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Helping others can change the world, His Holiness Pope Francis's message to people around the world. In helping those who are suffering, both young believers and nonbelievers can find "a strength that can change the world. "It is a revolution that can overturn the powerful forces at work in our world. It is a 'revolution' of service," he said in the message released by the Vatican. Life, he said, can only find meaning when serving God and others.

"Love and charity, are service, helping others, serving others. There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love ! And with the washing of the feet the Lord teaches us to be servants, and above all, servants as He was a servant to us, for every one of us."

Salem Social Service Society has reached 54 years of service in serving the poor and downtrodden people of Salem district. I am happy to present you the Annual Report of Salem Social Service Society – 2021-2022.

On this occasion, I would like to place on record the generous assistance of Donors, Supporters and all well wishers. I take this opportunity to thank Most.Rt.Rev.Dr.Arulselvam Rayappan, the president of Salem Social Service Society, Board members and the staff for their unconditional support in the activities of SSSS in building better life to the target population.

Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam
Director

Our Vision:

“To Proclaim Liberty to the Captives”

Our Mission:

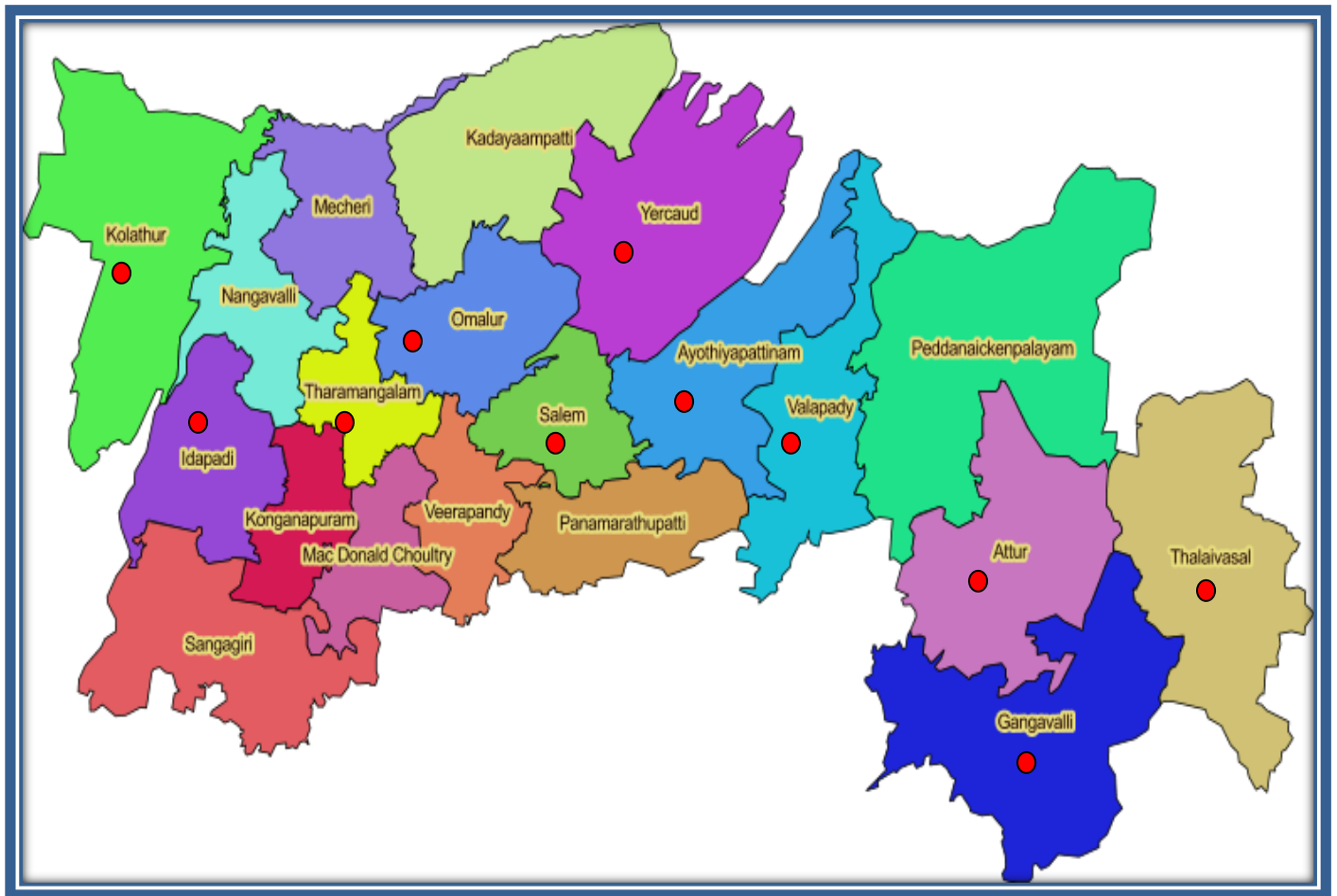
Realization of “Social Justice and Peace” for the poor and the marginalized children, youth and women through the process of empowerment.

Organisational Details:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name | Salem Social Service Society (SSSS) |
| Address | No.19/4, Convent Road, Alagapuram, Salem – 636 016. Tamil Nadu, India. |
| Phone | +91 – 427 - 2447671 |
| Email | salemsss68@gmail.com |
| Website | www.ssssociety.in |
| Director | Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam |
| Registration Number | 12/1968 under Societies Act |
| 80G Registration Number | 9755(16)/SLM/91-92 |
| Permanent Account Number | AAATS4916P |
| FCRA Registration Number | 076000021 |

Salem Social Service Society Intervention Areas

Intervention Blocks ●



Projects for the Year of 2021 to 2022

NEW THRUST

KOLPING INDIA

CARITAS INDIA

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE

**CONFERENZA EPISCOPALE
ITALIANA**

**MINORITY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT**

VOICE TRUST

FRIEBURG

ROTTEN BURG - STUTTGART

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

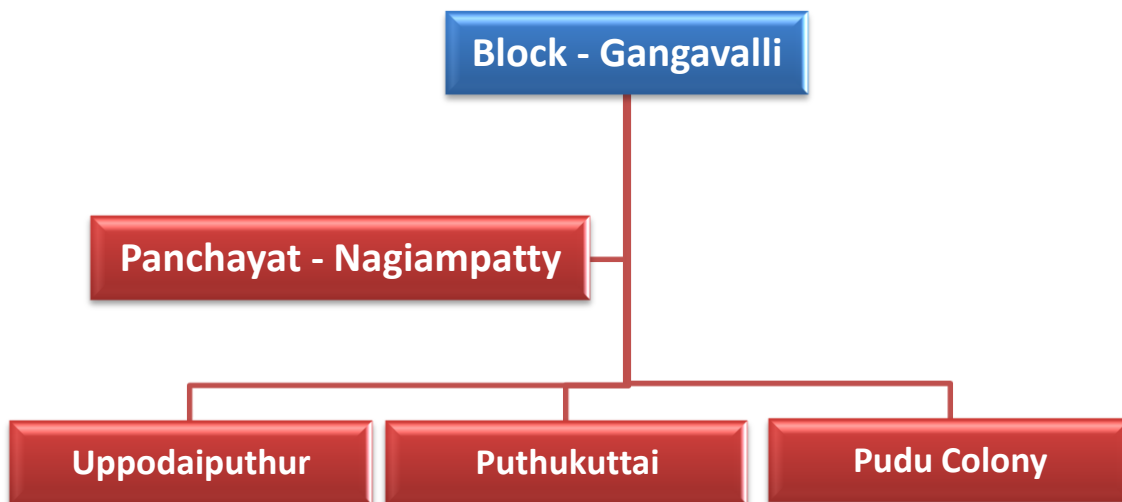
Goal

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

| No. Of CBO | No. of SHG's | Total Members | | | |
|------------|--------------|---------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | SC / ST | BC | MBC | Total |
| 12 | 185 | 1401 | 813 | 465 | 2682 |

New Group Formation 2021 - 2022

| S. NO | Name of the group | Area | No of members | Bank |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Star SHG | Attur | 14 | SBI |
| 2 | Yamuna SHG | Therkumankadu | 12 | PACCS |
| 3 | Ganga SHG | Therkumankadu | 12 | PACCS |
| 4 | Thenkani SHG | Therkumankadu | 12 | PACCS |
| 5 | Marumalarchi SHG | Therkumankadu | 12 | PACCS |
| 6 | Angalaparameshwari SHG | Deviyakurichi | 12 | PACCS |
| 7 | Saleth Annai KSHG | Koneripatti | 12 | PACCS |
| 8 | Thirumagal SHG | Pananthopu | 12 | PACCS |
| 9 | Maruthaiveran SHG | Kondayampalli | 12 | SDCCB |
| 10 | Sree SHG | Gandhinagar | 12 | PACCS |

