VINCENTIAN SERVICE SOCIETY

CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction

Vincentian Service Society Centre for Rural Development is a Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to the development of Marginalized, Vulnerable, Poor, Specially-abled People and other different sections of community in Kerala, India. It is registered under the 12th Travancore-Cochin literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration act of 1955, Registration number is ER 213/78, FCRA number 052850374. Our motto is "Reaching to the Unreached". We support the poor, marginalized, needy, the sick and differently abled people in the community without any discrimination of caste and creed. In addition, VSS helps the people with disabilities to gain equal rights in the society and enables them to participate in the community by removing the barriers for accessing various services provided by the Government Departments and Civil Society Organizations. Our Vision is "Establishment of Just and Peaceful Society with Social Integration" whereas our mission is to create an integral society by promoting wide range of economic growth, reducing inequalities, raising basic standards of living and promoting sustainable management of natural resources. Organizational objectives are to promote, foster and regulate the charitable, social, literary and educational activities, to help the poor, needy and sick and differently abled members of the community without discrimination based on caste and creed.

Areas Of Intervention

1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2. EDUCATION
3. HEALTH PROMOTION
4. INSTITUTIONAL CARE
5. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME
6. INTERNSHIP & TRAINING PROGRAMME
7. COMMON CELEBRATIONS

Message



On the momentous occasion of publishing its Annual Report, I would like to extend my deepest and most heartfelt appreciation to the Vincentian Service Society (VSS), a truly remarkable and dedicated social and charitable organization under the auspices of the Marymatha Province of the Vincentian Congregation. VSS has devoted itself to the noble and transformative mission of uplifting the lives of the less fortunate and marginalized within our society. The unwavering dedication and resolute commitment of VSS to effecting positive change stand as a beacon of hope and are genuinely worthy of our admiration.

Reflecting on the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “Be the change you wish to see in the world,” it is evident that the Vincentian Service Society has fully embraced and exemplified this philosophy. The Annual Report is an evidence to the profound impact of the tireless and selfless efforts of VSS, vividly illustrating the tangible differences it has made in the lives of those who are most in need. The works of VSS, characterized by compassion and resilience, has brought not only hope and support but also empowerment to countless individuals and communities. This embodies the sentiment expressed by Nelson Mandela, who once said, “Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity, but an act of justice.”

I extend my honest admiration for the extraordinary work that VSS continues to perform. It is my fervent hope that this Annual Report serves as a source of inspiration to others, encouraging them to join in the mission of VSS to foster a more compassionate and equitable world. May this esteemed organization remain a guiding light of hope for those in need, and may its future endeavors be imbued with joy, purpose, and a deep sense of fulfillment. May the collective efforts of the Vincentian Service Society continue to produce abundant and profound results in the lives of those it serves with such unwavering dedication and nobility!

Very Rev. Fr. Paul Puthuva VC
Provincial Superior, Marymatha Province
& President, VSSCRD

Message



“We must love the poor, my dear brethren, as we love ourselves” (St. Vincent De Paul)

This passage reflects on the profound wisdom of St. Vincent De Paul, the Heavenly Patron of the Vincentian Congregation, who urged us to love the poor as we love ourselves. His quote underscores the essential Christian duty of loving and serving the poor. St. Vincent's words and way of life continue to inspire Vincentians to nurture compassion, empathy, and kindness, guiding them to be present with those in need and to support them in their struggles.

“Do your little bits of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” (Desmond Tutu). These words emphasize the profound impact of small acts of kindness. The message suggests that even minor contributions can collectively create a significant positive change in the world. The Vincentian Service Society (VSSCRD) as a dedicated organization focused on serving vulnerable and marginalized people through the support and guidance of the Marymatha Province.

The Annual Report highlights the various impactful programs run by the VSSCRD. The social and charitable activities carried out by the VSSCRD are made possible through the generosity and support of many individuals and groups. I take this opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to the Provincial and Councillors of Marymatha Province for their generous support and guidance in various activities. Special thanks are given to the many fathers of Marymatha Province who were directly involved in fundraising and identifying benefactors, particularly for the construction of the De Paul Care Centre at Kalamassery. I extend gratitude to all the benefactors and well-wishers of VSS, whose contributions are deeply appreciated.

I sincerely express deep appreciation for the VSSCRD team which includes Staff and volunteers are led by Fr. Dibin Perinchery VC, the Executive Secretary of VSSCRD, for their valuable service to the poor and needy. Together, let us continue to serve the poor and needy with compassion, commitment and love in making difference for one life, one family, and one group at a time.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Srambical VC,
Councillor for Mission, Social and Charitable Activities,
Marymatha Province.

FROM THE DESK OF Executive Director



As we reflect on the year 2023-2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable work accomplished by VSSCRD and its dedicated team. Our commitment to uplifting communities, empowering individuals, and fostering positive change remains unwavering.
This annual report summarizes the breadth and depth of our interventions, showcasing the transformative impact we have made across diverse areas. From community development and healthcare to education and social welfare, we have strived to address the pressing needs of vulnerable populations.

