Annual Report

April 2020-March 2021

KKSSS

Kanyakumari Social Service Society

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TO REACH OUT AND EMPOWER

SINCE 1972

KANYAKUMARI SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
(KKSSS)

REGISTRATION
It is registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, S. No. 57/1972.

MISSION
"Sustainable Development of the Poor and the Marginalized through Community Organization and Capacity Building".

VISION
"To build an inclusive society, where everyone has a space to grow.

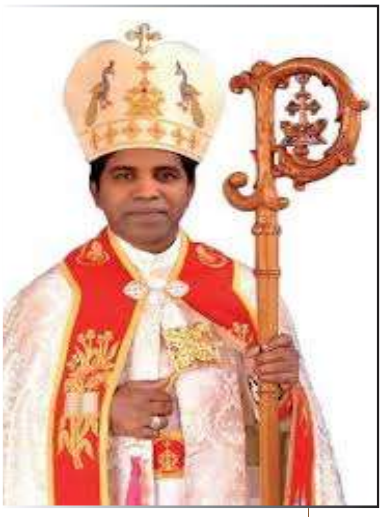
MOTTO
"To Reach-out and Empower".



AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
- EDUCATION FOR EMPOWERMENT
- HEALTH AND WELL BEING PROGRAMME
- LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT
- ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
- TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT
- REHABILITATION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS.
- PALLIATIVE SERVICES

Patron's Message



Mar George Rajendran SDB
(The Bishop, Diocese of Thuckalay)
The Patron

Dear Brothers And Sisters In Christ,

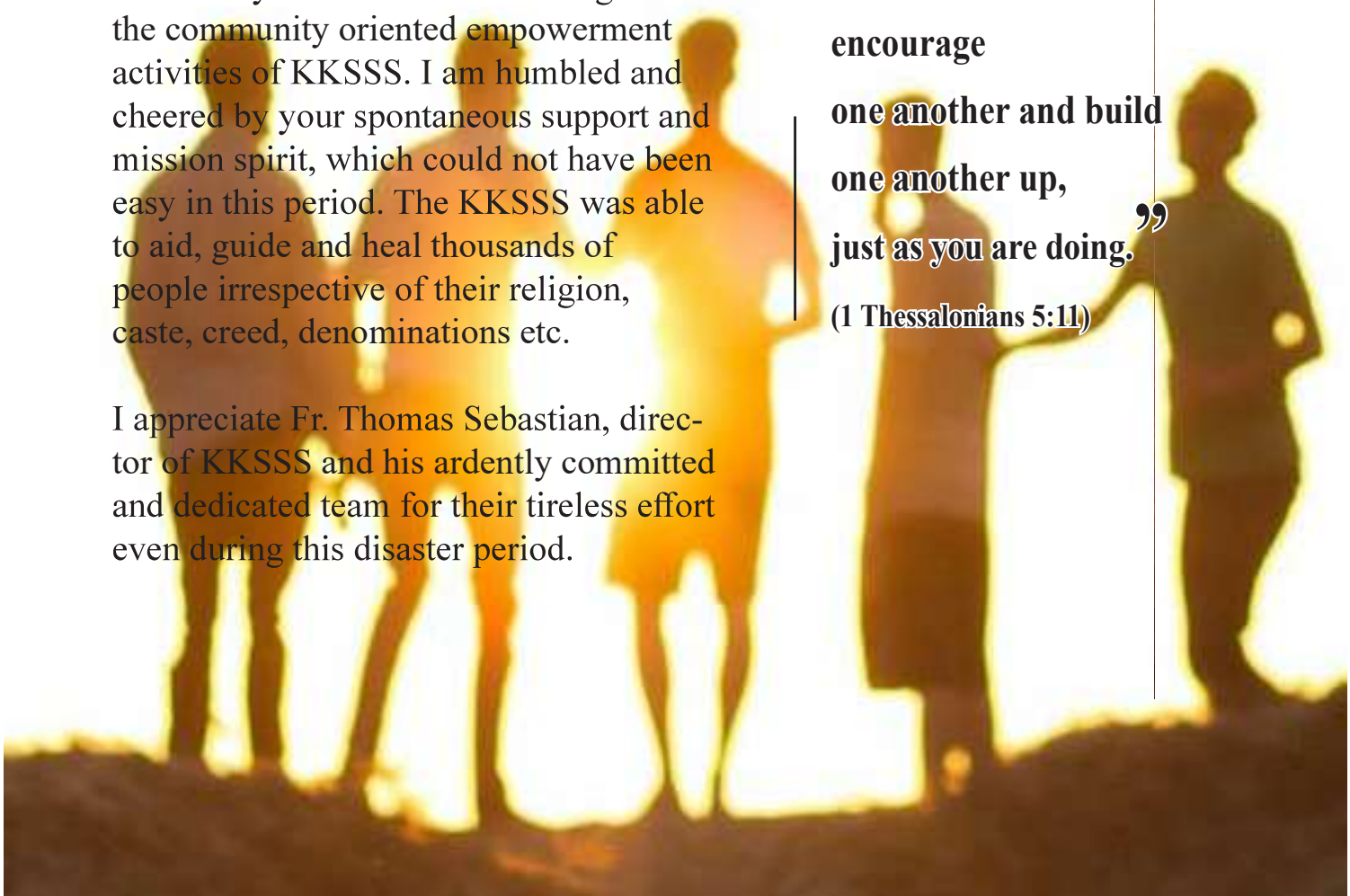
I am extremely happy to present you the Annual Report of KKSSS for the period of April 2020-March 2021. In this document, you will see how your financial help was utilized to provide the essential support to the marginalized people and families especially during the COVID-19 lockdown period.