Project Implementation & Trainings

| S. NO | Name of the Training | Date | Place | No. of Participants |
|-------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Orientation Training about the Project | 13.08.2021 17.12.2021 20.01.2022 24.02.2022 | Nagiampatty Uppodaiputhur Puthu colony Puthukuttai | 118 |
| 2 | Training on Problem Tree Analysis | 18.08.2021 | N. Kalipatti | 30 |
| 3 | Training on Vigilance Community | 20.08.2021 | Nagiampatty | 25 |
| 4 | Social Mapping | 24.08.2021 25.01.2022 24.02.2022 | Uppodaiputhur Puthukuttai Puthucolony | 125 |
| 5 | Training on Children Parliament | 24.08.2021 25.02.2022 | Sendarapatty Koneripatty | 62 |
| 6 | Training on (GPDP) Grama Panchayat Development Plan | 06.09.2021 | Nagiampatty | 35 |
| 7 | Training on MSH Approaches | 07.09.2021 16.09.2021 | Koneripatti Puthukuttai | 112 |

| | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------|
| | | 09.02.2022 15.02.2022 | Puthucolony | |
| 8 | Training on Ensuring Functionality of the Common Property Resources | 13.09.2021 20.09.2021 23.10.2021 23.02.2022 | Nagimpatty Puthucolony Uppodaiputhu Puthukuttai | 117 |
| 9 | Awareness on Grama Sabha | 27.09.2021 18.11.2021 | Uppodaiputhur Puthu colony | 46 |
| 10 | Developing IEC and Printing | 18.08.2021 17.11.2021 | Nagiyampatty | 35 |
| 11 | Formation on Vigilance Community | 09.11.2021 | Nagiyampatty | 15 |
| Total Target People Reached by Various Activities | | | | 720 |

| Cadres Detail | | Land And Water | Safety Committee |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|------------------|
| No of cadres | 30 | | |
| Male | 5 | | |
| Female | 25 | | |
| No of Villages covered | 133 | No of members | 18 |
| No. of panchayats covered | 45 | Male | 5 |
| No .of Blocks covered | 1 | Female | 13 |
| No. of Districts covered | 1 | No of Village | 3 |
| No. of local body elected members | 7 | No of Block | 1 |
| | | No of District | 1 |

Children Parliament Details

| S. No | Name of the Block | Name of the Village | No. Of Parliament | No. Of Children |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Gangavalli | Koneripatty | 5 | 125 |
| 2 | Gangavalli | Kondayampalli | 1 | 24 |
| 3 | Gangavalli | Sendharapatti | 2 | 49 |
| Total | | | 8 | 198 |

Activities Photo



Linkage With Government Departments

On 1st November 2021 SSSS started 25 days leather manufacturing training at Sendarapatty village. The training course conducted by central government with the support of SSSS. 30 young women have benefitted through this training programme.



Vigilance Community Committee (MSH) Details

| S.NO | Name of the Designation | Name of the Person |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Panchayat President | Mr. MuthuRaj |
| 2 | Panchayat Ward Member | M. Suresh-Uppodaiputhur, 11th ward K.Raja, N.Kalipatty, 8th ward |
| 3 | PLF. Member | Mrs. Nallammal- Nagiyampatty |
| 4 | VPRC Member | Mr. Mani - Nagiyampatty |
| 5 | CBO Leaders | Mrs. Kalyani, N. Kalipatty Mrs. Thanam - Uppodaiputhur |
| 6 | Children's Parliament Member | Vettry - Koneripatty |
| 7 | Youth Representative | K. Ranjith -Sendarapatty |
| 8 | Village Education Committee Member | Mrs. Ramapriya, Thammampatty |
| 9 | Vulnerable Representative | Mrs. Chinnammal - Sendarapatty |
| 10 | Enterprise Technical Representative | Mrs. Nambikkaimary |

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|---|
| 11 | Health Representative | Mr. Kamal Bhasha-HI, Thammampatty |
| 12 | Kudimaramarathu Committee | Mr. Ayyavu – Nagiampatty |
| 13 | NGO Representative | Mr. Shanmugam - Thammampatty |

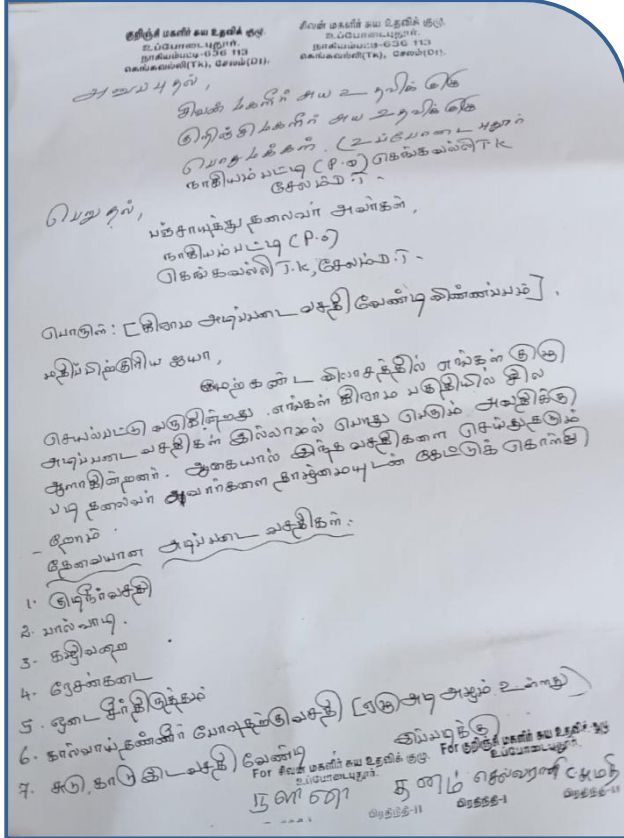
Participation Of Gramasabha Meeting In Various Panchayat

- On 2nd of October 2021 our point person participated in Nagiampatti Panchayat Gramasabha meeting, 22 self help group members from Uppodaiputhur village participated and have given their petitions to Panchayat leader regarding basic needs of the village.
- Our field staff Mrs. Amuthavalli participated in Thitacheri Panchayat Gramasabha meeting. Village people submitted their petition for drinking water, drainage and street light.
- Our field staff Mrs. Pappathi participated in Thalaivasal block Gramasabha meeting. Mummudi village SHG members submitted their petition for construction of Community toilet for their village. 150 members participated in this Gramasabha meeting.
- Our Field staff Mrs. Pouline participated in Thenagudipalayam Panchayat Gramashabha meeting. In this meeting the Panchayat leader explained about the importance of COVID vaccination. Vadakukadu SHG members submitted their petition for the drinking water pipeline. 62 members participated in this Gramasabha meeting.
- Our field staff Mrs. Indhara Gandhi participated in Echampatti Panchayat Gramasabha meeting. Doctors from government hospital explained about the



importance of COVID vaccination and how to protect themselves from Dengue. 70 members participated in this Gramasabha meeting.

Case Study



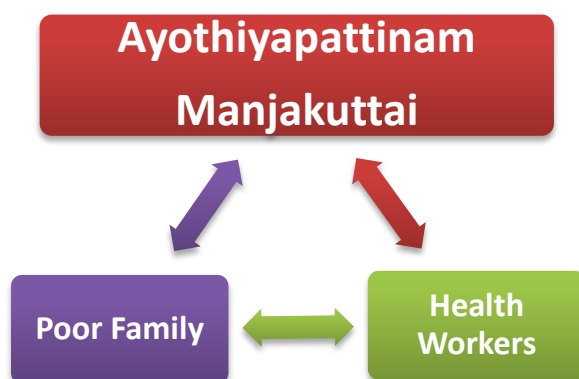
சேலம் மாவட்டம் கெங்கவல்லி வட்டாரம் நாகியம்பட்டி ஊராட்சியில் அமைந்துள்ள ஊராட்சி நாகியம்பட்டி என்பதாகும். இந்த ஊராட்சியில் 10 குக்கிராமங்கள் உள்ளன. 2011 - ம் ஆண்டின் மக்கள் தொகை கணக்கின்படி மொத்தம் மக்கள் தொகை 7420 இல் ஆண்கள் 3714 பெண்கள் 3706 மொத்த குடும்பங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 2003 ஆகும்.

