

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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**Devashrayam Charitable Society** welcomes all our members to the 22nd 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 2017-18 were elected in the Annual General Body meeting held on 27 Aug 2017

President	Mr C Ramachandran
Vice President	Mrs Beena Govind
Secretary	Mr M N Govind
Joint Secretary	Mr P P Mohandas
Treasurer	Mrs Archana Subhash

### THE YEAR THAT WAS

This year marked our 22nd year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. Over the years the scope of service and the number of beneficiaries has increased as large hearted people from far and wide come to us so that we may be a channel for them in reaching out to the ones in need.

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

The highlight of the year was the inauguration of the renovated mushroom unit sponsored by Rubfila International. The new Unit is equipped with Fogging Unit, Humidity checking meter, Fumigation unit etc for enhancing productivity.

We celebrated Onam and completion of 22 years of Devashrayam in a grand function attended by invited guests Dr P.R Krishna Kumar, Chancellor of Avinasi Lingam University, Sri Asha Menon (Writer), Sri T.K Shankara Narayanan (Writer). Sri S Amal Raj (Mathrubhumi) Dr M.N Anvarudeen, and Sri Gireesh Kumar. Our members, staff, students and their parents were present in large numbers.

### 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 almost **300 patients** receive their mid-day meal from us. This service continues uninterruptedly 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 15,99,861.28** plus rice (more than 500 kgs per month Valued approximately Rs. 200000/p.a ) and food material donated by well wishers. We spent Rs 1,62,275/- for the repair of Boiler Unit of our Steam cooking unit as the part had acquired leakage through wear and tear.

### **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.

At present 60 mentally challenged students attend 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 as it is ably supervised by Mrs Leela from the Khadi Board and our 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 31,031,92.21**

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 4450 from inception. In addition we have been sponsoring medicines upto 1000/- per month for around 55 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 6,28,391.31** this year.

## **AROGYA NIDHI**

This is another significant project of Devashrayam. This project operates through an authorized medical shop in Palakkad. Around **60 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. 4,24,414.28**. 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. This year **13 patients** were given one time medical aid for treatments in the region of Rs 5000/- to Rs 10000/- each. Medical insurance to the tune of upto Rupees Two lakh was provided to all the staff and their family members, by paying an insurance premium of **Rs 77743/-**.

### **LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**2017 April 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.** Picnic of Students of Rehabilitation Centre to Malampuzha

**2017 April 7<sup>th</sup> Friday.** Summer Vacation began for Rehabilitation Centre students and teachers.

**2017 April 17<sup>th</sup> Monday.** Generator Donated by HPCL. Handing over Function conducted at Centre.

**2017 May 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.** Rehabilitation Centre Re opened after vacation.

**2017 May 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday.** 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Mrs Nirmala, Sister of Our Committee Member Mr P.V Vijayaraghavan

**2017 May 19<sup>th</sup> Friday.** Palakkad RTO Mr. Saravanan and Family Visited Centre. Discussed About uniform for Students who have sponsors. They Spent One Hour With Students.

**2017 May 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday.** Dance Programme of Students at Rappadi Palakkad On the Occasion of 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sagara Dance School of Mr Mahesh. Chief guest Smt Beena Govind.

**2017 June 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday.** Inaugural Ceremony of Renovated Mushroom Shed. Inaugurated by MD of RUBFILA International Ltd, Sri Krishna Kumar. Devashrayam Members Sri M.N Govind, Sri C. Ramachandran, Sri Manoj, Smt Lalitha, Smt Beena Govind, Sri Sasikumar, and Parents of our students were Present, along with Top In Town Catering Service Owner Sri Natarajan

**2017 July 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.** 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Smt Susan, Daughter of Devashryam Member Smt Saramma George was celebrated with 30 of their Family Members and our members Smt Beena Govind, Sri Sasikumar, Sri Ramachandran, Staff and Students. There was Cake Cutting followed by Lunch.

**2017 July 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday.** Ex Collector of Palakkad District C.K Ramachandran (IAS) Secretary land Board Trivandrum Visited the Centre. He Spent One Hour with Devashryam Students. DEO Office Gave 4 Sets of Books and work sheets to our students.