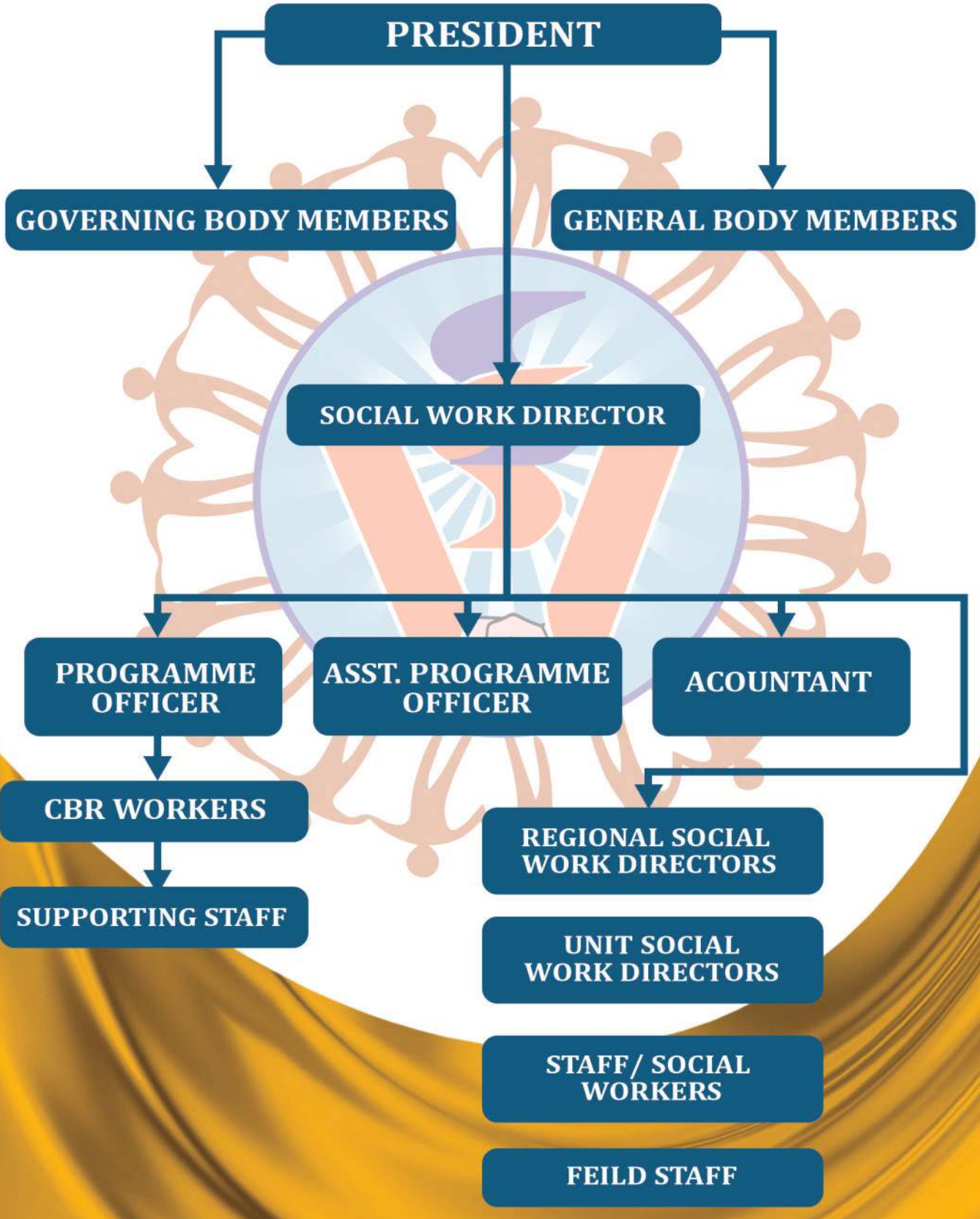
Key Highlights of the Year:

- Community Development: We continued to empower communities through initiatives like the Community Based Rehabilitation program, De Paul Housing and Livelihood projects, and women's empowerment programs.
- Education: We invested in the future of young minds by providing scholarships, educational support, and digital literacy programs.
- Healthcare: We prioritized health and well-being through medical assistance, palliative care, and awareness campaigns on various health issues like cancer, diabetes, and mental health.
- Institutional Care: We offered a safe haven and essential support to vulnerable individuals through our institutions for the elderly, women, children, and those with special needs. The construction of De Paul Cancer Care Centre in Kalamassery is almost finished. This centre will help poor cancer patients and their families by providing a place to stay, food, and emotional support while they receive treatment.
- Capacity Building: We strengthened our team and expanded our reach through training programs, workshops, and partnerships.

As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission to create a more equitable and just society. We are committed to leveraging innovation, collaboration, and evidence-based practices to address emerging challenges and maximize our impact.
I extend my heartfelt thanks to the governing board members, our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and partners for their unwavering support. Together, we can build a brighter future for all.

Fr. Dibin (Varghese) Perinchery VC
Executive Secretary, VSSCRD &
Director of Social Work, Marymatha Province

Organogram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1.COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development is one of the major areas of intervention of VSSCRD. We always ensure that proper interventions are made for specially-abled children through Community Based Rehabilitation, ensure safe housing through De Paul Housing Project, promote wide range of economic growth through De Paul Livelihood Project, ensure Women Empowerment, Geriatric Care, Youth Development and Environment Protection.

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

The interventions made in the Community Based Rehabilitation of VSSCRD is according to the five components of CBR –Health, Education, Social, Livelihood and Empowerment.