புதிய கண்ணோட்ட திட்டத்தின் இலக்கு பகுதியாக ஏழாம் கட்டத்தில் இவ் ஊராட்சியினை தெரிவு செய்து பணிபுரிந்து வருகின்ற இவ்வோளையில், முதல் ஆண்டில் 3 கிராமங்களை இலக்கு பகுதியாக தெரிவு செய்து அங்கு கிராம வள வரைபடங்கள் வரையப்பட்டு கிராமங்களின் அடிப்படை தேவைகள் கண்டறியப்பட்டன. இதில் உப்போடைபுதூர் என்ற கிராமத்தில் சுமார் 150 குடும்பங்கள் வசித்து வருகின்றனர். இக்கிராமத்தின் முக்கிய அடிப்படை பிரச்சனையாக குடிநீர் தேக்க தொட்டியினை அமைத்து தருவது, குடிநீர் குழாய்கள் பதித்து தருவது, சாக்கடை வசதி செய்து தருவது போன்றவையாகும். இப்பிரச்சனைக்கு தீர்வு காணும் பொருட்டு அங்குள்ள மகளிர் குழுக்கள் ஒன்றிணைந்து கிராம சபையிடம் மனுவாக அளித்து தமது கோரிக்கைகளை அரசின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு சென்றுள்ளனர்.

COVID Relief Work By TASOSS

The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately affected the lives of those living in poverty. COVID-19 lockdown in Tamil Nadu caused mass starvation. Lack of Job opportunities for most of the workers in long-term lockdown left them with no income and no food for the whole family. In response, Salem Social Service Society reached out to them with essential things immediately required for whole families.

Target Area And Target People



Out Come

We have chosen 75 very poor families to provide Rice, Groceries and 26 Sanitary kits for health workers. The provisions we have distributed to the poor families, based on their economical situation, will give enough calories to their health and will enable them to survive.

Donation received from TASOSS was so much helpful to the families of these communities during this challenging time they faced. Hence we thank TASOSS for supporting in this pathetic situation to alleviate the suffering of the poor and downtrodden people in the villages.

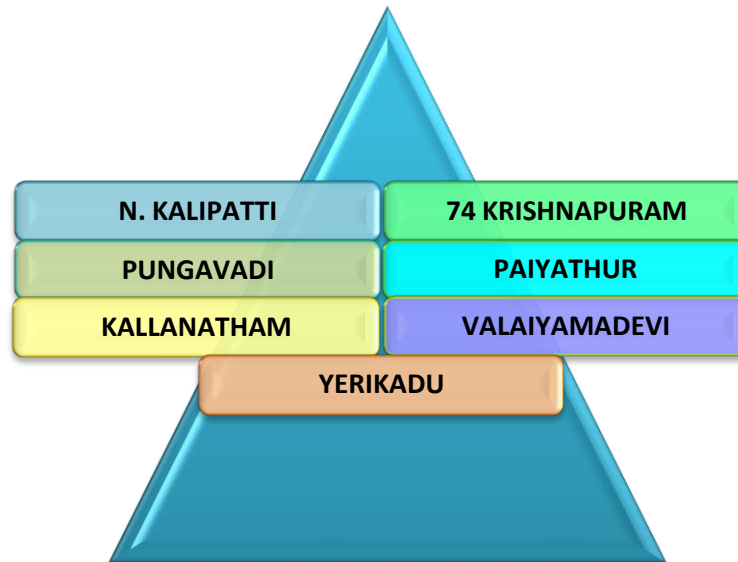


KOLPING INDIA

Objective

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

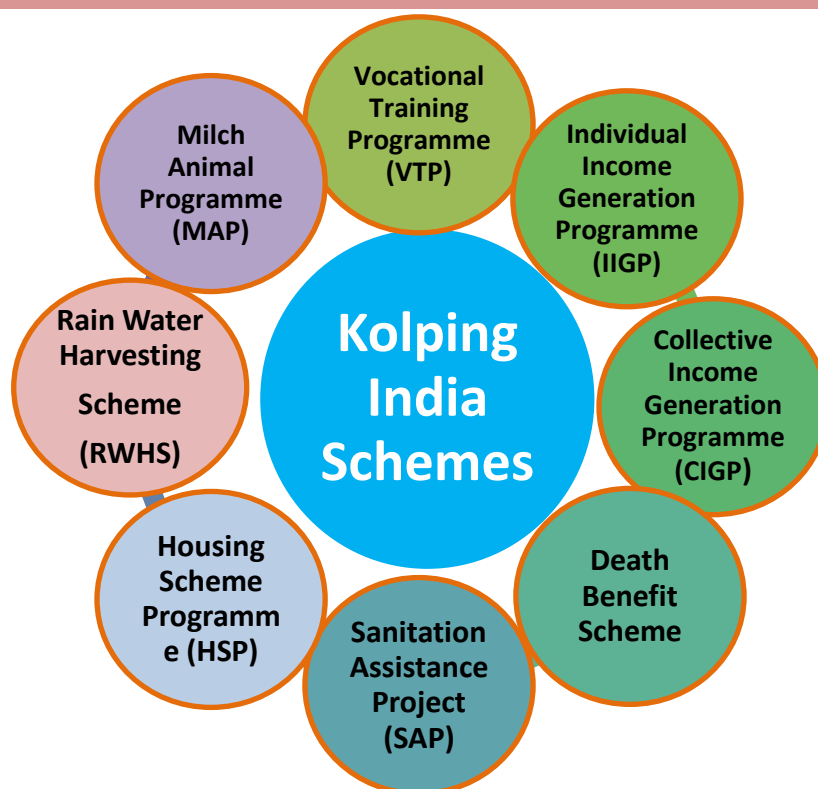
Target Area



Group Details

| S. No. | Union | Number of Groups | Number of Members | Total Savings |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Gangavalli | 34 | 442 | 6,82,800 |
| 2 | Attur | 22 | 272 | 2,82,300 |
| 3 | Thalaivasal | 7 | 90 | 1,31,200 |
| 4 | Salem | 2 | 22 | 63,200 |
| 5 | Omalur | 4 | 56 | 1,92,800 |
| 6 | Tharamagalam | 2 | 25 | 56,500 |
| 7 | Kolathur | 5 | 74 | 2,60,300 |
| 8 | Yercaud | 4 | 48 | 1,92,200 |
| 9 | Ayothiyapattinam | 7 | 89 | 1,56,700 |
| 10 | Valapady | 5 | 67 | 1,32,600 |
| 11 | Edappadi | 1 | 12 | 16,200 |
| TOTAL | | 93 | 1,197 | 21,66,800 |

Kolping India Schemes:



Capacity Building Activity



Project Implementation

| S. No | Name Of The Training | No Of Training | Name Of The Village | Total Participants |
|-------|---|----------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Leadership Training | 1 | Koneripatti | 30 |
| 2 | Training on Networking Skills | 3 | N. Kalipatti SSSS Attur | 105 |
| 3 | Lobbying And Advocacy | 1 | SSSS | 25 |
| 4 | Mass Sensitisation Programme at Village Level | 2 | N. Kallipatti Attur | 180 |
| 5 | Awareness Training on (Open Defecation, Conventional Farming and Water Contamination | 6 | Valaiyamadevi N. Kalipatti 74. Krishnapuram Kallanatham Pungavadi | 155 |
| 6 | Social Forestry and Reforestation | 2 | Kallanatham Pungavadi | 60 |
| 7 | Skill Training for Construction of RWH Structure | 1 | SSSS | 32 |
| 8 | Skill Training on Restoring Water Bodies | 1 | N. Kalipatti | 30 |
| 9 | Training on EDP | 2 | Omalur Mettur | 50 |
| 10 | Training on Developing Project Proposal on Identified Viable Enterprises | 2 | SSSS | 50 |
| 11 | Skill Training on Government And Banking Sector | 1 | Attur | 30 |
| 12 | Village Mapping | 3 | Paiyathur Kallanatham Pungavadi | 90 |
| 13 | Awareness Training on Ecological Issues | 4 | 74 krishnapuram Paiyathur Pungavadi Valaiyamadevi | 120 |
| 14 | Advocacy and Mass Volunteerism for Garbage in Public Place | 1 | Pungavadi | 150 |
| 15 | Formation of VDC | 2 | Pungavadu 74 krishnapuram | 20 |
| 16 | Skill Training on Collective Income Generation | 1 | Sesanchavadi | 12 |
| 17 | Training at Cluster Level for Identifying Viable Enterprises Based on Interest and Aptitude | 2 | Thedavur Koneripatti | 60 |

Activities Photo



Programme Fund Distribution:



On 1st of October 2021 we organized IIGP loan distribution programme for Kolping Group members in Salem region. SSSS had distributed IIGP loan amount of Rs. 1,75,000/- for 7 members. The members started their small business: Power Loom, Homemade Chocolate, Petty shop, Tiffin Center and Fishing. Most. Rev. Dr.

Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem presided over the meeting and Rev. Fr. Arulappan, Vicar Forane of Salem was the chief guest of this programme. This programme was led by Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Director of SSSS.

On 11th of October 2021 SSSS organized programme fund distribution which was received from Kolping India National Office. Rev. Msgr. D. Micheal Raj Selvam, Vicar General of Salem Diocese was the Chief Guest of this programme. 37 kolping group members from Salem Region benefitted through this programme.



On 23rd of December 2021 SSSS celebrated Christmas with the staff members and SHG members. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Lazar, Vice President of SSSS. After the Eucharistic celebration, Fr. Joseph Lazar gave Christmas message to the participants

and Christmas gifts were distributed to the staff and poor people. In this meeting Kolping loan was distributed to 14 Kolping self help group members for House Construction, Toilet Construction and to buy Milch Animals.

Kolping Grant For IGP And CIGP

The project proposal for **“Tea Stall cum Petty Shop”** and **“Garments production Unit”** was sent to Kolping India, Chennai for Covid – 19 Livelihood reconstructions. On 4th of February Individual Income Generation Programme grant Rs. 25,000/- was given to Mrs. Regina Mary, Manjakuttai for Tea stall cum petty shop. The Collective Income



Generation Programme grant Rs. 1,00,000/- was given to Saleth Annai Kolping family members for Garments Production unit. By using the given amount, the individual and collective programmes have been started in Manjakuttai and Koneripatti.



Kolping Schemes

| S. NO | Name of the Scheme | No of Beneficiaries | Amount Per Person | Total Amount |
|--------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Housing Programme | 4 | 50,000 | 2,00,000 |
| 2 | Sanitation Programme | 10 | 15,000 | 1,50,000 |
| 3 | Milch Animal Programme | 10 | 10,000 | 1,00,000 |
| 4 | Milch Animal Programme | 7 | 15,000 | 1,05,000 |
| 5 | Vocational Training Programme | 7 | 10,000 | 70,000 |
| 6 | Vocational Training Programme | 5 | 15,000 | 75,000 |
| 7 | Rain Water Harvesting Programme | 4 | 12,000 | 48,000 |
| 8 | Individual Income Generation Programme | 7 | 25,000 | 1,75,000 |
| 9 | Collective Income Generation Programme | 5 | 40,000 | 2,00,000 |
| 10 | Death Benefit Fund | 3 | 5000 | 15,000 |
| 11 | Covid Death Benefit Fund | 1 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Total | | 63 | 2,22,000 | 11,63,000 |

Programme Fund Photos



HOUSING PROGRAMME



SANITATION PROGRAMME



MILCH ANIMAL PROGRAMME



RAIN WATER HARVESTING PROGRAMME



CIGP PROGRAMME



IIGP PROGRAMME

Case Study

Name of the Member: Mrs. Sathya , TN/11/174/04

Name of the group: Thendral KSHG

Name of the village: 74, Krishnapuram

I am Sathya, aged 30, living in 74, Krishnapuram village, Gagavalli block. I am a single parent, I am working as a coolie in building construction site. I have 2 daughters, studying in government school. I participated in Kolping group formation orientation meeting in June 2020. I was very eager to join in Kolping group, I became as a group member in the same year. I attended the Kolping meetings and had regular savings. We had a small damaged concrete house for our family and I struggled to live in that house with my daughters. I came to know about the Kolping housing programme. So I requested Salem Social Service Society to avail the loan for housing. Kolping India National office sanctioned the loan amount of Rs 50000/- (Rs 10000/- is subsidy) on 11.10.2021. The total estimated amount for the house construction was Rs. 4,00,000/- I got the loan amount Rs. 50,000/- from Kolping India and from Government housing scheme Rs. 3,00,000/- My individual savings was Rs. 50,000/- I started the construction before I got kolping loan. Now the construction work is completed. I am happy to say a big thanks to Kolping India National office and Regional office.



Caritas India – “Ezhuvom Iyakkam – Cancer Care Campaign”

Objectives

- Community/ public becomes aware of the causes and consequences of cancer.
- Changed the mindset of community leading to healthy life.
- Promotion of eco-friendly land and water initiatives by the community.
- Caring community to take care of the access to (Required) health facilities.

Main Activities

- Data Collection.
- Capacity building (Staff/volunteers/ leaders).
- Formation of committees-Core committee at DSSS level-village level .
- Resource mobilization.
- Medical camps-screening.
- Field exposure (Hospitals/care centres).
- Rallis, marathon, human chain, cultural-recreational activities.
- Involving school students.
- Interface meetings and dialogue with Govt and other service providers for strengthening health infrastructure.

Implemented Activities

On 1st to 3rd September 2021 our coordinator and volunteer participated in Ezhuvom Iyakkam exposure visit cum project formulation work shop at Udhagamandalam Social Service Society. The workshop was inaugurated with the blessing and wishes of Most. Rev.Dr. A. Amalraj D.D , Bishop of Udhagamandalam. After that, the director of Thalavadi producer group organization explained the success and troubles of the producer organization. On second day, our point person explained about the achievements of Ezhuvom Iyakkam Project. On third day we had a workshop on new project proposal.



On 23rd of November 2021, SSSS Organized free medical camp on General and Cancer Disease issues with the help of Shanmuga Cancer Hospital, Salem. Medical team from Shanmuga Hospital examined the Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure. After the examination, with consultation of doctors, medicines were given to the people. 174 people benefitted through this medical camp.



On 18th January 2022 we conducted Orientation on cancer care training for core volunteers to Naranampalayam village people. 35 Volunteers participated in this orientation meeting. In this orientation meeting we have explained the roles and responsibilities of volunteers. They are very much interested to work as volunteers in this project.



On 11th of February, Salem Social Service Society observed World Cancer Day and World Sick Day at St. Joseph's Hospital, R.C. Chettipatti, in Omalur block. Rev. Fr. Alaguselvam, Director of St. Joseph's hospital was the chief guest of this programme. Dr. Prasanna, Oncologist and surgeon gave an awareness on cancer. After the cancer day

observation a screening camp was organized for the local village people. 63 members benefitted through this screening camp. The programme was led by Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Director of SSSS.

On 5th of March 2022 we conducted Orientation on cancer care training for core volunteers in SSSS training hall. 27 Volunteers from Sanyasigundu and Chinnagollapatti parish participated in this orientation meeting. In this orientation meeting we have explained the roles and responsibilities of volunteers.

On 8th of March 2022, SSSS organized Ezhuvom Iyakkam Cancer care campaign mass awareness rally at Kondayampalli village, in Gangavalli block. The awareness rally was led by Mr. Govintharaj, Panchyat president of Kondayampalli village. After the rally we had a common meeting in Kondayampalli church campus. Sr. Dr. Vimala from Hendry memorial hospital, Koneripatti gave an awareness on Cancer Prevention, Symptoms of cancer and the importance of early detection. Dr. Ramya, additional medical officer for TB from Salem Government hospital, Mr. Arul Mani and Mr. Dhines Babu from Thammampatti primary health centre gave an awareness on TB. At the end of the programme a resolution was passed for early detection of cancer and TB. 238 women participated in this awareness meeting.



On 23rd March 2022, SSSS organized Networking meeting on Ezhuvom Iyakkam Cancer care campaign. In this meeting the resource person was invited from Shanmuga Cancer Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, Chettipatti, DTMC Trust and Social Security Scheme Department. Mr. Srinivasan from Shanmuga cancer hospital gave an awareness on types of cancer and the treatments. Then he clarified the doubts of participants. Mr. Andrews from St. Joseph Hospital, R.C. Chettipatti explained about the communicable and non-communicable diseases.



Mr. Sebasitan from DTMC Trust, Arisipalayam explained about the nutritional food for cancer patients. Mr. Boopathiraja from OAP department, Thasilthar office, Salem gave an explanation about the government schemes for cancer affected patients. At the end of the networking meeting, Nutritional food packets were distributed to 10 Cancer affected patients. 36 Volunteers participated in this networking meeting.