**2017 July 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.** Palakkad Social Media Group 'Troll' Visited centre. They gave Devashrayam , the cash awards they got from 'Troll Vela' Competition.

**2017 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday.** 30 MSW Students and Two Faculty members of Amrita College Ettimada, Visited Centre.

**2017 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** Independence Day. Retd Additional Director of Animal Husbandry, Dr Venugopal Hoisted the Flag. Smt Beena Govind, Smt Archana Subhash, Sri Ramachandran, Sri Vijayagahvan, were Present. Sivashakthi Group Kodumbu presented entertainment program followed by a Dance By our Students.

**2017 Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Thursday.** 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Devashrayam and Onam were celebrated together. Function Inaugurated by Dr P.R Krishna Kumar, Chancellor, Avinashi Lingam University and Presided by Devashrayam President Sri C Ramachandran. Welcome Speech by Smt Beena Govind. Sri Asha Menon, Sri T.K Shankara Narayanan (Writer). Sri S Amal Raj (Matharubhumi) Dr M.N Anvarudeen, and Sri Gireesh Kumar Felicited. Vote of Thanks by Smt Archana Subhash. Parents also were Present, Entertainment by Students followed by Onam Sadhya. Centre Closed for Onam Holidays.

**2017 Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Monday.** Centre Re opened

**2017 Sept 20<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.** Staff Meeting At 2 pm, Committee Members Sri P.P Mohandas, Sri C Ramachandran, Smt Beena Govind, Smt Archana Subhash, and all Staff attended the Meeting.

**2017 Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.** Parents Meeting at 2.30 pm, Committee Members Sri P.P Mohandas, Sri C Ramachandran, Smt Beena Govind, Smt Archana Subhash, Sri Govind, Sri Manoj Attended. 43 parents were Present. Discussed about Tour Programme of students and other matters.

**2017 Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday.** Mahanavmi pooja was held at the Centre and books of all students kept for prayer.

**2017 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** Seminar at Noorjahan Grill Conference Hall Organized by Vitae International CSR Initiative in Collaboration with Jethro Eqcational Trust. Smt Vinayalakshmi and Smt Ranjini attended the Seminar.

Lunch given to Students by Devashrayam Member Sri P.V Vijayaraghavan On Behalf of his Son's Marriage. 15 of their Friends and Relatives were present.

**2017 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.** 20 Officers of RTO Palakkad Visited and Spent One Hour With our Students. They Gave Sweets.

Committee Members Sri C Ramachandran, Smt Archana Subhash, Smt Ranjini (Teacher), and One of Devashryam Trainee Mrs. Sruthi and Her Mother visitor Industrial area. They met KIF (Kanjikode Industrial Forum) President Mr. Prasad and Requested a Job for Sruthi S.

**2017 Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** Shooting By Asianet News Chanel from 3pm to 5pm To showcase Devashrayam activities in their programs Vazhivilakku.

**2017 Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** Shooting By Asianet News Chanel from 3pm to 5pm To showcase Devashrayam activities in their programs Vazhivilakku.

**2017 Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Monday.** Smt Vinayalakshmi & Smt Ranjini attended a Meeting at Palakkad Collectorate in connection with World Disability day Function at Town Hall.

30 Students and Four Teachers of Elappulli Public Guardian School Visited. Gave Sweets and Note Books to the Students.

**2017 Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** Ladies Circle Palakkad conducted a colouring competition just as in the previous years. All students were given a gift hamper consisting of colouring pencils, eraser, sharpner and crayons. Sweets were given to the students.

14 Students and One Teacher of Kozhijampara Arts and Science College Visited the Centre at 2pm and gave Sweets.

**2017 Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.** 25 Students and 3 Teachers of MES School, Mundur Visited They Gave Sweets and Gifts.

**2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Sunday.** World Disability Day was celebrated at Town Hall. Almost all of our students participated and got prizes. We received 1st prize for our group dance. We have been bagging the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for the past 3 years under the able coaching of Dance sir Mr Mahesh.