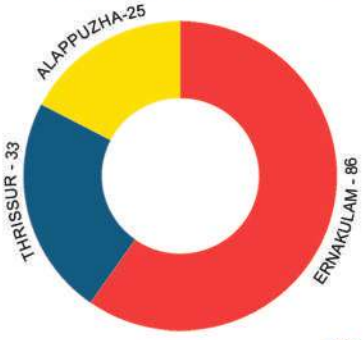






CBR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Differently abled People's Groups
- ✓ Financial Aid for
  - * Medicine
  - * Education
  - * Livelihood
- ✓ Mental Health Screening & Education
- ✓ Provided Nutrition Kits
- ✓ Awareness on Alzheimer's Prevention
- ✓ Study Materials to support educational growth
- ✓ Livelihood Training to equip women with essential skills
- ✓ Ensured Social Inclusion
- ✓ Networking with Special Schools and BRC



TALENT FEST

VSSCRD marked International Day of Persons with Disabilities (2nd December, 2023) with "Varnangal 2023," a talent festival empowering 150 children from special schools and community programmes. This inclusive event provided a platform for showcasing creativity and fostering self-confidence. Three competitions - gardening, group singing, and fancy dress catered to diverse interests. Following the competitions, a celebratory lunch and a general meeting promoted a sense of community and unity.













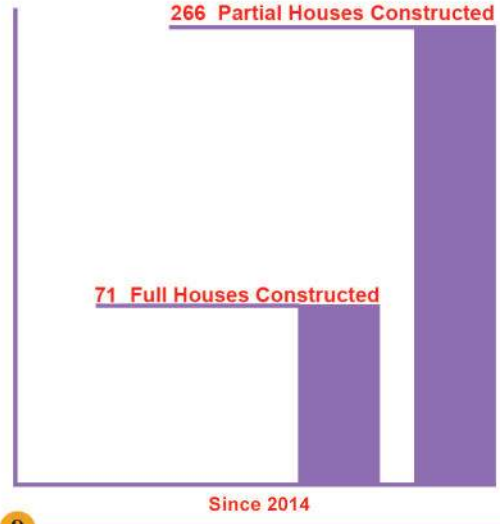






DE PAUL HOUSING PROJECT

The De Paul Housing Project has made a highly significant impact across India since 2014. The project has successfully completed constructing 266 partial houses and 71 full houses. In the reporting year 2023-24, VSSCRD partially supported in the construction of 35 houses.



DE PAUL LIVELIHOOD PROJECT

The De Paul Livelihood Project empowers vulnerable families with skills and resources to construct their own pathway to self-reliance and economic security. Since 2013, VSSCRD has enabled 254 families with livelihood and ensured their financial stability. In the year 2023-24, VSSCRD has provided livelihood aid to 23 families.

Workshop on Umbrella Making

A one-day umbrella making workshop in Cherthala equipped parents of specially-abled children with the skills and materials needed to produce umbrellas, fostering self-employment and income generation.











WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

VSSCRD provides vital resources, opportunities and support to enhance the lives of women in various areas through our Women Empowerment programme.

- ✓ Health
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Livelihood
- ✓ Social
- ✓ Empowerment



Jagratha Mission (Tailoring Centre):

Through this unit 12 women are able to secure their own income and economic health of their families. The unit also provides training to women to start their own livelihood initiatives.



Celebrating Women's Day:

As part of Internatinoal Women's Day, VSSCRD Distributed 27 Two wheelers to working women at a 50% subsidy bycollaborting with Natinoal NGO's Confedration



GERIATRIC CARE

VSSCRD **prioritises** Geriatric Care through the De Paul Fellowship of Senior Citizens at Angamaly (DFOSCAA) geriatric club. The club has a strength of 160 members.VSSCRD organises monthly meetings for the club aimed at promoting the holistic well-being of its members, as per the WHO's definition of health, which encompasses physical, mental, and social well-being, in addition to ensuring companionship and a sense of belonging.







Celebrating Grantparent's Day

On 22nd July 2023, VSSCRD organised a Grandparent's Day celebration at De Paul auditorium, attended by over 110 grandparents. The day included a special ceremony honouring the eldest members of the club and a joyful cake-cutting tradition. Interactive games and a shared meal encouraged connection, laughter, and a sense of community among the participants.



Observing International Day of Older Persons

On 2nd Oct 2023, VSSCRD organised a lively discussion for DFOSCAA club members on keeping active in today's digital world, focusing on the theme "Adaptability of Older People in a Changing World of Digitalization".

Released Common Directory of DFOSCAA

The DFOSCAA geriatric club marked a major upgrade on 21st March 2023. The photo directory of the DFOSCAA club was published to improve networking among the members and could serve as a memento, offering a physical record of their affiliation with DFOSCAA.











YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

VSSCRD aims to build a responsible and strong community by training the younger generation. Our dynamic youth club boasts 20 active members whose hearts beat with the spirit of volunteerism and social commitment.

Drug Abuse Prevention Among College Students

VSSCRD partnered with NISD to organise a drug abuse awareness program for 350 students at National Institute of Social Work College on 26th June 2023. This initiative addressed the growing concern of illegal drug use among youth. The program aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug use, equip them with skills to identify and prevent it, and foster a commitment to a drug-free community. Excise officials provided valuable insights into drug laws and their consequences, while officer's personal experiences resonated with the students.

ENVIRONMENT

VSSCRD recognises the importance of environmental sustainability for a healthy planet and a thriving future. We are committed to incorporating environmental responsibility into all our programmes. We have implemented a comprehensive anti-plastic policy to minimize plastic use across our operations and programmes. This policy promotes the use of eco-friendly alternatives and reduces plastic waste.

Household Engagement for Enviornmental Protection

VSSCRD hosted an awareness programme on 22nd April 2023 for 126 households, focusing on environmental issues arising from human actions. The program aimed to empower participants by equipping them with knowledge about their individual roles in protecting the planet and providing them with practical ways to respond to environmental challenges.

Bhoomikku Oru Thanal

VSSCRD educated 66 families of specially abled children in Angamaly and Mala on 3rd June 2024 about familial roles of each family member on reducing plastic and protecting environment, focusing on the World Environment Day 2023 theme "Beat the Plastic Pollution".