Even as the global COVID-19 pandemic devastated economies and interrupted health and social services, many of you voluntarily came forward to strengthen the community oriented empowerment activities of KKSSS. I am humbled and cheered by your spontaneous support and mission spirit, which could not have been easy in this period. The KKSSS was able to aid, guide and heal thousands of people irrespective of their religion, caste, creed, denominations etc.

I appreciate Fr. Thomas Sebastian, director of KKSSS and his ardently committed and dedicated team for their tireless effort even during this disaster period.

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

(1 Thessalonians 5:11)





Fr. Thomas Sebastian
The Director-cum-Secretary

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From the Desk of the Director

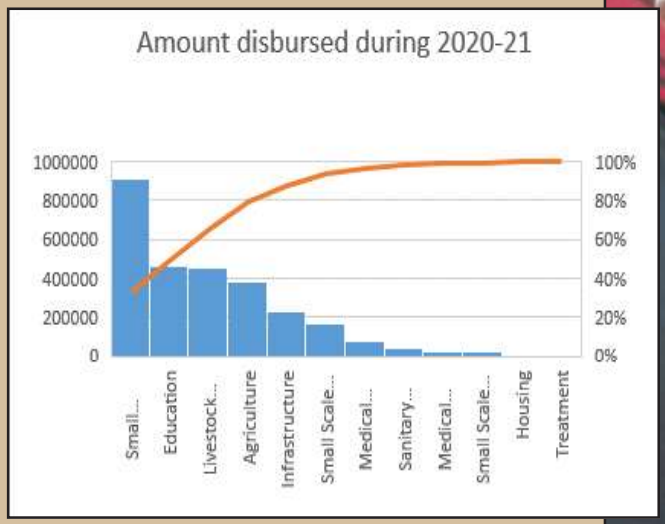
It is being widely accepted that the awareness campaigns at the community level and action-based interventions among the masses are important to bring drastic changes and comprehensive development in a country. KKSSS has been continuously contributing towards the community development in a magnificent manner. It focuses on human resource development in the rural settings, capacity building, and training in order to create more human capitals for the country. As a Resource Centre for career guidance and employment generation activities, the KKSSS performs a crucial role in implementing the goals of Sustainable Development at the grass root level.