**2017 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Tuesday.** A one day outing was organized for all students to Alapuzha House boat and Beach. Two buses left the Centre at 6 am and returned at 12 pm with a happy group of students, teachers, staff and members. A local TV crew captured the activities of the students and conducted a game for their local channel.

**2017 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Saturday.** Centre closed for X-mas vacation.

**2018 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Monday.** Centre re-opened after vacation. Owner of Bake Fort accompanied by staff brought cake to celebrate the New Year at the Centre.

**2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Tuesday.** Thankam Hospital MD Mr. Rajamohan Visited Centre and Gave Sweets on the occasion of his Son's Marriage.

Tomy Mathew and His Family From Pala Visited. They Brought Cakes and Donated Rs 5000/-.

**2018 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Thursday.** Special Olympics Deepa Sikha (From Kasarkode to Trivandrum) Reached Thejas Special School. Sri Venugopal attended the Function.

**2018 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Saturday.** New-year Celebration by Mathrubhoomi Grihalakshmi Vedhi Inaugurated by Prof P.A Vasudevan Mathrubhoomi, Smt Girija Balan President Grihalakshmi of cut the Cake. Smt V. Kalyani kutty Secretary of Grihalakshmi and Her Husband C.K Ramakrishnan Felicitated. Dance performed by Devashrayam Students.

**2018 10<sup>th</sup> Jan Wednesday.** 11 Students went to Trivandrum to Participate in Special Olympics from 11-14 Jan accompanied by Smt Vijitha, Smt Sheena and Sri Venugopal .

**2018 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Thursday.** Mr Abdul Samad and Mrs Fathima Samad Visited Our Centre. They Gave Sweets and Donated an Old Fridge.

**2018 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Friday.** Republic day was celebrated at the Centre. Flag Hoisted by Lieutenant Colonel Mr Gautham, Son Of Devashrayam Secretary. President C Ramachandran along with members Smt Beena, Sri Govind, Sri Sasi Kumar, Sri Mohana Das and Sri Manoj Were present on the occasion. Sweets were served to all.

Nakshathra Nagar Members Visited and Donated Rs 5000/-.

**2018 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Wednesday.** Counseling Class Started by Dr Anandhi for teachers, parents and students. Scheduled Every Wednesday.

**2018 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Friday.** Birthday Celebration of Devashrayam Member Sri Lakshmanan, His Daughters were also present. They gave lunch for the students and staff.

**2018 3<sup>rd</sup> March Saturday.** 9 Students Participated In District Level Sports (SOB) at Muttikulangara. Prizes First-4, Second-9. Mrs Sheena (Teacher) and Sri Venugopal accompanied them.

**2018 20<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday.** 8 Students Participated in the State Level Sports (MAYAS) at Mulamattam, Idukki District. Mrs Sunitha (Teacher) and Sri Venugopal accompanied them.

**2018 22<sup>nd</sup> March Thursday** A group of Senior managers and officers from Canara Bank Regional office visited our Centre to donate a podium costing Rs 5,000/- and gave Rs 30,000/- for perintonial dialysis for poor patients.

**2018 23<sup>rd</sup> March Saturday.** National Training Programme at Calicut University Mr Ramachandran, Mr Aravindakshan, Mrs Vijitha and Mr Jayadevan (Parent of Ajaya Krishnan) attended.

**2018 28<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday.** Parents Meeting was conducted. Members Sri P.P Mohandas, Sri C. Ramachandran, Sri M.N Govind, Smt Archana Subhash and 36 Parents were Present. Discussed about National Trust Training Programme, Necessity of Counseling and Increasing Students Fees.

**April 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday.** The centre closed for summer vacation.

### **HELP TO NGO'S AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

- Donation of Rs 10,000/- to Chirakukal, Palakkad- as support to the old age home for the destitute.
- Donation of Rs 48,000/- to Margadeepthi Charitable trust for organizing medical camps.
- Donation of Rs 22,000/- to Aashrayam, Rural Development Society, Kollengode for educational projects.
- Donation of Rs 64,000/- to Ottapalam Govt Taluk Hospital Dialysis Unit

### **INTERNSHIP**

Three MSW Students from Amrita University, Coimbatore have done their Field work from December 2017 to March 2018 at Devashrayam as a part of their course.