2.EDUCATION

VSSCRD believes that education is not just about acquing knowledge, but igniting potential and transforming lives. It empowers individuals to break free from cycles of poverty and inequality, and equips them with the tools to build a brighter future for themselves and their communites.

DE PAUL CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECT: During the 2023-24 academic year, this project supported the education of 21 students from broken families across various regions of Kerala, covering 60% of their educational costs.

VARKEY KATTARATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: In the year 2023-24 academic year, this project supported 19 financially deprived students.

ONE TIME ASSISTANCE: This project offered immediate assistance to 38 students experiencing unexpected financial hardships guaranteeing uninterrupted access to their education.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT OF NATIONAL NGO'S CONFEDERATION: 58 students pursuing higher education were awarded laptops with a 50% subsidy through this project. The Ignite Internship Programme which is a part of this project ensures that each beneficiary learns social commitment.

Scholarship Students' Meet

VSSCRD hosted a meeting for scholarship students on 27th March 2024. The meeting aimed at explaining the goals of De Paul Education Projects, tracking the academic progress of each student and to welcome the students as VSS volunteers.





Distribution of Study Materials

Recognising the financial burden on families at the start of the academic year, VSSCRD distributed essential study materials to 41 economically disadvantaged and specially-abled children on 22nd May 2023, at the Seminar Hall. This initiative ensured students had the necessary resources to succeed in their education.





3. HEALTH PROMOTION

The Health Promotion Projects of VSSCRD aims to ensure the physical, mental and social well-being of individuals and the community as a whole.

The following are the Health Promotion Projects of VSSCRD and its Impact in 2023-24

1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT: Provided support to 263 patients who are in need of critical medical care.

II. MOBILE PALLIATIVE CARE: This unit covers 150 house visits per month providing holistic care to patients and families facing life threatening diseases.

III. DIALYSIS ASSISTANCE: Offered financial assistance to 112 individuals struggling with the expenses of dialysis treatment.

IV. KANIV PROJECT: This project provided medicines and provisions to 164 families facing financial hardship.

V. BLOOD DONOR CLUB: This club guarantees an immediate blood supply for emergencies.

Health and Safety of Migrant Workers

VSSCRD, collaborating with partners, organised a medical camp ("Swasthyu Shivir") on 7th May 2023, in Angamaly and Thiruhrudayakunnu. Dr. Lidiya provided health screenings, hygiene/nutrition education, and free medical kits to 40 migrant workers. This initiative addressed their health needs and promoted overall well-being.

Hygiene & Nutrition of Migrant Workers

VSSCRD partnered with Caritas India to distribute essential hygiene and nutrition kits to 50 migrant workers in Angamaly on 17th September 2023. This initiative aimed to improve the well-being of migrant workers, a vital yet often overlooked community facing challenges due to language barriers, social isolation, and economic hardship.







Parent's Mental Health of Specially-Abled Children

VSSCRD addressed mental health concerns among parents of specially-abled children by organising a Mental Health Screening and Education Programme in Angamaly. 25 parents participated in the programme which focused prevention, identification and treatment of depression.







Heart Health Education for Senior Citizens

VSSCRD marked World Heart Day in collaboration with Taluk Hospital Angamaly, on 2nd October 2023. Health Supervisor, Dr. Sabu gave an informative session for 114 members of the DFOSCAA geriatric club.The session focused on heart diseases, including detection and preventive measures.

Alzheimer's Awareness Day

VSSCRD organized a session on the day of World Alzheimer's Day. The Programme focused on preventive measures like self-care, healthy habits and lifelong learning. This initiative aimed to equip the families of differently abled children, with strategies to potentially delay the onset of Alzheimer's. 39 participants took active participation in the session.

Diabetes Screening and Awareness Camp

VSSCRD organised World Diabetes Day in collaboration with Taluk Hospital and Thyro Care, held on 14th November 2023. The event enlightened 140 community members and provided free diabetes screenings to 100 individuals. Dr Sunil J Elathatt led the awareness sessions, while ASHA workers presented an exhibition on blood sugar management. This impactful programme empowered participants with knowledge and resources to prioritise and enhance their health and well-being.

Cancer Awareness

On World Cancer Day (6th February, 2024), VSSCRD hosted a knowledge building session for 100 DFOSCAA members led by Dr Sabu MV and Dr. Nadira, specialists from Taluk Hospital Angamaly, focusing on preventive measures, early detection strategies and available resources. The session aimed to promote healthy lifestyle and thereby potentially reduce the various malignancies and their burden within the community.

TB Awareness Programme

VSSCRD partnered with Taluk Hospital Angamaly to organise a World Tuberculosis Day awareness seminar for 100 attendees on 24th March. Dr Tameez Ahmed VA led the programme, educating participants on the causes, prevention, and the importance to fight against TB. A quiz competition, flash mob, and tableau performance by students of SME College, Angamaly solidified the awareness efforts.

4. INSTITUTIONAL CARE

We provide through our sister organisation, a safe haven and essential support to vulnerable, marginalized, and abandoned individuals through our diverse institutional care services.





Care Centre for Cancer Patients



Centre for Mentally Challenged



De-Addiction Centre



Care Centre for AIDS Patients



Old Age Home



Children's Home

5. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME





NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE - BANGALORE

As part of staying updated in the field of mental health and exploring networking possibilities, VSSCRD participated in a two-day conference on mental health. This capacity-building programme covered crucial topics including the state of mental health in India, the link between mental health and suicide, the importance of collaboration in addressing mental health challenges, and promoting mental health literacy.