Reducing risk is crucial to the sustainable development, and it is also vital in reducing the poverty and drudgery among the poor. Our developmental goals highlight the critical importance of education, health, women empowerment, employment generation, skill development, tribal development, sustainable village economy etc. We create effective partnership and collaborative actions with various stakeholders to execute the developmental plans and emphasis more on the social responsibility measures. We were able to reach thousands during COVID-19 lockdown period.

KKSSS is constantly striving to improve the standard of living of the people by adopting pertinent development measures. This Annual Report presents a glimpse of the activities and projects that the KKSSS initiated to promote the well-being of the community. I believe that this would lead our donars, well-wishers and other stakeholders to extend their philanthropic hands towards our future plans and projects.

SAVE A FAMILY PROGRAM (SAFP)

This project is funded by the Canadian organization named Canadian International Development Agency. The overall aim of the SAFP is to develop the capacity of families to build strategies to address their needs and issues that hinder the economic and social development by effectively making use of the available local resources and services. Selected poor families were supported for their holistic development through enhancing their skills and capacities. Monthly assistance were given to the 303 families for self-employment, education, agriculture, health, house construction, animal husbandry etc. They are regularly motivated and monitored with the help of Community Animators and the progress is recorded on a monthly basis. The following chart depicts the total amount disbursed for various development activities during the period 2020-21.



CASE STUDY



Mrs. Kavitha is a homemaker, living in Marapaddy village with her husband and four children. She had the thatched house but without the proper latrine facilities. Her husband works in a cycle repairing shop with a meagre daily wage. The couple struggled a lot to meet the daily expenses of the family including the educational expenses of the children. Her family was brought under the SAFP scheme. She utilized the monthly assistance for starting the income-generating activities. At the beginning, Kavitha bought a motor-fitted sewing machine and started stitching work and after that she built a cattle shed and started to rear three cows with the help of her husband. Besides, she rears hens and practice agriculture in micro-level. Now she is able to save some money every month in postal recurring deposit and in the life insurance scheme. Above all, recently they were able to renovate their house with sanitary latrine and electricity connection. Now Kavitha's elder two children study professional courses; they have sufficient income, a safe house, sanitary latrine, and electricity facilities; In fact, they were able to make their own sustainable family through SAFP program.



SELF HELP GROUP

The self-sufficiency of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status are crucial in the social development process. KKSSS motivates the women to take up the social responsibilities. 348 Women Self Help Groups function in the operational area of the KKSSS with 6500 members. The activities are: Regular meetings, Capacity building programs, Credit and Savings, Skill training programs, Income generation programs etc.







WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION





Women's day was celebrated in five regions. During the celebration, as part of the social responsibility measures, the community resources were mobilized for cancer care campaign. Followed by this, Cultural programs were conducted in all five regions.

Region	Participants
Arukani	300
Padanthalumoodu	250
Soosaipuram	180
Kalluvilai	220
Muzhucode	300



Empowering the community through education is the noble mission of the KKSSS. Students from vulnerable social and economic background families build their self-confidence, sense of self-efficacy, ability to solve problems, ability to engage with issues occurring around them through the programs of the KKSSS. Every year, the KKSSS conducts various programs such as Varnam, SPARK, Kalakkal Thalir etc to encourage the students to improve their academic and non-academic skills. Special emphasis is given to the life skill programs and the 21st century skills to compete in the global ground.

EDUCATION FOR EMPOWERMENT







VARNAM

VARNAM, a painting competition that was conducted in all parishes of the Diocese of Thuckalay which helped students to develop their creative skills by exposing them to the contemporary talent in the field. Children actively participated in the competition and they were awarded for their achievements.



