

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

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**Devashrayam Charitable Society** welcomes all our members to the 24th Annual General Body meeting. We take this opportunity to thank all our well wishers, friends and donors for their support which helps us to reach out to countless needy people and be a ray of sunshine in their lives.

The following office bearers for 2019-20 were elected in the Annual General Body meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

President	Mr Manoj C S
Vice President	Mr Mayan Kutty
Secretary	Mr M N Govind
Joint Secretary	Mr A Sasi Kumar
Treasurer	Mrs Archana Subhash

### **THE YEAR THAT WAS**

This year marked our 24<sup>th</sup> year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. We continue to reach out to thousands of beneficiaries through our four flagship projects. The support from donors who believe in our activities and have the heart to help the helpless keeps us going strong.

The over-whelming participation of so many people in our activities gives us confidence to continue on our path of fulfilling our mission.

On a positive note we built a colourful park within our premises for children to play. The project was sponsored jointly by the Inner Wheel club of Palghat and Rubfila International.

On a sad note we lost two of our senior most members who were actively involved with Devashrayam till their last days. We mourn their loss and pay our respects to Mr C Ramachandran and Mrs Saramma George who were dearly loved for their involvement and participation in all the activities of the organisation. Their contributions towards this organization are valuable beyond words. We also lost Mrs Pankajam wife of our member Mr Mohandas. Though not a member she would take care to ensure children's well being while also keeping an eye on the centre activities. She succumbed to illness and we lost a motherly figure among our midst.

### **Ongoing projects of Devashrayam.**

The projects undertaken by Devashrayam were the same as last year and can be classified under 4 sections:

- **Annadhanam** - **Providing free midday meal to the poor patients at Govt. District Hospital, Palakkad**
- **Ashrayam** - **Vocational rehabilitation of special needs Students**
- **Ayurbandhu** - **Financial Aid for dialysis to poor patients with renal failure**
- **Free Medical Aid** - **Medicine and financial assistance to poor patients.**

### **ANNADHANAM**

Devashrayam was established with the intent of providing a free mid-day meal to the poor patients at Govt. District Hospital, Palakkad. This was the **1<sup>st</sup> project** of our Society and very soon support from individuals started reaching us. What started as a small beginning (ie meals to 100 patients a day in the 1<sup>st</sup> year) has assumed fairly large proportions and now more than **300 patients** receive their mid-day meal through us. This service continues uninterrupted on all the 365 days for the past 22 years and approximately **100,000 patients** benefit every year. This number is increasing every year. In spite of the soaring prices of essential commodities, the residents in and around Palakkad town as well as the Round Table of India - 81, contribute the major chunk of rice needed for this project. We thank all the donors & well wishers who have donated in cash and kind to make this project run without interruption. The total cost incurred towards this project was **Rs 1527731/-** More than 500 kgs per month of rice valued approximately Rs. 200000/p. and food materials were donated by well wishers.

### **ASHRAYAM**

Devashrayam provides a safe refuge and a healthy learning environment to the mentally challenged who otherwise have nowhere to turn to. The vocational rehabilitation Centre was started under the guidance of Dr. T. Murali "The Rehabilitation Man of India", a person who has dedicated his life for the upliftment of the Mentally ill and the retarded.

In 2019, 55 developmentally challenged students attended the rehabilitation center. They participate in regular morning exercises, classroom sessions, art, craft and music lessons designed as per their capabilities. Apart from that, a few of them are involved in our ongoing projects of making phenyl, liquid soap, agarbathi, candles and paper bags. The Mushroom production unit set up with the assistance of Free Masons of Lodge Palghat - 159 generates a small income every year.

Our Khadi Unit set up by the Khadi Village Industries Board in 2002 functions very efficiently under the supervision of our trained staff Mrs. Sheena.

The sale of phenyl, liquid soap, Agarbathi and other items produced by students fetched a good income, just as in the previous years.

Total rehabilitation expenses for the year were **Rs 3425071/-**

Details of events in which our students participated and their interactions with students and teachers of various schools/colleges that visited the Centre, are given in the **LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS**.