CSR SUMMIT 2023 – DELHI

VSSCRD participated in the India CSR Summit 2023, which brought together leaders from various sectors to explore and discuss the latest trends, best practices, and challenges related to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The two-day event was packed with insightful panel discussions, informative keynote speeches, interactive workshops, and engaging networking opportunities. The Summit provided a unique opportunity to gain new insights, share experiences, and collaborate with like-minded individuals and organisations.

ONE-DAY DIGITAL WORKSHOP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

VSSCRD took part in a one-day digital workshop on AI. The programme aimed to educate NGOs about the application of AI for effective documentation, impactful communication, and improved NGO operations in this post-modern era.



6. INTERNSHIP & TRAINING PROGRAMME

VSSCRD is committed to empowering the next generation of social workers by offering an enriching Internship & Training Programme.

A total of 16 students were part of the Internship and Training Programme in the year 2023-24.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

To immerse in our community development projects and gain valuable insights into social justice and humanitarian initiatives.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

To apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios, fostering a deeper understanding of the social work field.

GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP

To receive support and valuable insights from experienced professionals in the social work field.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

To enhance communication, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills through active participation in projects.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

To connect with fellow interns and professionals, building a strong foundation of their future career.



7. COMMON CELEBRATIONS

VSSCRD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

VSSCRD celebrated Christmas on 23rd December 2023. A spirit of friendly competition filled the air with carols, Bible recitations, and tableau presentations. Beyond the competitions, participants reminisced about cherished memories, shared laughter through mimicry, and sang together, all of which created lasting bonds. Inspirational messages from esteemed guests, Rev. Fr. Joseph Srambical VC, Rev. Fr. George Thainattuveli and Rev. Fr. Dibin Perinchery VC added more joy to the celebration, while a special visit from Santa Claus, a delightful cake-cutting ceremony and Christmas gifts brought smiles to everyone's faces.











VSSCRD ONAM CELEBRATION

The Onam celebration held on 26th August, 2023 was a vibrant and joyous event attended by 169 participants. The festive included a range of competitions such as singing, quizzes and games which added excitement and entertainment to the occasion. The highlight of the event was the traditional Onam sadhya, a delicious feast that was enjoyed by all participants, showcasing the rich culture of Kerala. The event successfully brought together the spirit of Onam filled with the fun festivity and cultural pride. The event concluded with a heart-warming message from Rev. Fr. Joseph Srambical VC and thereafter prices were distributed to the winners.









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വയോജനങ്ങളുടെ ക്ഷേമം ഉന്നംവച്ചുകൊണ്ട് 1990-ൽ ബഹു. മാത്യു കാച്ചപ്പിള്ളി അച്ചന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മ രൂപംകൊണ്ടു. 2015-ൽ ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മ ഡി പോൾ ഫെല്ലോഷിപ്പ് ഓഫ് സീനിയർ സിറ്റിസൻ അറ്റ് അങ്കമാലി (DFOSCAA) എന്ന ഔദ്യോഗിക നാമം സ്വീകരിച്ച് ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. അങ്കമാലി ബസിലിക്ക പള്ളി, വിൻസെന്റ് ഡിപോൾ നഗർ, സെന്റ് റീത്ത പള്ളി ചമ്പന്നൂർ, സെന്റ് സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻസ് പള്ളി ചമ്പന്നൂർ, സെന്റ് മേരീസ് പള്ളി മേയ്ക്കാട് എന്നീ പള്ളികളിലെ വയോജനങ്ങളാണ് ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നത്. നിലവിൽ സെന്റ് മേരീസ് പള്ളി, മേയ്ക്കാടിലെ ഒരു ആനിമേറ്ററാണ് ഞാൻ. മാസത്തിൽ ഒരു തവണ ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മ കൂടുന്നു. രാവിലെ 9 മണിക്ക് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നു. തുടർന്ന് ദിവ്യബലിയും വചന സന്ദേശവും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. കുമ്പസാരിച്ച് വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാന സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യവും ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ലഭിക്കുന്നു. തുടർന്ന് കാലിക പ്രസക്തമായ വിഷയങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് ക്ലാസ്സുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകും. മാസംതോറുമുള്ള ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മയ്ക്ക് ഓണം, ക്രിസ്തുമസ്സ് വയോജനദിനാഘോഷം തുടങ്ങിയ പരിപാടികളിലൂടെ അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് സന്തോഷവും ഉന്മേഷവും പ്രധാനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ഈ വർഷം പരിസ്ഥിതിദിനാഘോഷത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക്കിന്റെ അമിത ഉപയോഗത്തെയും ഭക്ഷ്യവസ്തുക്കളെയും കുറിച്ചുള്ള ക്ലാസ്സായിരുന്നു. അന്ന് അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് തുണി സഞ്ചി വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. ഇത് എല്ലാവർക്കും വളരെ ഉപകാരപ്രദമായിരുന്നു. ഓണാഘോഷത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് അംഗങ്ങളുടെ സഹായത്തോടെ ഭക്ഷ്യകിറ്റ് വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. പാവപ്പെട്ടവരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രചോദനം ഇതുവഴി സാധിച്ചു. അങ്കമാലി താലൂക്ക് ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ രക്തഗ്രൂപ്പ് നിർണ്ണയവും പരിസര ശുചീകരണം, ലഹരിവസ്തുക്കളുടെ ഉപയോഗം, ജീവിതശൈലി രോഗങ്ങൾ എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ക്ലാസ്സുകളും നടത്തി.