COVID 19 Second Wave Response By Caritas India

Oxygen Cylinder

Through the support of Caritas India and CHARIS Singapore, On 31st of July 2021 SSSS has provided 7 Oxygen cylinders to St. Mary's Hospital, Arisipalayam, Salem.

Medical Kit Distribution

Through the support of Caritas India and Caritas Hong Kong, SSSS has provided 520 Free Medical Kits consisting of (SafeHandZ plus Hand Sanitizer 500ml, VETO Liquid Hand wash 250 ml, Trueview The security systems Puls Oximeter Model i31, Control D Digital Thermometer, N95 Mask 54 and Control D Steam Vaporizer) to Frontline workers, Volunteers, all diocesan priests and Aided primary Schools in Salem Diocese.

- On 25th of September 2021 we distributed 172 medical kits to self help group leaders, Volunteers and ward members in Attur, Thalaivasal and Gangavalli blocks.
- On 28th of September 2021 we have distributed 87 medical kits to front line workers like Doctors, Nurse and Anganvadi Teachers.
- On 1st of October 2021, we distributed 148 medical kits to Media Persons and self help group members. Most. Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem and Rev. Fr. Arulappan Vicar Forane of Salem distributed the medical kits to the participants.
- On 4th of October 2021 we have distributed 100 medical kits to Priest of Salem diocese.

Oxygen Concentrator To The Dioceses Supported By Caritas Germany

- We have received a Oxygen Concentrator from Caritas India, New Delhi on August 2nd. As predicted by the experts and doctors, we would witness similar or more severe waves in the coming months if we are not well prepared and alert. It is with this perspective and intent that Caritas India wishes to make provision of oxygen concentrator/s, to all our diocesan societies across the country, with the support of Caritas Germany. These concentrators shall be in the custody of the Diocesan office with a purpose of using it for home based or community-based care

of covid patients as per the need and requirement. This arrangement is seen as a preparedness measure of home-based support, in case of shortage of oxygen for the patients at home.



OXYGEN CYLINDER



OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR



MEDICAL KIT FOR MEDIA PERSON



MEDICAL KIT FOR FRONT LINE WORKERS



MEDICAL KIT FOR DIOCESAN PRIEST



MEDICAL KIT FOR SHG REPRESENTATIVES

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Information Support Centre

The Roles of Volunteers

- Conduct Household visits
- Distribute/ disseminate IEC materials in People crowded areas like Schools, Temples, Markets, Textiles Shops and Bus stands.
- Importance about Hand washing, social distancing
- Home isolation measures for Covid19 affected individuals
- Referral services available for Covid19 affected individuals



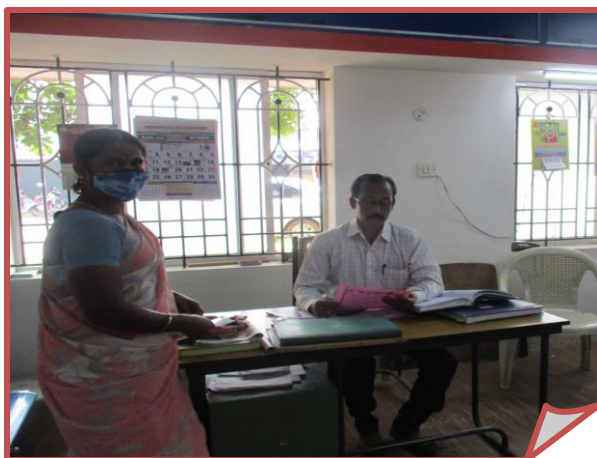
Key Outcomes

- 70% of house hold will be aware of Covid 19 through ISC.
- 60% of affected target people will be supported from ISC
- 70% of House hold in our target area to be vaccinated through ISC
- Marginalized people will have cleared and changed their mindset about COVID 19 and achieved a life with new ethics.

Outcome

| S. No | Activities | Members Reached |
|-------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | No Of People Contacted Through Phone and Door By Door | 2405 |
| 2 | Awareness on Vaccination | 115 |
| 3 | Awareness on ISC | 127 |
| 4 | Pamphlets Issued | 10081 |

Photos of Information Support Centre



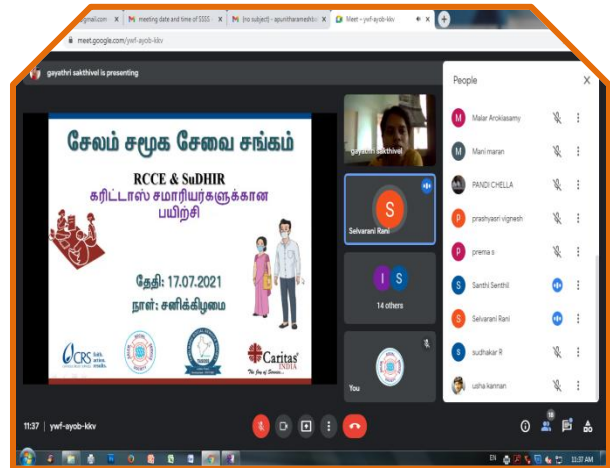
Catholic Relief Service (CRS) RCCE (Risk Communication And Community Engagement)

Background Of The Project

Caritas Samaritans to be able to improve the lives of community members through discussions related to Corona that are covered in the various audio-visual communication tools. These communication tools cover messages related to COVID appropriate behaviors (CABs), quarantine and home isolation safety and care measures, vaccine related information and myths and misconceptions related to Corona. These communication tools have been developed for watching, learning and discussion in small groups or with individuals. Based on the experience during the second surge in cases, with limited movement in the community and less possibility of face-to-face interaction with people, these materials can be shared over social media platforms like WhatsApp or transferred over Bluetooth followed by a phone/video call to discuss key messages and expected actions with the receiver.

Result Expected

- Understand the benefits of recommended behaviors in prevention of Corona
- Become aware of and be courageous to adopt CABs
- Reach community workers (like Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs),ASHAs, Multi-Purpose Health Workers (MPHs) etc.) to gain access to services in case they experience any symptoms related to Corona as well as to access services like getting vaccinated against Corona

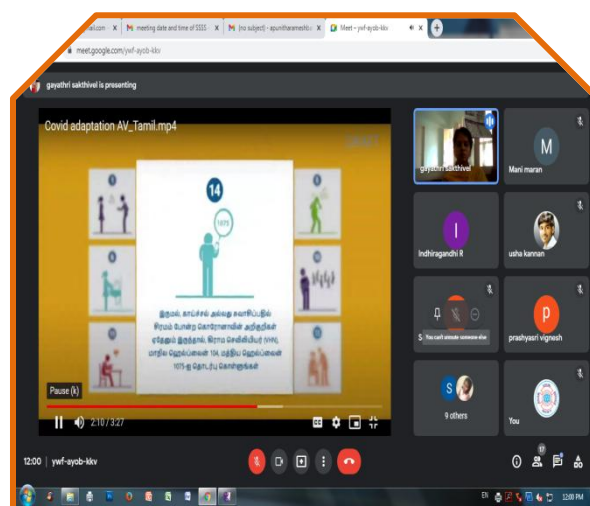


Key Message Covered By Volunteer

- ✓ Timely testing and treatment seeking
- ✓ Home isolation
- ✓ Vaccination
- ✓ CAB myths and misconceptions
- ✓ Post vaccination care

Out Come

- ✓ 51 selected volunteers have created awareness on COVID 19 through mobile communication.
- ✓ The volunteers convey their message on phone calls, Video sharing and Audio sharing through mobile applications.
- ✓ 51 volunteers reached 19,951 members through this project.



Safety kits Distributed for Caritas Samaritans

- ✓ On 21st of October 2021 our point person participated in RCCE monthly review meeting on virtual platform.
- ✓ On 19th of November 2021, we distributed 30 medical kits for Caritas Samaritans in Thalaivasal and Attur block.
- ✓ On 20th of November 2021, we have distributed 15 medical kits for Caritas Samaritans in Kolathur block.



Project Title

Promotion of collective employment among marginalised school dropout youth in 4 villages of Salem district.

Project Goal

To ensure marginalised dropout youth have significantly improved their socio economic life standard through collective employment ventures.

Specific Objectives

- i. To enhance trade skills of dropout youth through the promotion of community owned-skill training programmes.
- ii. To enable the trained youth to involve in collective employment ventures in order to achieve their collective self-sustenance.