### **AYURBHANDHU**

Our tie up with Shanthi Medical and Information centre at Balaji Hospital, Palakkad completed another successful year. Poor patients with kidney malfunction/failure are able to carry on with their lives with the free dialyses support from this project. This year brought the total number of free dialyses to more than 400 from inception. In addition we have been sponsoring medicines upto 1000/- per month for around 40 patients with kidney malfunction for the last few years. We also support patients for peritoneal dialysis at the District Hospital. Our expenses towards dialysis and medicines were to the tune of **Rs 684817/-** this year.

## **AROGYA NIDHI**

This is another significant project of Devashrayam. This project operates through an authorized medical shop in Palakkad. Around **90 poor patients** are given medicines free of cost on a monthly basis on producing prescription from doctors. This year the quantum of medical aid was **Rs.401605/-**. We are humbled to be of service to the ill and suffering multitudes. Much more needs to be done, however, as the number of people who need financial help are many and we are not able to meet the entire requirement. Medical insurance to the tune of upto Rupees One & half lakh was provided to all the staff, by paying an insurance premium of **Rs 77743/-**.

### **LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**2019 April 2nd Tuesday.** Dr Vinu and Staff of Medical College Visited our Centre

**2019 April 8th Monday.** Mrs Pankajam wife of Executive Committee Member Mr Mohandas passed away

**2019 April 10th Wed.** Lions School Teacher celebrated her birthday with our students

**2019 April 12th Friday.** Rehabilitation Centre Closed for vacation.

**2019 May 6th Monday.** School Reopened after vacation

**2019 May 13th Monday.** Mushroom Cultivation Started.

**2019 May 14th Tuesday.** Play Back Singer Mrs Manju and family visited the Centre

**2019 May 20th Monday.** 45 Students and 5 Teachers of Guards College visited and donated Adult Diapers

**2019 May 25th Saturday.** Music Program conducted by Mr Raveendran (Music Sir) of Vandithavalam HSS School at 2pm

**2019 June 14th Friday.** Staff meeting

**2019 June 29th Saturday.** Parents Meeting at 2.30 pm. 38 parents were present along with our members Mr Sasikumar, Mr Manoj, Mrs Lalitha, Mr Ramaswami, Mr Govind and Mrs Beena Govind. Prizes Distributed to Students for their performance in Exam

**2019 July 9th Tuesday.** Mrs Vinayalakshmi, and Mrs Vijitha attended awareness Class by Social Justice Department in Hotel Gazala in connection with Deen Dayal rehabilitation Scheme of Central Govt

**2019 July 15th Monday.** Mr Ramachandran one of our senior most and active Executive Committee Member and Past President passed away

**2019 Aug 29th Thursday.** Inauguration of Children's part by President of Inner Wheel Mrs Padmini Hebbar and MD of Rubfila Mr Krishna Kumar. The park was sponsored jointly by Inner wheel club of Palghat and Rubfila International

**2019 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** Devashrayam nominated as LLC (Local Liasion Centre) for 3 years by the National Trust in a function presided by Dist Collector MrBalamurali

**2019 Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday.** Music Program byMrRaveendranVandithavalamSchool.Centre Closed

**2019 Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Monday.** School Re-opened after Onam vacations

**2019Sept 26<sup>th</sup>Thursday.**Dist Court Judge Mrs Indira and Secretary DLSA Thusharvisited and gave Tenkits for Students

**2019Sept28<sup>th</sup>Saturday.**Staff meeting held at 2pm

**2019Sept30<sup>th</sup>Monday.** 6 Staff and 15 Students of Step International School visited. They donated 5000/- to the Centre

**2019 Oct3<sup>rd</sup>Thursday.** Training conducted byNational Trust Training at TVM was attended by Mrs Sheena and MrBhaskaranUnni

**2019 Oct5<sup>th</sup>Saturday.** Navamipoojawas performed at the Centre. Free Mason's of Palghatvisited the Centre

**2019 Oct26<sup>th</sup> Saturday.**ParentsMeeting was held. 43 parents and our membersMrManoj, MrVijayaragahvanMr Govind andMrsBeena Govind attended. MrRamaswami CEO Founder of Hybrid Systems conducted a session on 'How can we Detect and Improve the life of Disabled personsthrough technology'.

