

## Salem Social Service Society

### News Letter for the month of November 2021

#### Kolping India:

On 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 we conducted village **mapping exercise** at Kallanatham village, in Attur block. In this exercise we identified the basic needs of their village.(Bus stop, Drinking water and electricity facilities). 30 members from Kallanatham village participated in this village mapping exercise. And after that exercise the Conventional farming awareness training was organized to Valaiyamadevi village kolping group members. 25 members participated in this awareness meeting.

On 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2021 our coordinator conducted awareness training on ecological issues in Paiyathur and Pungavadi villages. 56 members from KSHG participated in this awareness training.



On 25<sup>th</sup> of



October 2021 we conducted village **mapping exercise** in paiyathur village, Attur block. In this exercise we have identified the basic needs of their village.(Drainage facilities and Street lights). 30 members from Paiyathur village participated in this village mapping exercise.

On 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 we organized advocacy and mass volunteerism for garbage cleaning in pungavadi village. 150 members from in their village participated in this mass volunteerism programme.

On 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, our director participated in world day of prayer and State Level Conference on “**Protection of Ecology for Sustainable Livelihood of Traditional Communities**” in Kottar.

On 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 we celebrated Kolping Day in SSSS hall. Rev. Fr. A. Jacob, Procurator of Salem diocese was the chief guest of our programme. On mark of this day, we conducted Awareness Rally on COVID 19, Environment and Sexual harassment of women. The rally was led by Rev. Fr. Jacob and Rev.Fr. M. Rajamanickam. After the rally we had Holy mass celebration by Rev. Fr. Jacob. Followed by the mass our Kolping group members enacted the small skit about their livelihood development on before joining the group and after joining the group. 50 Kolping group members participated in this programme.



## **New Thrust:**

On 23rd October 2021 we conducted CBOs meeting at Thedavur and Thammampatti panchayat. 60 members from both place participated in this meeting.

On 28th and 29th of October 2021, Our point person Mr. T. David Raja and Field Staff Mrs, C. Mariyatheresa, participated in Village Panchayat Development Planning meeting at Tamilnadu Social Service Society, Trichy.

On 1st November 2021 SSSS started 25 days leather manufacturing training at Sendharapatti village. The training course conducted by central government with the support of SSSS. 30 women youth are benefiting through this training programme.

On 9th November 2021 we formed vigilance community committee at



Nakiyampatti panchayat. 15 members from different sectors involved in this committee.

## **Minority Development Programme:**

On 10th of November 2021, TAMCO loan applications were submitted in Jalakandapuram Central Cooperative bank for Arockiya annai Kolping SHG in R.C. Reddiyur village.

## **Caritas India:**

- Through the support of Caritas india and CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) SSSS installed CARITAS INDIA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE for COVID 2<sup>nd</sup> wave in SSSS office.





- We selected five volunteers for awareness creation on Covid 19 in their blocks.

#### **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



#### **RCCE Project:**

On 21st of October 2021 our point person participated in RCCE monthly review meeting on virtual platform.

On 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, we distributed 30 medical kits for caritas Samaritans in Thalaivasal and Attur block.

On 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, we have distributed 15 medical kits for caritas Samaritans in kolathur block.



#### **Health Commission**

On 27th of October 2021, we observed world mental health day in Anbu Illam, Saniyasigundu. First we had Holy mass celebration spearheaded by Rev. Msgr. D. Micheal Raj Selvam, Vicar General and Rev. Fr. David, Parish Priest of Saniyasigundu.



After the mass Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Director of SSSS welcomed the gathering. Mr. David Raja, Coordinator of SSSS describe about mental health to the participants. The Cultural programme was given by St. Thomas Matriculation school students, Saniyasigundu. Rev. Bro. Melvine, Secretary of Anbu illam, Thank the gathering.

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