Project Location

- Chinnakollapatti
- Sanyasigundu

Target Group

The school dropout youth who belong to marginalised families in 4 focused villages of Salem district are the primary target group of this project. Around 90 youth will have directly benefitted from the first year of the project. About 114 youth will directly benefit from the second year of the project. Totally, 204 youth will be the primary target group of this 2-year project. The indirect beneficiaries of this project are the family members of the primary target group.

Project Activities

- 23 school dropout youth from Chinnakollapatti and Sanyasigundu village benefitted by two months of car driving course.
- 24 women from Chinnakollapatti and Sanyasigundu benefitted from six months of tailoring course.

- We have conducted 3 days dairy farming training for 12 women in Chinnakollapatti village. After that training we provided cows to the beneficiaries for the dairy production.
- 6 school dropout youth of Sanyasigundu village have benefitted by the training on refrigerator, air conditioning and electrical appliance for 10 months.
- We have conducted 20 Days of training programme on silk thread jeweller making and gem making for 8 women in Chinnagollapatti village. They started their production for selling.
- We have organized 3 month of catering training for 8 women in Sanyasigundu village.
- We have organized 3 month beautician training course for 6 female youth of Chinnakollapatti village.
- We have organized 5 days of training programme on modern protein shop for 5 male youth in Sanyasigundu village.
- We have organized 5 days of training on Areca Nut Leaf plate making for 6 female youth in Chinnakollapatti village.
- We have organized 5 days of training on Photocopier, Lamination & Binding for 6 female youth in Sanyasigundu village.
- We have organized 3 days of training on Goat Farming for 8 female youth in Chinnakollapatti village.

Conclusion

With the support of Conferenza Episcopale Italiana, the project has been successfully carried out in the two years (August 2019 – March 2022). The project was successfully completed and collective business in selected trade was initiated in the two years. Parts of the 11 collective businesses have shown their success in running the business successfully. We hope that this project will be a model in the region that would have enabled the dropout youth to sustainably engage in collective business and improve their socio economic life standard.

Photos for collective employment



COMMUNITY LEVEL MEETING



DRIVING



TAILORING



DAIRY FARMING



REFRIGERATOR, AIR CONDITIONING



SILK THREAD JEWELERS MAKING



REFRIGERATOR, AIR CONDITIONING



BEAUTICIAN



MODERN PROTEIN SHOP



ARECA NUT



PHOTOCOPIER & LAMINATION



GOAT FARMING

Minority Commission

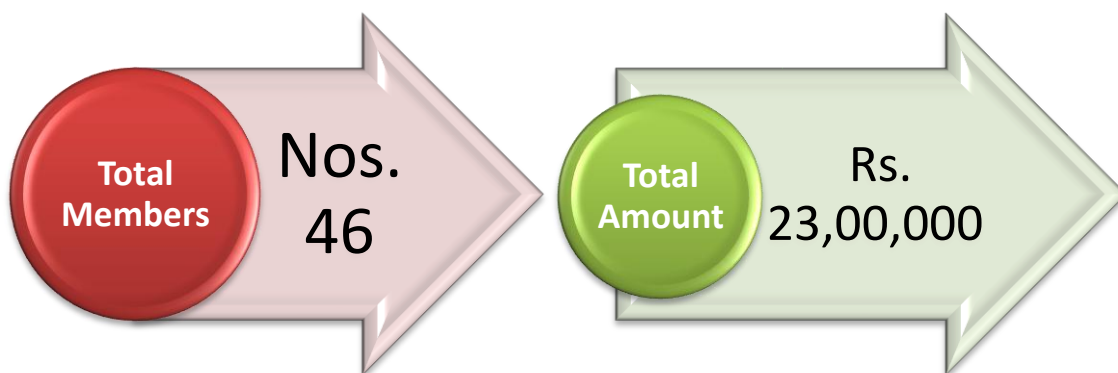
Objective Of The Minority Welfare Department

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.

SHG TAMCO Loan

| S. NO | Name of the group | Name of the village | No. of members | Amount |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Arockia Annai Kolping SHG | RC.Reddiyur | 14 | 5,70,000 |
| 2 | Vanatha Chinnapar Kolping SHG | Masilapalayam | 14 | 5,70,000 |
| 3 | Infant Jesus KSHG | Masilapalayam | 15 | 6,65,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 43 | 18,05,000 |

TAMCO Individual Loan

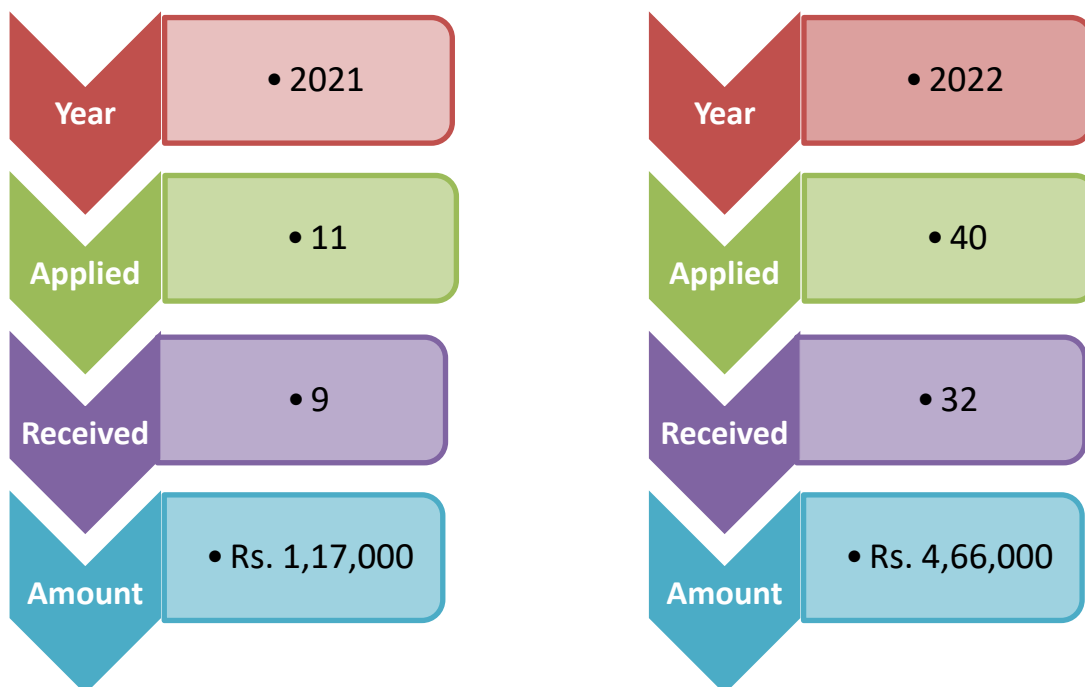


Christian Women Aid Society

On 11th of December 2021, 9 poor Christian women benefitted through Christian Women Aid Society. Mrs. Vijaya from Alagapuram parish received a cheque worth of Rs.10, 000 from Mr. Stalin, the Chief minister of Tamilnadu.

On 7th of March, Rev. Fr. Joseph Laser, Parish Priest of Arisipalayam parish, collected Rs. 1,00,000/- as contribution from 7 parishioners and gave to Christian women aid society. Rev.Fr. S. Arulappan, Suramangalam Parish Priest had requested their parishioners to donate for Christian Women Aid Society and people generously donated Rs.1,17,300 to Christian women aid society. This amount was paid to Minority welfare Department, The government will support 1: 2 ratio to the Christian widows, destitutes for their livelihood development and their children's Education.

Minority rights day was observed in Salem collector office in the presence of Salem collector. Rev. Fr. Rajamanickam, Director of SSSS and Mr. David Raja, honorary secretary of Christian Women Aid Society participated in this minority rights day. On this day the collector of Salem district issued the cheques worth of Rs. 4,66,000/- for 32 Catholic Christian women beneficiaries for the development of their livelihood.



Photos for Minority Commission



Voice Trust

• ***Empowering Women's Agribusiness for Covid Recovery-2021*** is an innovative project and has been made officially effective from 30-08-2021. This project has been built basically on the merits of the self-help group (SHG) The development objective of the project is to improve rural livelihoods, especially that of women, unemployed and the most disadvantaged in Attur and Thalaivasal blocks.