വയോജനങ്ങളുടെ മാനസിക ഉല്ലാസത്തിനും ഉന്മേഷത്തിനുമായി വിനോദയാത്രകൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഏകസ്ഥരായവർക്ക് ഏറെ സന്തോഷകരമായ അനുഭവമായി. യൂണിറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങളുടെ വീടുകളിൽ മരണം നടന്നാൽ ബഹു. വർഗ്ഗീസ് അച്ചനും കഴിയുന്നത്ര യൂണിറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങളും സന്ദർശിച്ച് പ്രാർത്ഥനകൾ നടത്തുന്നു. ഇത് ഇടവകജനങ്ങളിലും വീട്ടുകാരിലും ഇതേകുറിച്ച് നല്ല മതിപ്പ് ഉളവാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നു. ഈ വർഷം ബഹു. മാത്യു കാച്ചപ്പിള്ളി അച്ചന്റെ അനുസ്മരണ ദിനത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കുർബ്ബാനയും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രാർത്ഥനകളും നടത്തി. തുടർന്ന് അച്ചന്റെ വീട്ടുകാരുടെ സ്നേഹവിരുന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അച്ചനെകുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ അറിയുന്നതിനും മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നതിനും ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് സാധിച്ചു. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാന, ക്ലാസ്സ്, സ്നേഹവിരുന്ന് എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മ അവസാനിക്കുന്നു. ആത്മീയ ഉണർവും മാനസിക സന്തോഷവും നൽകുന്ന ഈ കൂട്ടായ്മയെ ആകാംക്ഷയോടെയാണ് കാത്തിരിക്കാറ്.

ഏലമ്മ മാത്യു കോട്ടയ്ക്കൽ

ജോമിറ്റ് ജോസ് എന്ന ഞാൻ എന്റെ കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഉടനീളം വി. എസ്.എസ്.ഉം വിൻസെൻഷ്യൻ സഭയുടെയും താങ്ങും തണലിലുമാണ് എന്റെ പഠനവും അനുബന്ധകാര്യങ്ങളുമെല്ലാം നടന്നിരുന്നത്. എന്റെ പത്താം ക്ലാസ്സ് പഠനം മുതൽ ഇന്ന് ബി.എഡ്. പഠനം പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ ഈ കാലഘട്ടമത്രയും വി.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്.ന്റെ കീഴിലാണ് സഹായങ്ങളും അവശ്യമാർന്ന സേവനങ്ങളും ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നത്. കഴിഞ്ഞ കാലഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ എല്ലാംതന്നെ സഭയും വി.എസ്.എസ്.ഉം നൽകിയ എല്ലാ സഹായങ്ങൾക്കും അനുഗ്രഹങ്ങൾക്കും ഞാൻ എന്റെ നന്ദിയും സ്നേഹവും അറിയിക്കുകയും തുടർന്നും സഭയുടെയും വി.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്.ന്റെയും സഹായവും പ്രാർത്ഥനകളും യാചിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. തുടർന്ന് എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ വി.എസ്.എസ്.നെയും സഭയെയും എന്നാൽ കഴിയുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ ഞാൻ സഹായിക്കുമെന്നും വി.എസ്.എസ്. ന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കാളിയാകുമെന്നും ഇതിനാൽ ഞാൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു

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ജോമിറ്റ് ജോസ്

As a social Volunteer of Vincentian Service Society Centre for Rural Development, I have the privilege of witnessing the profound impact of their diverse initiatives.

The geriatric care programs are truly a testament to their commitment to the elderly, providing not only essential healthcare but also companionship and emotional support, ensuring that our senior citizens live with dignity and respect.

The educational programs offered are equally commendable, focusing on empowering children and young adults with quality education and skill development. These programs open doors to brighter futures and foster a love for learning among students who might otherwise lack access to such opportunities.

Additionally, the awareness classes on relevant topics such as health, hygiene, and social issues are instrumental in informing and educating the community. These sessions help individuals make informed decisions and lead healthier, more aware lives.

Through these varied programs, VSSCRD truly understands and responds to the needs of different segments of society. Their approach helps to capture the pulse of every type of individual they serve, making a lasting difference in their lives. I am proud to be associated with such a compassionate and dedicated organization.

