

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

Devashrayam Charitable Society welcomes all our members to the 26th 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.

In the Annual General Body meeting held on 7th August 2021 it was decided to have the same team of office bearers continue for 2021-22

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 26th year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. After the previous year's impact on the Rehabilitation Centre activities, this year started off on a better footing and from September 2021 the Centre could function without interruptions. The students were happy to be back and have resumed normal sessions with interest. Our kitchen team that prepares and supplies noon meal at the District hospital has not taken a day's break and continue to ensure that not a day goes without serving the patients and bystanders at the District Hospital.

This year we could inaugurate 2 important projects – one was the Silver Jubilee Hall sponsored by Rubfila. Managing Director Mr Krishnakumar, along with a few officials from Rubfila International, inaugurated the hall on 25 Sept, 2021 in the presence of our members, staff, students, and a few invited guests. This hall has been constructed in order to conduct vocational activities for our students and is a much-needed additional space for our activities like liquid soap making, phenyl production, agarbathi making etc.

The Solar Energy plant donated by M/s Aquasub Engineering Coimbatore was inaugurated on Kerala Day by Mr Krishnakumar, CEO of the organization. His team members along with members from our Board were present during the function. This project allows us a big saving on the monthly electricity bill and is expected to give us an income after 2 years.

We are extremely grateful for the whole hearted support and over-whelming participation of so many people in our activities. It gives us renewed motivation to continue fulfilling our mission.

Our Centre won accolades and prizes in many 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 26 years and approximately **100,000 patients** benefit every year. This number is increasing every year. Despite 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.10,40,095/-**

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 2021-22, 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.1,51,352/-**

The Section **LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS** gives details of events at the Centre including visits and interactions with students and teachers of various schools/colleges.

AYURBHANDHU

Our tie up with Paalana Hospital, Palakkad completed a successful year for dialysis. Poor patients with kidney malfunction/failure can carry on with their lives with the free dialyses support from this project. In addition, we have been sponsoring medicines up to 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.5,63,394/-** this year.

AROGYA NIDHI

This is another significant project of Devashrayam. This project operates through Friends Medicals, 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.4,29,444/-**. 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 Rupees Two lakh was provided to all the staff, by paying an insurance premium of **Rs.74,572/-**. We also provide education support of Rs 1500/- for school going children in the family of our staff members.

LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

2021 April 9th Friday. Centre closed for vacation

2021 April 19th Monday. Centre opened but closed same date due to Covid 19

2021 May 3rd Monday. Online classes started

2021 August 4th Wednesday. Lions club Donated food kits for dialysis patients

2021 August 15th Sunday Virtual Independence Day celebration held for students and parents

2021 August 22nd Sunday. Virtual Pookalam competition for students

2021 September 7th Tuesday. Price distribution ceremony attended by members Mr. Mohandas, Mr. M.N. Govind, and Mrs. Archana Subhash. This was the 1st function where parents attended a function at the Centre after a long gap.

2021 September 25 Saturday Inauguration of silver jubilee hall sponsored by Mr. Krishnakumar, MD Rubfila. Many members and a few guests were present. The event was covered by the media.

2021 October 2nd Saturday. Virtual celebration for Gandhi Jayanti

2021 October 13th Wednesday School opened after Dusshera break

2021 Oct 29th Friday Celebrated Diwali at Centre with performances from Hindustan college students doing internship

2021 Nov 1st Monday Inauguration of solar energy plant by Mr. Krishnakumar. The project was sponsored by his company Aquasub Engineering, Coimbatore.

2021 Dec 3rd Friday Competitions were conducted by social justice department on World Disability Day - short film, drawing and single dance. In addition, we conducted sports at our Centre for our students

2022 Jan 1st Saturday New Year's Day celebrated with a cake sponsored by Bake Fort Palakkad

2022 Jan 3rd Monday Students from Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeedam Coimbatore visited Devashrayam for research work.

2022 Jan 15th Saturday. Parents meeting was conducted after a long gap. It was well attended. Special mention to Mrs Aruna Varma for sponsoring one pair of uniform costing Rs.15,000/-

2022 Feb 17th Thursday Inauguration of YES Club by Kerala State Youth Welfare board member. Executive board consists of parents of some of our students

2022 Feb 22nd Thursday 11 Students from Aashrayam Muthalamada visited Devashrayam

2022 March 15th Wed Renowned mridangam maestro Coyalmannam Ramakrishnan and his student Jayakrishnan visited the Centre. They played the mridangam for our students and have gifted one for the Centre. They have offered to conduct classes every week for the students.

