Immediate Past President	: Dr.Mary Venus Joseph
Immediate Past Gen Secretary	: Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan
Representative from Patron Members	: V.J.Papoo, Ernakulam
Representative from Life Members	: Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy, Ernakulam
Representative from VO/NGO members	: Fr.Varghese Kokadan, Ernakulam
Representative from Institutional member	: Dr. J. Prasanth Palakkapillil CMI, Ernakulam

Representative from ordinary members : Dr.Rajeev S.P, Ernakulam

Representative from State Branch
of Associations of Social Work : Fr. Joseph M K

Co-opted members : Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla
; Ms.Beena Sebastian, Ernakulam
: Dr. Celine Sunny
: Kiran Thampi, Ernakulam

1. Executive meeting (virtual)

The Executive meeting (virtual) of ICSW Kerala State Branch held on Saturday, 20-6-2020. Meeting commenced with a silent prayer. Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan , Gen: Secretary, ICSW Kerala delivered a warm welcome to all the members

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, President, ICSW Kerala in her presidential address expressed her happiness to see the executive members virtually and stated Covid-19 as the reason for organising the executive meeting virtually. Presentation of Last Executive Committee minutes and action taken- Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan, General Secretary briefed the minutes of last Executive meeting held on 7-12-2019, and the action taken on them

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Annual Report of ICSW Kerala, April 2019-March 2020 was presented on the screen and stated that it would be send via mail. Presented unaudited statements of accounts April 2019-March-2020.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph stated the website icswkerala.in is operational and 3000/-per year as the cost for server and domain.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph asked the members whether there is a possibility of online registration renewal of ICSW Kerala 2020-21 due to Covid-19. Adv. Rajendran Nair stated to proceed with the same if not will try other measures. Members agreed to this suggestion.

4th ICSW Valavi Memorial Award:

Mr. Gunavardhanan IAS –stated that until lockdown is completely lifted gathering of too many people will not be allowed.

Mary john suggested to postpone the function of 4th ICSW Valavi Memorial Award and to inform the applicants the reason for it. The due date for the Award shall be informed later

Webinar:

All the members agreed to the idea of organizing webinars on topics relevant during covid-19.

Mr. Rajesh and Mr. Gunavardhan, IAS suggested to include topic like entrepreneurship management in view of increased unemployment among youth due to coronavirus outbreak. It was also stated that anxieties of students and job seekers about migration during Corona period could also be taken into consideration while organising webinar

2. Annual General Body Meeting (Virtual)

The Annual General Body Meeting of ICSW Kerala State Branch was held on 2nd July, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. with a silent prayer virtually. Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan Secretary, ICSW-Kerala delivered a warm welcome to all the members of ICSW Kerala who were present in the meeting.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, President, ICSW-Kerala in her Presidential Address briefly stated the inconvenience to conduct ICSW Kerala's programmes, especially Sangamam because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Aniyam Cheriyan, Secretary, ICSW-Kerala read out the Minutes of the previous Annual General Body meeting held on 27th July and was confirmed by all.

Action taken on the decision taken over the previous meeting too was briefed. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph stated that at least some activities have to be conducted at each District. She raised concern over no representation in the executive committee meeting from Kottayam, Southern and Northern Districts during the period. She reiterated that Idukki, Trivandrum and northern Districts of the ICSW chapter have to be revived. She said the need for Enhanced participation of institutional and life membership at ICSW Kerala meetings and programmes.

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph suggested to continue the Current office bearers of the ICSW Kerala State Branch to the 2020-21 year because the election process cannot be carried out properly through virtually. All the members unanimously agreed to her suggestion. The working committee members elected the following Office Bearers for 2020-21 which was approved by the General Body.

