

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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**Devashrayam Charitable Society** welcomes all our members to the 27th 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 11/06/2022 it was decided to have the same team of office bearers continue for 2022-23

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

### THE YEAR THAT WAS

This year marked our 27<sup>th</sup> year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. This year saw us being recognized in the State as LLC (Local Level Committee) with Devashrayam becoming the LLC for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. A local level committee is instituted by the National Trust for the welfare of persons With Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual disability and Multiple Disabilities. The activities conducted as LLC are given as Annexure 1.

This year Cochin Shipyard Ltd came forward to help us accomplish a long standing wish to renovate the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of our main building. Their contribution of Rs 30 lacs ensured that we had an RC tiled roofing, along with new flooring, better electrical fixtures and new bathrooms in the building. The recommendation came through the venerable monks of Ramakrishna Mission who know of our commitment towards our projects.

We inaugurated the Mushroom Production Unit sponsored by the Lions Club of Poly Jn. The Lions club has built an entire floor in our Silver Jubilee Hall for this purpose. A staff was appointed and the unit started functioning in October 2022 after the inaugural Ceremony attended by many dignitaries from the Club as well as invited guests. Dist. Governor Lion L.N George Morely inaugurated the building.

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

Our students won accolades and prizes in many competitions. Please refer to the List of events for details.

### 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 mid-day 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 several well-wishers started pouring in. What started as a small beginning (i.e. meals to 100 patients a day in the 1<sup>st</sup> year) has assumed fairly large proportions and now more than **350 patients** receive their mid-day meal through us. This service continues uninterruptedly on all the 365 days for the past 27 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 contribute around 2400 kgs of rice needed for this project. Our members go on a rice collection drive every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and we are grateful for the generosity of the donors, in particular, Lions Club Chandranagar (50 kgs), Dhoni Church (40 kg), a well-wisher from Chandranagar colony (40 kg), CA Suresh Babu (75 kg). Our team goes to ITI Colony, Kadamkode, Akshara nagar, Kunnathurmedu, Shanti colony, Bhadradeepam apartments, Anjali Gardens, Ayodhya Nagar, Mercy college, Puthur, Chandranagar colony, Valiapadam, Sekharipuram, Victoria college. 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.11,99,335.06/-**

### **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 2022-23, 50 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. They 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. These are the sales figures: Phenyl 480 Nos, Liquid soap 600 nos, Agarbathi 408 Nos, Handwash soap 30 nos. Earnings Rs 55,720/-

We supply liquid soap in bulk quantities to the following organisations: Instrumentation Ltd, Govt Dist Hospital Palakkad, Khadi Board Akathethara, Khadi Board Thrissur, IT Dept Palakkad, LIC Branch 1, Twon Square Club, ITI Employees co-operative society, PHC Melamuri, Krishna Coffee, BPL, Akshara school Chandranagar, Saphala Clinic Kallepully, Nila Nagar, Darshana Apartments.

Total rehabilitation expenses for the year were **Rs.4,81,044/-**

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 another 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.2,98,411/-**-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.7,79,877/-**. 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

- **2022 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:** World Autism Day was celebrated by conducting a colouring competition. We gave prizes to the winners.
- **2022 April 4<sup>th</sup> Monday:** 12 sets of Churidars were donated to our students by Mr. Radhakrishnan and Mr. Viswambaran of Thiruvallur Temple
- **2022 April 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Our students and staff attended Dental Camp at St. Raphael's School in connection with 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Amrit Mahotsav.
- **2022 April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Our well-wisher Mr. Krishnakumar, Vice president of Aqua-Sub Engineering Coimbatore donated Rs.2,00,000/- through Meher Eira Charitable Trust from their CSR Fund to the repair & maintenance of our School Bus (KL09AC 6576).
- **2022 April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Officials from Vikas Trust Thalikulam visited our organization
- **2022 April 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** School Closed for vacation.
- **2022 April 25<sup>th</sup> Monday:** School Reopened.
- **2022 April 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** 2 Monks of Ramakrishna Ashram Puramnattukara Swamy Nandathmahananda, a senior monk and his disciple visited our organization. They recommended us to Cochin Shipyard for the building renovation project sponsorship which came through in Dec '22.
- **2022 May 16<sup>th</sup> Monday:** Mr.Govind, Mrs.Beena Govind, Mr.Manoj and Mrs.Vinayalakshmi visited National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Irinjalakkuda Thrissur