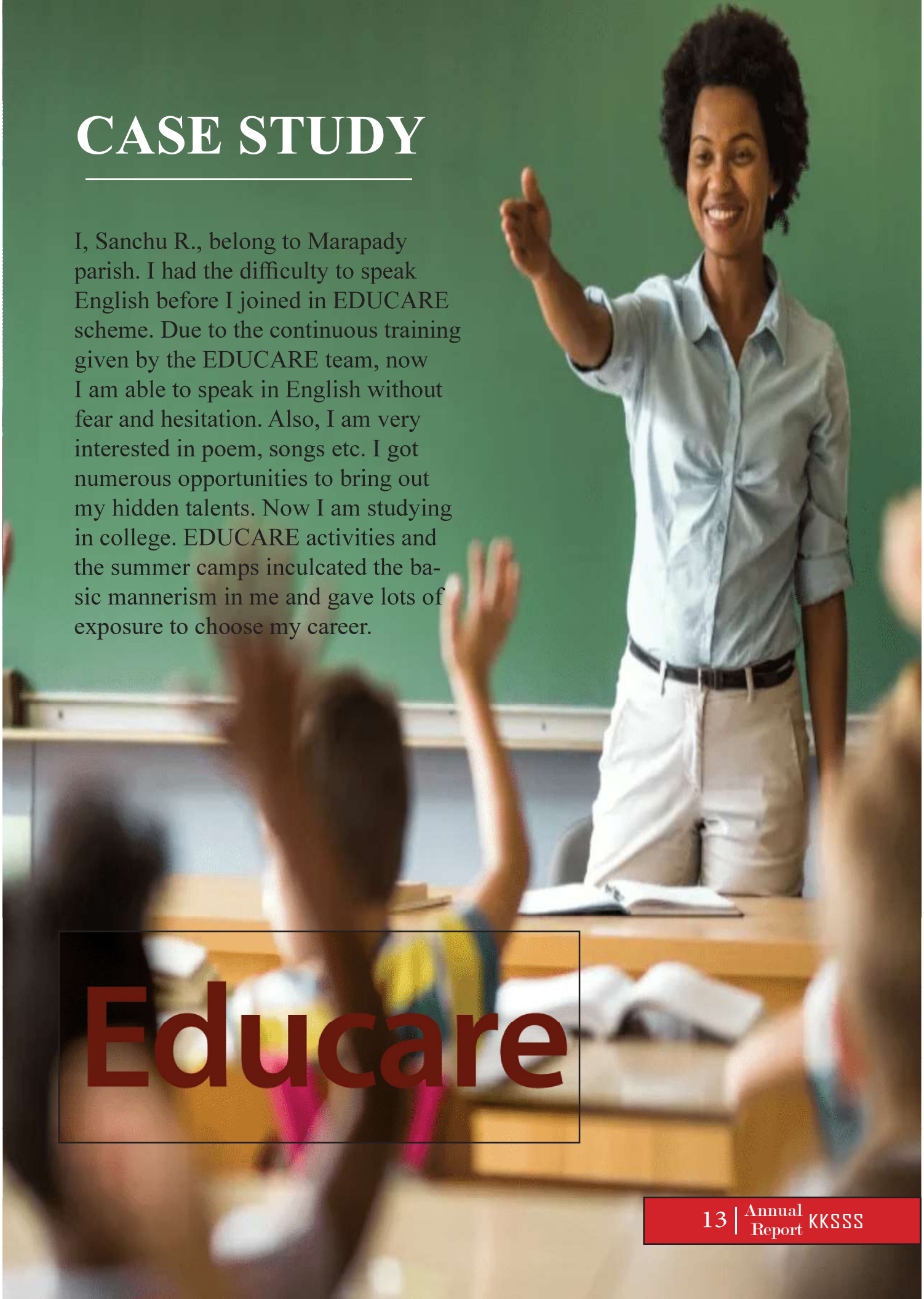
This flagship program of the KKSSS was started in the year 2016 to develop the skills and capacities of the children to make them as human capitals. This program identifies the studious children and inculcates various methodologies to excel in their studies. Although the KKSSS was unable to organize students during the COVID-19 period, they were given online counselling and opportunities during the lockdown period. To reduce their stress, the KKSSS conducted various competitions to bring them back to the normalcy.

