

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

Devashrayam Charitable Society welcomes all our members to the 25th 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 2020-21 were elected in the Annual General Body meeting held on 8th 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 25th year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. The onset of COVID 19 by end March 2019 brought about new challenges for our team especially the team that supplies noon meal at the District hospital. We feel proud to say that not one day was missed despite stringent government regulations on movements after the onset of COVID 19. All our staff members stayed upbeat and committed to the cause of offering Annadhanam throughout the most difficult weeks of lockdown.

The Principal and teachers started online classes for the students in April and kept them engaged through activities and competitions. The participation from the students was very high, thanks to their parents high involvement and the dedication of the teachers.

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

Our rehabilitation was functioning on and off during the year, based on the norms for school. However we are happy that our students attended online classes with the help of their parents and the teachers of Devashrayam, guided by the Principal did a wonderful job of keeping the students engaged through lessons and activities.

Our centre won accolades and prizes in online competitions.

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 **1st 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 1st year) has assumed fairly large proportions and now more than **300 patients** receive their mid-day meal through us. This service continues uninterruptedly on all the 365 days for the past 25 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 13,27,301/-**. More than 500 kgs per month of rice valued approximately Rs. 200000/p.a 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 2020-21, 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.

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. This year it was functional for less than 6 months due to Covid, however the students continued to do a good job of spinning khadi threads and earning salaries through the Khadi board.

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.22,03,884/-**

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. 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 702075/-** 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 1,95,940/-**. 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 Two lakh was provided to all the staff, by paying an insurance premium of **Rs 50,953/-**.

LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

2020 April 7th Tuesday. Centre closed for vacation

2020 April 20th Monday. Centre opened

2020 April 22nd Wed. Lockdown due to Covid

2020 April 15th Wed. Mr M N Govind, Mr Aravind and Mr Murali visited the homes of 5 financially poor students and Distributed food Kits to them.

2020 April 20th Monday. Distribution of Medicines to 10 Devashrayam students

2020 April 22nd Wed. Mr M N Govind, Mr Aravind and Mr Murali visited the homes of 5 financially poor students and Distributed food Kits to them

2020 April 24th Friday. Mr M N Govind, Mr Aravind and Mr Murali visited the homes of 5 financially poor students and Distributed food Kits to them

2020 April 27th Monday. Mr M N Govind, Mr Aravind and Mr Murali visited the homes of 5 financially poor students and Distributed food Kits to them

2020 April 30th Thursday. Mr M N Govind, Mr Aravind and Mr Murali visited the homes of 5 financially poor students and Distributed food Kits to them

2020 May 29th Friday. Distribution of Medicine to 10 students of Devashrayam

2020 May 30th Saturday . 3 Whatsapp Groups started for different classes

2020 Aug Tuesday. Home work started through Whatsapp groups

2020 Aug 21 Friday. Online Onam Pookalam Competition conducted

2020 Aug 18th Tuesday. Amba core centre Bangalore donated Rs 5000/- as relief fund to support family of Amba Trainee at Devashrayam.

2020 Oct 2nd Thursday. On line Fancy Dress Competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi

2020 3rd Dec Tuesday. Online Cultural competition for World Disability day

2020 15th Dec Thursday. Dental camp by Dr Indhu. Visit by Beena Govind's sister & daughter

2020 26th Dec Saturday. House Visit by Ms Sheena, Mr Murali, Mr M N Govind, Mrs Vinayalashmi

2020 28th Dec Monday. Students House Visit By Mr Aravind, Mr Murali, Mr M N Govind,

2020 29th Dec Tuesday. Students House Visit By Mr Aravind, Mr Murali, Mr M N Govind

2021 26th Jan Tuesday Republic day was celebrated at the Centre. Flag Hoisted by member Mr C S Manoj

2021 1st Feb Monday. Khadi Unit Started functioning with 15 students

2021 4th Feb Thursday. Exhibition & Awareness session by Niramaya Insurance was attended by 85 Persons. It was followed by Lunch.