The project has set the following key outcomes to be achieved through its project activities

- Creating livelihood opportunities by managing natural resources
 - Developing employable skills of women
 - Developing complete value chain,
 - Providing the project linkage and creating community business model.
- The project covered in 2 Blocks at Salem district. The Important monitorable targets of the project are- to improve the income level of the households to more than 30% from the present level, to provide direct benefits to 40 households.

We sincerely thank Voice Trust for having included Salem District in Empowering Women's Agricultural business. We received Rs.100000/ (One lakh only) from the president of Voice Trust for providing financial assistance to the poor women for COVID Recovery to start Agricultural Business in Salem District. We have inaugurated and implemented the project activities 30.08.2021 for the poor and needy women in our areas.

| S. NO | Name of the Group | Name of the Village | Activities | No of Beneficiaries |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Sivasakthi SHG | Kondayampalli | Coconut Leaf Scraping | 20 |
| 2 | Olivilaaku SHG | Thammampatti | Vegetable Vending | 20 |
| 3 | Samanthi SHG | Valayamadevi | Vegetable Vending | 20 |
| 4 | Sembaruthi SHG | Narasingapuram | Vegetable Vending | 20 |
| Total | | | | 80 |

Photos of Empowering Women's Agribusiness for Covid Recovery-2021



Archdiocese Of Freiburg

Project Background

COVID-19 has created an uncertain future for the Dalits, Tribals, Migrant workers and daily wage Laborers in India, due to their limited access to staple foods. Furthermore, with no income due to the nationwide lockdown, the impacted families are placed in an increasingly vulnerable state and are subject to hunger, malnutrition, starvation and exploitation, in addition to the pandemic.

The second wave of Corona Virus has brought the world on its knees and has yet again created an international pandemic emergency situation. With the spread of the Corona Virus, many families are stuck inside their homes and hospital wards that too sick and quarantined. Lockdown restrictions badly affected many people in Yercaud in the district of Salem, especially Dalit and Tribal daily wage workers who lost their livelihood and faced shortage of food and other essentials. These families faced innumerable hardships to earn their livelihood but all was in vain. In these circumstances, Salem Social Service Society approached the Archdiocese of Freiburg, Germany to extend its financial assistance to provide relief aid to the Dalit and Tribal families in Yercaud.

Project Implementation

Salem Social Service Society has taken a pledge to help the Dalit and Tribal families struck by the pandemic by offering rice, groceries, vegetables and Sanitary kit in this time of distress to the above said category families.

Once the grant was credited in our Society's Bank account, we formed



a team to purchase relief materials to be distributed to the selected families in Yercaud. After purchasing the relief materials, we packed the items with the help of volunteers and local women. We fixed date for the distribution of relief materials. In total 200 poor Dalit and Tribal families were helped during this pandemic crisis with a well-timed financial assistance received from the Archdiocese of Freiburg.

Items Distributed For Each Family

- Rice Bag - 25 Kgs
- Groceries and vegetables
- Sanitary kit

Conclusion



We sincerely and wholeheartedly thank the Archdiocese of Freiburg, Germany for having come forward to help 200 poor Dalit and Tribal families in Yercaud in Salem District during this pandemic crisis. Rice, groceries and vegetables which we provided to these families with

your financial grant would be sufficient for a month for a family through which they are able to survive from the poverty and hunger as most of them have no work at all at present. This will drastically stop further spread of Corona virus to other members of their communities. Masks, sanitizer and bathing soaps help them to keep themselves clean and escape from any further contract of the virus. We sensitized the people on the importance of personal hygiene and social distancing, wearing mask whenever they go out and wash their hands frequently with sanitizers that would help them to fight against any form of harmful viruses.

Community Borewell Installation

Objectives Of The Project

Short term

The short-term goal of the project is to provide sustainable access to safe drinking water and have healthy and disease-free life for 2500 families at SPB colony and V. Kongrapatti in the Catholic Diocese of Salem.

Long term

The project is envisaged to prevent water borne diseases and help the poor and other backward class families to lead a healthy life. It also helps preventing the women to go faraway places to fetch water and make use of this time for other activities. The target people are educated to use the water sparingly. The beneficiaries own up the responsibility for the maintenance of water program. Hence, there will not be any problem for safe drinking water in our target villages for the years to come.

Implementation Of The Project

Borewell points had been identified with the help of the geologist in SPB colony and V. Kongrapatti villages. He identified best borewell points in the above stated villages where we decided to drill the bore wells which have more flow of water. He pointed out that the area is one of the water belt areas and the seepage of water is going on. He suggested the points to drill bore wells for drinking water. After receiving necessary financial assistance,



we commenced the project. We formed a village level water committee in the two villages for the smooth execution of the project. We hired people from bore well company to dig bore wells in the villages. We purchased pipes, motor pumps and other necessary accessories from the reliable dealer. We got good water flow in two bore wells.

Results Of The Project

- Safe and potable drinking water is available in the two villages
- The time is saved that spent on collection of water and concentrate more on their children's care and growing
- Water borne diseases are reduced. As the poor families in these villages have safe and clean drinking water, they are prevented from water borne diseases, like diarrhea, dysentery, amoebiasis, hepatitis etc.
- Health status of the beneficiaries is increased considerably in the target areas.
- People follow good health practices.
- The beneficiaries keep their surrounding neat and clean.
- Girls and women have now more free time which they use it to learn vocational skills.

Sustainability



The trained water and sanitation committee would take care of the bore wells and motor pumps if gone under repair. The expenses occurred would be equally shared by the concerned bore well sector people such as service charges to the team members, cost of spare parts replaced and other expenses if any occurred. The

community itself would manage the project with the guidance of the organization and move towards the progress of the beneficiaries for some more years on honorary basis. The organization would meet the monitoring and evaluation expenses from the contribution of the board members.

Diocese Of Rottenburg/Stuttgart

Project Title:

Installation of Solar Energy System at Salem Social Service Society Centre at Alagapuram in Salem, Tamil Nadu, India

Overall Objective of the Project

Encouraging environment friendly life style in Salem Social Service Society Centre by adopting natural energy sources.

Result Of Solar Installation



Once the grant was credited in our Society account, we made contacts with Solar installation company to install 20 KWp Solar Energy System in our Centre. Experts were sent for the solar installation work by the company. The installation work was meticulously supervised by the Director and staff of Salem Social Service Society. Experts ensured the technical feasibility and viability of production and supply of green energy. Installation of 20KWp Solar Energy System was completed in our centre successfully.

On 13th of September 2021 the solar panel was opened and blessed by Most. Rev. Bishop. Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem. In this inaugural ceremony our board members were present. 20 KW Solar Panel has been installed. Very big thanks to Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart.



COVID 19 Second Wave Relief Work

Under the guidance and request of Most. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius Dorairaj, Apostolic Administrator of Salem Diocese, Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph, Manager of R.C. Schools and Rev. Fr. A. Jacob, Procurator collected one day



salary from Teachers who are working in aided schools in Salem Diocese and gave to Salem Social Service Society to buy relief materials for the covid -19 affected families. From that amount the dry ration, sanitary items and masks were purchased and distributed to 1010 poor families. Covid -19 death relief fund was given to 40 families. We sincerely appreciate and thank Bishop Lawrence Pius, the Apostolic Administrator of Salem Diocese, the heads of the institution and teachers for their generous contribution towards COVID - 19 responses.

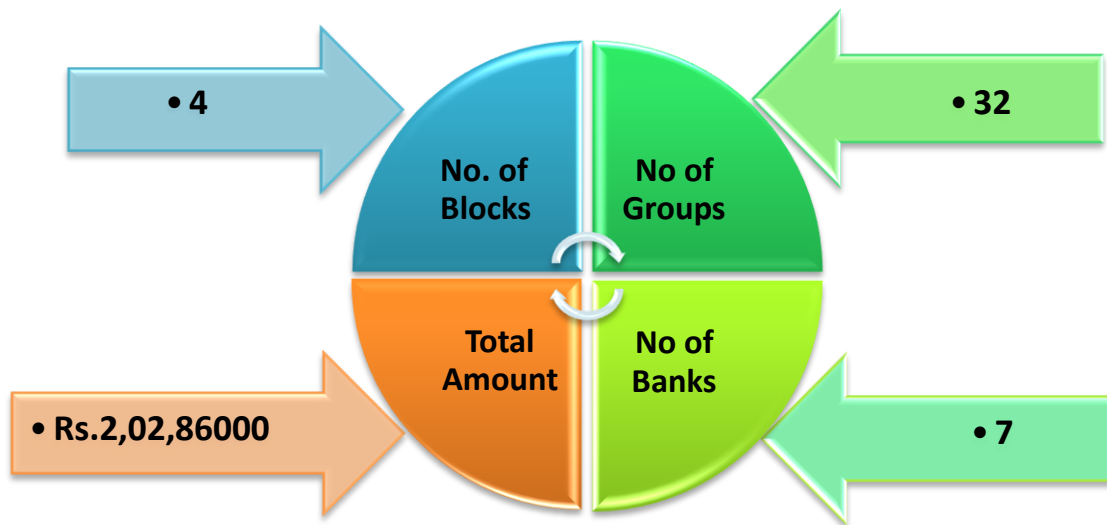
Cooked Food Distribution

From 26th May 2021 to 29th May 2021 Salem Social Service Society distributed 50 cooked food packet per day (300ml Water Bottle, 50ml sanitizer and 3 layer surgical masks) for 200 Sanitary workers, Migrants, Police, Homeless People, Media Persons, Patients Attendees and Bus Drivers in Salem Town.