3. List of life Members registered during the 20-21 year

No	Name	Register No & year	District
1	Arun Thankachan	ICSW/LF/1463/19-21	Thrissur
2	Varkey	ICSW/LF/1464/19-21	Ernakulam
3	Delna Varkey	ICSW/LF/1465/19-21	Ernakulam
4	Rajesh Thrissu	ICSW/LF/1466/19-21	Thrissur
5	Aneesh Soman	ICSW/LF/1467/19-21	Kottayam
6	Asha Mariam Cherian	ICSW/LF/1468/19-21	Ernakulam
7	Saneesh T P	ICSW/LF/1469/19-21	Kottayam
8	Maria Sindhu	ICSW/LF/1470/19-21	Newzealand
9	Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthanam	ICSW/LF/1471/19-21	Ernakulam
10	Anuja Maria Benny	ICSW/LF/1472/19-21	Idukki
11	Abraham K Varghese	ICSW/LF/1473/19-21	Pathanamthitta
12	Feba Philip	ICSW/LF/1474/19-21	Uk
13	Ally Achamma	ICSW/LF/1475/19-21	Kottayam
14	Sajo Joy	ICSW/LF/1476/19-21	Kasaragodu
15	Alvin Josph	ICSW/LF/1477/19-21	Kottayam
16	Anu Thomas	ICSW/LF/1478/19-21	Kozhikode
17	Mary Honey Oj	ICSW/LF/1479/19-21	Ernakulam
18	Jeffin Franco	ICSW/LF/1480/19-21	Thrissur
19	Jeswin Jose	ICSW/LF/1481/19-21	Kasargode

20	Chippy Baby	ICSW/LF/1482/19-21	Alappuzha
21	Jinsha Babu Km	ICSW/LF/1483/19-21	Kozhikode
22	Boban George	ICSW/LF/1484/19-21	Ernakulam
23	Sradtha Johny	ICSW/LF/1485/19-21	Kottayam
24	Jerin K Joseph	ICSW/LF/1486/19-21	Alappuzha
25	Rohini R A	ICSW/LF/1487/19-21	Thiruvananthapuram
26	Albin Noble	ICSW/LF/1488/19-21	Idukki
27	Joshy James	ICSW/LF/1489/19-21	Kasargode
28	Josukutty Kurian	ICSW/LF/1490/19-21	Idukki
30	Sanumol Catherine Scaria	ICSW/LF/1491/19-21	Idukki
31	Neenumol Varghese	ICSW/LF/1492/19-21	Alappuzha

4. REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF ICSW KERALA FOR THE YEAR 2020 -2021

Mr. Eldhose George, Joint secretary of ICSW Kerala Completed the formalities required for registration renewal for the year 2020-2021. But could not do so due to Covid -19 Pandemic.

5. Activities of District Committees

Dr. Rosakutty, Vice president, ICSW Kerala spoke about the activities of the Idukki District during the time of Covid -19.

She explained that an executive meeting was organised on the 28th of February 2020 at Districts Women Council, Idukki. At that meeting an ad hoc committee was formed for ICSW Idukki district and nine life membership and two institutional membership were taken during the meeting.

She also stated about the activities like distribution of food to the medical college inmates, gave counselling to children and house wives whose husbands are abroad. Gave temporary accommodation to the emergency staff for Covid -19.

She also suggested that ICSW state chapter could organise executive meeting once in two months.

Mr. Gunavardhan, IAS, President Thrissur chapter briefed the activities of the Thrissur Chapter. He stated that two executive meetings were conducted so far by the chapter after the Thrissur chapter revival meeting. . He added that the District committee was intending to strengthen the District Chapter.

Adv. Sebin Thomas Secretary, Ernakulam chapter, spoke about the activities of the district. He stated that two executive meetings were conducted so far by the chapter after the Ernakulam chapter revival meeting. He added that the District committee was intending to strengthen the chapter through ICSW membership campaigning and District programmes which got affected due to the pandemic.

CONCLUSION

ICSW Kerala's present team in its 66th 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 2020-2021. We look forward to continue the great tasks with your enormous and excellent support.