Online Web portal Inaugurated by Social Justice District Co ordinator Mr P Moosa. LLC Convener M N Govind and Resource person Bhaskaran Unni explained the details of the Insurance scheme.

2021 10th March Wednesday. Automatic Sanitizer Dispenser Donated by ITI Ltd Kanjikode installed at the Centre

2021 26th March Friday. Mr Rajesh donated Stationary Items

2021 29th March Monday . Pooja performed for New Building.

INTERNSHIP

1. Mr Vaishak Sreekumar from Christ University, Bangalore did internship for 5 Days in February 2021
2. Mr Joseph Prakash & Ms Riya Sibi from Amrita Vishwa VidyaPeetham did internship in February 2021

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. M/s Rubfila International, Kanjikode donated Rs 11,19,200/- towards renovation of Work shop
2. M/s Aquasub engineering, Coimbatore donated Rs 6,44,490 towards solar unit installation

3. Mr Manoj Ganesh Parmesh, Dubai donated Rs 3,30,000/- towards Arogyanidhi and Ayurbandhu projects.
4. District Court Palakkad donated Rs 1,55,000/- towards Annadanam
5. Mr Sreejith Menon, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 70000/- towards Aashrayam
6. Mr N R Veeraraghavan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 1,00,000 for our different projects
7. Ms Sandhya P K donated Rs 1,13,000/-
8. Mr Sujit Menon, Coimbatore donated Rs 60,000/-
9. Mr Mohan Das, Palakkad gave a donation of Rs 27,000/-
10. Round Table Palakkad contributed 100 kgs of rice every month and supported us with cash donations.
11. One sack of 75 kgs rice was contributed every month by Mr Suresh Babu, Palakkad (approx Rs 40,000/- annually)
12. Mr Samir Mecheri Valappil Chandrasekharan gave a donation of Rs 68,000/-
13. Mr N E Moorthy donated Rs 48000/-
14. Following donors contributed as follows: Mr N J Nair Vijyalakshmi Charitable Society (Rs20,000/-), Mr Deepak Mohana (Rs 20,000/-), Dr Meenakshi Rajan (Rs 20,000/-), and Sreelatha Vijayan (Rs 16500/-), Mr K Bhaskaran (Rs 10,500), Mr Deepak (Rs 10000/-) Mr Radhakrishnan (Rs 10,000/-), Mr Sethumadhavan (Rs 10,000/-). M/s Lions Club (Rs 10,000/-) Roshan Menon (Rs 12,000/-) Mr Rammohan (Rs 10,000/-) Mr Arjun (Rs 18,500/-) M/s Manav Jagrity Foundation Jindal Nagar, Tumkur (Rs 15,000), Mrs Uma Satheesan (Rs 30,000), Mr Justice Chettur Sankaran Nair (Rs 20,000), Mr T Suresh Kumar (Rs 20,000), Mr Dr Shobha (Rs 10,000), Vibin Kantath (Rs 10,000), Lathe T Nair (Rs 10,500), K R Lakshmi Vigneshwar (Rs 25,000)

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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 2020-21

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Cost of International travel
C S Manoj	53	M	President	Central Govt Unit employee	0
Mayan Kutty	67	M	Vice President	Social worker	0
M N Govind	58	M	Secretary	Business	0
A Sasi Kumar	58	M	Joint Secretary	Rtd from Public sector (BPL)	0
Archana Subhash	54	F	Treasurer	Management teacher & Psychologist	0
Beena Govind	53	F	Executive-Member	Journalist	0
Lalitha Gowrisankar	72	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Mohandas P P	71	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
RamaswamyVN	68	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
P V Vijayaraghavan	73	M	Executive-Member	Social Worker	0

Lakshmanan T	83	M	Executive Member	Agriculturist	0
Biju T.K	53	M	Member	Special Educator, N R H M, Palakkad	0
Dr.Vamanamoorthi	80	M	Member	Retired from Kerala Government Health Department	0

Staff details

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