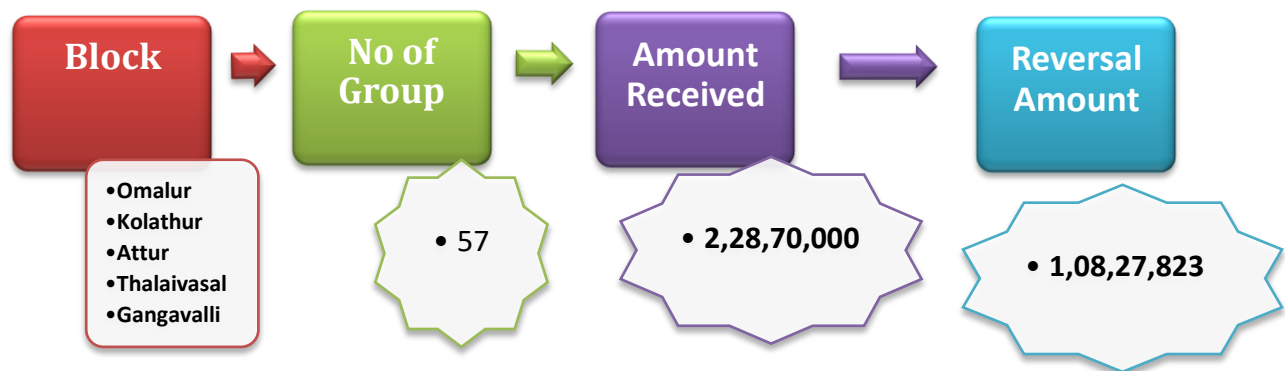


| S. NO | Name of the Vicariate | No. Of Groceries Item Distributed | No. of . Death benefit Distributed |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Salem | 426 | 12 |
| 2 | Mettur | 285 | 11 |
| 3 | Attur | 299 | 17 |
| Total | | 1010 | 40 |

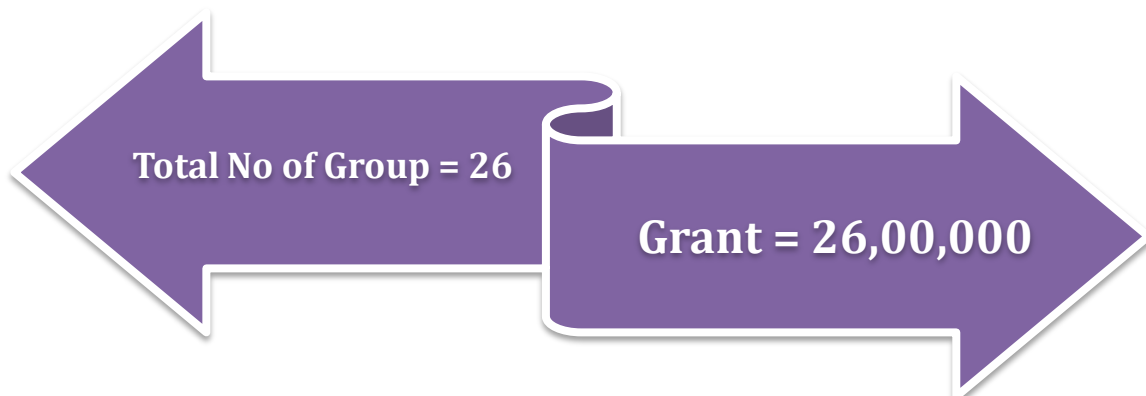
Bank Linkages



Reversal of SHG Bank Loan from DCCB, PACB and PACCB



Matching Grant for SHG



Special Events

| S.NO | Date | Programme | Place | Special Persons | Participants | Events |
|------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 17.11.2021 | Kolping Day | SSSS | Rev. Fr. Jacob, Procurator Rev. Fr. M.Rajamanickam | 50 KSHG members | i)Awareness rally on COVID 19 ii)Holy Mass |
| 2 | 23.11.2021 | Kolping Day | Attur | Rev. Fr. Gregori Rajan, Parish Priest of Attur Rev. Fr. Rajamanickam | 187 KSHG members | i) Holy mass ii) Medical Camp |
| 3 | 27.11.2021 | World Mental Health Day | Anbu Illam, Sanyasigundu | Rev.Msgr. D. Micheal Raj Sevalm, Rev. Fr. David, Parish Priest of Sanyasigundu Rev. Fr. M.Rajamanickam | 42 mentally disable people and St. Antony School Students. | i) Holy Mass ii)Miming Skit |
| 4 | 23.12.2021 | Christmass Celebration | SSSS | Rev. Fr. Joseph Lazar, Parish Priest of Arisipalayam Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam | Staff and SHG representative | i) Holy mass ii)Kolping loan distribution |
| 5 | 11.02.2022 | World Cancer Day World Health Day | St. Joseph Hospital, R.C.Chettipatti | Rev. Fr. Alaguselvam, Director of St. Joseph Hospital, Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam Dr. Prasanna, Shanmuga cancer Hospital | 38 SHG members | i) Ezhuvom Iyakkam Project Inauguration ii) Medical Camp |
| 6 | 08.03.2022 | Women's Day Celebration | Kondayampalli village | Mrs. Delphine, Zonal Program officer Tasoss, Sr. Isabella, Superior, Koneripatti convent, Sr. Vimala, Doctor, Hendry memorial hospital, Koneripatti, Rev. Fr. Innasi Muththu, Parish priest of Koneripatty, Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard Joseph, Parish Priest of Siluvagiri, Rev. Fr. Austey, Parish priest of Sendharapatti, Dr. Ramya, assistant medical officer, Salem TB unit, Mr. Arulmani STLS, Thammampatti, Mr. Dhinesh babu SPS and Mr. Govintharaj, Panchyat president of Kondayampalli village. | 283 SHG members | i) Awareness Rally on Cancer and TB |

Government Schemes

| S. No | Name of the Scheme | No. of Beneficiaries | Per Person Value | Total Value |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Old Age Pension | 10 | 1000 | 10,000 |
| 2 | Widow Pension | 2 | 1000 | 2000 |
| 3 | Farmer Security Scheme | 9 | 1,00,000 | 9,00,000 |
| 4 | Marriage Grant | 4 | 50,000 | 2,00,000 |
| 5 | Unorganized Labour Card | 6 | 1,00,000 | 6,00,000 |
| Total | | 31 | 2,52,000 | 17,12,000 |

Photos of Special Events





Salem Social Service Society - Governing Body Members

| S. NO | Name | Designation | Place |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Most.Rt.Rev.Dr.Arulselvam Rayappan | President | Bishop of Salem |
| 2 | Rev. Fr. Joseph Lazar | Vice. President | Infant Jesus Cathedral, Arisipalayam |
| 3 | Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam | Director | Salem Social Service Society |
| 4 | Rev. Fr. A. Jacob | Member | Bishop House |
| 5 | Rev. Fr. Irudhaya Selvam | Member | Sadayampalayam |
| 6 | Rev. Fr. Gurusadi Sagayaraj | Member | Mettur Dam |
| 7 | Rev. Fr. Gregory Rajan | Member | Attur |
| 8 | Rev. Fr. A. Arockiasamy | Member | Trichy |
| 9 | Mr. Joseph Raja | Member | Alagapuram |
| 10 | Mrs. A. L. Dorathy Ruban | Member | Alagapuram |

Salem Social Service Society - Staff Details

| S. No | Name | Designation | Place |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam | 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 | Mrs. Leema Rose | Cook | SSSS |
| 14 | Mr. John Albert | Gardener | SSSS |

