

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Devashrayam Charitable Society welcomes all our members to the 29th 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 19/07/2024 the following team of office bearers took charge for the year 2024-25

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

We are registered under:-

Societies Registration No: 209/1996 (Govt of Kerala), Dept of Social Justice Kerala Reg No: SJD/3584/2022-RPWD1, National Trust India Reg No: KDEV16511858217 (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment , Govt of India), FSSAI Reg No: 213232120000170 ,UDYAM Reg No: UDYAM-KL-10-0082591

THE YEAR THAT WAS

This year marked our 29th year of service to the poor, needy and the helpless in the society. Devashrayam continued as LLC for the 4th year in a row. A local level committee (LLC) 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.

We are delighted to share that Devashrayam received an award as a 'Social impact organization' for 2025, from the National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Palakkad Chapter. The award was received by President Manoj CS on 22 Feb '25 at a function held in LEAD College, Dhoni. The award was presented by High court Judge Justice Deven Ramachandran in the presence of many eminent persons from Palakkad.

This year, Devashrayam founder Mrs. Beena Govind received the Children's Reunited Foundation Karmasreshta Award for her social service in the field of intellectually challenged people

After a long gap we conducted an Exhibition cum fair at Devashrayam. We wanted to showcase the culinary and craft skills of our students, their parents and our well-wishers. The event was inaugurated by Mrs Sharada, retired Head Mistress, Govt Moyan's Girls School Palakkad on Jan 10, 2025. It was a great success with around 25 stalls of food items and crafts. Most of the stalls were able to sell their products. There was camaraderie, good spirit and a sense of fulfillment among parents, teachers and students.

Our Onam celebration was also special this year as we had many guests attending the celebration. Kalabhavan Navas was the Chief Guest. In addition to, Palakkad ADM Mr. Manikandan, Dist Social Justice Officer Mr. Samir Machingal, Sub Inspector Sudheer V, Khadi Project officer Mrs. Krishna, , Dr. Santhosh Geever were present. From our Centre, President Mr. C S Manoj, Secretary Mr. M N Govind and Founder Mrs. Beena Govind participated in the programme along with all the teachers, staff and students. We had a grand cultural programme which was followed by onasadhya for all.

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

Our students continue to win accolades and prizes in 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 **1st project** of ours 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 1st 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 29 years and approximately **100,000 patients** benefit 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 3rd Sunday of the month and we are grateful for the generosity of the donors, in particular, Lions Club Chandranagar (50 kgs), Dhoni Church (40 kgs), a well-wisher from Chandranagar colony (40 kgs), CA Suresh Babu (75 kgs), S.K Stores (10kgs), Vijayapuram Colony (10kgs), Bhadradeepam Apartment (25kgs). 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.17,22,905/-**

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 2024-25, 54 developmentally challenged students attended the rehabilitation center. They participate in regular morning exercises, classroom sessions, art, crafts 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 and candles.

Our Khadi Unit set up by the Khadi Village Industries Board in 2002 functions very efficiently year upon year. The students do a satisfactory job of spinning khadi threads and earning an income 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 5588 nos, Liquid soap 9536 nos, Agarbathi 529 nos, Handwash soap 203 nos and Files 157 nos. Earnings **Rs. 5,63,715/-**

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, Town 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.16,25,795/-**

*Provided financial help to the parents of the differently abled students of Devashrayam on monthly basis.

*One time financial help (Rs.10,000/-) given to a parent (cancer patient) of an intellectually challenged ward.

*One time financial help (Rs.10,000/-) given to Mrs Rajitha, who is looking after two intellectually challenged wards. In addition, 5 kg rice is given to some of our BPL students on monthly basis. Bed, cot and chairs were given to needy persons.

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 this project. Poor patients with kidney malfunction or failure can carry on with their lives with the free dialysis support from this project. In addition, we have been sponsoring medicines comes under this project up to 1000/- per month for around 40 patients with kidney malfunction for the past 18 years. Our expenses towards dialysis and medicines were to the tune of **Rs.3,00,300/-** this year.

AROGYA NIDHI

This is another significant project of Devashrayam. This project operates through Friends Medicals, an authorized medical shop in Palakkad. Around **43 poor patients** are given medicines free of cost on a monthly basis, on production of a doctor's prescription. This year the quantum of medical aid was **Rs.6,63,687/-**. 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 could not meet the entire requirement.

We provide education support of Rs 1500/- per annum for school going children in the families of our staff members.

LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

- **3rd April 2024 Wednesday:** 35 students & staff from KBR Teacher Training Institute, Kollengode visited Devashrayam.
- **12th April 2024 Friday:** Dr. Muralidharan and 3 students of Oxford Medical college (PG Psychiatry) visited Devashrayam, had an interaction session with our students and staff.
- **12th April 2024 Friday:** Centre closed for summer vacation.
- **27th April 2024 Saturday:** VITAI fostering Community conducted a gathering of friends of CP, Autistic, Locomotor disabled children of Coimbatore & Palakkad at Hotel Gazala, Palakkad. Two of our teachers attended the gathering on behalf of Devashrayam.
- **29th April 2024 Monday:** Centre reopened after summer vacation.
- **28th June 2024 Friday:** A group of 6 persons from Sevabharathi (an NGO) visited Devashrayam.
- **5th July 2024 Saturday:** 60 D Pharm students from Prime College of Engineering, Erattayal visited.
- **27th July 2024 Saturday:** 30 students and 1 staff from Bharathmatha College, Kozhijampara visited us, and donated Rs.3200/-.
- **6th August 2024 Tuesday:** Psychology students from Lions School, Palakkad visited Devashrayam.
- **15th August 2024 Thursday:** Celebrated Independence Day at the Centre with flag hoisting, National anthem, cultural programs and sweets.
- **19th August 2024 Monday:** Students from St. Mary's college Puthanagadi, Malappuram visited.
- **21st August 2024 Wednesday:** Students from Nehru College Chavadi visited Devashrayam and gave biscuits and rice.
- **29th August 2024 Thursday:** Our students Abhisankar, Babitha, Midhuna, Arif, Nasrin Fathima and Muhamed Ansil participated in the prelims of Quizabled online Quiz. Muhamed Ansil qualified to the finals and Arif, Babitha and Nasrin Fathima qualified to semifinal exam.
- **11th September 2024 Wednesday:** Devashrayam celebrated Onam in style. Kalabhavan Navas was the Chief Guest. Palakkad ADM Mr.Manikandan,District Social Justice Officer Mr.Samir Machingal,Sub Inspector Mr.Sudheer.V,Khadi Project Officer Mrs.Krishna,Dr.Santhosh Geever,President Mr.C S Manoj,Secretary Mr.M N Govind and founder Mrs.Beena Govind participated in the programme which was followed by a grand sadhya.
- **20th September 2024 Wednesday:** Quizabled Final Exam was held at Chennai where our student Muhammed Ansil participated in the event.
- **23rd September 2024 Monday:** 50 students and 2 staffs from Nehru college visited Devashrayam and donated grocery items.
- **9th October 2024 Wednesday:** Students and teachers from The Elegant Public School visited us.
- **19th October 2024 Saturday:** 46 students & 3 staff from Aashrayam College visited Devashrayam.
- **30th October 2024 Wednesday:** Devashrayam celebrated Diwali with lamps and sweets.
- **18th November 2024 Monday:** Dr. Jithu and Special Educator Smt. Dinila from Govt. Homeo Hospital Kalpathy visited Devashrayam.
- **3rd December 2024 Tuesday:** Devashrayam students participated in World Disability Day Programme held at LEAD College Dhoni. We got third prize for group dance, solo dance and fancy dress.

- **19th December 2024 Thursday:** TIST International school, Thrissur conducted Christmas Celebration in our organization and provided lunch thereafter. Shri Rahul Mamkoottathil MLA of Palakkad was the Chief Guest.
- **21st December 2024 Saturday:** STEPS International Primary School honoured Devasharayam on their Annual Day held at Chembai Music College. On behalf of Devashrayam Mrs. Vinayalakshmi received a donation of Rs.5000/- from them and spoke about our projects and activities.
- **23rd December 2024 Monday:** Prof. Vasudevan & family visited Devashrayam and donated Rs.5000/-
- **24th December 2024 Tuesday:** ITI Koottupatha Students and staff visited Devashrayam. The Centre closed for Christmas vacation.
- **30th December 2024 Monday:** Nehru Yuvakendra conducted Inter District Youth Exchange Programme at Devashrayam Charitable Society. The District Collector Dr. Chithra IAS, District Youth Officer Mrs. Bincy and some volunteers attended the programme, which was followed by lunch.
- **10th January 2025 Friday:** Devashrayam conducted a Food & Craft fest with the help of the parents of our students. The programme was inaugurated by Retd Headmistress of Govt Moyan's Girls School, Smt. Sharada teacher. 23 parents set up stalls for the food and craft fair.
- **16th January 2025 Thursday:** Students from Netaji Memorial Arts & Science College Nemmara visited Devashrayam.
- **26th January 2025 Sunday:** We had a flag hoisting ceremony at the Centre attended by teachers, staff members and students.
- **19th February 2025 Wednesday:** 40 students and 3 staffs from Bharathmatha CMI Public School visited Devashrayam.
- **22 February 2025 Saturday:** Devashrayam received 'Social impact organisation' award from NIPM, Palakkad chapter at a function held in LEAD College, Dhoni. President C S Manoj received the award from Justice Deven Ramachandran.
- **1st March 2025 Saturday:** 4 students from Amritha College visited our Centre.