- **2022 May 20th Friday:** Students, parents, staff accompanied by one of our member Mrs. Archana Subhash went to the Gemini Circus. Tickets were sponsored by Mr.Vasudevan Namboodiri.
- **2022 May 28th Saturday:** Parents meeting was conducted at 02.00pm which was attended by 35 parents. Our Members Mr.Govind, Mrs.Beena Govind and Mr.Manoj were present along with the Principal, teachers and staff of Devashrayam
- **2022 May 30th Monday:** 8 students of Bala Jana Sakhya and 2 Manorama Staff visited our organization.  
They distributed Sweets and gave a donation of Rs.6000/-
- **2022 May 31st Tuesday:** NIPMR (Rehab Express) conducted a Medical camp at Surya Resmi Auditorium which was attended by our students.
- **2022 June 13th Monday:** School bus services started after the repair of our bus. The repair cost was borne by our well-wisher Aqua-sub Engineering, Coimbatore
- **2022 June 14th -23rd:** Pachajanya Film Festival at Chittur, we had a stall - 3 parents of our children helped our staff for the sale our products
- **2022 June 19th Sunday:** We received Chandradath Smaraka Award (Vikas Trust,Thalikkulam) for best Social Service. Prize money Rs.1,00,000/-. The Award was given by Minister Prof. R.Bindu
- **2022 June 20th Monday - 23rd Wednesday:** Medical camp conducted by Dr.Malavika Ramgopal & Dr. Gayathri
- **2022 June 21st Tuesday:** We celebrated Music day. Mridangam Mastro Kuzhalmannam Ramakrishnan performed for our students. Mr.Mannur Rajakumaranunni and his wife Laila Rajakumaranunni offered beautiful music and showered blessing . Mannur Rajakumaranunni donated Rs.50,000/-.
- **Devashrayam Charitable Society was selected for the second time as Local Level Committee (LLC) by the recommendation of Social Justice Department for the commendable work done by our team.**
- **2022 June 23 Thursday:** Mushroom unit inaugurated by Dist. Governor L.N George Morely. The unit is funded by Lions club of Poly Jn.
- **2022 June 26th Sunday:** Sakshama conducted Colouring Competition at Lions School where 7 of our students participated and the 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes were bagged by our students.
- **2022 June 28th Tuesday:** Two Officials from Cochin Shipyard visited our organization at 06.00pm. After the visit and inspection, they agreed to sponsor Rs 30 lacs towards renovation of our main building. The work started in Dec '22.
- **2022 June 29th Wednesday:** Lions Club Poly Jn. Donated Rs.2000/- (student sponsorship)
- **2022 July 2nd Saturday:** Our teacher Sheena donated her hair to cancer patients.

- **2022 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:** Dance programme was sponsored by one of our Well -wisher Capt. Chandrasekharan.
- **2022 July:** UBIEU (UBI Employee Union) gave donations of Rs.16,000 for therapy toys and Rs.9000 for Grocery.
- **2022 August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 60 students and three staffs from Prime College Erattayal visited and they distributed sweets
- **2022 August 15<sup>th</sup> Monday:** Independence Day was celebrated in our Centre
- **2022 August 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** New office staff appointed
- **2022 September 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:** Onam Celebration conducted. Santhwanam Kuwait give Rs.15,000/- as donation for Onam celebration. Devashrayam gave an award to Sheena Teacher for her noble deed.
- **2022 September 12<sup>th</sup> Monday:** School Reopened after Onam vacation.
- **2022 October 31<sup>st</sup> Monday:** Mushroom unit started functioning. Mrs.Prasanna appointed on daily wages basis for the unit.
- **2022 November 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday:** Medical camp conducted by Dr.Asha Poornima ( D/o Mr.Swaminathan, Retd Municipal Engineer ) examined students and staff.
- **2022 November 4<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Health care institution Kodugallur visited Devashrayam, as advised by NIPMR.
- **2022 November 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** Devashrayam teachers, staff and students visited Milma Production Unit Kallepully where they were treated with Milma ice cream.
- **2022 November 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** One of our well-wishers gave T-Shirts and caps for our students.
- **2022 November 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** Mr.Ram Mukundan donated a multi-media Computer with blue tooth speakers, for our students.
- **2022 November 21<sup>st</sup> Monday:** Medical Camp conducted by NIPMR, 22 students and 6 therapists were present.
- **2022 November 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** Mushroom Unit formally inaugurated by Lions Club Poly Jn.
- **2022 December 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:** Devashrayam students participated in World Disability Day programme conducted by Social Justice department at Lead College Dhoni. Winners - Group Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> Position, Ameina 2<sup>nd</sup> position (Fancy dress), Premesh 3<sup>rd</sup> position (Fancy dress). Jibin Light Music 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Prizes were given to all the participants by sponsors.
- **2022 December 11<sup>TH</sup> Sunday:** Our Founding Secretary Mr.M.N.Govind received Best social entrepreneur award 2022 by KIF (Kanjikode Industries Forum), the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest industrial zone of Kerala, for his outstanding contribution towards supporting the differently abled.