EDUCARE



CASE STUDY

I, Sanchu R., belong to Marapady parish. I had the difficulty to speak English before I joined in EDUCARE scheme. Due to the continuous training given by the EDUCARE team, now I am able to speak in English without fear and hesitation. Also, I am very interested in poem, songs etc. I got numerous opportunities to bring out my hidden talents. Now I am studying in college. EDUCARE activities and the summer camps inculcated the basic mannerism in me and gave lots of exposure to choose my career.





Palliative care is a specialized medical care for people living with a serious illnesses. This is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of the illness. Mother Teresa Palliative Care Unit of the KKSSS provides quality service to the needy through a specially-trained team of doctors, nurses and other specialists who work together with a patient's other doctors to provide an extra layer of support. KKSSS identified 450 patients during the COVID 19 period and provided them the support of palliative care.

MOTHER TERESA PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

Caritas India funded project, works for the welfare of the victims of the deadly disease Cancer in Kanyakumari District. Community-Based Care and support is given to the affected people through palliative care units. Awareness Campaign, Early identification, Screening camps, skill training programs, Counselling, networking with Government agencies etc. are the various strategies to create cancer free and healthy Kanyakumari. Through this project, the KKSSS identified 100 patients and provided comprehensive care to 43 patients. 30 awareness programs, 3 screening camps were conducted. In addition to this, kitchen garden was made in 100 families to spread the idea of healthy food habits.



Ezhvuoum Iyyakkam
Cancer Care Campaign







MEDICAL CAMPS

Kanyakumari Social Service Society Organized medical camps in different themes at the village level to create awareness on health infrastructure and diseases especially COVID-19 and cancer. People from vulnerable economic background got free-check up and follow-up treatment.







ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

'Better Environment Better Tomorrow," The KKSSS initiated various programs to maintain the green space in Kanyakumari district. As part of Go Green campaign, the KKSSS encourages tree planting, food processing and cake making by traditional fruits, organic farming and kitchen garden etc., the beneficiaries were given training to do such sustainable practices in their community.



THE ORGANIC METHOD OF FOOD PROCESSING AND CAKE MAKING

KKSSS provided training on organic food processing and cake making to the community by making use of available local fruits. This helped the community to know the significance of local fruits and encouraged them to start IGP programs.

LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT

KKSSS provides various skill training programs to start income generation activities to increase the livelihood opportunities of the rural people to attain sustainable income to improve the standard of living. The people are provided with the entrepreneurial skills, resources, market linkage, and revolving loans to start their alternative income generation programs.





PRODUCTION UNITES





ANGEL GARMENTS, ARPUTHA GARMENTS, DEVAMATHA GARMENT UNIT, CHRISTU ARASAR GLOUSE PACKING UNIT

KKSSS started income and employment generation units to promote women to earn income to contribute to the development of their families. Angel Garments and Arputha Garments are the two readymade manufacturing units of the KKSSS, engaging a total of 150 women employees who earn about Rs. 8000 to Rs.20,000 per month according to the labor they put in. Recently Devamatha Garment unit, Killiyoor and Christu Arasar Glouse packing unit, Palapallam was launched that provides employment to 61 employees.



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

KKSSS provided support to the 200 selected women in Self-help groups to start the income generation activity of livestock production such as the rearing of Cow, Hen, Rabbit, Goat, and Ducks. It provided capacity building training in collaboration with Veterinary University.





INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME

KKSSS conducts numerous skill training programs to increase the opportunities for starting IGP. Identification, empowerment, consultation, financial support are the major components of this program.



TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT



The KKSSS acts as the voice of the voiceless people. It works for the development of tribal to empower their life by providing adequate health and educational opportunities. IGP and EGP are the two side of the coins of the tribal development program. KKSSS formed SHGs in the tribal areas and helped people for their self-sufficiency. The summer camps are organized to encourage the tribal students to provide exposures. The Mother Teresa Palliative care team visit the tribal village and extends its service to uplift the life of the tribal people.

REHABILITATION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY

KKSSS take various initiatives for the rehabilitation of differently abled persons and give appropriate support to the person and families to improve the quality of life. Special Education center addresses the need of the children with disability. "Association of Institution of Differently abled Children at Thuckalay (AIDACT)," has been formed to promote the rights of persons with disability under the Diocese of Thuckalay.