CHRISTY JOE KOTTACKAL
Youth Volunteer

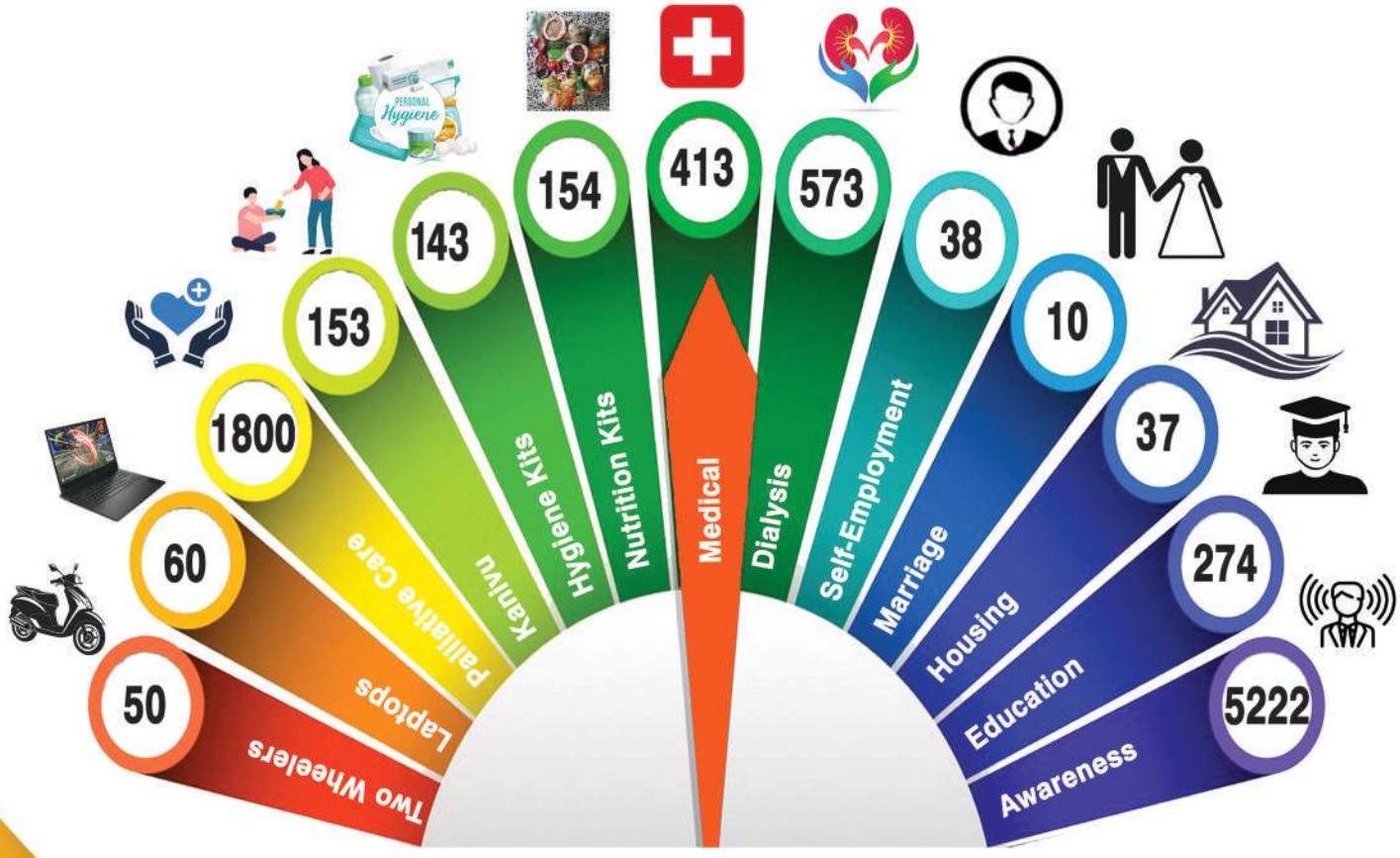
My husband and I had always dreamed of starting our own small baking business from home. Despite facing a major financial setback when my husband suffered a loss in his previous job, we decided to push forward. With much effort and sacrifice, we managed to get our little bakery up and running. However, our struggles didn't end there. One season, heavy rains and floods caused severe damage to our products, pushing us deeper into a financial crisis. We were left with almost no options, feeling completely lost.

At that point, we reached out to the Vincentian Service Society Centre for Rural Development (VSSCRD) for help. It felt like our last hope, and I am so grateful we did. VSSCRD extended a lifeline to us by providing support to purchase much-needed raw materials and even a new baking machine. This help was truly-changing with the support they gave us, were not only able to rebuild our business but also repay our debts and come out of our financial crisis.

Today, my husband and I am happy and thriving in our business. We owe so much to VSSCRD, and we will forever be grateful for their support during our most difficult time. They helped us rebuild our lives and our dreams.

PRIYA

IMPACT CHART



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VSSCRD extends heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals and agencies that have supported us during 2023-2024. Your contributions have been crucial in helping us reach our goals and make meaningful strides in our work. We truly value your dedication to our mission and look forward to further collaboration in the future.

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VINCENTIAN SERVICE SOCIETY CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(ER 213/78) - ANGAMALY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

INCOME		
By Donation from Kalamassery Care Centre - Local		51,34,758.50
" CSR Contribution from Beneficiaries for Two Wheeler		23,97,801.28
" Donation Received - Foreign Ongoining Project		21,20,514.45
" CSR Contribution from Beneficiaries for Laptop		10,70,000.00
" Donation for Housing Project		8,19,500.00
" Interest Received		8,13,641.00
" Donation Received for Endowement		8,00,000.00
" Donation Received		6,31,461.54
" Donation for LHD		5,57,300.00
" Donation Received - Fr. Paul Pullan		4,00,000.00
" Donation for Education		1,92,500.00
" Donation for Medical		1,71,105.00
" Palliative Care Income		1,50,003.00
" Donation Received for Research Project		41,183.00
" Donation for Marriage		36,500.00
" Project Allowance Received		24,900.00
" Donation for DEFOSCAA		21,949.00
" Training Fee Collection		18,000.00
" Other Income		800.00
Total		1,54,01,916.77

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

EXPENDITURE		
To Two Wheeler Distribution to Beneficiaries		24,60,000.00
" Depaul Housing Project Expenses		19,32,775.00
" Laptop Distribution to Beneficiaries		12,01,000.00
" Medical Assistance given to Poor		11,24,158.00
" Ongoing Project Expenses		9,05,240.00
" Depaul IGP Prtoject Expenses		6,27,000.00
" Educational Assistance Given		5,44,937.00
" Salary and Allowances		4,72,257.00
" V.Kattarath Memorial Scholarship		2,90,000.00
" Welfare of Physically and Mentally Challenged :-		
CBR Education Expenses	38,100.00	
CBR Health Awareness Programme	87,330.00	
CBR Housing Programme	25,000.00	
CBR LHD Programme	39,701.00	
CBR Social Awareness Programme	16,721.00	1,86,852.00
" Travelling Expenses		1,86,472.69
" Palliative Care Expenses		1,81,361.00
" Depaul Education Project		1,70,000.00
" DEFOSCAA Old Age Club Expenses		1,24,459.00
" Marriage Assistance Given to Poor		1,12,500.00
" Printing and Stationery		1,04,798.00
" Repairs and Maintenance		75,143.00
" Bank Charge		55,945.00
" Vehicle Maintenance		53,152.00
" Food Assistance given to Depaul Care Centre Kozhikode		46,500.00
" NGO Confederation Project Expenses		42,950.00
" Kaniva Programme Expenses		34,139.00
" Staff Welfare Expenses		33,000.00
" Consultation Fee Paid		30,000.00
" Audit Fee and Professional Charges		27,520.00