2022 March 31st Centre remained working as vacation was not announced this year due to many days already lost on account of Covid.

INTERNSHIP

1. Second Year BBA Students (5 students) from VV College Science and Technology did their internship for 8 days in Sep to Oct 2021.
2. First Year MBA Students (6 students) from Hindustan College Coimbatore did internship for 5 days in November 2021.
3. Ms. Nithya MSW student from Santhigiri College completed Voluntary training for 22 days in Feb 2022.

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. Dr. N Ramachandran donated towards Noon meal project Rs.5,00,000/-
2. Mr Manoj Ganesh Parmesh, Dubai donated Rs 3,10,000/- towards Arogyanidhi and Ayurbandhu projects.
3. Mr. Pramod Mohan Rs.1,00,000/- Rehabilitation Centre & Arogyanidhi
4. Mr. Roshan Menon gave Donation for Kits Rs.48,000/-
5. Mr Samir Mecheri Valappil Chandrasekharan gave a donation of Rs 48,000/-
6. Mrs. Chandrika Sudhakaran donated Rs.45,000/-
7. Mr N R Veeraraghavan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 40,000/- for our different projects
8. Mrs. M R Premalatha Rs.30,000/- Noon meal project Donation
9. Ms Sandhya P K donated Rs 30,000/-
10. Mr. TVG Warriar donated Rs. 30,000/-

11. Crystal Solar World Chathapuram donated Rs.24000/-
12. Mrs. K R Lakshmi donated Rs.25000/-
13. Mrs. Preetha Sudhindran donated Rs.25000/-
14. Mr. Sasi Krishna donated Rs. 25000/-
15. Mr. Sathya Narayanan donated Rs.25,000/-
16. Mrs. Revathy Padmanabhan donated Rs.24300/-
17. Mr. Ram Gopal donated Rs.24000/-
18. Round Table Palakkad contributed 100 kgs of rice every month and supported us with cash donations.
19. One sack of 75 kgs rice was contributed every month by Mr Suresh Babu, Palakkad (approx Rs 40,000/- annually)
20. Following donors contributed as follows: Justice Chettur Sankaran Nair (8500/-), Mr. S. Suresh (Rs.21000/-), Mrs. Sudha G, CA Collectorate Palakkad (Rs.20000/-), Capt. M. G. Goutham Krishna (Rs.10000/-), Mr. Bipin Arvindakshan (Rs.15,000/-), Mr. Vijayaraghavan (Rs.10,000/-), Mr. Sivadas. C.A (Rs. 10000/-), Mr. Ram Mohan (Rs.10500/-), A.M. Traders (Rs. 17500/-), Mr. K. Bhaskaran (Rs.10500/-), Mr.A.R.P Prahalad (Rs. 20000/-), Mrs. Raji Ramachandran (Rs. 15000/-), Mr.Harish (Rs.10000/-), Dr. Sobha (Rs.15000/-), Mrs. Anila Menon (Rs.10,000/-), Dr. Sivathanupillai (Rs.10500/-), Mr K.P. Balakrishnan (Rs.14000/-), Mr. M.S Narayan (Rs.10000/-), Mr.A Suresh (Rs.10500/-), Mrs. Latha T Nair (Rs.10000/-), Mrs. Anitha.S (Rs.20,000/-), Mr.V.K Venugopal (Rs.20000/-), Mr N E Moorthy (12000/-), Mr. Mohan Das (Rs 18,000/-)

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. South Indian Bank, Chandranagar, Palakkad,
Ac No. 0558073000000368. (Exclusively for Foreign Contributions under FCRA act of 1976)

3. SBI, Marutharode Branch, Palakkad
4. 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

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DETAILS OF BOARD OF MEMBERS 2021-22

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Cost of International travel
C S Manoj	54	M	President	Central Govt Unit employee	0
Mayan Kutty	68	M	Vice President	Social worker	0
M N Govind	59	M	Secretary	Business	0
A Sasikumar	59	M	Joint Secretary	Rtd from Public sector (BPL)	0
Archana Subhash	55	F	Treasurer	Management teacher & Psychologist	0
Beena Govind	54	F	Executive-Member	Journalist	0
Lalitha Gowrisankar	73	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Mohandas P P	72	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Ramaswamy VN	69	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
P V Vijayaraghavan	74	M	Executive-Member	Social Worker	0
Lakshmanan T	84	M	Executive Member	Agriculturist	0

Biju T K	54	M	Member	Special Educator, N R H M, Palakkad	0
Dr.Vamanamoorthi	81	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	6	3	-	-