Karunai Illam is a Residential School for Mentally Retarded (MR) Children consist of 57 students. Apart from education, Karunai Illam delivers various kinds of services such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, pre-vocational and vocational training, sports and games, Play Mela, Medical Camp, exposure visits, parent's animation programmes and counselling support. KKSSS gratefully appreciate the ASMI sisters and staff for their heavenly services.



Karunai Illam

COVID CARE PHASE 1

The KKSSS encouraged SHG women to produce face mask during the COVID-19 first wave period. Women produced 10,000 masks and the KKSSS distributed 5000 masks to the people directly, 2000 masks were given to the front line workers such as health workers, sanitation workers and police personnel.

BATTLE AGAINST FOOD SCARCITY

The sudden lockdown devastated the livelihood of thousands in Kanyakumari district. KKSSS distributed food kits to almost 1500 families including migrant workers, jobless people, chronic patients etc. in collaboration with BREAD, Bangalore and local donors.

UNGALUDAN- TELESERVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

During this unprecedented situation, the KKSSS organized Telecommunication service such as online counselling to reduce the physical and mental agonies of the people. The creative initiatives such as online competitions, kitchen garden, terrace farming etc. were encouraged among women to ensure their social participation in this period. The KKSSS circulated the reliable material/news from the government agencies and WHO to keep the people away from fake news/ rumors on COVID-19.

VOLUNTEER TEAM

Strongly committed and dedicated volunteer team was formed to distribute relief material and other support to the people. The KKSSS trained these volunteers through volunteer development programs and taught them the importance of social distancing and COVID-19 protocols. Many volunteers accomplished splendid service in this unexpected disaster period.



TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

When the world dumbfounded on the situation, the KKSSS distributed Homeopathy medicine Arsenic Album 30 to 50,000 families in Kanyakumari district to increase and maintain the immunity power of the people, volunteers, staff and frontline workers. Kabasura Kudineer was also distributed to the people to defeat the deadly virus Corona.

PILLARS OF KKSSS

Resource Mobilization and Volunteerism are two pillars of KKSSS. KKSSS mobilized funds through the Charity Box, Bucket collection, and Individual Benefactors. The mobilized funds are utilizedbto run our Mother Teresa Palliative Care Services. Volunteers have been networking with the Government and other Non-Governmental organizations to tape the welfare schemes to the people. They organize Fund Raising programmes and help the mobile unit.

AUDIT STATEMENT

KANYAKUMARI SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2021

RECEIPTS		Rs.	PAYMENTS		Rs.
Opening Balance:			**Improving the Living Conditions of the Poor**		
Cash & Bank Balances		9721901	**Save a Family Programme**		
			Welfare of Poor Families and Aged Widows		2154498
Improving the Living Conditions of the Poor					
Save a Family Programme			**Development of Self Help Groups**		
Welfare of Poor Families and Aged Widows	1981948		SHG Loans	5450000	
Empowerment of Rural Women through An	3239085	5221033	SHG House Maintenance Loan	3300000	
			SHG Educational Loan	40000	
Housing for the Homeless			SHG RD & Small Savings Interest	2261475	
Donation - Cover Collection	739411		SHG Small Savings Repayment	8387	
House Maintainance Loan Refund	3364656	4104067	SHG RD Repayment	12780600	
			SHG CLF Expenses	20070	
Development of Self Help Groups			Incentives to Animators	4442	23864974
SHG Recurring Deposit	2746726				
SHG Loan Refund	22012985		**Health Care Services**		
SHG RD Loan Refund	625219		Palliative Care of the Neglected	526859	
Interest on SHG Loan & Deposit	2362346		Health & Well Being Programme	251500	
SHG CLF Fund	7675		Welfare of Poor Families and Aged Wi	199800	
Contribution from Members	374150		Relief Work for the People Affected by COVID-	400000	
SHG Welfare Scheme	28650		Awareness Programme on Environmen	23890	
SHG Educational Loan	33000	28390951	Mother Teresa Care Hospice Centre	159129	1561178
Health Care Services			**Women Empowerment**		
Donation for Palliative care of the Neglected	1069742		Magalir Membadu Thittam		
Donation for Mother Teresa Palliative Ambulance	200000		SHG Revolving Loan		1670000
Awareness Programme on Environment	50000				
Welfare of Poor Families & Aged Widows	199800		**Empowerment of Farmers**		
Relief Work for the People Affected by COVID-1	400000		Farm Expenses	1119567	
Relief for Terminally Ill Patient Affected by	503069		Farm Wages	386975	
Health and Well Being Project - Cancer	245000		Cattle Expenses	127730	
Donations	60142	2727753	Hen & Hen Feed	15175	1649447
Women Empowerment			**Educational Services**		
Magalir Membadu Thittam			Educational Sponsorship and Programn	93582	
Revolving Fund - Loan Refund	3107139		Educare Camp & Programme	395575	
Loan and Deposit Interest	1655607		Education and Career Guidance Progra	115	
Pass Book Income	50		Varnam Drawing and Painting Program	8654	497926
Donation from Well Wishers	10950	4773746			
Empowerment of Farmers					
Farm Income		178852			
	C/F	55118304		C/F	31398023