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To Gift and Presentation		25,338.00
" Honorarium Paid		25,000.00
" Depaul College Scholarship Programme		24,000.00
" Insurance Premium Paid		19,665.00
" Refreshment Expenses		19,436.00
" Conference and Seminar Expenses		18,459.00
" Office Expenses		15,650.00
" Postage and Phone Charge		15,464.00
" Awareness Programme Expenses		9,247.00
" Website Renewal Charges		8,999.00
Charity and Donation		5,000.00
" Light and Water		4,743.00
" Computer Maintenance		2,650.00
" Subscription to Perodicals		2,400.00
" TDS Interest and Late Fee		864.50
" Income Tax TDS Paid		199.50
" Excess of Income Over Expenditure		41,82,943.08
Total		1,54,01,916.77

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VINCENTIAN SERVICE SOCIETY CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(ER 213/78) - ANGAMALY
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

At the beginning of the year	LIABILITIES	Additions/ Deductions	
5,05,63,023.22	Capital Account :-		
	Add :- Excess of Income Over Expenditure	41,82,943.08	
	Add :- Special Donation Received	1,82,73,207.00	7,30,19,173.30
	CURRENT LIABILITIES :-		
10,000.00	Loan form De Paul School Yeola		10,000.00
8,000.00	Loan form Devasia		8,000.00
13,879.50	Income Tax TDS Payable	85,642.00	
	Less - Previous Year	-13,879.50	85,642.00
16,000.00	Loan from Mariyamma		16,000.00
10,000.00	Loans and Advances from Divine Vachen Ashram		10,000.00
1,17,03,000.00	Advance from Province		1,17,03,000.00
69,803.00	Loans and Advances - Individuals		69,803.00
6,23,93,705.72	Total		8,49,21,618.30

At the beginning of the year	ASSETS	Additions/ Deductions	
	FIXED ASSETS :-		
4,08,50,174.00	Land Purchase		4,08,50,174.00
16,44,490.00	Building	3,17,43,997.00	3,33,88,487.00
95,000.00	Furniture and Fixtures		95,000.00
3,20,380.00	Machinery and Equipments		3,20,380.00
2,86,500.00	Computer and Accessories		2,86,500.00
3,650.00	Electrical Fittings		3,650.00

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18,09,620.00	Vehicle	6,78,222.00	24,87,842.00
	CURRENT ASSETS :-		
1,80,950.00	Interest Free Loan for Education		1,80,950.00
6,13,000.00	Interest Free Loan for Housing		6,13,000.00
	Salary Advance - Job Antony	28,360.00	28,360.00
	Loan from Vincentian Service Society Mary Matha Province		28,375.00
28,375.00			
18,420.00	Interest Free Loan - Self Empolyment		18,420.00
	CASH AND BANK BALANCES :-		
1,24,29,353.00	Fixed Deposit at Bank		38,93,410.00
40,98,642.72	Bank SB Accounts		26,98,220.30
15,151.00	Cash in Hand		28,850.00
6,23,93,705.72	Total		8,49,21,618.30

AUDITORS' REPORT

Verified with the books of accounts produced before us and found correct according to the explanations given to us

For P.V.CHACKO & CO.,
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EXISTING CANCER CARE CENTRES



Kozhikode De Paul Care Centre (Since 2003)

Has 58 rooms and a gent's ward which can accommodate up to 146 people.









Thalassery De Paul Care Centre (Since 2003)

Has 52 rooms which can accommodate up to 122 people.









Currently, we have Care Centres at Kozhikode and Thalassery that provide huge comfort to poor cancer patients and their families by relieving them from the burden of the cost of accommodation & transportation along with vehicle services, recreational areas and counselling facilities. Each care centres provide its service to more than 2500 patients every year.



DE PAUL CANCER CARE CENTRE, KALAMASSERY

AN IMMINENT PROJECT






The construction of the De Paul Cancer Care Centre which is located near the Cochin Cancer Research Centre, Kalamassery is getting close to its completion. Almost 60% of the structure and plastering of the care centre has been completed.

The De Paul Care Centre is a short-term accommodation facility located at Ernakulam district for poor and economically weaker cancer patients and their caregivers who are seeking treatment in Ernakulam district, Kerala, India. This centre, nearing completion, will accommodate 50 cancer patients and their caregivers (a total of 100 people) simultaneously. It aims to alleviate significant financial, physical and mental strain for low-income cancer patients receiving treatment at Cochin Cancer Research Centre by offering affordable lodging, nutritious meals, psychological care and emergency patient transfers. This facility is set to become a beacon of hope for those who battle with cancer and offer a lifeline during a challenging period.

BANK DETAILS

FOR FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION

Account Name	: Vincentian Service Society Centre for Rural Development
A/c No	: 40091085649
IFSC	: SBIN0000691
SWIFT	: SBININBB104
Bank	: State Bank of India

FOR LOCAL CONTRIBUTION

Account Name	: Vincentian Service Society Centre for Rural Development
A/c No	: 10020100538277
IFSC	: FDRL0001002
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