- **2022 December 30<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Kerala state Co-operative bank staff visited and gave cakes to our students.
- **2022 December 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday:** Union bank Manager Ms.Aiswarya and other staff visited and gave cake and Diary to our students.
- **2023 January 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Centre closed due to National Trust Zonal Level Meeting at Collectorate Conference Hall attended by teachers and staff.
- **2023 January 13<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Devashrayam Students, Parents and Teachers (total 73 persons) visited Fantasy Park, Malampuzha. Mr.Samir M C sponsored 15000/- and Mrs.Veena Venugopal sponsored Rs.5000/- for the trip expenses.
- **2023 January 23<sup>rd</sup> Monday:** Centre closed due to Construction work.
- **2023 January 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Flag was hoisted to celebrate Republic day.
- **2023 January 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Anvar Sam Magic Vibes gave donation of Rs.75,000/-
- **2023 February 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Medical camp was conducted by ADIP assessment camp for Divyangan Govt of India scheme.
- **2023 February 20<sup>th</sup> Monday:** KSEB members sponsored Rs.20,000/-towards our projects
- **2023 February 23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday:** Wheel Chair given to Mr.Sahabudheen.
- **2023 March 10<sup>th</sup> Friday:** JCI MA Ply Foundation donated 4 Bgs of Rice and 2 wall fans. National Vice President of JCI Mr.Ankur Jhunjhunwala did the handing over .
- **2023 March 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** Students, parents, teachers and members Mrs.Archana Subhash and Mrs.Beena Govind, went on a 2 days tour to Ooty. Our well-wisher Mrs.Padma Mukundan gave Rs.10,000/-for the tour expenses.
- **2023 March 20<sup>th</sup> Monday:** School re-opened after a short break.
- **2023 March 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday:** World downs syndrome day celebrated. Some of our students exhibited talents like dance and music.

### **INTERNSHIP**

1. BSW Student Ms.Arundadhi Anil from Rajagiri College, Kalamassery did her internship for 20 days (April to May)
2. Second Year BBA Student Ms.Archa from Lovely Professional University , Jalandhur Panjab did her internship for 9 days (June).
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc Psychology student Ms.Badra from Kuriakose Alias College, Mannanam Kottayam did her Voluntary service for one day.

4. 1<sup>st</sup> year MSW students from Mercy College Palakkad did their internship for 21 days.
5. MSW student from Amrita Viswa Vidyapeedom, Coimbatore did her internship for 17days.
6. MSW students from Mercy College Palakkad did their internship for 18 days.
7. MSW student from Santhigiri college of Computer science did her internship for 22 days .

