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Annual Report April 2021- March 2022

Indian Council of Social Welfare (ICSW) Kerala State Branch is functional since 3rd October 1954 having its Secretariate in the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamassery, Ernakulam, with District Branches in all 14 districts of Kerala.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Due to COVID-19 pandemic wave two we were not in a position to conduct Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) physically during the year 2021. Hence, it was resolved by the State Level Executive Committee to hold AGM immediately after COVID situation becomes normal however AGM was not conducted due to spread of coronavirus variant omicron and subsequent forced restrictions on physical gathering. Considering the pandemic condition, it was unanimously resolved by the Executive Committee to organise AGM in 2022 to renew the registration by submitting an apology to Registrar of the Society.

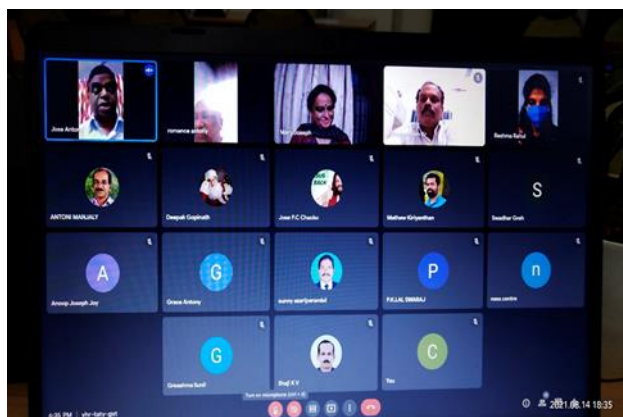
ICSW KERALA STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES DURING 2021-2022

NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG-6) - Role of NGOs

As part of national webinar series on UN Sustainable Development Goals, ICSW Kerala in collaboration with Cyriac Elias Voluntary Association (CEVA), Kochi organised a webinar on the topic Clean Water and Sanitation- Role of NGOs. During the virtual meeting conducted on 28th of July 2021, over 60 NGO representatives and institution members of ICSW from all over India participated actively. Resource person Fr. Dr. Prasant Palakkappillil CMI, Former General Secretary ICSW and Principal, Sacred Heart College, Thevara delivered inspirational session with live examples of clean water and sanitation initiatives especially in the context of Kerala. Participating NGO representatives shared experience on the floor. Earlier, Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Chathamparampil CMI Prior General & Patron, CEVA inaugurated the webinar series. ICSW President & Former Vice Principal Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Rajagiri College of Social

Sciences (RCSS) highlighted the meeting objectives while briefing about ICSW. Dr. MP



Antoni, Head, Centre For CSR and Development Innovation, RCSS, Former President ICSW and Member of Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child, moderated the session from 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM. Fr. Biju Vadakkal CMI, General Councillor for Social Apostolate and Health Care & Moderator of CEVA extended a warm welcome to all. CEVA Secretary cum Treasurer Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan CMI concluded webinar by proposing vote of

thanks. Virtual meeting helped participating NGOs to revisit activities implemented also to identify the gaps towards improving access to clean water and sanitation for all. Participants were committed to intensify activities for achieving targets by partnering with Government and other likeminded NGOs.

Virtual Meeting on Good Health & Wellbeing (SDG-3)



In our effort to push forward the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for transforming the World resolved by United Nations in 2015, ICSW Kerala Branch President, Vice Presidents General Secretary, institutional, life members and NGO representatives participated in the national webinar conducted by CEVA on the topic Good Health & Wellbeing (SDG-3) on 9th (Friday) November 2021.

Dr. Abraham Joseph, former UN Chief/Senior Socio-Economic Advisor & former Special Adviser to the Foreign Minister of Timor-Leste facilitated the session. Over 70 participants including members of ICSW from all 14 districts attended actively. It was very useful as members could share their experience, clear doubts and queries. Former ICSW President Dr.MP Antoni moderated the session inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Benny Nalkara CMI, Provincial of Kochi Province.

National Webinar on Climate Action - Role of NGOs

CEVA partner NGOs, ICSW Kerala life members, institutional and volunteer organization representatives from all 14 districts actively participated in the national webinar on the topic



Climate Action - Role of NGOs inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Josey Thamarassery CMI, Vicar General of CMI Congregation on 18th February 2022. Dr. Haridas V.R., Head, Climate Desk from Caritas India, New Delhi facilitated the session attended by 69 NGO representatives including ICSW. Dr. MP. Antoni, former ICSW President was the moderator. Session was very thought provoking and inspiring.

STATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

II. Executive Committee Meeting (Virtual)

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

Other Members of the State Executive Committee for the Year 2021-2022

Immediate Past President	: Dr. M P Antoni, Ernakulam
Immediate Past Gen Secretary	: Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy, Ernakulam
Representative from Patron Members:	Dr. Prasant Palakkapillil CMI, Ernakulam
Representative from Life Members	: Mr. Suresh
	: Mr. Jose Puthukkadan
	: Ms. Anitha
Representative from VO/NGO members:	Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan, Ernakulam
Representative from Institutional member:	Mr. Ranjith
Representative of Associations of Social Work:	Fr. Dr. Joseph M K

President /Secretary from the District Chapters

President, Kottayam	:Dr. Ipe Varghese
President, Thrissur	:Mr. Gunavardhan
President, Wayanad	:Mr. T.M. Jose
Secretary Ernakulam	:Mr. Sebin
Former Secretary	:Mr. Deepak

A meeting of ICSW Executive Committee was held on 9th April 2021 virtually. During business arising Mr. Aniyan Cheriyan, General Secretary highlighted about ICSW state level activities and sought approval for the previous minutes of the Executive committee meeting held on 17th November 2020. Amidst COVID 19 surge we could not conduct mega activities but were able to organise national webinar series on social issues. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph advised widening networking with different organizations and colleges of social work for orientation and enhancing ICSW life membership. Ms. Beena Sebastian desired to have ICSW a stronger visibility through strengthening linkages between ICSW and Government.

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A meeting of ICSW Executive Committee was held on 3rd December, 2021 virtually. During business arising Mr. Aniyam Cheriyan, General Secretary highlighted about ICSW state level activities and sought approval for the previous minutes of the Executive committee meeting held on 14th August 2021. All members appreciated national webinar series conducted on various topics on UN Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with CEVA Kochi.

ICSW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 2021-2022

Life Membership

During the period from April 2021- March 2022, **life members** enrolled in ICSW Kerala.

List of life Members registered during April 2021-March 2022

Institutional Members Registered during April 2021-March 2022

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES TO ICSW LIFE MEMBERS EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY

Verification certificates were issued to the following life members during the year 2021-2022, who were working at different organisations in Middle East and European Countries.

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REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF ICSW KERALA FOR THE YEAR 2021 -2022

Registration renewal of ICSW Kerala for the year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 were not taken place in the absence of Annual General Body Meeting. During the afore said period in view of COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lock down AGM was put off. Registration renewal will be carried out immediately after AGM scheduled in the month of April 2022.

CONCLUSION

ICSW Kerala's Journey is in its 68th year and happy to acknowledge and appreciate the great support extended by the National Team, various district branches of the state, each institutional and individual members, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Association of Schools of Social Work in Kerala (ASSK) and Live Labs at Rajagiri who were greatly helpful and offered their invaluable support during the year 2021-2022. ICSW Team look forward to continue great tasks with your enormous and excellent support in the days to come.

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