**The Vivekananda Seva Kendram** at Cherussery , near Thaikkattussery, Thrissur (680322) was started with the motto raised by **Swami Vivekananda** at heart: **Atmano mokshartham, Jagat Hitayacha.** He asserted that **Nara Seva is Narayana Seva.**

The Seva Kendram is a registered society undrer the Charitable Societies Act in the year 1998 under registration No. 991/98. It was the long time dream of **Late Swami Mridananda** of **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram** which came into reality by this registration. Swamiji was the head of of **Sri Ramakrishna Math at Puranattukara** and a noble soul respected by all over Kerala.

Initially it had been functioning in a rented house at Puranattukara and later it was shifted to the present premises at Cherussery.

We run a boys refugee home consisting about 12 inmates. Further we are involved in various social welfare activities in the area and some of them are :

1. **Free monthly Medical checkup and free medicine for the people of the area**
2. **Distribution of Onam and Christmas kits to the people of the area**
3. **Educational assistance to the needy**
4. **Free medical treatment to the needy**
5. **Vocational training programs**
6. **Distribution of working tools**
7. **Awareness campaigns and classes**
8. **Distribution of domestic animals to the needy as a livelihood**
9. **Weekly Bhagawat Geeta classes**
10. **Establishment of Swami Mridananda Award for spiritual related work**
11. **Monthly Narayaneeyam reciting**
12. **Monthly namayajnam**
13. **Monthly Swamy Jnananda Saraswati smaraka Vedananda Vijanana Kendram Satsangam at Guruvayoor**
14. **Aarattupuzha Hindu Maha Sammelanam in 2016**
15. **2nd Hindu Maha Sammelanam in 2017 at Aarattupuzha on April 29,30 and May 1st.**

**Swami Purushothamananda Saraswati** , the President of the Kendram, are invited to various cultural and religious programs in the district and highly respected by all.

**The future plans of the Kendram include an establishment of a bigger boys home and Vanaprasthashramam for the aged and needy.**

**Donations to the Kendram is exempted under 80G of Income tax Act.**