### **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 Beena Padmakumar donated Rs 72450/- towards student uniforms and amenities
2. Mr Samir Mecheri Valappil Chandrasekharan gave a donation of Rs 48,000/- towards student sponsorship
3. Mr N R Veeraraghavan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs 1,20,000/- for our different projects
4. Ms Sandhya P K donated Rs 55,000/-
5. Crystal Solar World Chathapuram donated Rs.24000/-
6. Mr. Ram Gopal donated Rs.24000/-
7. Round Table Palakkad contributed 95 kgs of rice every month and supported us with cash donations.
8. One sack of 75 kgs rice was contributed every month by Mr.CA Suresh Babu, Palakkad (approx Rs 40,000/- annually)
9. SK Store Contributed 10kg of Rice
10. Manoj Ganesh Parmesh gave donation of Rs.3,00,000/- towards Arogyanidhi project
11. Santhi Raj N Nair donated Rs.33,000/-
12. Mr.Shabeer donated Rs.24000/- students sponsorship
13. Mr.Sreejith Menon gave a donation of Rs.96,000/- for students sponsorship
14. Mrs.Thankam Menon gave a donation of Rs.40,000/- for student sponsorship
15. M. G. Goutham Krishna, Visram, Kunnathurmedu donated Rs.24,000/ for students sponsorship.
16. Capt.Govind A gave a donation of Rs.27,000 /- for Noon Meal Project Donation.
17. Dr.V.DM Namboodiri gave a donation of Rs.54,000/- year for Noon meal
18. Following donors contributed as follows: Mr. Sivadas. C.A (Rs. 10000/-), Mr. K. Bhaskaran (Rs.18.000), Dr. Sobha (Rs.20,000/-), Mr K.P. Balakrishnan (Rs.14000/-), Mr.A Suresh (Rs.10500/-), Mrs. Anitha.S (Rs.20,000/-), Mr.V.K Venugopal (Rs.20000/-).

### **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 Current 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 2022-23**

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Cost of International travel
C S Manoj	55	M	President	Central Govt Unit employee	0
Mayan Kutty	69	M	Vice President	Social worker	0
M N Govind	60	M	Secretary	Business	0
A Sasikumar	60	M	Joint Secretary	Rtd from Public sector (BPL)	0
Archana Subhash	56	F	Treasurer	Psychologist	0

Beena Govind	55	F	Executive-Member	Journalist	0
Lalitha Gowrisankar	74	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Mohandas P P	73	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Ramaswamy VN	70	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
P V Vijayaraghavan	75	M	Executive-Member	Social Worker	0
Lakshmanan T	85	M	Executive Member	Agriculturist	0
Biju T K	55	M	Member	Special Educator, N R H M, Palakkad	0
Dr.Vamanamoorthi	82	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	6	2	-	-

## **Annexure 1**

### **LOCAL LEVEL COMMITTEE REPORT:**

DEVASHRAYAM CHARITABLE SOCIETY AS NGO MEMBER (Registered with National Trust Act)

A local level committee u/s 13 of the National Trust for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual disability and Multiple Disabilities Act 1999. Devashrayam Rehabilitation Centre is an NGO Member since October 2019 in the State of Kerala.

#### **About Legal Guardianship and Niramaya Health Insurance:**

- \* LLC conducted legal guardianship hearing and property hearing for every month from April '22- March '23.
- \* Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme is for Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. From 2019 onwards till March 2023, 2239 health insurance cards were generated In Palakkad under Devashrayam Charitable society, as registered organization.
- \* Under Section 14 of the National Trust Act, the Local Level Committee headed by the District Collector is empowered to appoint guardians for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. It also Provides mechanism for monitoring and protecting their interests including their properties. Eight Hundred legal guardianship certificates were granted to the persons under the National Trust Act 1999 through the Local Level Committee, Palakkad
- \* Twenty house visit and property visits were conducted by LLC for protecting the rights and welfare of the beneficiaries.

#### **Awareness Class:**

- On Autism awareness Day an awareness class was conducted on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 regarding legal guardianship and Niramaya health insurance policies for differently abled people, organized by the Department of Koumarabhritya, Santhigiri Ayurveda Medical college, Palakkad.
- A help desk was provided for Niramaya health insurance in the Social Justice department stall in connection with 'Ente Keralam', exhibition and trade fair conducted by Information and Public Relations Department, Palakkad Dist. This was a one week program.
- A help desk was organized regarding Niramaya health insurance and Legal guardianship at Lead college, Malampuzha in connection with World Disability Day celebration 'Unarvu 2022' on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Orientation Program:**

- LLC Palakkad in association with the department of Social Justice arranged a Zonal level, North Kerala orientation program on January 5<sup>th</sup> for National Trust Act - RPWD Registered Organisations, at Collectorate conference Hall, Palakkad.
- Participated in one day Zonal level workshop at Kannur Collectorate conference hall on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 for Local level committee regarding uniform system of hearing.