INTERNSHIPS

- Ms. Athira, Mr. Anandhu and Mr. Antony MSW students from Nehru Arts & Science College, Coimbatore did their internship from 18th December 2024 to 30th March 2025.
- Ms. Shilpa C MBA student from Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship did her internship for 21 days from 2nd January 2025 to 30th January 2025.
- Mr. Dhiraj V S and Mr. Kaushik MS MBA students from NMIMS Mumbai did their internship from 27th January 2025 to 19th February 2025.
- Ms. Meera MSW Student of Rajagiri College, Kalamassery did her internship for 15 days from 8th May to 25th May 2025.

ENDOWMENTS

1. Rs 5,00,000/- received from Dr. Ramachandran in 2021
2. Rs.11,000/- received from Mr. Gireesh in January 2023
3. Rs.50000/- Smt. Devakikutty Amma, Kavilpadu in 2016

The interest received from these deposits is being used for our different projects.

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 gave donation of Rs.3,03,500/-towards Arogyanidhi project.
2. Mr. NR Veeraraghaan, Mumbai gave a donation of Rs. 2,52,000/-for our different projects.
3. Dr. Beena Padmakumar donated Rs.1,00,000/- towards sponsorship of four differently abled students.
4. Mr. Mohandas Menon gave a donation of Rs.1,00,000/- (General donation).
5. Capt. Govind A gave a donation of Rs.78,000/- for Noon Meal Project & Arogyanidhi.
6. Mrs. Sai Geetha gave donation of Rs.60,000/- (General donation).
7. Mr. Santhosh Geever gave donation of Rs.55,000/- (General donation).
8. Mr. Rajakumaran Unni gave a donation of Rs.50,000/- towards students' sponsorship.
9. Children Reunited Foundation gave Rs.50000/- (General donation)
10. Dr. Malini Vijayaraghavan gave donation of Rs.50,000/- toward Students sponsorship & Ayurbandhu.
11. Dr. V.D.M Namboodiri gave a donation of Rs. 54,000/-towards Noon meal project for 1 year.
12. Mrs. Thankam Menon gave a donation of Rs.40,000/-for student sponsorship.
13. Mr. Sethumadhavan Aiswarya Lottery gave donation of Rs.36,000/-for students' sponsorship.
14. Mrs. P.A Pathimabeevi gave a donation of Rs.36,000/- for noon meal project.
15. Mrs. Nalini Hariprasad gave a donation of Rs.35,700/-for students' sponsorship & Ayurbandhu.
16. Mr. Ram Gopal donated Rs.28,500/-
17. Mr. Vinod Panicker gave a donation of Rs.25,000/- (General donation).
18. K.R. Lakshmi gave donation of Rs.25,000/- (General Donation)
19. Mr. Santhi Raj N Nair donated Rs.24,000/- students sponsorship &Dialysis.
20. Mr. Binoy R gave a donation of Rs.24,000/- towards student's sponsorship.
21. Crystal Solar World Chathapuram donated Rs.24,000/-
22. Col. Mohandas gave donation of Rs.24,000/-for student's sponsorship
23. M.G. Gautham Krishna, Visram, Kunnathurmedu donated Rs.24,000/for student's sponsorship.
24. Mr. Shabeer Koodathil gave a donation of Rs. 24,000/- for Students sponsorship.
25. Mr. K. Bhaskaran donated Rs.22,500/- towards noon meal project.
26. Mrs. Chandrika Sudhakaran gave donation of Rs. 20,000/- (General Donation).
27. Ms. Sandhya P.K donated Rs 20,000/- (General donation)
28. Mrs. Premalatha gave Rs.20,000/- (Noon meal project)
29. Mrs. Archana Sekhar donated Rs.18,000/- (General donation)
30. Mr. V. Krishnakumar gave Rs.18,000/- towards noon meal project.
31. Mr. K.P Balakrishnan gaveRs.18,000/- towards noon meal project.
32. Mrs. Renjini Kampurath gave Rs.18,000/- (General donation).
33. Mr. Muralikrishnan gave Rs.18,000/- (General donation).