	B/D	55118304		B/D	31398023
Educational Services			**Care for the Differently Abled**		
Educational Sponsorship and Programme		1015749	Karunai Illam - Home for the Mentally Challenged		1621163
Care for the Differently Abled			**Establishment**		
Karunai Illam - Home for the Mentally Challenged			Salary of Staff	2936583	
Donation from Parents and Well Wishers	917941		Staff Welfare		
Feeding Grant from Government:			EPF	244836	
For Children	234000		EPF Pension Contribution	130186	
For Staff	504000	1655941	EPF Linked Insurance	12847	
			EPF Administrative Charges	15368	
Establishemnt			ESI	89063	
EPF - Employees' Contribution	203412		Honorarium to Staff	218500	
ESI - Employees' Contribution	11291		TA & DA of Field Staff	125280	
Auditorium Income	308650		Allownace to Staff	369150	
Auditorium Caution Deposit	60000		Gifts and Incentives to Staff	241999	
Interest on SB Account	359148		Auditorium Caution Deposit Refund	13000	
SAFP Contribution	51546		Electricity	137396	
Staff Salary	585300		Printing and Stationery	145162	
Ambulance Insurance Refund	50510		Postage	10674	
Loans and Advances	75995		Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	740	
Vehicle Loan from CSB	530000	2235852	Fuel Expenses	27305	
			Taxes-Building	1062	
			Audit & Internal Fees	6598	
			Newspapers and Periodicals	7046	
			Bank Charges	29424	
			Telephone and Internet Charges	38161	
			Repair and Maintenance of Building	765996	
			Society Registration Renewal Fees	4000	
			Office and Administrative Expenses	20592	
			House Expenses	263071	
			Meeting Expenses	19070	
			Local Contribution Project	10000	
			Staff Picnic	13196	
			Resource Person Fee	12500	
			Tailoring Unit Expenses	16549	
			SHG Audit Fee	17950	
			Auditorium Building Tax	2662	
			Charitable Donation	31410	
			Digital Signature Renewal	1000	
			Celebration	12692	
			Auditorium Cleaning Charge	11439	
			Website Renewal	4300	
			Food expenses	47641	
			Repair and Maintenance of Equipment	62500	
			Loans and Advances	75995	
			Vehicle Loan Repayment (650001)	68742	6261685
			Asset Creation		
			Furniture	27400	
			Ambulance	100000	
			Projector	113500	
			Air Conditioner	81500	
			Computer	42460	
			Stabilizer	29000	
			Vehicle	619029	1012889
			Closing Balances:		
			Cash in Hand	1275816	
			Cash at Bank	18256269	
			FD	200000	19732085
		60025845			60025845

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