**2019 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>Saturday.**25 Students and 4 Teachers of Lions School Visited the Centre at 10.30 am and gave sweets to our students.

**2019 Nov 14<sup>th</sup>Thursday.**Children's Day Celebrated. Coloring Competition was held by Ladies Circle & Round Table and Gift a Smile Campaign was conducted. Dental Checkup for Students ByDrShijiRinesh (Chair Person), DrFathimaNizar(Secretary).DrLeena Nair andDrPriya Dinesh Women's Dental Council Palakkad also attended.

**2019 15<sup>th</sup>Nov Friday.**Victoria College Students visited the Centre at 10.30 am and gave Sweets.

**2019 Nov 30<sup>th</sup>Saturday.** Birth Day of MrAravindakshan's Son and Wedding Anniversary of Circle Inspector of Excise MrSatheesh was celebrated at the Centre

**2019 3<sup>rd</sup>Dec Tuesday.**World Disability day Function Celebrated at Leads College.

**2019 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Friday.**Culture Program at Devashrayam

**2019 7<sup>th</sup> DecSaturday.**Staff meeting at 2 pm

**2019 18<sup>th</sup> DecWednesday.** Students, staff, parents and members went on a day trip to Calicut. It was an enjoyable outing. The group left at 7 am and returned back by 9 pm.

**2020 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Wednesday.** New-year Celebration was held along with Birthday Celebration of Secretary Mr M N Govind

**2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Thursday.** New-year Celebration conducted by Victoria College students

**2020 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Saturday.** Devashrayam conducted New year Celebration for parents, students and invitees. 40 students, 37 parents and 60 Guests attended including Ex MP Mr Krishna Das, Mr M P Sreekandan, Mr Rajesh Hebbar, Producer Sreekumar Menon and Dist Home in charge Mrs Balamani, Ex A.D.M .P Vijayambika.

**2020 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Friday.** One of our senior most Executive Committee Member and Past President Mrs Saramma George Passed away

**2020 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Sunday** Republic day was celebrated at the Centre. Flag Hoisted by Chief Guest Mrs Padma Mukundan, a long term donor and well-wisher. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs Shailaja based in New Delhi

**2020 27<sup>th</sup> Jan Monday.** SOB Meeting attended by Sheena Teacher

**2020 12 Feb Wednesday.** Dr Padma Kumar visited the Centre

**2020 22<sup>rd</sup> Feb Saturday.** Staff Meeting and Culture Programme

**2020 4<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday.** Culture Program at AJK College Near Walayar 32 Students 7 parents and Staff attended

**2020 16<sup>th</sup> March Monday.** The centre was closed for summer vacation.

### **INTERNSHIP**

Four MSW Students from Amrita University, Coimbatore have done their Field work from December 2019 to March 2020 at Devashrayam as a part of their course.

Two Students from Global Public School did Voluntary Service from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Two students from Christ University, Bangalore did internship for 4 Days in May 2019

### **SPECIAL DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Devashrayam acknowledges and appreciates the support provided by all our well-wishers, sponsors and friends. Without the help and support of these good hearted people, Devashrayam would not have been able to reach out to so many people. We express our sincere gratitude to all who extended help and prayers in times of need.

**A few acknowledgments are given below for the large support extended to us by these Institutions and individuals.**

1. Mr Manoj Ganesh Parmesh, Dubai donated Rs 3,25,000/- towards Arogyanidhi and Ayurbandhu projects.
2. District Court Palakkad donated Rs 176000/- towards Annadanam
3. M/s Sequoia (Ms Anjana Sasidharan) donated Rs 1,10,000/- towards our projects
4. Mrs Divyasree Technopolis, 6<sup>th</sup> Flook Block-B, Bldy No:377, Town Centre Bangalore donated Rs 110000/-
5. M/s Rubfila International, Kanjikode donated Rs 25,000/- towards renovation of Children's Park