Three MSW students from Saraswathi Thyagraj College, Pollachi completed their field work from December 2017 till March 2018.

Two students from XIME, Bangalore attended 21 days internship from 1/1/18 to 21/1/18

One student from Christ University, Bangalore did internship of 30 hours in Oct 2017

### **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 2,00,000/- towards Arogyanidhi and Ayurbandhu projects.
2. M/s Sequoia (Ms Anjana Sasidharan) donated Rs 1,50,000/- towards our projects
3. M/s Rubfila International, Kanjikode donated Rs 1,25,000/- towards renovation of Mushroom Unit
4. Mr Sreejith Menon, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 1,20,000/- towards Aashrayam
5. Ms Gouri Menon, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 1,00,000 for our different projects during the year.
6. Mr N R Veeraraghavan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 1,00,000 for our different projects
7. Mr Padmakumar, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 89,200/-
8. Mr Yohanan, Ernakulam gave a donation of Rs 60,000/-
9. Mr Sreejith V gave a donation of Rs 57,500/-
10. Mrs Latha Nair donated Rs 40,800/-
11. Canara Bank Regional Office Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 35,000/- for Ayurbandhu and purchase of podium
12. Wind ventilator was sponsored by Mason's Lodge Palghat through a donation of Rs 35,000/-
13. Ms Sandhya P K donated Rs 30,000/-
14. Ms Kavitha Saju, Ernakulam gave a donation of Rs 30,000/-
15. Ms Radha, Palakkad donated Rs 30,000/-
16. Mr Saravanan ( R T O Palakkad ) donated Rs 30,000/-
17. Mr Sanjeev Nair gave a donation of Rs 26,000/-
18. Mr Mohan Das, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 25,000/-
19. Mr Vinod Panicker, US donated Rs 25,000/-
20. Ms K R Lakshmi, Palakkad donated Rs 25,000/-
21. Mr Sunil Nair, Palakkad donated Rs 24,000/-
22. Round Table Palakkad contributes 100 kgs of rice every month and supports us with rice and cash donations.
23. One sack of rice (75 kgs) is contributed every month from Mr Suresh Babu, Palakkad.
24. Following donors contributed as follows: Ms Vijaya Kumar (22,000/-), M/s Crystal Solar World ( 21,000/-), Ms Jayasree (20,400/-), Mr Roger Walter (20,400/-), Mr Ramesh Narayan Perumal (20,400/-), Mr Deepak Mohana (20,400/-), Mr Sijoy Joseph (20,4000/-), Dr Meenakshi Rajan (20,000/-), Ms Padma Sugunan (20,000/-) and Sreelatha Vijayan (20,000/-)

## **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. Union Bank of India, Chandranagar, Palakkad, SB Ac No. 339120100091426. (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

*We also place on record our sincere gratitude for the services of Mr M P Sathyanandan, Vallancheri for overseeing our accounts on a monthly basis and ensuring that our books are up to date.*

**DETAILS OF BOARD OF MEMBERS 2017-18**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Position on Board</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Cost of International travel</b>
C.Ramachandran	79	M	President	Rtd. PSU employee	0
M N Govind	56	M	Secretary	Business	0
Archana Subhash	51	F	Treasurer	Management teacher & Counsellor	0
Beena Govind	50	F	Vice President	Journalist	0
Lalitha Gowrisankar	71	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Manoj C.S.	50	M	Executive-Member	PSU Employee	0



Mohandas P P	70	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
RamaswamyV N	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
Sasikumar.A	57	M	Member	Retd Employee of Private Undertaking (BPL)	0
Saramma George	82	F	Member	Retired from Rail Way Service	0
Mayankutty	66	M	Member	Retired Railway Employee	0
Satheesan.M	87	M	Member	Retired Army Personnel	0
Biju T.K	51	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	10	3	1	-
Male	7	2	-	-