# Salem Social Service Society News Letter for the month of October 2021 Kolping India:

#### On 25th September 2021, we organized leadership training at Thammpatti village, in Gangavalli block. 30 members from Thammampatti VLKF participated in this training.

- On 28th of September 2021 our kolping coordinator organized awareness training on water contamination at Manjakuttai village. 25 Kolping group members participated in this awareness meeting.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 our coordinator organized training on networking skill for Attur Kolping Federation members. 30 members participated in this training.



On 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2021 we organized IIGP loan distribution programme for Kolping Group members in Salem region. SSSS have 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, VF of Salemwas the chief guest of this programme. This programme was led by Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam Director of SSSS.

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



Beneficiaries for each programme are given below:

S. N o	Name of The programme	Number of Beneficia ries	Total Amount
1	Collective Income Generation Programme	1	2,00,000

2	Rain water Harvesting Scheme	4	48,000
3	Sanitation Programme	5	75,000
4	Housing Programme	2	1,00,000
5	Vocational Training programme	12	1,45,000
6	Milch Animal Programme	10	1,35,000
Total			7,03,000

 On 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 our coordinator organized awareness meeting on open defecation at 74 krishnapuram and N. Kalipatti village. Mrs. Renuga, the ward member of 74 krishanapuram village explained about health and hygiene and spoke about the importance of Gramasabha meeting and government schemes.

## New Thrust:

- On 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 our point person and children parliament leaders participated in the orientation meeting on Children parliament election on virtual meeting.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 we conducted village mapping exercise in Uppodaiputhu village. In this exercise we have identified the basic needs of their village. (Water Pipe line, Water Tank, Drainage, Road facility). 50 members from Uppodaiputhur village participated in this village mapping exercise.

- On 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 Mr. David raja, met Mrs. Jayanthi, Assistant professor of Veterinary medical and research university of Salem, for setting up the animal feed shop in Koneripatti village.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 our point person conducted problem tree method training programme in N. Kalipatti village. 40 self help



group members participated in this programme.

## **District Women Federation:**

On 18 of October SSSS conducted DWF to elect New President ,Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for Salem District. The newly elected candidates' names are given below: President: Mrs.Alphonse Mary,Sendarapatti Vice President: Mrs.Kalyani, N.Kallipatti Secretary: Mrs. Sangeetha, Kamakapalayam Treasurer: Mrs. Dhanalakshmi, Attur

#### GramaSabha meeting: October 2

 On 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 form government hospital explained about the importance of COVID vaccination and how to



protect themselves from Dengue. 70 members participated in this Gramasabha meeting.

# **Caritas India:**

- Through the support of Caritas india and Caritas Hong Kong, SSSS have provided 520 Free Medical Kits which contains (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 54and Control D Steam Vaporizer) to Frontline workers, Volunteers, All diocesan priests and Aided primary Schools in Salem Diocese.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 we distributed 172 medical kits to self help group leaders, Volunteers and ward members in Attur, Thalaivasal and Gangavalli blocks.

#### • On 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 we have distributed 87 medical kits to

- front line workers like Doctors, Nurse and Anganvadi Teachers.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2021,we distributed 148 medical kits to Media Persons and self help group members. Most. Rev. Dr. Arul Selvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem and Rev. Fr. Arulappan VF of Salem distributed the medica



Salem distributed the medical kits to the participants.

• On 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 we have distributed 100 medical kits to Priest of Salem diocese.

#### **RCCE Project:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 our point person participated in RCCE monthly review meeting on virtual platform. In this meeting they have a

discussion about RCCE competition in the theme of "tz;zkakhf tpohf;fis nfhz;lhLNthk; Nfhtpl; jLg;G eltbf;iffSld;!!!". We have nominated 3 volunteers in our diocese.

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