6. MrSreejithMenon, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 96000/- towards Aashrayam
7. Mr N R Veerarahavan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 1,00,000 for our different projects
8. DrBeena Padmakumar, Suprabha, Karala Street, Palakkad 1,00,000/-
9. MrYohanan, Ernakulam gave a donation of Rs 60,000/-
10. Wind ventilator was sponsored by Mason's Lodge Palghat through a donation of Rs 75,000/-
11. Ms Sandhya P K donated Rs 25,000/-
12. MrMohan Das, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 27,000/-
13. Madathil Family, C/oMrsVinaylakshmi, Harmony, Santhinagar Colony, Palakkad Mr Sunil Nair, Palakkad donated Rs 60,000/-
14. Round Table Palakkad contributed 100 kgsof rice every month and supported us with cash donations.
15. One sack of rice (75 kgs) was contributed every month from Mr Suresh Babu, Palakkad.
16. ManavJagrity Foundation donated Rs15000/-
17. Following donors contributed as follows: Ms Vijaya Kumar (Rs22,000/-), M/s Crystal Solar World ( Rs24,000/-), Ms Jayasree (Rs20,400/-), Mr N E Moorthy (Rs38500/-), Mr Ramesh Narayan Perumal (Rs20,400/-), Mr Deepak Mohana (Rs20,400/-), MrDr G S Shiota (Rs15000/-), DrMeenakshi Rajan (Rs 20,000/-), Ms Padma Sugunan (Rs 20,000/-) and SreelathaVijayan (Rs20,000/-), Mr A C Sekhar (Rs10000), MrSashiMenon(Rs10000/-)MrRadhakrihnan (Rs10000/-), MrSethumadhavan(Rs10000/-).

## **Identity**

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- Devashrayam Charitable Society is registered as a society under the Society Registration Act of 1860 (Reg. No. 209/96, dated 17-07-1996 with the sub register office, Palakkad) [Registration renewed on 13-03-2012]
- Devashrayam Rehabilitation Center for the Mentally Challenged is registered with the Directorate of Social Welfare Trivandrum (Reg. No. 0141,dated 03-12-2005)
- Donations to Devashrayam Charitable Society is exempt under Section 80 G of Income tax Act of 1961, vide order No. CIT. TCR/TECH/80 G- 42/ 2006-07, dated 02-08-2007.
- Devashrayam Charitable Society is registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act , 1976 Registration number is 05289009, dated, 05/05/2010. Returns for the year submitted on 23-09-2012

### **Name, address and account number of banks**

1. Union Bank of India, Chandranagar, Palakkad,  
SB Ac. No. 339602010097002.
2. South Indian Bank, Chandranagar, Palakkad,  
Ac No. 0558073000000368. (Exclusively for Foreign Contributions under FCRA act of 1976)

3. SBI, Marutharode Branch, Palakkad  
SB A/c No. 33957556465

*DEVASHRAYAM BOARD PLACES ON RECORD OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO MR K V VENKITARAMAN FOR COMPLETING THE AUDIT AS A SERVICE TO OUR NGO. WE ARE INDEBTED TO HIM AND HIS STAFF FOR THIS GESTURE.*

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AUDITOR**

**Mr.K.V.Venkitaraman**  
Chartered Accountant  
Noorani Post, Palakkad-678004

### DETAILS OF BOARD OF MEMBERS 2019-20

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Cost of International travel
C S Manoj	52	M	President	Central Govt Unit employee	0
Mayan kutty	66	M	Vice President	Social worker	0
M N Govind	57	M	Secretary	Business	0
A SasiKaumar	57	M	Joint Secretary	Rtd from Public sector (BPL)	0
Archana Subhash	53	F	Treasurer	Management teacher & Psychologist	0
Beena Govind	52	F	Executive-Member	Journalist	0
LalithaGowrisankar	71	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Mohandas P P	70	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
RamaswamyVN	67	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
P V Vijayaraghavan	72	M	Executive-Member	Social Worker	0
Lakshmanan T	82	M	Executive Member	Agriculturist	0
Satheesan.M	87	M	Member	Retired Army Personnel	0

Biju T.K	52	M	Member	Special Educator, N R H M, Palakkad	0
Dr.Vamanamoorthi	79	M	Member	Retired from Kerala Government Health Department	0

**Staff details**

Gender	Paid Full Time	Paid Part Time	Paid Consultants	Unpaid Volunteers
Female	7	-	1	-
Male	7	3	-	-