34. Mr. P Venugopal donated Rs.15,000/- (General donation).
35. Mr. M.S. Narayanan gave Rs.15,000/- (General donation)
36. Mr. Suresh Babu Kongot gave Rs.15,500/- (General donation).
37. Dr. Sobha gave Rs.15,000/- (General donation)
38. Round Table Palakkad contributed 95 kg rice for every month.
39. One sack of 75kgs rice was contributed every month by Mr. CA Suresh Babu, Palakkad (approx. Rs 40,000/- annually).
40. Justice Chettur Sankaran Nair gave donation of Rs.10000/- (General Donation).
41. Following donors contributed as follows: Mr. Rejis Antony (Rs.10,000/-), Prof Rojalin Patri (Rs 12,000/-), Mr. Samir MC (Rs 13,500/-), Mr. T K Venugopal (Rs 13,500/-), Mrs. Bindu Balagopal (Rs.10,000), Mr. Narayanan Nair (Rs.10000), Mr. Sibi Mathew (Rs.10000/-), Mr. Kenath Vijaya Raghavan (Rs.13,000/-), Dr. Sivathanupillai (Rs.13,500/-), Mr. Adarsh Narayanankutty (Rs.10,000/-), Mr. Shyam (Rs.10,000/-), Mr. Rajesh Devadas (Rs.11,500/-), Mrs. Uma Satheeshan (Rs.10,000/-), Mr. Rakesh M (Rs.12,000/-), Ms V Parvathi (Rs.13,000/-), Mr. Vineed Devarajan (Rs.11,000/-), Mr. Padmaraja Menon (Rs.12,000/-)

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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 02-08-2007.10 A & 10 AC valid up to 2026-2027.

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 would like to express heartfelt thanks to K.Venkitaraman CA & Associates for handling our accounts for the past 29 years as a service to our NGO. Thank you Mr Venkitaraman for this selfless service of nearly 30 years. This year our committee has selected A.Suresh Babu CA as our new auditor.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AUDITOR

A. SURESHBABU AND ASSOIATES

KUNNATHURMEDU ,PALAKKAD

DETAILS OF BOARD OF MEMBERS 2024-25

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Cost of International travel
C S Manoj	57	M	President	Central Govt Unit employee	0
Beena Govind	57	F	Vice President	Journalist	0
M N Govind	62	M	Secretary	Business	0
A Sasikumar	62	M	Joint Secretary	Rtd from Public sector (BPL)	0
Archana Subhash	58	F	Treasurer	Psychologist	0
Mayankutty	71	M	Executive Member	Social worker	0
Lalitha Gowrisankar	76	F	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Mohandas P P	75	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
Ramaswamy VN	72	M	Executive-Member	Social worker	0
P V Vijayaraghavan	77	M	Executive-Member	Social Worker	0

Lakshmanan T	87	M	Executive Member	Agriculturist	0
Biju T K	57	M	Member	Special Educator, N R H M, Palakkad	0
Dr.Vamanamoorthi	84	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	-	-

Annexure 1

LOCAL LEVEL COMMITTEE REPORT:

DEVASHRAYAM CHARITABLESOCIETY 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 Palakkad ,Kerala state.

About Legal Guardianship and Niramaya Health Insurance:

- * LLC conducted legal guardianship hearing and property hearing for every month from April 24-March '25.
- * Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme is for Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. Nearly 2400 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. One hundred seventy seven (177) approved legal guardianship certificates and twenty six (26) No Objection certificatess (NOC) for property case were granted to persons under the National Trust Act 1999 through the Local Level Committee, Palakkad in the year 24-25
- * Sixteen house visits and property visits were conducted by LLC for protecting the rights and welfare of the beneficiaries.

Awareness Class:

- Awareness class of Legal guardianship and Niramaya Insurance Scheme conducted at Eruthempathy Buds Rehabilitation Centre Palakkad.
- Awareness class of Legal guardianship and Niramaya Insurance Scheme conducted at Elapully Buds Rehabilitation Centre Palakkad.
- A helpdesk was organized regarding Niramaya health insurance and Legal guardianship at Lead college, Malampuzha in connection with World Disability Day celebration 'Unarvu 2024' on Dec 3rd.

Some of the actions carried out by Local level committee:

1. A case, which had been pending for the last four years before the Palakkad Family Court, was resolved by the LLC in the Palakkad Local Level Committee meeting in the presence of both parties concerned. On 20 Oct 2023 the gold ornaments and money given by the bride's family at the time of marriage were returned and the case was in the Palakkad Family Court as per mutual consent. Subsequently, on 30-10-2023, the verdict in the case was delivered and the divorce was granted. LLC Convener MN Govind, Legal Member Advocate Reena ADM Sri Manikandan and other LLC Committee members attended this meeting.

2. Local level committee NGO member Devashrayam Charitable society has taken the responsibility of a 70 years old man (Premkumar) as legal guardian. He is suffering from diabetics, blood pressure and other old age diseases. Regular visits to his house and support with hospital services as well as essential daily items and groceries is being done.

3. Local Level Committee NGO member Devashrayam Charitable society provided essential daily items and groceries to an 11-year-old child with cerebral palsy, who is currently homeless. Necessary support to expedite the application process for housing under the Panchayat has been given.
